

September Events:

- ⇒ September 20th-25th: Pennsboro CoC Gospel Meeting.
- ⇒ September 20th-23rd: Inspire Lectureship at Harding University.
- ⇒ September 22nd: 1st Day of Fall.
- ⇒ September 22nd: Tuesday Night Bible Study.
- ⇒ September 25th-26th: Sunrise CoC 6th Annual Youth Rally.
- ⇒ September 27th-October 1st: Gospel Meeting at Farmington CoC.

Today's Announcements:

- ◆ This week, our weekly Bible Study will be on Tuesday, **September 22nd**, due to the BHS Homecoming Parade on Wednesday, **September 23rd**.
- ◆ If you would like to send a card to Billy Wiley, Brenna Board's brother, his address while in the hospital is: Ruby Memorial Hospital, Room 768, 1 Medical Center Drive, Morgantown, WV 26506. His home address is: 1301 Cleveland Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554.
- ◆ Brother Peter Ray Cole came home from the hospital last week. He is still fighting an infection, and taking some time to fully recover at home. Please keep Peter Ray and the family in your prayers.
- ◆ A production of "Daniel in the Lion's Den" & "The Story of Queen Esther" is showing at the Charleston Civic Center on Saturday, **October 10th**. Information about the show is listed on the back table. Tickets are \$37.00 a person. If interested in going, please sign the sheet on the back table by **September 20th**. For those interested, we will have a follow up meeting on Tuesday, **September 22nd**, prior to our weekly bible study.
- ◆ *The Mountain Messenger* is a bi-monthly Christian publication of Added to the Church; <http://addedtothechurch.com/> which the Camden Avenue CoC operates. They are looking for funding for the publication & to support a part-time editor position. Please see the information back bulletin board for additional details.

Notes of Interest:

- *There is an eight course Bible Correspondence Study on the back bookcase. Let Karen know if you need an answer sheet.*
- *Check out the back bulletin board for Gospel Meetings, Friday Night Sings, etc.*

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

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The Dying Leaf

As autumn approaches, we welcome the cooler temperatures and the changing of the seasons. We remember the promise of God to Noah,

"While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease" (Genesis 8:22).

Along with the change in the weather comes the beautiful splendor of fall colors. We enjoy the reds, oranges, yellows, and all hues in between as the Lord's nature gets ready for the coming winter. However, it is somewhat ironic that we take so much enjoyment in the dying leaf. All summer the leaves have provided oxygen to breathe and offered shade from the heat. But now they have run their cycle and soon the colors will fade, the leaf will fall, and eventually decay back into the earth.

Now consider how our lives resemble the dying leaf. Our lives are full, active, and productive. While serving God, we provide good things for others. Then, as the years pass, we grow old, fade away, and return to the earth. For the Christian, the journey and its end is a joyous one. Just as we celebrate the dying leaf, we look forward to being with our Lord forever. "For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." (2 Corinthians 5:1)

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Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study at 9:30 am

Worship at 10:30 am

Evening Service at 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study at 7 pm



Quotes & Sayings (September 2026)

Editor’s Note: Inclusion of quotes does not constitute an endorsement of everything the quote author teaches or believes. Bulletin Digest.

- “There is a harmony in autumn, and a lustre in its sky.”— Percy Bysshe Shelley
- “Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.” — Albert Camus
- “Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall.”— F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*
- “I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as autumnal sunshine by staying in the house.” — Nathaniel Hawthorne
- “Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it.” — George Eliot
- “Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons.” — Jim Bishop
- “The leaves fall, the wind blows, and the farm country slowly changes from the summer cottons into its winter wools.” — Henry Beston, *Northern Farm*
- “No spring nor summer beauty hath such grace as I have seen in one autumnal face.” — John Donne, *The Autumnal*

Card Distributor: Karen Seyler
Greeter: Cindy Moore
Baptismal Garments: Kathy Cross

Bible Class Locations:
Adults—Main Auditorium
Young Adults (20s-30s)—Mark’s Office
Children & Teens—Downstairs

Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

- September 22nd: Tuesday Night Bible Study due to Homecoming Parade on September 23rd.**
- September 25th-26th: Sunrise CoC 6th Annual Youth Rally.**
- September 27th-October 1st: Gospel Meeting at Farmington.**
- October 2nd: Friday Night Sing at New Concord CoC.**
- October 4th: Singing Emphasis & Dessert Fellowship.**
- October 4th: 90th Year Celebration at Central CoC.**
- October 4th-7th: Bridge Street CoC Fall Gospel Meeting.**
- October 4th-8th: Gospel Meeting at Belington CoC.**
- October 9th-11th: Living with Loss Workshop hosted by Barrackville CoC.**
- October 9th: Friday Night Sing at Rosemar CoC.**
- October 11th-14th: Salem CoC Gospel Meeting.**
- October 11th-15th: Gospel Meeting at Shinnston CoC.**
- October 12th: ASI Distinguished Lecture at Harding University.**
- October 17th: WVCYC Fall Camp.**
- November 1st: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.**
- November 3rd: Election Day--No School.**

Our Record for Last Week:

Sunday Morning Assembly: **79**
Sunday Bible Class: **52**
Sunday Evening: **43**
Wednesday Bible Study: **45**
Contribution: **\$4,175**
(Budget \$4,000)

September Birthday/Anniversary List:

1-Tom & Nina Tucker (A); 2-Steve Potts; 3-Dianna Pastorial; 5-Ken Fortney; 6-Nathan Venable; 9-Megan Currey; 12-Rodney Sleeth; 13-Doug Stutler; 16-Dennis Currey; 18-RuthEllen Wilmoth; 20-Mark Jones & Judah Epler; 23-Ramola Lee; 24-Don Riffle; 28-Lois Reed; & 30-Rodney & Terri Vilain (A).

Prayer Requests:

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

- **Gary Blizzard:** Was hospitalized on September 11th due to perforated appendix; stayed over a week in the hospital due to infection & inflammation; having a drain in his abdominal area to drain fluid; no surgery at this time.
- **Joyce Wright.**
- **RuthEllen Wilmoth.**
- **Ramola Lee:** Out sick last week.
- **Megan Jones:** Received good news from some test results.
- **Jerry Maxwell.**
- **Evelyn Griffin.**
- **Jim Seese.**
- **Wayne Hartman.**
- **Ann Black & unborn baby, Cyril.**
- **Ed & Sharon Loy.**
- **Cathy Hart.**
- **Don & Kristina Riffle.**
- **Kathy Cross.**
- **Charles Riley.**
- **Tom & Nina Tucker.**
- **Lois Jenkins.**
- **Allan & Erica Craig.**

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Tom Tucker (Tom & Nina’s son):** Out of the hospital; a successful bypass surgery.
- **Billy Wiley:** In Ruby Memorial Hospital.
- **Peter Ray Cole:** Recovery from an infection at home.
- **Jim Tucker’s wife’s daughter.**
- **Donna Collins (Steve & Kathy’s friend):** Inpatient rehab from recent surgery for colon cancer. She appreciates the prayers.
- **David Cunningham (Debbie & Raymond’s brother.)**
- **Becky Britton’s son, Andrew.**
- **Kathy (Cheryl Kelch’s mother).**
- **Terry McCracken (Megan Currey’s father).**
- **Rodney Sleeth’s sister and brother-in-law.**
- **Harmon Family (Jerry’s friends).**
- **Nelta Conrad (Charles’ friend).**
- **Helen Isabelle (Debbie & Raymond’s friend).**
- **Linda Grimes & family (Susan’s Supervisor).**

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.