

ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER:

October 28th: Teacher Training Day


October 28th: Young Adult's WVU Game Viewing Party at the Epler's



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

⇒ **Reminder for the November Ladies' Event: The deadline for signups is today.**

⇒ **Our Light Up Night Volunteer Sheet is posted on the back bulletin board.**

Word SCRAMBLE 

Unscramble the letters to form a Bible word!

HUESAURAS

Clue: King in Esther's Day

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Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

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October 22nd, 2023

Life After Death



Job asked, "If a man die, shall he live again" (Job 14:14)? Jesus answered that question when he said, "But as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying, I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living" (Matt. 22:29-32). Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were alive when these words were spoken to Moses (Exodus 3:6) and when Jesus repeated them. God did not say "I was" (past tense). He said "I am" (presence tense). The present tense "I am" is used as an argument by the Lord to confirm there is life after death. If the Bible said nothing more on the subject of life after death, the Lord's endorsement is enough.

Those who have died will be raised from the dead at the last day, confirming there is life beyond the grave. Jesus said, "Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation" (John 5:28-29). How could anyone deny there is life after death? We will live again!

Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

The account of the rich man and Lazarus shows there is life after death. "...The beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom" (Luke 16:22-23). These two men were alive and conscious after they died. The rich man was told to remember what he did during his "lifetime" (v.25). They were not on earth. They were in the place of the dead awaiting the final judgment (v.23). The rich man could feel pain. He was in torment (v.24). He desired for one to rise from the dead and warn his brothers of their wickedness because they were heading for the same place of torment as the rich man (vs.27-31). Such is not possible.

If there is no life after death, then why does the Bible tell every one to prepare for it? Why prepare for something if it does not exist? Are *you* prepared?

Garland Robinson

October Card Distributor: Cindy Moore

October Greeters: (1) Debbie (8) Susan

Baptismal Garments: Lois Reed

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 2023–2024

November 5th: Dessert Fellowship

November 18th: Ladies' Ceramic Tree

Painting Class @ Mountain Top

(tentative)

December 3rd: Dessert Fellowship

December: Ladies' December Coffee at

the Home of Cindy Moore

December: Light Up Night on Main St.

December 17th: Pleasant Acres Service

January: One Day Lectureship

January: Ladies' Lunch at Apple Annie's

February 4th: Dessert Fellowship

February: Ladies' Mystery Dinner

March 3rd: Dessert Fellowship

March: TBD

April 7th: Dessert Fellowship

April: Family Hike at Cooper's Rock

May 5th: Dessert Fellowship

May: Friends and Family Day

May: Ladies' Tea Party at the Home of

Cheryl Kelch

Our Record:

Sunday Morning Assembly

85

Sunday Bible Class

63

Sunday Evening

39

Wednesday Bible Study

24

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$2,585

October Birthday / Anniversary

List:

- 1-Lydia Jones/ Ronnie & Doretta Holbert (A)
 2-Rex Kelch 4-Sharon Loy, Kathy Currey
 6-Terry Southall, April Black 10- Christopher Kolar 12- Dennis & Kathy Currey (A) 16-Larry & Karen Seyler (A) 23-Jessica Kerns 24-Cindy Moore 25-Leah Sleeth 27- Miguel Black
 28-Ed Jenkins

Prayer Requests

For Our Congregation:

- **Our Shut-in's: Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Yvonne Maxwell, Judy Garner, and Becky Britton**
- **Jerry & Yvonne Maxwell: Health concerns**

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Ernie Parsons (Hannah Epler's Dad):** Going through chemo.
- **Bobbie Gelpi (Rachel West's Mom):** Recovering from a recent heart attack.
- **Louise Kelch:** Healing from a broken shoulder after a recent fall.
- **Joann (Remola's friend):** Kidneys are not working.
- **Teresa Kipp (Kathy's friend):** Health concerns
- **Cheryl's mom:** Broken shoulder
- **Angela (Maxwell's Daughter):** broken bones above the ankle. She is waiting for surgery.