# **ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY:**

January 8th: One Day Lectureship & Lunch

January 9th: Young at Heart Fellowship at 1:30PM

January 14th: Young Adult Game Night at Building beginning at 6:30 PM

January 15th: VBS Planning Meeting at 5:00 PM

January 21st: Ladies Breakfast at Panera at 9:30 AM

January 28th: Blackwater Falls Sledding 1-3PM

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Updated contact information for the Jorgensen Family and Linda Williams has been posted on the back bulletin board.
- The Young at Heart fellowship meeting will be tomorrow afternoon at the building.
- Wednesday Evening Devotional: A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for all men who would be willing to present a brief devotional on aa Wednesday evening beginning in February 2023. If you have any questions, please see an elder or Steve Cross.
- If you are not receiving notifications via phone, text, etc. regarding issues such as change in time or date of services, please let Robbie Buffington know.
- If you would like to place membership, new forms are available on the back table and can be dropped off in the upstairs office or given to an elder.

### Family Event: Black Water Falls State Park Sledding!!

Our church family will be embarking on a sledding adventure at Black Water Falls State Park on January 28th from 1-3PM. More information can be found on the state park website. Cost is \$30/ticket- See Don for payment. A signup sheet will be posted on the back bulletin board. Thank you!





Website to access zoom link

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# Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

# Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

# **Bridgeport Church of Christ**

January 8th, 2023

# **Spiritual Bucket List**

Creating the proverbial "bucket list' can be a lot of fun. Coming up with a list of things you would like to do one day in the not-too-distant future is also a good way to take the first step in accomplishing your goals.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are expected to be growing (1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18). We are also expected to be a positive influence on those around us, pointing people toward God (Matthew 5:13-16).

In light of these things, it may be helpful to create some sort of "spiritual bucket list." A list of thing you know you should be doing as you mature in the faith.

Here are a few suggestions to help you get started:

Teach Someone. Have a real Bible study where you sit down, open Bibles all around, and you present the life-saving message of the Gospel (Matt. 28:19; 2 Tim. 2:2).

**Reconcile a broken relationship.** For many of us, there is at least one person out there that needs to hear, "please forgive me" from you (Rom 12:18).

**Really study on your own.** Away from the church building, pick a book of the Bible or a topic and really dive in and learn (1 Tim. 2:15).

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**Memorize.** Maybe favorite passages or chapters, maybe several verses that pertain to a certain subject (for example, numerous verses deal with forgiveness).

**Determine to lead.** Men, if you never lead a public prayer, determine to do so. Same goes with leading singing, teaching a Bible class, or even presenting a lesson before the congregation.

**Go on a Mission Trip.** We go to places near & far, be a part of that! Put into practice the things you have learned. Nearly everyone I know who has gone on such a trip such as this always says that it made a significant impact on their lives.

**Go to more funerals.** People are in desperate need when they are grieving. Few things help as much as knowing you are loved when your heart is broken (Rom. 12:5).

**Bake more casseroles and cakes.** Go to more fellowship meals and spend time with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Encourage those who are sick or hurting in any way.

You could add many more. But remember: You are not too old! Today is the day! Get started!



Bart Warren South Green Street church of Christ Glasgow, KY

January Card Distributor: Evelyn Griffin

January Greeters: Karen Seyler (22nd)

Baptismal Garments: Karen Seyler

<u>Bible Classes</u> Adults– Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20-30s)- Mark's Office Children & Teens– Downstairs

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## **Our Record: January 1st**

Sunday Morning Assembly 59 Sunday Bible Class 32 Sunday Evening 19 Wednesday Bible Study 16 Contribution (Budget \$4,000) \$3,650

# January Birthday / Anniversary List:

3-Barry Buffington 5-Evelyn Griffin, Karen Seyler 7-Phoebe Jones 8-Samuel Jones 9-Jacob Hartman
17- Lillian Armstrong 21-Megan Jones / Adam & Jessica Elkins (A)
22- Robert Armstrong, Elizabeth Carder, Adam Elkins 23-Xavier Seyler 27-Kelly Shreves

# **Prayer Requests**

### For Our Congregation:

- Our Shut-in's: Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner
- Jessica Blizzard: Recovering from gallbladder removal surgery.

# For Our Family & Friends:

- Louise Kelch: Went to the ER with high blood pressure & had a follow up on Monday.
- Steve & Kathy's Families: Each have a loved one they have recently lost.
- Elsie Smith (Jeramiah Smith's Daughter): Fighting cancer

