

January/February Events:

- ⇒ **January 26th:** VBS Planning Meeting after AM Service.
- ⇒ **February 2nd:** Singing Emphasis and Dessert Fellowship--Megan Jones and Sharon Loy in charge.

Today's Announcements:

- ◆ Thanks to everyone who made our One-Day lectureship successful. Even though the weather kept some folks at home, those who came out enjoyed singing, fellowship, and excellent lessons from God's word.
- ◆ The Elders have submitted two men for consideration for serving the congregation as Deacons: Adam Epler and Rodney Sleeth. If you have questions regarding these appointments, please see the Elders.
- ◆ There will be a VBS Planning Meeting today after Sunday morning worship service.

Lights in the darkness are Christians who: (from Ephesians 4)

- Walk worthy of their calling (4:1)
- Are humble (4:2)
- Are gentle (4:2)
- Are patient (4:2)
- Bear with one another in love (4:2)
- Are eager to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (4:3)
- Are no longer children, spiritually (4:14)
- Speak the truth in love (4:15)
- Are renewed in the spirit of their minds (4:23)
- Put on new self (4:24)
- Honest (4:25)
- Do not sin when angry (4:26)
- Are kind to one another (4:32)

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman
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Three Words That Change Everything

There are three words, that if we really believe them, will change our perspective, our outlook, our attitude – our everything! What are they? Well, let's let one of the great people of faith, Abraham, tell us.

In Genesis 22, God asks Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac. Now, consider the fact that Isaac was the son that God promised Abraham and Sarah. He was the only one who could continue the lineage of Abraham's innumerable descendants, again as promised by God. And now, Abraham was asked to kill him! Abraham's faith in God caused him to trust and obey (Hebrews 11:17-19).

As they neared the spot God had designated to be the sacrificial place, Isaac asked his father, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" (Genesis 22:7). It is then that Abraham gives us the phrase to always remember – the phrase that changes everything: "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." (Genesis 22:8). And He did! After passing the test of faith in the motions of going through with the sacrifice, in the nick of time, God provided a ram to be the substitute (Genesis 22:9-14).

"God will provide." Believing and saying that reminds us that no matter the circumstances in our lives, God is in control and will always act on what is in our best interest at the proper time. We must, like Abraham, trust and obey and step forward in faith knowing that "God will provide."

*Edd Sterchi, Broadway church of Christ,
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Times of Service

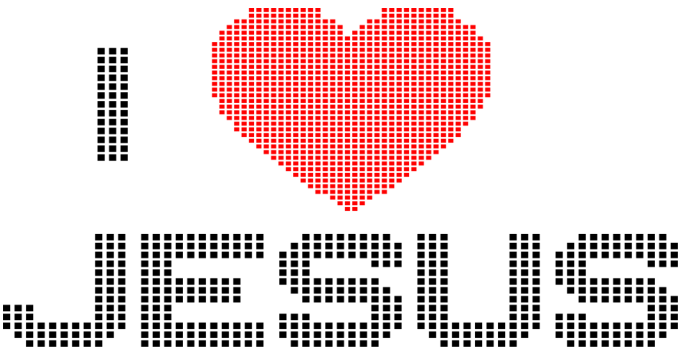
Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

“How do you love Jesus?” All the children and young adults are being challenged to describe how they love Jesus. The downstairs bulletin board has this question and the answers are waiting to be filled on the board. Over the next several weeks, the responses will be collected which can be drawings, pictures, bible quotes, writings, or a few words. The responses will be placed in a basket on the back table. Please put your name on the response. Bible school teachers and parents are requested to assist the children will completing a response or two. At the end of the challenge, recognition and a surprise will be provided to those who participated along with whoever has the most inspiring response. Let’s have fun telling Jesus how we love him!



January Card Distributor: Heather Blizzard

January Greeters: Need Greeters

January Baptismal Garments: Susan Hartman

Bible Class Locations

Adults– Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20s-30s)- Mark’s Office

Children & Teens– Downstairs

Cradle Roll– Downstairs

Upcoming Events/Dates to

Remember

February 2nd: Singing Emphasis and Dessert Fellowship.

February 15th: Contemporary Concerns Seminar.

March 16th: Pleasant Acres Worship.

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

April 12th: Barrackville Ladies Day.

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 29th: Ladies Buffet Tea at Adaland Mansion.

June (TBA): VBS.

December 4th: Bridgeport’s Light Up Night.



Our Record:

Sunday Morning Assembly

41

Sunday Bible Class

36

Sunday Evening

Wednesday Bible Study

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

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

3-Barry Buffington; 5-Evelyn Griffin & Karen Seyler; 7-Phoebe Jones; 8-Samuel Jones; 9-Jacob Hartman; 17- Lillian Armstrong; 21-Megan Jones; 22- Robert Armstrong; 22- Elizabeth Carder; 23-Xavier Seyler; and 27-Kelly Shreves

Prayer Requests:

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

- Brandi Richmond.
- Ken Fortney.
- Joyce Wright.
- Jerry Maxwell.
- Lois Jenkins.
- Alice Rollyson.
- **The Bright Family:** Passing of Dave Bright (former member). To send card to Norma, the address is 44 Jenna Lane, Lost Creek, WV 26385.

For Our Family & Friends:

- Teresa Kipp (Kathy Cross’s friend): Not doing well.
- Dave Thorn (Dale Lee’s brother-in-law).
- Michael Reed (Lois Reed’s son).
- Jennifer Lee (Dale and Ramola’s daughter-in-law): Health issues.
- Tammy Wise: Doing well; taking medication for cancer.
- Helen Isabelle (Debbie and Raymond’s friend).
- Brenda Jerkin (Friend of Dale and Ramola): Health issues.
- 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.