

ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY:

February 19th: VBS Meeting at 5:00pm

February 25th: Ladies Mountain Creative Event in Fairmont at 3pm

February 26th: Teacher's Meeting at 5:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There will be a VBS planning meeting at 5:00pm this evening at the building. Items to discuss include: 1) Tentative schedule 2) Memory Verse 3) Breakout Class Lessons 4) Bazaar Activity 5) Flyer 6) Volunteers Needed
- **Reminder:** Ladies who are attending Mountain Creative– the event will take place this Saturday at 3pm. The cost has been updated in the below description. Please see Natalie with any questions you may have.
- There is a template on the side tables as you enter the building that will guide you through reading your bible this year. Pick one up if you like a good challenge!
- Donation slips for WVCYC are available on the side tables if you would like to contribute.

Ladies Mountain Creative Event

Location: 1200 Speedway Ave, Fairmont, WV 26554

February 25th at 3PM

Choose from hundreds of pottery items to paint. The pieces will then be placed in the fire and ready for pickup after 7 days. Their pieces range from just a few dollars to several options in the \$10-25 range. If you need a ride, let us know.

Our group will have a room to ourselves. Snacks are allowed if you would like to bring something to share. See Natalie for questions. :)



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February 19th, 2023

Let's Go Fishing!

Have you ever wondered why fishing is mentioned so often in the four gospel accounts of the New Testament? Could it be that the activity of fishing is one that most people can relate to in one way or another? Even if you've never fished in your life, you have a general idea of what fishing is all about. A person uses certain tools like hooks, lines, bait, or nets to go into the water and catch fish.

There's a great fishing story in Luke 5:1-11 that tells of how Jesus got into a boat with Simon Peter and said, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch" (v.4). Peter, being a professional fisherman, told Jesus that they had fished all night and caught nothing. However, because Jesus had commanded it, Peter went fishing anyway. The results were amazing! They caught so many fish that the nets broke, other boats and fisherman had to come and help with the great catch of fish. As Peter witnessed the miracle he fell to his knees and said to Jesus, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" (v.8).



Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

Deacons: Gene Wright & Robbie Buffington

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

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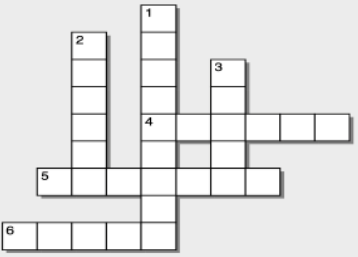
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Jesus' response to Peter was both comforting and profound, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men" (v.10). I'm not sure Peter completely understood what Jesus meant, but it moved him so that he abandoned all he had and followed the Christ (v11).

Even though Peter's road to becoming a "fisher of men" (Matt. 4:19) was paved with mistakes and imperfections, he did just as Jesus had commanded. Peter's adventures in evangelism are recorded for us in the book of Acts and the letters of 1st and 2nd Peter still inspire us to this day. Jesus' instruction to cast out the net of the Gospel was not only meant for Peter and the apostles, but for us as well. We must be fully equipped with the fishing gear of truth and always be ready to troll the waters of the world for lost souls. So with that, "Let's go fishing!"

Jay Launius
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CrossWORD



Moses to Egypt
Exodus 4

Across
4. God said He would ___ Pharaoh's heart.
5. Moses' rod became this.
6. River water would turn to this.

Down
1. What Israelites did when they learned God had visited them.
2. Moses said he was slow of ___.
3. He met Moses in the wilderness.

BulletinDigest

February Card Distributor: Kristina Riffle

February Greeters: (26th) Natalie Seyler

Baptismal Garments: Evelyn Griffin

Bible Classes

Adults- Main Auditorium

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

Children & Teens- Downstairs

Events for Bridgeport 2023

March 4th: Youth Bowling Event **April 1st:** Spring Picnic/Egg Hunt

April 15th: Barrackville Ladies' Day **April 22nd:** Ladies' Spring Tea **May 7th:** Friends & Family

Day **June 10th:** VBS

Our Record: February 12th

Sunday Morning Assembly

78

Sunday Bible Class

51

Sunday Evening

37

Wednesday Bible Study

25

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$3,380

February Birthday / Anniversary
List:

2-Ed Loy 2-Alana Harper 4-Carson Currey
4-Kathy Cross 5-Larry Seyler
7- Howard Collins Jr 9-Sydney Buffington
13-Linda Williams 16- Rachael Seyler
28-Steve Cross

Prayer Requests

For Our Congregation:

- **Our Shut-in's:** Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner
- **Debbie Anderson:** Preparing for upcoming hip surgery.
- **Kelly Shreves:** Recovering from surgery well while in Florida.

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Rick Beck Family:** Rick passed away. He was a beloved preacher at Weston's congregation. Please pray for the family.
- **Dan Kessinger:** Missions in Kenya
- **Ford Family (Don's Coworker's Wife):** her legs stopped working. They've been talking with doctors all week for some answers.
- **Chuck (Ed & Sharon's Son):** Prayers that cancer does not return.

