

March Events:

- ⇒ **March 16th: VBS Planning Meeting** following morning worship service at the building.
- ⇒ **March 16th: Pleasant Acres Worship.**
- ⇒ **March 20: First Day of Spring.**
- ⇒ **March 21-22: Congregational Retreat** at Jackson’s Mill.
- ⇒ **March 30th: Day of Prayer and Giving for Children.**

Today’s Announcements:

- ◆ There will be a VBS Planning Meeting on March 16th following morning worship service at the building.
- ◆ On March 16th, BCoC is in charge of the worship service at Pleasant Acres.
- ◆ A sign-up sheet to provide meals for Gene & Joyce Wright is on the table in the back.
- ◆ There are flyers in the foyer for our Congregational Retreat entitled” Together”, which is March 21-22 at Jackson’s Mill. The retreat will center around the Family of God and is for all ages. There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board if you plan to attend.
- ◆ If you are interested in being a greeter for this month, April, May, June, July, and August, please see the sign-up sheet on the table.
- ◆ The 2025 Area Wide Singing Schedule is posted on the back bulletin board.

On the Lighter Side

A boy was taking care of his baby sister when his parents went to town shopping. He decided to go fishing so he took her with him. “I’ll never do that again!” he told his mother that evening. “I didn’t catch a thing!” “Oh, the next time I’m sure she’ll be quiet and not scare the fish away,” his mother said. The boy replied, “It wasn’t that. She ate all the bait!”

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

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

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March 9, 2025

God Knows Best

Our Father knows what's best for us, so why should we complain. We always want the sunshine, but He knows there must be rain.

We love the sound of laughter and the merriment of cheer, but our hearts would lose their tenderness if we never shed a tear.

Our Father tests us often with suffering and with sorrow; He tests us, not to punish us, but to help us meet tomorrow.

For growing trees are strengthened when they withstand the storm, and the sharp cut of the chisel gives the marble grace and form.

God never hurts us needlessly, and He never wastes our pain, for every loss He sends to us is followed by rich gain.

And when we count the blessings that God has so freely sent, we will find no cause for murmuring and no time to lament.

For Our Father loves His children, and to Him all things are plain; So He never sends us pleasure when the soul's deep need is pain.

So whenever we are troubled, and when everything goes wrong; It is just God working in us to make our spirit strong.

Helen Steiner Rice



Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

Bible Questions for Family Study

- 1. For what does the good shepherd give his life?
- 2. What type of chariot driver was Jehu?
- 3. By what other name was Queen Esther known?
- 4. Who was the brother of Nadab?
- 5. Why did David arrange to have Uriah killed?
- 6. Why did Haman want to kill the Jews?
- 7. Saul was without sight for how many days in Damascus?
- 8. Did the mother of Jesus ever witness a miracle performed by her Son?
- 9. Whom did the Lord command to feed Elijah? What was he fed?
- 10. How old was Moses when he died?

March Card Distributor: Karen Seyler

March Greeters: Greeters are Needed

March Baptismal Garments: Terri Vilain

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 16th: VBS Planning Meeting.
- March 16th: Pleasant Acres Worship.
- March 17th: St. Patrick’s Day.
- March 20th: First Day of Spring.
- March 21-22: Congregational Retreat at Jackson’s Mill.
- March 30th: Day of Prayer and Giving for Children.
- April 12th: Barrackville Ladies Day.
- April 12th: Spring Camp at WVCYC.
- April 20th: Easter
- April 25-26th: Midwest Youth Rally.
- End of April/May: 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.
- May31st: Bridgeport’s Summer Kickoff.
- June 14th: VBS.
- June 29th: Ladies Buffet Tea at Adaland Mansion.

Our Record:

Sunday Morning Assembly
70
Sunday Bible Class
52
Sunday Evening
25
Wednesday Bible Study
24
Contribution (Budget \$4,000)
\$3800

March Birthday/Anniversary List:

1- Nina Tucker; 6-Jessica Blizzard & Hannah Epler; 16-Cheryl Kelch & Gary & Heather Blizzard (A); 23-Heather Blizzard & Rob & Cristy Buffington (A)



Prayer Requests:

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

- Steve Cross: Recovering at home; having in home therapy.
- Helen Potts: At UHC getting physical therapy.
- Gene & Joyce Wright: Joyce is home from the hospital recovering from surgery.
- Jerry Maxwell. Health issues; had an MRI this past week.
- Brenda Donnellan: Has liver cancer.
- Ann Black: Birth of her new baby boy, Michael.
- Evelyn Griffin: Eye infection.
- Brandi Richmond: Getting treatment for heart related condition.
- Megan Jones: Had some testing done that went well; more testing at the end of the month.
- Allen Wilmoth: Not doing well.
- Lois Jenkins.
- Alice Rollyson.

For Our Family & Friends:

- Michael Reed (Lois Reed’s son).
- Helen Isabelle (Debbie & Raymond’s friend).
- Roy (Raymond’s friend): Not doing well.
- Bill & Loverine Pigott and Family: Bill’s sister, Sherry Bunner, passed away after a long battle with cancer. She was a member of the Oakwood Road CoC.

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.