

March Events:

- ⇒ **March 1st-5th: Fairview CoC Gospel Meeting.**
- ⇒ **March 7th: Men's Fellowship Day at Farmington CoC--Mark Jones is one of the speakers.**
- ⇒ **March 8th: Daylight Savings--Spring forward.**
- ⇒ **March 14th: Dinner & Game Night for the Young Adult Group.**
- ⇒ **March 17th: St. Patrick's Day.**
- ⇒ **March 20th: First day of Spring.**
- ⇒ **March 26th: Movie Night, "The First Hymn".**
- ⇒ **March 28th: Day at the Hive for Children & Adults.**
- ⇒ **March 29th: Prayer devotion; Fifth Sunday of the month.**

Today's Announcements:

- Today is Nina Tucker's birthday. Let's wish her a happy day!
- Tonight is our Singing Emphasis & Dessert Fellowship. Please plan to come out and encourage our song leaders.
- Thursday morning Bible study at 11:00 a.m. here at the building, (weather permitting). We are studying the book of Ruth.
- Mark has begun a study of Proverbs for the Wednesday night Bible class. With the weather improving and more daylight, please plan to come out on Wednesday nights to participate in this study.
- Saturday, March 14th, at 5:00 p.m., the Young at Heart Group will be hosting a dinner & game night for the Young Adult Group of the congregation downstairs at the building. Looking forward to seeing you there. Please let Adam & Hannah Elper know if you will be attending so we can have an accurate head count.
- March 26th: The movie "The First Hymn" is playing at Cinemark Theatres in Bridgeport at 6:30 p.m. If anyone is interested in seeing this movie, we will meet in the lobby of the movie theatre at 6:00 p.m. There is an information sheet on the back table about this movie. Any questions, please see Karen.
- Mark your calendars for March 28th for a day of fun at the Hive at Meadowbrook Mall for the children and anyone who wants to JUMP! More details to follow. See Phill or Natalie for any questions.
- Check out some of our exciting Upcoming Events planned for this Spring & Summer listed on the inside of the bulletin. Events are planned for fellowshiping and growing closer together.

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Deacons: Robbie Buffington, Adam Epler, & Rodney Sleeth

Minister: Mark Jones

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Some Tests for the Home

The Leadership Test. Does the husband and father assume his God-given place as head of the family? Does he provide spiritual leadership? Does he take the lead in bringing up his children in the Lord's way?

The Discipline Test. Do children respect and obey their parents? Do parents expect and deserve such obedience? Is discipline consistent, fair, loving, and firm?

The Togetherness Test. Does the family plan to do things together? Does it usually eat two meals a day together? Do members of the family enjoy each other's company?

The Literature Test. Does the family subscribe to and read Christian literature? Is other literature in the home wholesome? Is the Bible read frequently?

The Devotion Test. Does the family pray, sing, and study God's word together? Is the tempo and temper of the family relationship one that encourages and develops devotion to God?

The Communication Test. Do all members of the family know they can freely discuss their problems and worries and find a sympathetic ear? Can they talk about their hopes, plans, and aspirations?

The Temperament Test. Do you all try to develop and maintain an even-tempered, patient disposition? Are outbursts of temper rare?

The Associates Test. Does the family approve of those with whom you associate with? Do parents know their children's best friends? Do husband and wife approve of each other's close associates?

The Thoughtfulness Test. Is each one as kind and considerate of members of his own family as he tries to be with others?

The Vacation Test. Does the family remember God while on vacation? Is the Bible read less frequently, services attended less faithfully, and spiritual things thought about more rarely? Does the family plan vacations for their spiritual renewal also?

Darrell E. Beard

Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm



Prodigals Do Come Home

Prodigal sons or daughters need forgiveness. The good news is some do come home. While caring for pigs the prodigal in the parable recorded in Luke 15:11-32 came to himself and decided to return to his father. The story of the Prodigal Son is not glorious. He spent his father's money to enjoy the pleasures of sin. When the good time was over, he went home beaten and broke, and was forgiven by his loving father. The sad truth is this young man was lost and his older brother was lost, too. This is a parable of concern for the lost. It would be wonderful if every prodigal son or daughter that found themselves in the pig pen of sin would come to themselves, and come home to God for forgiveness. The good news is that many prodigals do return home to God. Prodigals should come home now so that when they die they can be with Jesus in eternity.

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Card Distributor: Cindy Moore

Greeter: Needed for the month

Baptismal Garments: Kathy Cross

Bible Class Locations:

Adults—Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20s-30s)—Mark's Office

Children & Teens—Downstairs

Cradle Roll—Downstairs

Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

March 7th: Fishinger Road Ladies' Day.

March 8th: Daylight Savings--Spring forward.

March 14th: Young Adult Dinner & Game Night.

March 13-15th: North End CoC Youth Rally.

March 17th: St. Patrick's Day.

March 20th: 1st Day of Spring.

March 30th-April 4th: Harrison County Spring Break.

March 26th: Movie Night, "The First Hymn".

March 28th: Kids' Day at the Hive.

March 29th: Prayer devotion; Fifth Sunday of the month.

April 4th: Greenville State Baseball Game.

April 5th: Easter.

April 11th: WVCYC Spring Camp.

April 18th: Barrackville Ladies' Day.

April 26th: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.

May 2nd: Harrisville CoC Ladies' Day. Register by April 1st at (304) 319-1969 for a T-shirt.

May 17th: Friends & Family Day.

May 23rd: BHS Graduation.

Our Record:

Sunday Morning Assembly: 73
Sunday Bible Class: 52
Sunday Evening: 26
Wednesday Bible Study: 16
Contribution: \$3,760
(Budget \$4,000)

March/Anniversary List:

1- Nina Tucker; 6-Jessica Blizzard & Hannah Epler; 10-Charles Riley; 16-Cheryl Kelch & Gary & Heather Blizzard (A); 23-Heather Blizzard & Rob & Cristy Buffington (A)



Prayer Requests:

Our Congregation:

Shut-in Members: Ken Fortney and Becky Britton.

- **Allen & RuthEllen Wilmoth:** RuthEllen scheduled for shoulder surgery on April 9th.
- **Ed & Sharon Loy:** Sharon had cataract surgery; and Ed had carotid artery surgery this past week.
- **Evelyn Griffin:** Had a HIDA scan this morning.
- **Tom & Nina Tucker.**
- **Joyce Wright.**
- **Jerry Maxwell.**
- **Terry Southall:** Recovering from surgery.
- **Don & Kristina Riffle.**
- **Kathy Cross.**
- **Charles Riley:** Cold & sinus issues.
- **Allan & Erica Craig.**
- **Lois Jenkins.**
- **Michaela Hutcheson:** Mission work.

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Cheryl Kelch's mother:** She fell and has a compression fracture on T6. Rest & referral for therapy & pain management.
- **Pat Jones (Mark's mother):** Back injury.
- **Dr. Randy Bell's family:** Dr. Bell was an elder at the Kingwood, TX, CoC where Lionel Garner used to attend. He passed away on January 26th.
- **The Palmer Family:** Kaye, Nicole, & Sarah on the passing of Kaye's mother, and the girls' grandmother, Calantha Anne Yost.
- **Harmon Family (Jerry's friends):** Wife & brother going on hospice care.
- **Judy Stall:** Doing well from her surgery.
- **Matt Buffington's father-in-law.**
- **Megan Currey's father, Terry McCracken.**
- **Helen Isabelle (Debbie & Raymond's friend).**
- **Linda Grimes & family (Susan's Supervisor).**

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 Karen Seyler before Thursday.