

**February/ March Events:**

- ⇒ **February 28th: Dinner at the Parkette Restaurant.**
- ⇒ **March 2nd: Singing Emphasis and Dessert Fellowship--Ladies in charge: Susan Hartman and Cheryl Kelch.**
- ⇒ **March 16th: Pleasant Acres Worship.**
- ⇒ **March 21-22: Congregational Retreat at Jackson’s Mill.**

**Today’s Announcements:**

- ◆ Due to the water break at the building, some areas of the building may not have been cleaned due to the water being turned off.
- ◆ Tuesday morning Bible study at the building at 11 am.
- ◆ On February 28th, all members are invited to have dinner at the Parkette Restaurant in Clarksburg from 5-7 pm. A sign-up sheet is on the back bulletin board if you plan to attend.
- ◆ Meals for Joyce Wright, when she comes home, is on the table in the back.

**Notes of Interest:**

- ◆ ***The Elders provided their goals for the congregation this year. The focus will be: Evangelism; Fellowship; and Truth.***
- ◆ **Final week for the “How do you love Jesus?” Challenge.** Place your response to this question in the basket on the back table. Please put your name on the response.
- ◆ ***Brother Allen Wilmoth will be celebrating his birthday on February 27th. Let’s flood his mail box with cards to celebrate this occasion.***
- ◆ ***Brother Steve Cross’s birthday is February 28th. With Steve in rehab, let’s send him birthday and good luck wishes.***
- ◆ ***Did you know? Our brother Jonathan Hartman has a new address: 340 Timberline Apartments, Morgantown, WV 26505. Let’s send Jonathan good luck wishes with his move to Morgantown.***

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

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

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*February 23, 2025*

## God’s Faithful Children

*“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints” (Psalm 116:15).*



This verse from the Psalms causes our minds to reflect on the many Christians who have passed from this life. We know that, in spite of the great strides in the world of medicine, death comes to everyone. Just as surely as we are born we will die, unless, of course, the Lord comes again during our lifetime. The writer of the Hebrew letter tells us, “And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment” (Heb. 9:27). The faithful children will then go home to be with God forever.

God, in the very beginning of creation, looked and saw that mankind would need a Savior. So when the time was ready, according to his plan, God sent His only begotten Son from heaven to earth to be our Savior. Being sinless, Jesus was the perfect sacrifice. His blood takes away all sins of those who obey the gospel plan of salvation, and it continues to cleanse those who remain faithful. How grateful we should be for the wonderful privilege of being members of Christ’s church, and for the promise of eternal life that has been given to the faithful. Read Revelation 2:10.

## Times of Service

### Sunday:

**Bible Study 9:30 am**

**Worship 10:30 am**

**Evening Worship 6pm**

John, in Revelation 21:4, describes the peace that the faithful will enjoy in heaven: “And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.” Heaven is so wonderful that, once we get there, we will never want to return to this old world of sorrow and sin. We will be filled with peace and joy forever. What a wonderful future is promised to God’s faithful children!

*Dale Grissom  
via Dexter church of Christ  
Dexter, MO*

What’s So Great about Following Jesus?

Jesus gives a life of genuine peace and happiness. Jesus promised, “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). In Jesus there truly is rest for the weary. Take, for instance, the example of a man from Ethiopia who rejoiced after he was baptized into Christ (Acts 8:26–39).

One who serves the Savior has the satisfaction of knowing that he is doing the Lord’s will, that he is showing reverence for his Creator, and that he is keeping His commands, which is the purpose of man (Ecclesiastes 12:13).

With peace of mind and joy comes the confidence that the Lord will be with us and bless us. If we remain faithful to Him, then His promises hold true: “I will never leave you nor forsake you” (Hebrews 13:5), and, as we walk in the light, “we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin” (1 John 1:7).

Roger Campbell, Cleveland, TN

We have a new Brother in Christ!

Jim Seese was baptized on Sunday, February 16th. Let’s welcome our new Brother.

February Card Distributor: Debbie Anderson

February Greeters: 23rd: Karen Seyler

February Baptismal Garments: Debbie Anderson

Bible Class Locations

Adults– Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20s-30s)- Mark’s Office

Children & Teens– Downstairs

Cradle Roll– Downstairs

Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

March 2nd: Singing Emphasis and Dessert Fellowship.

March 7-8th: North End CoC Youth Rally.

March 16th: Pleasant Acres Worship.

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

March 30th: Day of Prayer and Giving for Children

April 12th: Barrackville Ladies Day.

April 20th: Easter

April 25-26th: Midwest Youth Rally.

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

May 18th: Friends and Family Day.

May31st: Bridgeport’s Summer Kickoff.

June (TBA): VBS.

June 29th: Ladies Buffet Tea at Adaland Mansion.

December 4th: Bridgeport’s Light Up Night.

Our Record:

Sunday Morning Assembly

65

Sunday Bible Class

47

Sunday Evening

19

Wednesday Bible Study

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

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

2-Ed Loy & Alana Harper;  
4-Kathy Cross & Carson Currey;  
5-Larry Seyler; 7-Howard Collins Jr.;  
9-Sydney Buffington; 13-Caitlin Kolar;  
14-Allan Craig; 16-Rachael Seyler;  
27-Allen Wilmoth; 28-Steve Cross

Prayer Requests:

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

- Steve Cross: Broke his hip and had surgery at Mon General this past week; he is recovering on the 7th floor at UHC Rehab.
- Helen Potts: Came home from the hospital, but had to return to UHC.
- Gene & Joyce Wright: Joyce had surgery this past week in Charlotte; surgery went well. Should be coming home soon.
- Brenda Donnellan: Has Liver Cancer; asking for prayers.
- Jerry Maxwell.
- Ed Loy: Doing better.
- Evelyn Griffin: Doing better.
- Caroline & Theo Seyler: Out sick with the flu this past week.
- Lois Jenkins.
- Alice Rollyson.
- Brandi Richmond.

For Our Family & Friends:

- Michael Reed (Lois Reed’s son).
- Helen Isabelle (Debbie and 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 or write it down and give it to Karen Seyler before Thursday.