#### **ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER:**

**November 23rd: Thanksgiving Day** 

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

# BIBLE WORD SEARCH! With Thanksgiving (Psalms 95:1-7) **ALSO** COME **DEEP FORMED GREAT EARTH** HAND **HEAR HEIGHTS** HILLS **JOYFULLY** KING KNEEL LAND LORD MADE MAKER SHOUT



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# **Bridgeport Church of Christ**

November 12th, 2023



# Times of Service

#### Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

#### **Wednesday:**

Bible Study 7 pm

## **23,000 Breaths**

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!" (Psalm 150:6).

One of the good things about the Thanksgiving holiday is that we are "forced" to stop our busy, self-centered lives and count our blessings. It is so easy to take our blessings for granted!

I was recently reminded of how our loving and powerful God cares for us—in ways we rarely ponder.

The average human being takes 23,000 breaths a day. Unless we are sick, winded from running, choking, or experiencing something else out of the ordinary, we never give this complicated and amazing routine much thought.

The process of inhaling oxygen and exhaling carbon dioxide is a complex task that requires physiological precision in our God-designed respiratory system. And yet, we do it thousands of times each day without so much as a second thought.

We tend to praise God and give Him thanks for those "big events" that take our breath away. Sometimes it is good to be reminded that our mighty God is blessing us each moment of each day. Let us use the breath we have to praise the Lord and give Him thanks for our many blessings.

"Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty in His work, and His righteousness endures forever. He as caused His wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear Him; He remembers His covenant forever. He has shown His people the power of His works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations. The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His name! The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!" (Psalm 111).

Bart Warren

November Card Distributor: Cindy Buffington

November Greeters: open

**Baptismal Garments: Susan Hartman** 

**Bible Class Locations** 

Adults- Main Auditorium

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

Children & Teens- Downstairs

Cradle Roll- Downstairs (coming soon)

#### **Events for Bridgeport 2023–2024**

**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 14th: 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

June: VBS

June: FOP Ladies' Breakfast

July: Back to School Cookout

August: Ladies' Planning Meeting

#### **Our Record:**

**Sunday Morning Assembly** 

65

**Sunday Bible Class** 

48

**Sunday Evening** 

26

Wednesday Bible Study

21

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$3,220

# November Birthday / Anniversary List:

7– Jackie Moore 8-Lou Skidmore

12– Rex & Cheryl Kelch (A) 19-Cathy Hart

24-Addyson Buffington 28-Andrew Seyler

28- Rachel Black 29- Erica Allman

# **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.
- **Ed Jenkins:** Medications keeping the cancer stable.
- Raymond Anderson: healing
- **Dennis Currey:** healing

# For Our Family & Friends:

- Teresa Kipp (Kathy's friend): Treatments and travels.
- Leslie Family: Comfort and care
- Earnie Parsons: Going through second round of chemo.

