

August Events:

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Today's Announcements:

- ◆ The last week of WVCYC starts **TODAY**. It is Singing Emphasis Week for ages 12-18. If you would like to sponsor a camper or give a donation for camp, see Don Riffle.
- ◆ The Back to School Cookout/Get Together will take place here at the church building this **Friday, August 3rd at 6:00 p.m.** There is a sign-up sheet for food items on the back table. Come out and encourage the youth of the congregation with going back to school.
- ◆ Greeters for the month of August are needed. If interested, please sign-up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board.

Updates:

- ◆ *We were thankful to see Ed and Sharon at services last week.*
- ◆ *Keep Becky Britton in your prayers; she had a difficult week.*
- ◆ *Come back for Sunday Night services. Mark has begun a new study of I Corinthians.*

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July 28, 2024

Some Thoughts About the Cross

The events surrounding the crucifixion of Jesus hold special meaning for all Christians. Perhaps the following thoughts might add a special dimension to these events.

Simon, a Cyrenian, literally carried the cross of Jesus. When we read this account, can it not serve to remind us to take up our cross and follow Him? Can it not remind us that He depends on our help to carry out His will on earth (Mark 8:34)?

When we picture in our minds the outstretched, nailed hands and arms of Jesus, we can recall His words, "Come unto Me..." His arms are always open to receive us (Matt. 11:28).

The two thieves who were crucified with Jesus were situated, one on His right and one on His left. At the second coming, when He sits upon the throne of His glory, all nations will be separated one from another; the saved on His right and the lost on His left. This can be a reminder to be on the "right" side of Jesus (Matt. 25:33).

The cruel death Jesus suffered is an example to remind us that we too can face whatever type of death is in store for us. He will see us through it (Heb. 4:16).

Jesus had the disciple whom He loved (John) to take His mother into John's own house. This is a lesson to us that, unlike Cain's question to the contrary, we are our brother's keeper. We have a charge to love and take care of the needs of our brethren (1 John 3:17).



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

The parting of Christ's garments can serve to remind us all not to be concerned about the material aspects of life. We must lay up for ourselves "treasures in heaven" (Matt. 6:19).

The title Pilate wrote and put on the cross, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS, should remind us daily that Jesus "...is King of kings and Lord of lords" (John 19:19; Rev. 19:16). We must honor Him and acknowledge His power always and in all ways.

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Our Record:

Sunday Morning Assembly

78

Sunday Bible Class

45

Sunday Evening

31

Wednesday Bible Study

23

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$3100

July Birthday / Anniversary List:

5- Angelia Collins; 8-Don & Kristina Riffle (A); 15-Mark & Megan Jones (A); 16-Adam & Hannah Epler (A); 22-Brooklyn Richmond, Phillip & Natalie Seyler (A); 24-Ryan Vilain; 26-Colton Carpenter; 27-Vicki Kerns; and 30-Howard & Angelia Collins (A).

Prayer Requests:

For Our Congregation:

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

- **Jerry Maxwell and Family:** Passing of Yvonne.
- **Allen & RuthEllen Wilmoth:** Recovering from COVID.

- **Lois Jenkins:** Having a difficult time.
- **Becky Britton:** Health issues.
- **Alice (Leah Sleath's Mother):** Mobility issues.

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Ernie Parson's (Hannah Epler's father).**
- **Teresa Kipp (Kathy Cross's friend).**
- **Raymond and Debbie's neighbor:** Having cancer treatments.
- **Jerida Floyd (Rex & Cheryl's Brother-in-Law).**
- **Mark Stephenson (Preacher in Etowah, TN):** Detached Retina Surgery.

- **Burlin Strange (Angie Collins' Uncle).**
- **Tammy and Mark Wise.**
- **Barbie McDonald (Mark's friend).**

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.

July Card Distributor: Megan Jones

July Greeters: Cindy Moore

Baptismal Garments: Megan Jones

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Bible Class Locations

Adults- Main Auditorium

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

Children & Teens- Downstairs

Cradle Roll- Downstairs