

September Events:

- ⇒ September 4th: Friday Night Sing at Sunrise CoC.
- ⇒ September 6th: Singing Emphasis--NO Dessert Fellowship.
- ⇒ September 7th: Labor Day.
- ⇒ September 8th: Young at Heart Meeting at 11:30 a.m.
- ⇒ September 11th: Friday Night Sing at Harrisville CoC.
- ⇒ September 13th-16th: Bridgeport Gospel Meeting.
- ⇒ September 13th: Luncheon at the Benedum Civic Center.
- ⇒ September 13th: Grandparents' Day.

Today's Announcements:

- ◆ Next Sunday begins the fall quarter for Bible Class. Mark is looking for a teacher for the Elementary School class and a stand in for the Cradle Roll class. If interested, let Mark know or sign the sheet on the back bulletin board.
- ◆ **September 8th** at 11:30 a.m., the Young at Heart Group will be meeting here at the building to discuss plans for the fall. Please bring a covered dish to share.
- ◆ Billy Wiley, Brendan Board's brother, was severely injured in an accident last week when he was stuck by a vehicle while standing outside his work van causing damage to this pelvis, leg, knee, and foot. It appears no vital organs were damaged at this time. He is at Ruby Memorial Hospital. Please keep Billy and the family in your prayers.
- ◆ Our Gospel Meeting with Aaron Seiler begins on **September 13th**. Please plan to invite someone to services. Flyers on the tables in the foyers.
- ◆ There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for a Potluck Dinner to follow the Sunday worship service. If you would like to help with the fellowship dinner, let Karen know.
- ◆ Check out the back bulletin board for upcoming Friday Night Sings, Ladies' & Men's Days, and Gospel meetings in our area.
- ◆ On **September 12th**, WVCYC will host their Annual Bluegrass & BBQ event beginning at 12 pm until 5:00 pm at the camp facility.

Notes of Interest:

- ◆ *There is an eight course Bible Correspondence Study on the back bookcase. Let Karen know if you need an answer sheet.*
- ◆ *If anyone needs a 2027 calendar, there are free calendars on the back table.*

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

Deacons: Robbie Buffigton, Adam Epler, & Rodney Sleeth

Minister: Mark Jones

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Falling Through the Cracks

Sometimes things unintentionally fall through the cracks. We can have lots of events well-organized, well-oiled, and well-planned, and yet have a key event or responsibility go unnoticed or undone. Thus, it appears as if that part of it was unimportant in the first place.

Sad to say, sometimes we can let *people* fall through the cracks. We as the church make a BIG leap when we assume that a fellow Christian knows how much we love them and care about them. We make a BIG leap when we operate under the assumption that someone is ok spiritually, though their presence at worship or other events is lacking. In reality, one may get the wrong impression that nobody loves them, and nobody cares about them. No one wants to be at a place or with a people that make them feel that way. In reality, people are our primary focus, and they often require our attention. Let's do better, church!

On the other side of the coin, sometimes we can let *ourselves* fall through the cracks. Fellowship is something done *between* people, it's not solely one-sided. If I begin to feel mistreated, neglected, or ignored by the church, the answer is NOT to get angry and bitter towards God's people. Rather, Jesus gives the great solution to that mindset: SERVE (John 13:1-17). Serve others. Don't wait for someone to serve you. Begin to serve others sacrificially and meet their needs and you'll find joy and peace in loving others like Jesus, and you will never be even near the cracks.

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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



Finding Rest in the Shade

On a hot summer afternoon, the shade of a large tree brings welcome relief. God offers an even greater refuge for weary hearts.

Life’s burdens can leave us exhausted, but His presence refreshes our souls. Instead of running from God during difficult times, run to Him.

“He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty” (Psalm 91:1). There is no safer place than under His care.



On the Lighter Side

The song leader said, “Remember, sing from your heart.”

One member whispered, “Good, because if I sing from my voice, we’re all in trouble.”

A teacher asked, “Can anyone recite this week’s memory verse?”

One boy stood proudly and said, “I can’t remember it... but I definitely remember I was supposed to memorize it.”

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

Cradle Roll–Downstairs

Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

September 12th: One Day Lectureship at the Oakland CoC

September 13th-16th: Bridgeport Gospel Meeting.

September 13th: Luncheon at the Benedum Civic Center.

September 18th: Friday Night Sing at Bridge Street CoC.

September 19th: Oakwood Road Ladies’ Day & Fall Men’s Day.

September 19th: Potter Children’s Home--Fall Festival.

September 22nd: 1st Day of Fall.

September 22nd: Tuesday Night Bible Study due to Homecoming Parade on September 23rd.

September 25th-26th: Sunrise CoC 6th Annual Youth Rally.

October 2nd: Friday Night Sing at New Concord CoC.

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.

November 1st: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.

November 3rd: Election Day--No School.

November 7th: Ladies Day at Woodbridge CoC.

Our Record for Last Week:

Sunday Morning Assembly: **74**
Sunday Bible Class: **53**
Sunday Evening: **24**
Wednesday Bible Study: **22**
Contribution: **\$3,505**
(Budget \$4,000)

September Birthday/Anniversary List:

1-Tom & Nina Tucker (A); 2-Steve Potts; 3-Dianna Pastoral; 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.

- **Evelyn Griffin:** Had surgery on her right eye this past week; recovering nicely.
- **Joyce Wright:** Still dealing with an infection in her abdomen w/antibiotics.
- **Jim Seese:** Had surgery on his hand this past week; his back is improving; awaiting additional surgical procedures.
- **RuthEllen Wilmoth.**
- **Wayne Hartman.**
- **Megan Jones.**
- **Jerry Maxwell.**
- **The West Family:** Their move to Ashland, MO.
- **Ann Black & unborn baby, Cyril:** Ann is due in September.
- **Ed & Sharon Loy.**
- **Cathy Hart.**
- **Don & Kristina Riffle.**
- **Kathy Cross.**
- **Charles Riley.**
- **Tom & Nina Tucker.**
- **Lois Jenkins.**
- **Allan & Erica Craig.**

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Donna Collins (Steve & Kathy’s friend):** Recently had surgery for colon cancer. She appreciates the prayers.
- **David Cunningham (Debbie & Raymond’s brother.)** Having inpatient therapy-monitoring him closely for infection.
- **Kathy Cross’s brother, Dave:** Had surgery to remove his gallbladder.
- **JD Anderson:** Requested prayers for his friend’s pre-mature baby Henery who had 104 temperature; also for Lenny Wilkie who has cancer; and Sres Davin who has stage 4 cancer.
- **Kenya Mission Trip.**
- **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.