

## ***ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER:***

September 10th: Ladies Get-Together at the *Fairmont* Apple Annie's ) beginning at 1:30pm.

September 25-28th: Fall Gospel Meeting

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS:***

- ◇ Happy 65th wedding anniversary to Tom & Nina Tucker! Congratulations!!!
- ◇ There will be a meal at the Civic Center following service September 25th. A sign up list has been placed on the back table.
- ◇ A goodbye gift for Tim & Rebecca Jorgensen will be available on the back table this month for members to sign. They will be moving to Arkansas mid October to live closer to their daughter, and they will be greatly missed!
- ◇ Our monthly dessert fellowships will be starting up again with the next one taking place after services October 2nd.

### **September Ladies Meeting**

**Apple Annie's (Fairmont)**

**Saturday, September 10th at**

**1:00 PM.**

**Come kick off our ladies events for the year in the private back room of Apple Annie's for lunch!**

**Elders:** Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

**Deacons:** Gene Wright & Robbie Buffington

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

# Bridgeport Church of Christ

September 4th, 2022

## What the Church Offers

Too many folks look upon church attendance as being secondary to anything else on their schedule. They are not opposed to religion. They may even look upon it as a vital part of life. But they have no conscience against neglecting it. Perhaps the attitude is: "I'll go to church if nothing comes up, or if I am not too tired." But to stay away because we have so many other engagements or because we have so little strength left is like staying away from the dinner table because we are too weak from hunger to go to the table.

The Bible tells us that this was not uncommon in the first century. The writer of Hebrews notes "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some" (Heb. 10:25).

What then does the church have to offer that a person cannot get anywhere else? One man said, "I do not go to church anymore because I can get what the church has to offer in better from elsewhere."

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## 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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When the church gets into the business of offering the world what the world already has, it is in the wrong business, and is not the church of the New Testament.

The mission of God’s church is to save souls. God’s power for saving souls is in the gospel of Christ. It is the mission of the church to preach the gospel.

The church offers a family atmosphere to believers not found elsewhere. The early church was said to be “together and had all things common.” (Acts 2:42).

Each member of the church is important. The church offers assistance to the believer in need (1 John 3:17).


The church is where the saved are (Acts 2:47). Their names are enrolled in heaven (Heb. 12:23). Where else can men have fellowship, communion with God and associations that they have in the church? In what other institution can we find the same assurance?

Where else is offered the hope of everlasting life?

*Bill Brandstatter*

*Marion church of Christ*

*Marion, IL*

**Word**   
**SCRAMBLE**

Unscramble the letters to form a Bible word!

**U O A J S H**

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Clue: Leader of the conquest

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**September Card Distributor: Karen Seyler**  
**September Greeters: 4th– Lois Reed, 11th– Karen Seyler**  
**Baptismal Garments: Hannah Epler**

**Events for Bridgeport 2022**  
**September 25-28th– Fall Gospel Meeting**  
**October 28-29th Jackson’s Mill Youth Rally**

**Our Record: August 28th**

Sunday Morning Assembly

72

Sunday Bible Class

61

Sundav Evening

26

Wednesday Bible Study

21

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$3,910

**September Birthday / Anniversary**

**List:**

- 1– Tom & Nina Tucker (A) 2–Steve Potts**
- 5–Ken Fortney 9–Jordan Ross, Megan Root**
- 12–Rodney Sleeth 13–Doug Stutler**
- 20–Mark Jones 24–Don Riffle 28–Lois Reed**
- 30– Rodney & Terri Vilain (A)**

## Prayer Requests

### For Our Congregation:

- *Our Shut-in’s: Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Darrell Eddy, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner*
- **Jerry Maxwell:** Scheduled surgery to remove skin cancer.



### For Our Family & Friends:

- **Eddie Ross’ Family:** Eddie’s passing.
- **Sloter Family:** Pray for the family during this difficult time with Larry’s passing.
- **Dennis Currey–** Back Surgery
- **Bill Pigott:** Hip surgery
- **Tommy Tucker:** Guyana

*(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 of that week.)*