#### **ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE:**

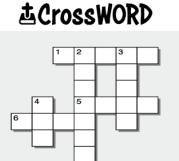
June 18th: Father's Day

June 25th: Baby Shower honoring Natalie Seyler at 2:00pm

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

⇒ There is a sign up sheet on the back table for meals for Lois & Ed Jenkins. Ed is diabetic. Lois has requested to have one meal per week as Ed is able to eat better now. Thank you!





### "Fathers in the Bible"

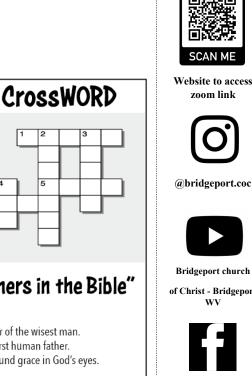
#### Across

- 1) Father of the wisest man.
- 5) The first human father.
- 6) He found grace in God's eyes.

#### Down

- 2) Father of Isaac.
- 3) Father of Jacob and Esau.
- 4) His children were killed in a storm.

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Ladies are invited to a baby shower honoring Natalie Seyler on Sunday, June 25th, 2:00 pm at the home of Cindy Moore (336 Grand Ave.) Due to limited space, please consider leaving younger children home. She is registered on Amazon.

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

> **Gene Wright & Robbie Buffington Deacons:**

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

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June 18th, 2023



## **Times of Service**

## Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

## Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

#### The Influence of a Father

As we go through life, we have different perspectives about our Dads. Here's how one person summed it up:

#### When I was...

4 years old, my Daddy could do anything.

7 years old, my Dad knew a lot, a whole lot.

8 years old, my father didn't quite know everything.

12 years old, well, maybe he didn't know as much as I thought he knew.

14 years old, my Dad hopelessly old-fashioned.

17 years old, my Dad didn't have a clue!

21 years old, his ideas were still out-of-date.

25 years old, he knew a little bit about it but not much.

30 years old, I needed to find out what Dad thought about it.

40 years old, what would Dad have thought about it?

50 years old, my Dad knew literally something about everything.



60 years old, I wish I could talk it over with Dad just one more time.

The awesome responsibility of being a father has been laid upon countless men throughout the ages. Men continue to struggle, many becoming successful fathers, some not. One way that men can be sure that they'll do the best job possible when it comes to leading the family is to include God and His instruction. Nothing is more important than a godly father. Those of us who were blessed to have fathers that feared and served God, can easily see the great influence that we still carry with us everyday. As we give tribute to our Dads on Father's Day, let's be thankful for their wisdom and guidance that will continue to help us throughout the days and years of our lives.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up" (Deuteronomy 6:5-7).

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June Card Distributor: Karen Seyler

June Greeters: Karen Seyler

**Baptismal Garments: Karen Seyler** 

#### **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**

July: FOP Breakfast (Ladies) August 6th: Ladies' Annual Planning Meeting

#### **Our Record:**

**Sunday Morning Assembly** 

70

**Sunday Bible Class** 

53

**Sunday Evening** 

25

Wednesday Bible Study

24

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

\$3,625

## June Birthday / Anniversary List:

3-Cheyenne Harper 6-Rodney Vilain,

Debbie Anderson 8-Austin Richmond/

Dale & Ramola Lee (A) 12-Gene Wright

15– Barry & Cindy Buffington (A)

16-Phillip Seyler 21-Natalie Seyler

24-Susan Hartman 29-Lois Jenkins

# **Prayer Requests**

#### **For Our Congregation:**

- Our Shut-in's: Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner
- Jerry & Yvonne Maxwell: Health concerns
- Ed & Lois Jenkins: Health concerns
- Jessica Blizzard: recovering from pneumonia and a car accident.



# For Our Family & Friends:

• Louise Kelch: Health concerns

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.