

ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY

- **Lads to Leaders**— Today at 4 PM at the building
- **Singing Emphasis**— Tonight— Evening Services
- **Elders & Deacons Meeting**—Tuesday February 4th at 6 PM at the building
- **Board Game Domination**—Friday February 7th at 5:30 PM at the building. Bring your favorite board game and your favorite snack to share. Any questions, please see Adam O'Connell.
- **Lads to Leaders**—Sunday February 16th at 4 PM at the building
- **Pleasant Acres Worship Service**—Sunday February 23rd at 2:30 PM. We are in charge of hosting. If you can help in any way, please see the Elders.
- **Teachers Meeting**—Sunday February 23rd at 5 PM at the building
- **Pleasant Acres Ladies Meeting**—Tuesday February 25th at 7 PM.
- **Friday Night Sing**—February 28th at 7 PM (Ladies in Charge: Debbie Anderson, Cheryl Kelch, & Megan Jones)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Lads to Leaders group is collecting items for Care Baskets for the Veterans at the VA Hospital. The list of items needed are on the tables in the foyers. Items are needed by March 15th and can be placed in the boxes in the foyer. If you would like to contribute money donations, please see Danalea.



Super Bowl Party— Tonight (Directly after Evening Services) at the Hutcheson's house. All are welcome. Please bring a snack to share.

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Lafe Hutcheson & Stan Williams

Deacons: Gene Wright, Don Riffle, Robbie Nichols, & Robbie Buffington

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

Bridgeport Church of Christ

February 2, 2020

Maybe I Can Wait

The Houston Airport had a problem. Over and over, a major complaint from its customers was that they had to wait too long for their bags after the flight. So the executives worked to address the issue. They added new staff, streamlined the process and were able cut wait time from as long as 30 minutes in some cases to an average of only 8 minutes. Still complaint kept pouring in. They did everything they could to shrink the time, but 8 minutes was about as fast as they were going to get. Yet irate customers still bemoaned the delay.



It was odd because the 8 minutes was the well within the standard for most airports but other locations didn't face the onslaught of complaints. That's when the administrators realized the real problem. The walk from the disembarking gate to baggage claim at Houston was a short 1 minute walk. Most other airport the journey was 5 to 10 minutes. It wasn't the 8 minute delay itself that was the problem; it was the fact that people had to stand around doing nothing during that time. When the airport moved the gates and carousels farther apart making the journey 6 minutes and the idle time only two minutes, complaints disappeared.

The same thing happens in the church. When a church is busy about the Lord's business, it funny how complaints and murmuring disappear. When we grow slack and don't do much, the backbiting and chaos ensue.

If you find yourself upset about something going on in your congregation the best solution isn't to complain about it, it's to get up and do ...*Continued*

Sunday Worship

Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

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something about it. It might not be much of a problem even when you get to work on it. If a group of people are murmuring, get them to work on something. The complaints may be more about idleness than any issue.

When everyone is busy rowing the boat, it's hard to find the time to rock it.

-Barry Haynes

UPCOMING FRIDAY NIGHT SINGS:

February 14-Hopewell Church of Christ

February 21-Mineral Wells Church of Christ

February 28-Bridgeport Church of Christ

UPCOMING GOSPEL MEETINGS: (Please see back bulletin board for more details)

North End Youth Rally-March 13-14

Camden Ave-Science vs. Evolution-March 27-29

Barrackville Church of Christ Ladies Day-April 25th

Paul & Denise Linton, friends of a member at Pumpkin Center, were in a severe car wreck. Denise was uninjured but Paul had severe injuries and is being moved to the spinal cord rehabilitation center at Baylor. At the present time he has no feeling in his legs and will wear a halo for 6-8 weeks.

The Church of Christ near Baylor has provided Denise with a house and a car.

They would appreciate cards and prayers. Their address is:

Paul & Denise Linton
c/o J. Joseph
4704 Sunflower Drive
McKinney, TX 75070

February Card Distributor: Lois Jenkins

February Baptismal Garments: Debbie Anderson

February Greeters- 2-Debbie Anderson 9-Need Greeter 16-Need Greeter 23- Need Greeter

Our Record: January 26



Sunday Morning Assembly

82

Sunday Bible Class

61

Sunday Evening

52

Wednesday Bible Study

45

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$3,350

February Birthdays & Anniversaries:



2-Micah Nichols/ Ed Loy/ Alana Harper

4-Carson Currey/ Kathy Cross

5-Larry Seyler **9-**Sydnie Buffington **13-**Linda Williams

24-Caitlin Moore **28-**Steve Cross

Prayers- Those of Our Congregation

- **Our shut-in's: Helen Potts & Brenda Fortney**
- **Jackie Moore**
- **Debbie Mowbray-Health Issues**
- **Loverine Pigott-recovering from shoulder surgery**
- **Judy Garner**
- **Sarah Palmer-Cards can be sent to:**
125 Jefferson St. Bridgeport, WV 26330
- **Louise Kelch**
- **Nichols/Casey Family-Micah's Father passed away**

Prayers- Family & Friends

- **Mike Yost**
- **Ester Lewis-home bound.**
- **Brandie Garner-Maintenance Medication**
- **Kay Burnett-metastatic breast cancer**
- **Karen (Sharon Loy's Cousin)-Liver & Colon Cancer**
- **Mary Coffman (Brandie Garner's Grandmother)**
- **Faith Eagle**
- **Daniel Alois-In bad car wreck on July 4th**
- **Roberta (Raymond's Sister)**
- **Jones Family (Co-Worker of Jessica Kerns)**
- **Andrew Kelly**
- **Jerome Axton**
- **Dorothy Daugherty-going through chemo-**
Address: 3483 Union Rd. Philippi, WV 26416
- **Heidi Adams-4 years old & going through chemo**
- **Susie Myers (Cindy Buffington's Cousin)**
- **Becky Britton-Total knee replacement**
- **Betsy Yeager-Broken arm**
- **Charlie Compton**
- **Louise (Evelyn's Sister)-pneumonia**
- **Soldiers being deployed**
- **Cherita Daugherty-Broke her leg**
- **Karen Jones (Cheryl's Friend)**

(If you have a prayer request or need to put something in the bulletin- Please email or write it down and give it to Jessica Kerns before Thursday of that week: bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com)