

January Events:

- ⇒ **January 19th: One Day Lectureship**
- ⇒ **January 24th-25th: Ohio Winter Lectures; See Flyer on back bulletin board**

Today's Announcements:

- ◆ There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back for the One-Day Lectureship soup and sandwich luncheon at the Benedum Civic Center. Anyone interested in helping to set up for this event, please let Karen know. Set up time is 8:00 a.m. at the Civic Center. Food can be dropped off beginning at 8:30 a.m.
- ◆ If you would like to send a card to Tammy Wise or Michael Reid, their address is listed here: Tammy Wise, 19 Park Drive, Fairmont, WV 26554; and Michael Reid, 6636 West William Cannon Drive, #1333, Austin, TX 78735.

Notes of Interest:

- ◆ *Due to services being canceled, there is no attendance for Sunday Night or Wednesday Night nor contribution listed for this bulletin.*
- ◆ *Pray for those who have been affected by the California wildfires.*

On the Lighter Side:

As a young man was filling out an employment application, he paused over this question: "Person to notify in case of an accident." Finally he wrote, "Anybody in sight."

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

Deacons: Gene Wright & Robbie Buffington

Minister: Mark Jones Phone: (304) 842-6738

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January 12, 2025

Have You Thought About Your Soul?

Have you ever stopped to wonder what this life is all about? Why you're here and where you're going When your lease on time runs out?

Maybe you've been far too busy trying hard to reach your goal; Would you let me ask you kindly, have you thought about your soul?

You may reach the highest portals, and your dreams may all come true: Wealth and fame may be your portion, and success may shine on you.

All your friends may sing your praises, not a care on you may roll; What about the great tomorrow Have you thought about your soul?

Don't forget your days are numbered though you may be riding high, but like all of us poor mortals, Someday you'll just up and die.

Your success and fame and glory won't be worth the bell they toll; Let me ask you just one question Have you thought about your soul?

If you've never thought it over, spend a little time today, there is nothing more important that will ever come your way than the joy of sins forgiven, and to know you've been made whole in the name of Christ the Savior.

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Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

Mark's Lesson Plans for 2025

Mark Jones shared with the congregation last Sunday his lesson plans for this year. Here is the outline:

- ◆ Sunday Mornings; lessons on Christ's Church.
- ◆ Sunday Nights; concluding I Corinthians and beginning Joshua--Continue "What's Up Downstairs" series about what is going on with the children and teen classes downstairs.
- ◆ Wednesday Nights; concluding the gospel of John and beginning Jeremiah--**There will be a Tuesday mid-week study @ 11:00 am, at the building, for those who can not make Wednesday evenings during the winter months.**

Let's challenge ourselves in this new year to resolve not to miss a single service, to be present for the Lord, and encourage one another.

January Card Distributor: Heather Blizzard

January Greeters: Need Greeters

January Baptismal Garments: Susan Hartman

Bible Class Locations

Adults-- Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20s-30s)- Mark's Office

Children & Teens-- Downstairs

Cradle Roll-- Downstairs

Upcoming Events/Dates to

Remember

January 19th: One Day Lectureship

January 24th-25th: Ohio Winter Lectures

February 2nd: Singing Emphasis and Dessert Fellowship

March 21-22: Congregational Retreat at Jackson's Mill

April 12th: Barrackville Ladies Day.

End of April/May: The Wild Son Flower Farm.

May 18th: Friends and Family Day

June 29th: Ladies Buffet Tea at Adaland Mansion

June (TBA): VBS



Our Record:

Sunday Morning Assembly

60

Sunday Bible Class

48

Sunday Evening

Wednesday Bible Study

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$

January Birthday/Anniversary List: (No anniversaries listed for this month)

3-Barry Buffington; 5-Evelyn Griffin & Karen Seyler; 7-Phoebe Jones; 8-Samuel Jones; 9-Jacob Hartman; 17- Lillian Armstrong; 21-Megan Jones; 22- Robert Armstrong; 22- Elizabeth Carder; 23-Xavier Seyler; and 27-Kelly Shreves

Prayer Requests:

Our Congregation: *Shut-in Members: Helen Potts, Ken Fortney, and Becky Britton.*

- **Brandi Richmond.**
- **Ken Fortney.**
- **Joyce Wright--**Traveled to Charlotte this week for treatments in preparation for future surgery.
- **Jerry Maxwell.**
- **Lois Jenkins.**
- **Alice Rollyson.**
- **Wayne & Susan Hartman: Out with COVID illness last week.**

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Dave Thorn (Dale Lee's brother-in-law):** Had surgeries to remove three blood clots located in different areas. Dale thanks everyone for your prayers.
- **Michael Reed (Lois Reed's son):** Health issues.
- **Evelyn's brother Okie:** Health issues.
- **Jennifer Lee (Dale and Ramola's daughter-in-law):** Health issues.
- **Teresa Kipp (Kathy Cross's friend):** Not doing well.
- **Tammy Wise:** Doing well; taking medication for cancer.
- **Helen Isabelle (Debbie and Raymond's friend).**
- **Brenda Jerkin (Friend of Dale and Ramola):** Health issues.

If you have a prayer request or need to put something in the bulletin-- Please email it to bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com or write it down and give it to Karen Seyler before Thursday.