

ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH:

March 18th: Ladies Lunch at Las Trancas at noon

March 19th: VBS Meeting at 5:00pm

March 25th: Youth Rally at Lubbock Church of Christ 9-1pm

March 25th: Young Adult Game Night at the Building @ 6:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There is a card in the back to congratulate Caleb & Mary Kate on their wedding, April 22nd! If you would like help start the couple out, Hannah Epler will be collecting donations.
- There is a second card in the back for Weston & Hannah Wright as they are expecting their first child in four weeks! If you would like to donate to her diaper fund, please see Karen Seyler.
- The church ladies are invited to lunch at Las Trancas at noon on Saturday, March 18th. If planning to attend, please sign up on the back bulletin board.
- Please continue to send photos of your events! Thank you for the few that have been emailed so far. -Natalie Seyler
- A sign-up sheet for the spring picnic April 1st has been placed on the back table. We are hoping to be outside. This event will take place of our monthly dessert fellowship. If you would like to help out in any way, please see Phill, Natalie, or Karen Seyler.
- There will be a VBS meeting this Sunday at 5:00 pm.

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

Deacons: Gene Wright & Robbie Buffington

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

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March 19th, 2023

Ears, Hands, and Feet for God

We tend to think that books like the Old Testament book of Leviticus are not relevant for us today. But we need to remember Paul's words in Romans 15:4, "For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope." We can learn much from looking at the Old Testament.

The book of Leviticus (among others things) concerns the Levites, the priestly tribe. This book gives information regarding sacrifices, the priesthood, purification, and festivals of the Mosaic system. And Christians, being the priests of the New Testament (1 Peter 2:9), can certainly glean some important general principles of how we are to conduct ourselves in the kingdom of God (the church). One such example would be in Leviticus 8:24 when the priests were consecrated into service for the Lord. The text reads, "Then he brought Aaron's sons. And Moses put some of the blood on the tips of their right ears, on the thumbs of their right hands, and on the big toes of their right feet.

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Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

Wednesday:

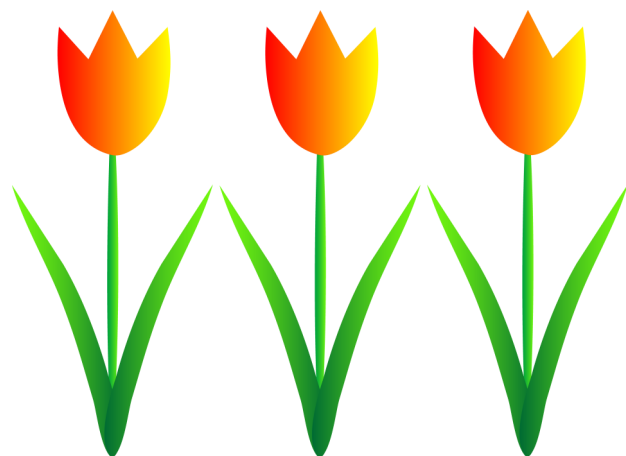
Bible Study 7 pm

And Moses sprinkled the blood all around on the altar.” This practice, even though not to be literally followed today, should still hold great symbolic meaning for us.

It is obvious that the ear represented hearing, the hands represented service, and the feet represented a walk of life. They were to listen to God’s instructions, do God’s will, and live the lifestyle that God desired. It is no different for us today as priests of God. We need to read our Bibles, perform acts of service in God’s name, and live pure and influential lives in the world.

It all boils down to our relationship with God. We need to remember that we are priests of God and priests are meant for service. So let us dedicate our ears, hands, and feet to Him. Let us always learn from God, labor for God, and live with God.

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March Card Distributor: Karen Seyler

March Greeters: Evelyn Griffin (5th)

Baptismal Garments: Cindy Buffington

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

April 1st: Spring Picnic/Egg Hunt **April 15th:** Barrackville Ladies’ Day **April 22nd:** Ladies’ Spring Tea
May 6th: Church hike at Cooper’s Rock **May 21st:** Friends & Family Day **June 10th:** VBS **June:** Lavender Picking (Ladies) **July:** FOP Breakfast (Ladies) **August:** Ladies Annual Meeting

Our Record: March 12th

Sunday Morning Assembly

84

Sunday Bible Class

54

Sunday Evening

15

Wednesday Bible Study

22

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$3,790

March Birthday / Anniversary List:

1- Nina Tucker **6-**Jessica Blizzard, Hannah Epler **16-**Cheryl Kelch/ Gary & Heather Blizzard (A)
23-Heather Blizzard/ Rob & Cristy Buffington (A)

Prayer Requests

For Our Congregation:

- **Our Shut-in’s:** Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner
- **Debbie Anderson:** Healing from hip surgery.
- **Ed & Lois Jenkins:** Ed received bad news of cancer leaving stress on the family
- **Gene & Joyce Wright:** Gene test results leukemia & Joyce healing from fall and broken vertebra.
- **Jerry Maxwell:** Shoulder pain

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Grace (Bill Minsker’s Granddaughter):** Back home and recovering from operation on neck where they removed the infected gland.



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.