#### **ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL:**

April 14th: Hiking at Cooper's Rock (2pm)

**April 21st: VBS Planning Meeting (3:30pm)** 

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Our back bulletin board now has the area-wide singing schedule posted as well as details on the local ladies' inspiration days, gospel meetings, and more!
- All are invited to attend our annual spring hike at Cooper's Rock State Park today at 2pm. We will meet at the overlook and then split off according to hiking abilities. It is forecasted to be a beautiful spring day. Come early for kids who want to play on the playground.
- Our Friends & Family Day is coming up. Invites are on the side tables as you walk in.
- The Hutchesons have a new address they wish to share: 200 Huntington Ave. #416 Arlington, VA 22303



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# **Bridgeport Church of Christ**



# **Times of Service**

## **Sunday:**

Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am

**Evening Worship 6pm** 

## Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

# He Gave Thanks

April 14th, 2024

Ten times in the gospels, Jesus is recorded as giving thanks mainly at the Lord's Supper and some other meals. The Lord gave thanks before He fed 4,000 (Mark 8:6). He gave thanks to the Father for hearing Him (John 11:41). We also should give thanks when we eat (Rom. 14:6). Thankfulness is an attitude of gratitude. A thankful person is a "tank full" person. Such a person is full of good thoughts and appreciation. It is so much easier to work with someone who is thankful rather than ungrateful. It cuts out a load of griping and whining. It brings out praise and good ways instead. He gave thanks; therefore I need to learn to give thanks.

Rick Laing

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

> Gene Wright & Robbie Buffington **Deacons:**

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

#### "On The Lighter Side"

A four year old was at the pediatrician for a check up. As the doctor looked down her ear, he asked, "Do you think I'll find Big Bird in here?" The little girl stayed silent. Next, the doctor took a tongue depressor and looked down her throat. "Do you think I'll find the Cookie Monster down there?" Again, the little girl was silent. Then the doctor put a stethoscope to her chest. As he listened to her heart beat, he asked, "Do you think I'll hear Barney in there?" "Oh, no!" the girl replied. "Jesus is in my heart. Barney is on my socks."

**April Card Distributor:** Karen Seyler

**April Greeter:** Karen Seyler (21st)

**Baptismal Garments:** Cindy Moore

#### **Bible Class Locations**

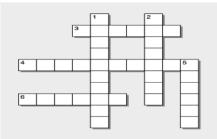
Adults- Main Auditorium

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

Children & Teens- Downstairs

**Cradle Roll**– Downstairs

# **<b>L**CrossWORD



#### Law of Firstborn

Exodus 13

#### **Across**

- 3. One of these would be redeemed with a lamb.
- 4. God took them this way.
- 6. Of cloud and of fire.

#### Down

- 1. "\_\_\_ to Me all the firstborn..."
- 2. Off limits bread.
- 5. The Lord brought them out with a \_\_\_ hand.

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#### **Summer Events 2024**

**May 5th: Dessert Fellowship** 

May 19th: Friends and Family Day

May: Ladies' Tea Party at the Home of Cheryl Kelch

June 8th: VBS

June: FOP Ladies' Breakfast

July: Back to School Cookout

August: Ladies' Planning Meeting

#### **Our Record:**

**Sunday Morning Assembly** 

88

**Sunday Bible Class** 

53

**Sunday Evening** 

31

Wednesday Bible Study

24

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$2,730

## April Birthday / Anniversary List:

4- Emory Armstrong 9- Gabriel Black

12-Brandi Richmond 13-Robbie Buffington

16- Kora Hill 19-Alan & Kelly Shreves (A)

17-Wayne Hartman 24- Caroline Seyler

29- Ed & Sharon Loy (A)

# **Prayer Requests**

#### For Our Congregation:

• Our Shut-in's: Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Yvonne Maxwell, Judy Garner, Ken Fortney, and Becky Britton

#### For Our Family & Friends:

- The family of Louise Kelch upon her recent passing.
- The family of Ed Jenkins upon his recent passing.



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 the secretary before Thursday.