

ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE:

June 15th: Lavender Picking at Stone House Lavender

June 18th: Father's Day


June 16th: Young Adult Cookout at the Seylers at 6:00pm

June 25th: Baby Shower honoring Natalie Seyler at 2:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ⇒ Our Ladies' Lavender Picking event will take place June 15th starting at 5pm. The cost is \$5/person and \$5/ bundle picked.
- ⇒ There is a sign up sheet on the back table for meals for Lois & Ed Jenkins. Ed is diabetic. Lois has requested to have one meal per week as Ed is able to eat better now. Thank you!
- ⇒ Just a reminder that new member information will be posted on the back bulletin board as it comes in to add to the back of your directory. If you would like to become a member, please fill out the form in the basket on the back table.

IT'S A BOY!



Ladies are invited to a baby shower honoring Natalie Seyler on Sunday, June 25th, 2:00 pm at the home of Cindy Moore (336 Grand Ave.) Due to limited space, please consider leaving younger children home. She is registered on Amazon.

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

Deacons: Gene Wright & Robbie Buffington

Minister: Mark Jones Phone: (304) 842-6738

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June 11th, 2023

Expectations of a King

On May 6, 2023, the United Kingdom had their first coronation ceremony for a monarch in 70 years. By all accounts, this was an elaborate and fascinating ordeal. Whether you consider yourself to be an Anglophile or not, there is much here to ponder in this special event.

- It was estimated that more than \$125 million was spent for the occasion.
- Another report claimed that King Charles III was decked out in approximately \$4 billion worth of royal regalia.

- More than 2,000 attended the festivities in person.
- More than 20,000,000 watched online or on television.

It seems to me that those associated with the monarchy were trying to convey the idea that the king is important. They are trying to inspire awe and devotion. They want for the masses to willingly say, "God save the king!"

The role the king plays has changed drastically over the years. The expectations that the people have for their king has diminished to comic levels.

The British king is no longer expected to lead the people into battle or to defend their borders. That responsibility has been delegated to others.



Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

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The British king is no longer expected to teach the people religious doctrine or to defend the faith against skeptics and heretics. That responsibility has been delegated to others.

As Christians, we serve a different King. One who has expectations for us, and we have expectations for Him. He expects us to listen carefully to His words and to follow Him with sincere love and devotion.

“Then Pilate said to Him, ‘So you are a king?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice’” (John 18:37).

We expect the King to defeat His enemies and to defend His Kingdom in judgment.

“From His mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty” (cf. Rev. 17:14; 19:11-16).

Let us give praise to the King of kings! “For the Lord is a great God, a great King above all gods” (Ps. 95:3).

Bart Warren

South Green Street church of Christ

Glasgow, KY

June Card Distributor: Karen Seyler

June Greeters: Karen Seyler

Baptismal Garments: Karen Seyler

Bible Classes & Current Topics of Study

Adults– Main Auditorium (*S- Matthew/ W-Gospel Survey*)

Young Adults (20s-30s)- Mark’s Office (*Faith*)

Children & Teens– Downstairs (*1st Samuel*)

Events for Bridgeport 2023

July 2nd: Youth & Family Ice Cream Social **July:** FOP Breakfast (Ladies)

August 6th: Ladies’ Annual Planning Meeting

Our Record:

Sunday Morning Assembly

73

Sunday Bible Class

57

Sunday Evening

39

Wednesday Bible Study

24

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$3,775

June Birthday / Anniversary List:

3-Cheyenne Harper 6-Rodney Vilain,

Debbie Anderson 8-Austin Richmond/

Dale & Ramola Lee (A) 12-Gene Wright

15– Barry & Cindy Buffington (A)

16-Phillip Seyler 21-Natalie Seyler

24-Susan Hartman 29-Lois Jenkins

Prayer Requests

For Our Congregation:

- ***Our Shut-in’s: Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner***
- **Jerry & Yvonne Maxwell:** Health concerns
- **Ed & Lois Jenkins:** Health concerns



For Our Family & Friends:

- **Louise Kelch:** Health concerns

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 Natalie Seyler before Thursday.