

October Events:

- ⇒ **October 4th-7th: Bridge Street CoC Fall Gospel Meeting.**
- ⇒ **October 4th-8th: Gospel Meeting at Belington CoC.**
- ⇒ **October 4th-8th: Gospel Meeting at Daybrook CoC.**
- ⇒ **October 4th-11th: Church of Christ at Mt. Nebo Fall Gospel Meeting.**
- ⇒ **October 6th: Young at Heart Group Meeting at 11:30 a.m.**
- ⇒ **October 9th-11th: Living with Loss Workshop; Barrackville CoC.**
- ⇒ **October 9th: Friday Night Sing at Rosemar CoC.**
- ⇒ **October 10th: Ladies' Day at Daybrook CoC.**
- ⇒ **October 10th: Ladies' Fall Lunch at the Onyx Restaurant.**

Today's Announcements:

- ◆ **Tonight** is our Singing Emphasis & Dessert Fellowship.
- ◆ This **Tuesday, October 6th**, the Young at Heart Group will be having a Fall Fest at 11:30 a.m. here at the building. Everyone is asked to bring a fall themed soup, sandwich, or dessert. Also, bring a small \$5-\$7 gift wrapped in silly paper or newspaper to exchange.
- ◆ Any lady interested in going to lunch at the Onyx Restaurant on **October 10th, please sign up on the sheet on the back table by October 7th.**
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Today is Respect Life Sunday sponsored by West Virginians for Life. There is information on the back bulletin board regarding this organization.

Note of Interest:

- *The congregation received a "Thank You" note from one of the recent Buckhannon flood victims regarding the help Ramola & Dale and Rodney & Leah provided to him. He stated "Their help was absolutely invaluable & greatly appreciated. Your church is truly blessed to have such people in its congregation." See the card on the back bulletin board.*



Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

Deacons: Robbie Buffigton, Adam Epler, & Rodney Sleeth

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When Christians Help Christians

One of the great blessings of being part of the Lord's church is knowing that we do not have to face life alone. God has placed Christians together so that we can strengthen, encourage, comfort, and help one another. Paul wrote, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). Every Christian carries burdens. Some are visible, while others are hidden. A faithful Christian does not simply ask, "How are you?" We should be willing to help carry the load.

Sometimes that help is physical. First John 3:17 asks, "But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?" If we have the ability to help a brother or sister, love should move us to act.

Sometimes the need is emotional. Paul commanded, "Comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all" (1 Thessalonians 5:14). A visit, a phone call, a meal, or a few encouraging words may be exactly what someone needs to keep going.

Sometimes the need is spiritual. Galatians 6:1 teaches that when a Christian is overtaken in sin, those who are spiritual should seek to restore that person "in a spirit of gentleness." Helping one another includes caring enough to encourage faithfulness.

Jesus said, "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). Christian love should be seen, not merely spoken. Look around the congregation. Who is struggling? Who is lonely? Who needs encouragement? Who needs help?

Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study at 9:30 am

Worship at 10:30 am

Evening Service at 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study at 7 pm

“Through love serve one another” (Galatians 5:13). When Christians help Christians, burdens become lighter, faith becomes stronger, love becomes visible, and the church becomes what God intended it to be.

Jonathan Burns
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Congratulations to Miguel & Ann Black on the birth of their new baby boy, Cyril, born on September 27th, weighing 7 lbs., & 21 inches long.

¹³ And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them.

¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

¹⁵ Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

¹⁶ And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

Mark 10: 13-16

Card Distributor: Lydia Jones

Greeter: Dale & Ramola Lee

Baptismal Garments: Debbie Anderson

Bible Class Locations:

Adults–Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20s-30s)-Mark’s Office

Children & Teens–Downstairs

Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

October 11th-14th: Salem CoC Gospel Meeting.

October 11th-15th: Gospel Meeting at Shinnston CoC.

October 12th-16th: Joetown CoC Gospel Meeting.

October 12th: ASI Distinguished Lecture at Harding University.

October 12th: Columbus Day--No School.

October 16th: Bosses Day.

October 16th: North End CoC Area Wide Sing.

October 17th: WVCYC Fall Camp.

October 30th: Friday Night Dinner at Parkette.

October 31st: Halloween.

November 1st: Fall Back; change your clocks.

November 1st: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.

November 1st: Singing Emphasis.

November 3rd: Election Day--No School.

November 7th: Ladies Day at Woodbridge CoC.

November 8th: “Friendsgiving Dinner”.

November 11th: Veterans Day--No School.

Our Record for Last Week:

Sunday Morning Assembly: **63**
Sunday Bible Class: **39**
Sunday Evening: **27**
Wednesday Bible Study: **29**
Contribution: **\$3,345**
(Budget \$4,000)

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.

Prayer Requests:

Our Congregation:

Shut-in Members: Ken Fortney and Becky Britton.

- **Becky Britton:** Had a massive stroke, and was moved to hospice care this past week.
- **Gary Blizzard:** Received a good report from the doctor; scheduled to see surgeon about having his appendix removed.
- **Joyce Wright.**
- **RuthEllen Wilmoth.**
- **Judah Epler:** Sick last week.
- **Jerry Maxwell.**
- **Evelyn Griffin.**

- **Ann Black & baby Cyril.**
- **Ed & Sharon Loy.**
- **Cathy Hart.**
- **Don & Kristina Riffle.**
- **Kathy Cross.**
- **Charles Riley.**
- **Tom & Nina Tucker.**
- **Lois Jenkins.**
- **Allan & Erica Craig.**



For Our Family & Friends:

- **Mark’s aunt, Jane:** Is recovering from a fall; broke a bone in her shoulder area.
- **Tom Tucker (Tom & Nina’s son).**
- **Billy Wiley:** In Ruby Memorial Hospital.
- **Peter Ray Cole.**
- **Jim Tucker’s wife’s daughter.**
- **Brandi Lewis & family (neighbors of the Hartman’s):** Brandi’s husband passed away unexpectedly.
- **David Cunningham (Debbie & Raymond’s brother.)**
- **Kathy (Cheryl Kelch’s mother).**
- **Terry McCracken (Megan Currey’s father).**
- **Rodney Sleeth’s sister and brother-in-law.**
- **Harmon Family (Jerry’s friends).**
- **Nelta Conrad (Charles’ friend).**
- **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.