

September/October Events:

September 29th: Day of Prayer & Giving for Children--Please join thousands of Christians in prayer for all children.

September 29th - October 3rd: Fall Gospel Meeting--Multiple Speakers

October 1st: Young at Heart Meeting at the building at 11:30 a.m. Plan to visit with the Shut-Ins.

October 6th: Singing PM Service and Dessert Fellowship--Karen and Natalie in charge.

Today's Announcements:

- ◆ Today is the start of our gospel meeting. The theme for the week: "COME WE THAT LOVE THE LORD, AND LET OUR JOYS BE KNOWN". Please plan to attend and invite others to come.
- ◆ Meals are needed for the Wilmoths over the next few weeks. See the sign-up sheet on the table in the back if you can help.
- ◆ There is a sign-up sheet on back bulletin board for anyone interested with teaching or assisting with teaching.
- ◆ ***Congratulations to Hannah & Adam on the birth of their baby boy, Judah William Epler, born on 09/20/2024, at 9 lbs., 6 oz and 21 3/4 inches long.***
- ◆ A Mean Train has been created to help with meals for Hannah and the family. Go to "Find a Meal Train" on the website: www.mealtrain.com and add this link <https://mealtrain.com/ql4yy5> to access Hannah's page. See Natalie Seyler for assistance with accessing the site.



Notes of Interest:

- ◆ ***A special "Thank You" to Xavier for helping with the auditorium bulletin board.***
- ◆ ***Check out the back bulletin board for upcoming meetings/events from other local congregations.***

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

Deacons: Gene Wright & Robbie Buffington

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September 29, 2024

God Wants You to Have Joy!

God wants you to have joy in your life. This truth is lost on some preachers and other church-goers. Oliver Wendell Holmes was a member of the U.S. Supreme Court for 30 years. His mind, wit and work earned him the unofficial title of "the greatest justice since John Marshall." At one point in his life, Justice Holmes explained his choice of a career by saying: "I might have entered the ministry if certain clergymen I knew had not looked and acted so much like undertakers."

They have forgotten such passages as ...

Psalm 21:6 which says: "Surely you have granted (us) unending blessings and made (us) **glad with the joy of your presence.**"

Or ... Psalm 28:7 - "The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. **My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.**"

Or ... Romans 14:17 - "For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, **but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.**"

Yes, God wants you to have true, blessed joy in your life!

*Larry Fitzgerald, Woodlawn church of Christ,
Abilene, TX*

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Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

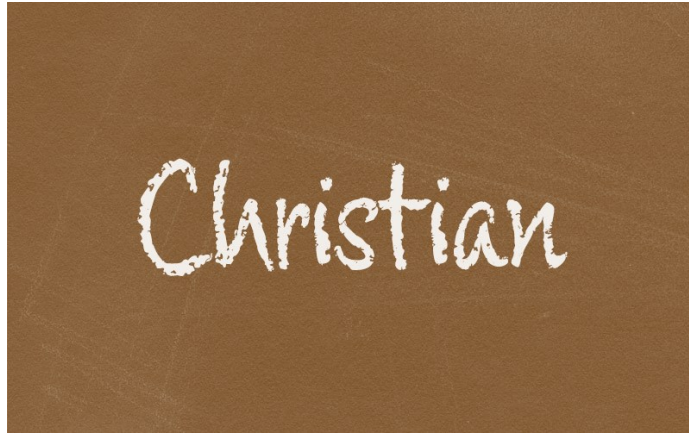
Evening Worship 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

The Source of My Joy

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September Card Distributor: Kristina Riffle

September Greeters: 29th-Kristina Riffle

September Baptismal Garments: Kathy Cross

Bible Class Locations

Adults– Main Auditorium

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

Children & Teens– Downstairs

Cradle Roll– Downstairs

Upcoming Events/Dates

to Remember

October 9th-25th: Mission Trip to Guyana--Brother Tom Tucker.

November 3rd: End of Daylight Saving Time (Fall Back)

December 16th: Pleasant Acres Worship Service

January 19th: One Day Lectureship

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

May 18th: Friends and Family Day

June (TBA): VBS

Our Record:

Sunday Morning Assembly

83

Sunday Bible Class

58

Sundav Evening

20

Wednesday Bible Study

18

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$2260

September Birthday/Anniversary

List:

1- Tom & Nina Tucker (A); 2- Steve Potts; 3- Dianna Pastorial; 5- Ken Fortney; 6- Nathan Venable; 9- Megan Currey; 12- Rodney Sleeth; 13- Doug Stutler; 16- Dennis Currey; 18- RuthEllen Wilmoth; 20- Mark Jones; 23- Ramola J Lee; 24- Don Riffle; 28-Lois Reed; & 30- Rodney & Terri Vilain (A)

Prayer Requests:

For Our Congregation:

Shut-in Members: Helen Potts, Ken Fortney, Judy Gardner, and Becky Britton

- Adam, Hannah, & Baby Judah Epler.
- Jim Tucker.
- Barry Buffington.
- Allen & RuthEllen Wilmoth.
- Wayne Hartman: Upcoming surgery scheduled for November 12th.

For Our Family & Friends:

- Karson Elrod (Cathy Hart's nephew and counselor at WVCYC): In a car accident and recovering at Ruby Memorial, and making good progress.
- Marilyn Blizzard (Gary's mother and Heather's mother-in-law): Been in and out of the hospital for the past several weeks. Doctors working to find a cause for her illness.

- Jerry Maxwell: Having testing done.
- Gene & Joyce Wright: Health issues.
- Megan Jones.
- Lois Jenkins.
- Becky Britton.
- Alice Rollyson (Leah Sleath's Mother).
- Ken Fortney: Health related issues.

- Jennifer Lee (Dale and Ramola's daughter-in-law): Health issues/illness.
- Cody Skinner (Adam's friend): Liver Transplant.
- Teresa Kipp (Kathy Cross's friend).
- Conda (BCoC neighbor): Having cancer treatments; not feeling so well.
- Tammy Wise: Having Chemo treatments.
- Shirley, Jerry's neighbor: Having breathing issues.

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