

**March/April Events:**

- ⇒ **March 30th: Day of Prayer and Giving for Children.**
- ⇒ **April 6th: Singing Emphasis and Dessert Fellowship--The Buffington Ladies: Cindy, Christy, Addy, and Syd in charge.**
- ⇒ **April 8th: Young at Heart Meeting at 11:30 a.m.**

**Today's Announcements:**

- ◆ Sunday Evening, April 6<sup>th</sup>, will be our Singing Emphasis and Dessert Fellowship.
- ◆ Young at Heart will be meeting at the church building on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a covered dish to share.
- ◆ WYCYC Spring Camp on April 12<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 7 pm for ages 11 and up. The theme for camp is Blessed: The Beatitudes.
- ◆ Greeters are needed for the months of April, May, June, July, and August; please see the sign-up sheet on the table.
- ◆ There is a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in teaching on the back bulletin board.
- There are several Ladies Day, Men's Day, and Gospel Meetings coming up in our area. A few of us plan to attend the Barrackville CoC Ladies Day on April 12th. If you are interested in going and need a ride, please see Karen or Heather.
- ◆ The 2025 Area Wide Singing Schedule is posted on the back bulletin board.

**Notes of Interest:**

- *It is almost graduating time for our high school seniors. Please provide photos of your graduate for a collage to be displayed. Our May Dessert Fellowship will honor all our graduates.*
- *Mark has begun a new Adult Bible study on Wednesday nights in the book of Jeremiah. There is a reading schedule for the book on the back table for anyone who would like to follow the lessons.*
- *Mark your calendars for VBS on June 14th. There will be classes from Cradle Row to Elementary, as well as an Adult Class. A picnic lunch will follow.*

**Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman**

**Deacons: Gene Wright, Robbie Buffington, Adam Epler, & Rodney Sleeth**

**Minister: Mark Jones**

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**March 30, 2025**

## What Have You Got to Smile About?

Smiling is a natural reaction to having a happy heart. I'm not talking about a smirk, leer or a sneer but a genuine, radiant, beaming smile.

Actually, there is a lot about "smiling" in the Bible although the actual word isn't used much in most English translations. For instance, Proverbs 15:13 in the old King James Version talks about "a cheerful countenance." An easier version makes the translation clearer. "A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit." And, Psalms 34:5 uses the phrase "radiant faces."

Cheerful countenance, happy heart, radiant face ... what great descriptions of someone who is genuinely happy!

Did you know that God smiles? That is what is meant by Numbers 6:25: "The Lord make His face shine on you. And be gracious to you." Numbers 6 is talking about God smiling on (or because of) you!

Happy hearts produce smiling – a reaction we get from the God who made us in His Image. What have you got to smile about? Start counting your blessings and you will find that you have a lot of reasons!

*Larry Fitzgerald  
Woodlawn church of Christ  
Abilene, TX*



## Times of Service

### Sunday:

**Bible Study 9:30 am**

**Worship 10:30 am**

**Evening Worship 6pm**

# BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

The Call of Jeremiah (Jer. 1:4-10)

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 A K R O O T K P M T D H  
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 E M D B O R N T H E N B  
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AFRAID	BEHOLD	BORN
CAME	CANNOT	COMMAND
DELIVER	FACES	FORMED
FORTH	HAND	KINGDOMS
KNEW	LORD	MOUTH
NATIONS	ORDAINED	PROPHET
ROOT	SAID	SANCTIFIED
SEND	SPEAK	THEN
TOUCHED	WORD	YOUTH

BulletinDigest

April Card Distributor: Natalie Seyler

April Greeters: April 20th: Natalie Seyler

April Baptismal Garments: Natalie Seyler

## Bible Class Locations

Adults—Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20s-30s)—Mark's Office

Children & Teens—Downstairs

Cradle Roll—Downstairs

## Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

**April 12th: Barrackville Ladies Day.**

**April 12th: Spring Camp at WVCYC.**

**April 15th: Tax Day.**

**April 18th-24th: No school for Easter and Spring Break.**

**April 20th: Easter.**

**April 22nd: Earth Day.**

**April 22-May 20: Five week series--The Living Word in a Shifting World.**

**April 26th: Mid-Ohio Ladies Day.**

**April 25-26th: Midwest Youth Rally.**

**May 3rd: The Wild Son Flower Farm.**

**May 16th: Friday Night Sing at Buckannon CoC.**

**May 17th: Blueville CoC Ladies Day.**

**May 18th: Friends and Family Day.**

**May 30th: Friday Night Sing at Bridge Street CoC.**

**May 30th-31st: Men's Retreat at the Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp.**

**June 14th: VBS.**

**June 29th: Ladies Buffet Tea at Adaland Mansion.**

**September 26-27th: 5th Annual Youth Rally--Sunrise CoC.**

December 4th: Bridgmont's

## Our Record:

Sunday Morning Assembly

85

Sunday Bible Class

54

Sunday Evening

31

Wednesday Bible Study

23

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$3195

## April Birthday/Anniversary List:

4- Emory Armstrong; 9- Gabriel Black; 12-Brandi Richmond; 13-Robbie Buffington; 16- Kora Hill; 17-Wayne Hartman; 19-Alan & Kelly Shreves (A); 24- Caroline Seyler; 29-Ed & Sharon Loy (A)



## Prayer Requests:

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

- **Helen Potts:** Went back in the hospital this past week; had shingles.
- **Allen Wilmoth:** Is home from the hospital; not doing well.
- **Gene & Joyce Wright.** Joyce is recovering well; Gene is getting some testing done on this back--having a lot of pain.
- **Jerry Maxwell:** Had MRI and testing on his heart.
- **Brenda Donnellan:** Has liver cancer.
- **Steve Cross:** Started PT this past week.
- **Megan Jones:** Had an MRI this past week.
- **Lois Jenkins.**
- **Alice Rollyson.**
- **Lionel Garner.**

## For Our Family & Friends:

- **Michael Reed (Lois Reed's son).**
- **Helen Isabelle (Debbie & Raymond's friend).**
- **Roy (Raymond's friend):** Not doing well.

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