

## ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER:

- ⇒ **November 1st:** College/Young Adult class will begin meeting in Mark's office.
- ⇒ **November 6th:** Dessert Fellowship after evening services
- ⇒ **November 7th:** Senior Christian Group Meeting @1:30 at the building.
- ⇒ **November 13th:** Ladies Luncheon/ Treat Exchange (See Lois or Heather for questions)
- ⇒ **November 13th:** Men's Meal Out at iHop.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Linda Williams will be moving November 18th to be closer to family.** We will have a goodbye present for her on the back table for all to sign over the next few weeks. She will be missed!
- **Midge Gross LeMasters' memorial service-** will take place on November 11th at 11am at Salem Church of Christ with a meal to follow.
- **Men's Meal Out-** will be meeting at iHop after services on the

### Young Adult Group

Adam and Hannah Epler are starting a young adult group for college, 20s and 30s! We will be meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:30am for Bible Study in Mark's office. We are planning on having additional monthly events, and we hope you will join us!

### Upcoming Events:

November 11th: Dinner & Games at Epler's House @6pm

Christmas Party TBA

Pittsburgh Penguins game TBA

Text Adam (304) 669-5492 or Hannah (304) 894-2322 with any questions.

**Elders:** Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

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# Bridgeport Church of Christ

November 6th, 2022

## Dinner Therapy

So much of Jesus's public ministry and so many of His conversations with people happened around the dinner table. In fact, most of Luke (1/5 of this gospel account) has to do with Jesus either going to a meal, sitting down and eating a meal, or getting up and leaving from a meal. Jesus had great opportunity to help when He sat down at the table.

Consider now this and see if there is any truth to it: *Your dinner table at home may be the greatest place for ministry to your family.* Here are some things to consider as to why regular meals around the table may be one of the best times to open the door for ministry in your family:



## Times of Service

### Sunday:

**Bible Study 9:30 am**

**Worship 10:30 am**

**Evening Worship 6pm**

### Wednesday:

**Bible Study 7 pm**

**You are all together openly.** This is a challenge in and of itself with today's busy schedules and hectic lives. Yet, home base is a place where families can regroup, talk about days and challenges, laugh together and share together. That's what a family does. It reminds us we are all on the same side and working for a common goal (1 Cor. 10:31).

**You are listening and sharing openly.** If you want this to happen effectively, have a "no phones/no electronics" rule at your table. If your family is not accustomed to this, begin by asking/repeating the same open-ended questions for each family member: "what was something you did today that you enjoyed?" "Tell me what your least favorite thing was today." "Who served you today or who did you serve today?" Before too long, openness and genuine communication will happen, if consistent!

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Your family is encouraged to know we are open and approachable. Kids, especially teens, feel more isolated than ever, and in that isolation they are reaching out to all the wrong people and places to find validation and identity. Sincere listening and visiting around the table will humanize moms and dads and will remind children that they are special and worth our time to minister to and visit with them (1 Thess. 2:7-12).

Studyfinds.com found 91% of parents see their families are less stressed when they share meals together. It's almost as if the God who made us *expected* that the home would be the foundation for refocusing love for Him and love for each other (Eph. 5:22-6:4; Matt. 6:25-34).

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**CrossWORD**

**Moses is Born**  
Exodus 2

**Across**

4. Where Moses fled.  
5. Tribe of Moses' parents.  
6. Pharaoh's \_\_\_ drew Moses from the river.

**Down**

1. What Moses' basket was made of.  
2. Moses \_\_\_ an Egyptian.  
3. Moses' wife.

Bulletin Digest

**Our Record: October 30th**

Sunday Morning Assembly  
70

Sunday Bible Class  
43

Sundav Evening  
27

Wednesday Bible Study  
27

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)  
\$4,290

**November Birthday / Anniversary**  
**List:**

7-Jackie Moore 8-Lou Skidmore

12-Rex & Cheryl Kelch 19-Cathy Hart 21-Aaliyah Loy

24-Addyson Buffington 27- Payton Adams

28-Andrew Seyler

## Prayer Requests

### For Our Congregation:

- **Our Shut-in's:** Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner
- **Susan Hartman:** Pray for her and the family as they deal with the loss of her mother.
- **Ed & Lois Jenkins:** Health Issues
- **Tim & Rebecca**– Pray for their general health and their upcoming move.



### For Our Family & Friends:

- **Jeremiah Smith's Daughter (Elsie): Update:** Not a bone infection and back home but still looking for answers. Pray for them during this difficult time.
- **Rick Beck:** Preacher at Weston. Has been in the hospital so they can work on his lungs.
- **Rachel West's Family:** Her grandmother passed away.

**November Card Distributor: Lois Reed**

**November Greeters: Karen Seyler (13th)**

**Baptismal Garments: Lois Reed**

**Events for Bridgeport 2022**

November 6th: Dessert Fellowship

November 11th: Young Adult Game Night

November 13th: Ladies Lunch & Men's Meal Out

December 4th: Dessert Fellowship

(If you have a prayer request or need to put something in the bulletin– Please email it to [bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com](mailto: bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com) or write it down and give it to Natalie Seyler before Thursday of that week.)