

ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY:

February 5th: Dessert Fellowship after evening services

February 7th: Young at Heart Meal and Fellowship at Parkette @1:30pm

February 12th: Teacher's Meeting at 5:00 pm

February 18th: Young Adults travel to Penguins Game (meet at 2:00pm)

February 18th: Men's Breakfast (location & time TBA)

February 19th: VBS Meeting at 5:00pm

February 25th: Ladies Mountain Creative Event in Fairmont at 3pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There will be a dessert fellowship *this evening*. Feel free to stay and fellowship after services- bring a dessert or meal to share.
- Donation slips for WVCYC are available on the side tables if you would like to contribute to that mission.
- Any children who are interested in taking notes during service, a template has been laid on the back table to pick up on Sundays.

Youth Events Kicking Off!

Does your family have children between the ages of 2-18? Then these fun times are for you! **Our first event is planned for March 4th at 1 pm—BOWLING at Alley 304.** If you are interested, text Phill at (304) 641-3015. Other activities will be announced as they are planned.



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February 5th, 2023

Abiding Dependence

During my formative years, my parents constantly talked to me about “reputation” and being “dependable!” They constantly talked to me about doing my best to have a positive reputation of “not” causing other people problems and simply being counted on at school, society, and in the workplace. Simply put, strive to be dependable. We totally understand the importance of “being there” for someone when needed. Additionally, we appreciate and seek someone who we can “count on” and be dependable for us! Typically, we start out with our parents, move to other family members, maybe teachers (counselors, coaches, administrators), school-age peers, eventually a spouse, and adult friends (inner circle, co-workers). Hopefully, in the aforementioned group, we can find some or several who can be dependable for us. Conversely, we are that for them. But, we know, as we tarry on in the journey of life, we have “let downs.” Those who we have counted on have the potential to disappoint us for one reason or another. What’s the good news? Well, the *Good News* is Jesus Christ. Jesus is always there for us providing we are seeking Him!



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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Philip Sanders, faithful gospel preacher and speaker for the *In Search of the Lord's Way* program, said this about Jesus recently: "I am captive to the story of an ancient One, born of a virgin, laid in a manger, who loved all, worked miracles, lifted the fallen, healed the sick, raised the dead, and suffered on the cross for my sins. I only wish to tell that story till I can no longer speak. No story is so high, so noble, so touching, so persuasive, or so glorious. No story draws the soul to search the heart and change the life. No story makes one feel the urgency to deny oneself, to take up a cross, and to follow the One who loves. Yes, this story is above human ingenuity; it must be from God Himself. Only the word gospel could fully describe life in Christ. It is life indeed, newness of life, abundant life, and eternal life. It can come from no other than the Father through the Spirit. I am captive to a story greater than all."

Jesus is not only "there" for us, He has been from the beginning. Jesus is dependable and we should be seeking Him and have confidence He will never let us down. Jesus is:

Savior of the world – Luke 19:10.

The Son of God – John 9:35-37.

A King – John 18:37.

Author and finisher of our faith – Hebrews 12:2.

Lord – 1 Thessalonians 1:1.

May we seek to be dependable, but may we never depend on anyone more than we do Jesus.

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February Card Distributor: Kristina Riffle

February Greeters: (26th) Natalie Seyler

Baptismal Garments: Evelyn Griffin

Bible Classes

Adults– Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20s-30s)- Mark's Office

Children & Teens– Downstairs

Events for Bridgeport 2023

March 4th: Youth Bowling Event **April 1st:** Spring Picnic/Egg Hunt

April 15th: Barrackville Ladies' Day **May 7th:** Friends & Family Day **June 10th:** VBS

Our Record: January 29th

Sunday Morning Assembly

88

Sunday Bible Class

60

Sunday Evening

35

Wednesday Bible Study

26

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$4,405

February Birthday / Anniversary List:

2-Ed Loy 2-Alana Harper 4-Carson Currey

4-Kathy Cross 5-Larry Seyler

7- Howard Collins Jr 9-Sydney Buffington

13-Linda Williams 16- Rachael Seyler

23-Holly Weaver 28-Steve Cross

Prayer Requests

For Our Congregation:

- **Our Shut-in's:** Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner
- **Megan Jones:** Good results from her x-ray and CT scan this past week.
- **Jerry Maxwell:** Had his MRI on Thursday

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Chuck (Ed & Sharon's Son):** Prayers that cancer does not return.
- **Elsie Smith (Jeremiah Smith's Daughter):** Fighting cancer
- **Leah Sleeth:** Taking care of her mother who is not doing well.
- **Liam (Kathy Cross' Nephew):** Fell and got a bad cut on his hand.
- **Lucianna's Family:** Her grandfather recently passed away.

