

November Events:

November 3rd: Dessert Fellowship--Debbie Anderson, Cindy Moore, and Sharon Loy in charge.

November 11th: Veteran's Day. Thank you to our veterans.

November 12th: Young at Heart Meeting at 11:30 am.

November 16th: Holiday Craft Night for the kids at the church building.

November 16th: Lubeck Youth Rally, Washington, WV.

Today's Announcements:

- ◆ Singing Emphasis and Dessert Fellowship is tonight, November 3rd.
- ◆ Young at Heart meeting at the building November 12th at 11:30 a.m. Working on gift baskets for the shut ins.
- ◆ There is a sign-up sheet on back bulletin board for anyone interested with teaching or assisting with teaching.

Notes of Interest:

- ◆ *Special thanks to Cheryl Kelch for the flower arrangements in the auditorium.*
- ◆ *Check out the bulletin board for upcoming meetings/events from other local congregations.*
- ◆ *30-Bible Challenge is posted on the back bulletin board.*
- ◆ *Remember those affected by the recent hurricanes. The CoC Disaster Relief Effort, <https://www.disasterreliefeffort.org/>, is taking donations to help those affected.*
- ◆ *Free dinner for Veterans at the Clarksburg VFW Post 573 on November 7th from 5-7 p.m.*

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

Deacons: Gene Wright & Robbie Buffington

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November 3, 2024

Some Things to Remember after the Election is Over

The election will soon be over. Whether our favorite candidate wins or not, and whether we think the country is headed in the right or wrong direction, there are some important things we need to remember after all the dust has settled. We can glean them from the book of Daniel, who definitely had to endure some wicked, ungodly rulers.

God is still in control. No matter who is elected, always remember that God is in charge. In the book of Daniel, four times we read that "the Most High rules in the kingdom of men" (4:17, 25, 32; 5:21). Daniel 2:21 says it best, "He removes kings and raises up kings." Remember this: no election by man is going to thwart God's almighty plan! Regardless of who is in office, God's will still will be done.

God will make it so that we can remain faithful to Him. No matter how wicked the political leader, no matter how much the laws are changed for the worse, no matter how oppressive the government, Christians can remain faithful to God. Despite servitude and persecution, Daniel was still able to remain faithful to Jehovah God (Daniel 1:1-8, 6: 7-10). God will not let a situation happen to His people in which it is impossible for them to remain faithful to His will.

Because God is in control and because He will make it so that we can be faithful to Him, we can rest assured that He will reward our faithfulness. All good things come from God, and God can bring blessings into any situation. When Daniel remained faithful, God blessed him (Daniel 1:9, 15-20; 6:2:46-48; 4:29; 6:1-3, 22, 28).



Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

Regardless of who comes into political leadership and regardless of what laws are or are not created, we can have the certainty that if we remain faithful to God, He will bless us and reward us.

So, once the election is over, resolve to be a faithful Christian, a good citizen, and a caring human, and maybe it won't bother you so much just who did or didn't get elected! And always remember that God will always be God – nothing will ever change that!

Edd Sterchi, Broadway church of Christ, Campbellsville, KY

On a Lighter Note:

At the end of his shift, a police officer parked his police van in front of the station. His K-9 partner, Bo, was in the back. As the officer was exiting his vehicle, a little boy walked by and looked in the back window of the van. "Is that a dog you got back there?" the boy asked.

"It sure is," the officer replied. Puzzled, the boy looked at the officer and then back at the dog. Finally he asked, "What did he do?"

November Card Distributor: Kathy Cross

November Greeters: 17th-Cindy Moore;
24th-Karen Seyler

November Baptismal Garments: Lois Reed

Bible Class Locations

Adults– Main Auditorium

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

Children & Teens– Downstairs

Cradle Roll– Downstairs

Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

November 16th: Lubeck Youth Rally, Washington, WV.

November 16th: Holiday Craft Night.

December 5th: Light Up Bridgeport Night

December 14th: Christmas Coffee at Cindy Moore's

December 15th: Pleasant Acres Worship Service

January 19th: One Day Lecture-ship

January 24th-25th: Ohio Winter Lectures

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

End of April/May: The Wild Son Flower Farm.

May 18th: Friends and Family Day

June (TBA): VBS

Our Record:

Sunday Morning Assembly

76

Sunday Bible Class

50

Sunday Evening

25

Wednesday Bible Study

13

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$3085

November Birthday/Anniversary List:

8-Lou Skidmore; 12- Rex & Cheryl Kelch (A); 19-Cathy Hart; 24-Addyson Buffington; 28-Andrew Seyler & Rachel Black; and 29- Erica Craig

Prayer Requests:

For Our Congregation:

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

- **Jim Tucker.**
- **Wayne Hartman:** Surgery scheduled for November 12th.
- **Joyce Wright:** Upcoming future surgeries in Charlotte.
- **Megan Jones.**
- **Jerry Maxwell:** Diagnosis with Black Lung

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Rosetta Lawson (Rachel West's aunt):** Home from the hospital and doing better.
- **Karson Elrod (Cathy Hart's nephew and counselor at WVCYC).**
- **Marilyn Blizzard (Gary's mother and Heather's mother-in-law).**
- **Jennifer Lee (Dale and Ramola's daughter-in-law).**

disease.

- **Lois Jenkins:** Not doing well.
- **Alice Rollyson (Leah Sleath's Mother).**
- **Evelyn Griffin:** Out sick last week.
- **RuthEllen and Allen Wilmoth:** Out sick last week.
- **Ed Loy:** Recent stay in the hospital.
- **Cheryl Kelch:** Out with migraine headache.
- **Lionel Garner:** On the passing of Judy.

- **Teresa Kipp (Kathy Cross's friend):** Having difficulty with her cancer treatments.
- **Conda (BCoC neighbor).**
- **Tammy Wise.**
- **Reva Bagwell:** Had surgery on her hand/arm.
- **Helen Isabelle (Debbie and Raymond's friend).**
- **Brother Anderson's Mom:** Needs Knee Surgery.
- **Jerry's friend Dave:** Injured his hand but doing better.

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.