

ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER:

November 5th: Dessert Fellowship after evening services (today)

November 7th: Young at Heart 11:30 AM Covered Dish Dinner & Planning Session for December

November 11th: Veterans Day

November 23rd: Thanksgiving Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

⇒ This evening we will have our monthly dessert fellowship downstairs after evening services. All are invited.

⇒ The Young at Heart will have a covered dish dinner/ December planning session Tuesday at 11:30 at the building.



Word SCRAMBLE
Unscramble the letters to form a Bible word!

D P H E S H E R

Clue: He knows His sheep.

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November 5th, 2023



Peace In Your Personal Life

The following story ran a number of years ago in the *Fort Worth Star Telegram*. “The man who spotted targets for American bombers over Hiroshima in August 1945 has been laid to rest in Texas soil after searching the last 33 years for some peace in his life. Claude Robert Eatherly was a 24-year Air Force pilot who picked out Hiroshima through a hole in the clouds and radioed the Enola Gay to bomb her primary targets. He died this past Saturday from cancer in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston.

Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

“He had been discharged from the service in 1947 following numerous psychiatric tests that indicated severe neurosis and guilt complex. Doctors said that he told him that he felt personally responsible for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Japanese. In 1960, after a series of small-time burglaries, the Van Alstyne, Texas, native told reporters that he had not had any sleep in 15 years. ‘There is no peace,’ he said.”

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One of the primary definitions for the word peace is an “inner calm or tranquility.” Inner peace is something that all men search for, and yet for various reasons few ever really find it. There are many people in the world and some in the Lord’s church as well that struggle, as Mr. Eatherly did, with their own personal demons and thus they never really enjoy the peace the God intends for all of our lives (John 14:1-3, 27; 16:33).

If God intended for us to have peace in our lives and Jesus says repeatedly that it is peace that we have in Him, then why do so many people live lives characterized by anything but peace? Sometimes it’s because they have never come to the only real source of peace, and that is God. There is no peace in life apart from God! Obey the gospel of Christ, and walk faithfully afterwards to experience true peace!

Brian Mitchell (adapted)

November Card Distributor: Cindy Buffington

November Greeters: open

Bible Class Locations

Adults– Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20s-30s)- Mark’s Office

Children & Teens– Downstairs

Cradle Roll– Downstairs (coming soon)

Events for Bridgeport 2023–2024

December 3rd: Dessert Fellowship

December: Ladies’ December Coffee at the Home of Cindy Moore

December: Light Up Night on Main St.

December 17th: Pleasant Acres Service

January 14th: One Day Lectureship

January: Ladies’ Lunch at Apple Annie’s

February 4th: Dessert Fellowship

February: Ladies’ Mystery Dinner

March 3rd: Dessert Fellowship

March: TBD

April 7th: Dessert Fellowship

April: Family Hike at Cooper’s Rock

May 5th: Dessert Fellowship

May: Friends and Family Day

May: Ladies’ Tea Party at the Home of Cheryl Kelch

June: VBS

June: FOP Ladies’ Breakfast

July: Back to School Cookout

August: Ladies’ Planning Meeting

Our Record:

Sunday Morning Assembly

95

Sunday Bible Class

52

Sunday Evening

15

Wednesday Bible Study

21

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

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November Birthday / Anniversary List:

8-Lou Skidmore **12–** Rex & Cheryl Kelch (A)

19-Cathy Hart **24-**Addyson Buffington

28-Andrew Seyler **28-** Rachel Black

29- Erica Allman

Prayer Requests

For Our Congregation:

- *Our Shut-in’s: Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Yvonne Maxwell, Judy Garner, and Becky Britton*
- **Jerry & Yvonne Maxwell:** Health concerns.
- **West Family:** Has been sick & adjusting to life with a newborn.
- **Cindy Moore:** Has not been feeling well.

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Bobbie Gelpi (Rachel West’s Mom):** Doing better but still working up to full health.
- **Teresa Kipp (Kathy’s friend):** Treatments & Travels.

