

ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST:

August 27th: Rachel's Baby Shower

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◇ Congratulations to Howard & Angie Collins on the birth of their grandson!
- ◇ Ladies, the updated "service sign-up lists" have been placed on the back card table. Thank you!
- ◇ Our church will be hosting a Back-to-School Picnic at noon on Saturday, September 16th at Compton Park. A food sign-up sheet will be located on the back bulletin board.
- ◇ There will be a baby shower honoring Rachel West at the home of Karen Seyler on Sunday, August 27th. She is registered at babylist.com.



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August 20th, 2023



Joy Springs from Your Relationship with God

David wrote Psalm 16 as a prayer to God. In it, David asks for the Lord's protection during a trying time. Also, David begs the Lord for His guidance. Then David made a commitment to follow God's direction.

Many call this a "messianic psalm" (a prophecy of some aspect of Jesus' life). From the tone, the commentators might be correct. However, we must not forget that it was written for our instruction.

David concludes the psalm with this verse: "You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore" (Psalms 16:11).

If you are missing joy, then may I suggest that you draw closer to the Lord's path. And, in your commitment, you will find joy entering your heart, once again.

Larry Fitzgerald
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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

back 2 school prayer

"Dear Lord, use my eyes to **see** new friends.
 Open my ears to **hear** my teacher.
 Open my mind to **learn** new things.
 Let my heart **remember** YOU are near when I'm afraid.
 Help me to **love** others like you do.
 I want to **shine** your light so bright in my school."
 Amen.

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August Card Distributor: needed

August Greeters: needed

Baptismal Garments: needed

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

- September 9th: Bluegrass and BBQ at WVCYC
- September 16th: Back to School Cook-out at Compton Park
- September 23rd: Teacher Training Day
- September 24th: Pleasant Acres Service
- September 29th: Edge of Town Pumpkin Patch/Hay ride for Youth & Families
- October 1st: Dessert Fellowship
- October 7th: Ladies' Game/Snack Day at the Home of Lois Reed
- October 15th-18th: Fall Gospel Meeting
- October 21st: Fall Camp at WVCYC
- November 5th: Dessert Fellowship
- November 18th: Ladies' Ceramic Tree Painting Class @ Mountain Top
- 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

Our Record:

<u>Sunday Morning Assembly</u>	58
<u>Sunday Bible Class</u>	80
<u>Sunday Evening</u>	25
<u>Wednesday Bible Study</u>	23
<u>Contribution (Budget \$4,000)</u>	\$3,255

August Birthday / Anniversary List:

- 1-Helen Potts 6-Terri Vilain
- 8- Blair Kolar 10- Allison Eskew/ Gene & Joyce Wright (A) 12- Dale E Lee
- 18-Kaitlyn Vilain 25-Jonathan Hartman
- 25-Alan Shreves 28-Nathaniel Harper
- 31-Cindy Buffington

Prayer Requests

For Our Congregation:

- **Our Shut-in's: Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner**
- **Howard Collins:** Healing from hernia surgery
- **Hannah Epler:** Healing from a broken tibia and fibula.
- **Our Expecting Mothers**
- **Jerry & Yvonne Maxwell:** Continued health concerns
- **Ed & Lois Jenkins:** Continued health concerns
- **Gene Wright:** Was given a good report with no growth of his cancer.
- **Megan Jones:** Continued good report with her recent scans.
- **Evelyn Griffin:** Doctor said no surgery is needed for her eyes, but continued trouble with vision.
- **Allen Wilmeth:** Lip is healing up.
- **Lionel & Judy Garner**

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Ernie Parsons (Hannah Epler's Dad)**
- **Roberta (Raymond's Sister):** Continued health problems.
- **Bobbie Gelpi (Rachel West's Mom):** Bypass surgery went well & is now recovering.
- **Jackie Moore:** Pray for no relapse and good days ahead
- **Becky Britton:** Health concerns
- **Protect Our Little Mountaineers:** Put out a notice about a possible child kidnapping in WV.
- **Patty Kelch's Family:** Patty's recent passing.
- **The Youth & Teachers Going Back to School**