

May Events:

- ⇒ **May 10th: Mother's Day.**
- ⇒ **May 17th: Friends & Family Day.**
- ⇒ **May 17th-21st: Daybrook CoC Gospel Meeting.**
- ⇒ **May 19th: Young at Heart --Working on VBS.**
- ⇒ **May 22nd: Friday Night Sing at Bridge Street CoC.**
- ⇒ **May 23rd: BHS Graduation.**
- ⇒ **May 25th: Memorial Day.**
- ⇒ **May 30th: Appalachian Glass.**

Today's Announcements: Happy Mother's Day!!

- Our Friends & Family Day is **May 17th**. There is a sign-up sheet for food items on the back table. Also volunteers are needed for setup and cleanup at the Benedum Civic Center. If you can help, let Karen Seyler know.
- Food items for the luncheon can be dropped off at 8:30 at the Benedum Civic Center. Please label your containers & utensils.
- Greeters are needed for Friends & Family Day. Let Karen Seyler know if you can help.
- If you are interested in going to the Appalachian Glass shop & getting a tour & demonstration followed by lunch at Stonewall Resort, there is a sign-up sheet on the back table. This event is scheduled for **May 30th**.
- See "Thank You" cards from Kathy Cross & Evelyn Griffin from their recent surgeries on the back bulletin board.
- VBS is approaching soon, **June 6th**. This year's theme is **Dare to be Daniel**. There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board for teachers & helpers. Please volunteer to help Adam & Hannah this year. Last year, we had a good group & let's work towards another good group this year. There are flyers in the foyers to invite your friends & family to VBS.
- The Young at Heart Group will be meeting at the building on **May 19th** to work on VBS materials.

Note of Interest:

- **Lora (Gallagher) Warren's husband, Lott, is having serious heart issues. To send a card of encouragement to Lott & Lora, their address is: 1733 Sheffield Drive, Jackson, MS 39211. Please keep Lora in your prayers as she cares for him and the kids during this time.**

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

Deacons: Robbie Buffington, Adam Epler, & Rodney Sleeth

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Honor Mom

Today is "Mother's Day." It is a day when gratitude is expressed to our mothers. Mother's Day in America began a century ago when Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother and the ladies in her church. Anna was so intent on calling on Americans to honor all mothers, she petitioned Congress and the U.S. President to make Mother's Day an official holiday.

So why do we have Mother's Day? Because everyone needs a godly mother! Paul indicated that the reason Timothy became such a godly man is because of his godly mother and grandmother (2 Timothy 3:14-15).

In short, the reason we still have "Mother's Day" is because most of us understand how great our moms are and we want to thank them for being our mothers, grandmothers, and the mothers of our children.

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you" (Exodus 20:12; see Ephesians 6:1-3).

*Larry Fitzgerald
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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



What Mothers Do

She carried me under her heart, loved me before I was born.

She took God's hand and walked through the "valley of the shadow" that I might live.

She bathed me when I was helpless, clothed me when I was naked, fed me when I was hungry, rocked me to sleep when I was weary, and sang to me as an angel.

She held my hand till I learned to walk, suffered with my sorrow, laughed with my joy, glowed with my triumph, and while I knelt at her side, she taught my lips to pray.

She was a loyal friend when all others failed.

Through all the days of my youth, she gave me strength for my weaknesses, courage for my despair, and hope for my helpless heart.

She prayed for me whether life was flooded with sunshine or saddened by shadows.

I can never repay the debt I owe to my mother.

House to House, Heart to Heart

How to Make Friends & Family Day Successful:

- *Invite someone to come.*
- *Say "Hello" to someone new; make them feel welcomed.*
- *Be a Greeter--handout bulletins & visitor's cards.*
- *Help with setting up or cleaning up with the meal.*
- *Send a "Thank You" note to the visitors who came-- Follow-up if anyone wants to study with you.*

Card Distributor: Karen Seyler
Greeter: Cindy Moore
Baptismal Garments: Natalie Seyler

Bible Class Locations:
Adults--Main Auditorium
Young Adults (20s-30s)-Mark's Office
Children & Teens--Downstairs
Cradle Roll--Downstairs

Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

May 22nd: Friday Night Sing at Bridge Street CoC.

May 23rd: BHS Graduation.

May 30th: Appalachian Glass.

May 31st: Day of Prayer & Giving for Children.

June 1st-5th: VBS at Daybrook CoC--Classes for Everyone.

June 3rd-July 29th: Lubeck CoC Summer Series; every Wednesday Evening during the summer.

June 6: VBS.

June 7th-13th: Old-Fashioned Tent Meeting, Camden Avenue CoC sponsoring, Parkersburg, WV.

June 28th: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.

June 28th-July 3rd: WVCYC Senior Week.

July 5th-10th: WVCYC Intermediate Week.

July 12th-17th: WVCYC Junior Week.

July 19th-24th: WVCYC All Age Week.

July 19th-24th: Texas Normal Singing School.

August 15th: Back to School Picnic.

August 30th: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.

September 19th: Oakwood Road Ladies' Day & Fall Men's Day.

Our Record for Last Week:

Sunday Morning Assembly: 76
Sunday Bible Class: 47
Sunday Evening: 37
Wednesday Bible Study: 21
Contribution: \$4,680
(Budget \$4,000)

May Birthday/Anniversary List:

1-Tim & Brandi Richmond (A); 3-Steve & Kathy Cross (A); 4-Eddie Eskew & Jessica & Cody Judy (A); 6-Joyce Wright, Brandon Southall, & Gary Blizzard; 8-Cristy Buffington & Steve & Marcy Potts (A); 9-Raymond Anderson; 10-Vanessa Partain; 13-Sally Hurtado; 14-Wayne & Susan Hartman (A); 16-Rodney & Leah Sleeth (A); 17-Marcy Potts; 24-Faith Sleeth; & 27-Conner Buffington.



Prayer Requests:

Our Congregation:

Shut-in Members: Ken Fortney and Becky Britton.

- **Allen & Ruth Ellen Wilmoth:** Both are receiving PT to help with their mobility issues & recovery from surgical procedures.
- **Wayne & Susan Hartman:** Wayne's prostate cancer has returned; getting a PET scan and then starting radiation.
- **Cindy Moore:** Fell & fractured her knee; her leg in a brace to help it heal over the next several weeks.
- **Allan & Erica Craig:** Allan has been dealing with problems with his eyes.
- **Joyce Wright.**
- **Kathy Cross.**
- **Evelyn Griffin.**
- **Ed & Sharon Loy.**
- **Cathy Hart.**
- **Don & Kristina Riffle.**
- **Charles Riley.**
- **Tom & Nina Tucker.**
- **Jerry Maxwell.**
- **Lois Jenkins.**

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Lott Warren (Marsha Gallagher's son-in-law & Lora's husband):** Lott is having serious heart issues. He had a defibrillator implanted.
- **Cheryl Kelch's mother, Kathy.**
- **Brian Kinline (Jones' friend):** Member of Barrackville CoC.
- **Carina Hayes' mother, Valerie (Rachel's friend):** Has breast cancer.
- **Harmon Family (Jerry's friends):** Wife & brother going on hospice care.
- **Nelta Conrad (Charles' friend).**
- **Megan Currey's father, Terry McCracken.**
- **Erica Craig's grandmother:** Has breast cancer and has started chemo.
- **Rodney Sleeth's sister:** Heart issues; has been in & out of the hospital.
- **Helen Isabelle (Debbie & Raymond's friend).**
- **Linda Grimes & family (Susan's Supervisor).**

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 Karen Seyler before Thursday.