



Bridgeport Church of Christ

October 25, 2026

Welcome to the Bridgeport church of Christ. We are honored to have you with us on this Lord's Day. If you are visiting with us, please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card so we have a record of your attendance.

When Nobody is Watching

It is easy to appear faithful when others are watching. The greater test of character is what we do when no one else can see us. Integrity means that our private life agrees with the faith we profess publicly.

Proverbs 15:3 reminds us, "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good." We may hide actions from people, but nothing is hidden from God. Our words, choices, motives, and thoughts are always before Him.

Hebrews 4:13 makes this truth even clearer: "And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. "That should cause every Christian to examine the private areas of life. What do we watch? What do we say when certain people are absent? What choices do we make online? How do we behave when we believe no one will ever know?

Faithfulness is also seen in how we serve. Paul wrote, "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men" (Colossians 3:23). Christians should not need applause, recognition, or supervision to do what is right. We serve faithfully because our ultimate Master is Christ. Joseph demonstrated this kind of integrity when he refused temptation in Genesis 39:9, asking, "How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?" His concern was not merely being caught. His concern was sinning against God.



True faithfulness begins when we remember that God is always present. Live honestly when no one is watching. Speak carefully when no one repeats your words. Refuse temptation when no one would discover it. Serve faithfully when no one applauds. The Christian who lives for God in private will have little difficulty honoring Him in public.

Jonathan Burns, Findlay church of Christ. Sparta, TN

Elders:

Raymond Anderson
Wayne Hartman
Don Riffle

Deacons:

Robbie Buffington
Adam Epler
Rodney Sleeth

Minister:

Mark Jones

Times of Service:

Sunday:

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Bible Class Locations:

Children & Teens: Downstairs
Young Adults (20s-30s): (Mark's Office)
Adults: Main Auditorium

Our Record for Last Week:

Sunday Morning Assembly: **85**
Sunday Bible Class: **53**
Sunday Evening: **32**
Wednesday Bible Study: **27**
Contribution: **$3,750** (Budget $4,000)



Prayer Requests

(Shut-In Member: Ken Fortney)

Our Congregation:

Ramola Lee & the Lee Family.
The Family of Becky Britton.
Joyce Wright: Is scheduled for surgery on December 5th in Chicago (if her infection clears up).
Gary Blizzard: Is scheduled for surgery on November 5th.
RuthEllen Wilmoth.

Tom & Nina Tucker.	**Ed & Sharon Loy.**
Jerry Maxwell.	**Charles Riley.**
Evelyn Griffin.	**Kathy Cross.**
Don & Kristina Riffle.	**Cathy Hart.**
Lois Jenkins.	**Allan & Erica Craig.**

Our Family & Friends:

Jim Boggs (Cheryl's friend): In the hospital for severe vertigo; not sure what is causing his symptoms.
Cheryl's mother, Kathy: She fell again, nothing broke; just bruised.
Brandi Garner (Lionel's daughter-in-law): Has an autoimmune disease.
Mark's aunt, Jane.
Billy Wiley.

Tom Tucker.	**David Cunningham.**
Terry McCracken (Megan's father).	**Rodney Sleeth's sister & brother-in-law**
Nelta Conrad (Charles' friend).	**Helen Isabelle (Deb & Raymond's friend).**

Linda Grimes & family (Susan's supervisor).

(If you have a prayer request or need to add or change the bulletin, please text or email it to Karen Seyler by Thursday of each week. Email address is bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com.)



Today's Announcements:

- ⇒ Thanks to everyone who came out yesterday for a fall family day with the young children & adults. Thanks to Adam, Hannah, Phill, & Natalie for organizing, and for dinner and fun at the Epler's home.
- ⇒ It was good to see Ed & Priscilla Heater here last week. Priscilla wrote on the visitor card, "Always such a pleasure to worship with such wonderful Christian brothers & sisters."
- ⇒ There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for anyone interested in dinner at the Parkette Restaurant, **Thursday evening at 6 p.m. on October 29th**. If you need a ride, let Karen know.
- ⇒ Next **Sunday, November 1st,** our congregation is responsible for the worship service at Pleasant Acres.
- ⇒ Also, **next Sunday** is our Singing Emphasis Service. Plan to come out and support our song leaders. No Dessert Fellowship due to our "Friendsgiving" meal.
- ⇒ On **November 8th**, everyone is invited to stay after morning worship service for a "Friendsgiving" meal here at the building. See the sign-up sheet for food items.
- ⇒ If you would like to send a card to Billy Wiley, Brenna Board's brother, his address while in the hospital is: Ruby Memorial Hospital, Room 768, 1 Medical Center Drive, Morgantown, WV 26506. His home address is: 1301 Cleveland Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554.
- ⇒ Brother Melvin Salal Rogers, Daybrook CoC, is seeking financial help and prayers for his 2027 Costa Rica Mission Trip. If you would like to help financially, there is a notice posted on the back bulletin board.
- ⇒ There are new Christian Couriers, House to House-Heart to Heart pamphlets, and tracts in both foyers.

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October/November Events:

1. **October 25th-29th: WVSOP Victory Lectures.**
2. **October 31st: Men's Day at Steelton CoC.**
3. **October 31st: Halloween.**
4. **November 1st: Fall Back; change your clocks.**
5. **November 1st: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.**
6. **November 1st: Singing Emphasis.**
7. **November 1st-5th: Steelton CoC Gospel Meeting.**
8. **November 3rd: Election Day—No School.**
9. **November 7th: Ladies' Day at Woodbridge CoC.**
10. **November 7th: Men's Day at Luebeck CoC.**
11. **November 8th: Friendsgiving Dinner.**
12. **November 10th: ASI Distinguished Lecture @ Harding University.**
13. **November 11th: Veterans Day—No School.**
14. **November 13th: Friday Night Sing at Camden Avenue Coc.**
15. **November 23rd-27th: No School—Thanksgiving Break.**
16. **November 27th: Thanksgiving Day.**
17. **November 29th: Fifth Sunday of the Month—Prayer Service.**

October Birthday/Anniversary List:

1-Lydia Jones; 2-Rex Kelch; 3-Weston Wright; 4-Sharon Loy & Kathy Currey; 6-Terry Southall & April Black; 7-Gary & Dianna Pastorial (A) & Curtis & Faith Sleeth (A); 10-Christopher Kolar; 12-Dennis & Kathy Currey (A); 16-Larry & Karen Seyler (A); 23-Jessica Judy; 24-Cindy Moore; 25-Leah Sleeth; and 27-Miguel Black.

Card Distributor: Lydia Jones
Greeter: Need Greeter.
Baptismal Garments: Debbie Anderson

