

APRIL ACTIVITIES:

April 30th: Ladies Day at Barrackville Church of Christ 9am-12pm followed by lunch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There are magnets in the back donated by the Yost family for members to take home. Each one has an encouraging verse on it to display on your fridge!
- A “Finals Week” care package is being put together for our college students. Cards have been placed on the back table to be signed and included in the gift.
- *If you are a parent of a graduate*, we are asking that you send us two pictures of your child: one from kindergarten & one from this year! Please also include a brief summary about their future plans. These will be displayed on our back bulletin board so please have them in by **April 24th**. You can send this to our church email or text it to Natalie or Hannah.



DESSERT FELLOWSHIP

Bring a dessert or other dish and help us celebrate our graduates!

When? May 1st after evening services

Graduates include:

High school: Connor Buffington

College: Curtis Sleeth, Emory Armstrong, Noah

Hart

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April 24th, 2022



10 Things to Do When People Make Mistakes

“Nobody’s perfect!” You’ve heard it. You’ve thought it. You’ve probably said it. Unfortunately, we seem to often find ourselves on the receiving end of the imperfection. Sometimes the mistakes are not that big of a deal—putting pickles on a plain burger or calling you by the wrong name. Other times the mistakes are a really big deal—running a red light into oncoming traffic or giving someone the wrong medication. So, what do we (Christians) do when people make mistakes, and at our expense?

Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

Sympathize with them. If Jesus could and can “sympathize with our weaknesses” (Heb. 4:15), then why can we not try to do the same by putting ourselves in their place? You’ve been there yourself!

Be patient with them. Paul addressed how to respond to those who may test or patience sometimes by saying, “Be patient with all” (1 Thess. 5:14). A servant of the Lord must be “patient when wronged” (2 Tim. 2:24).

Be kind to them. A servant of God is to “be kind” and “tenderhearted” (Eph. 4:32) to “everyone,” rather than being “quarrelsome” (2 Tim. 2:24)

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Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle & Wayne Hartman

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, for the Lord Himself “is kind to ungrateful and evil people” (Luke 6:35).

Golden Rule them. “As you wish that others would do to you, do so to them” (Luke 6:31).

Go to them. If the situation calls for a resolution, then “go and tell him his fault between you and him alone” (Matt. 18:15). Aim to keep it private.

Refuse to malign them. A Christian is charged, “Do not speak evil of one another” (Jas. 4:11). In fact, Paul would “remind” us “to speak evil of no one,” and instead “to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men” (Tit. 3:1-2).

Love them. Just as the Lord possessed and demonstrated love for all men (John 3:16), He calls upon us to do the same, even to “love” people we would consider our “enemies” (Matt. 5:44). Agape love is unconditional, unselfish and seeks the best of the one to whom we direct that love (cf. Phil. 2:3-5).

Pray for them. While our tendency might be to give someone a piece of our mind, the better choice would be to talk to God about and for that person (Matt. 5:44; Luke 23:34) to obtain a peace of mind.

Be merciful to them and forgive them. Once again, our God shows the way. “Be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful” (Luke 6:36). If we want God to forgive us, then we must forgive others (Matt. 6:14-15).

Don't let their mistake rule you. You control you. Better yet, “Set your mind on things above” (Col. 3:1). Read Colossians 3 and then let verse 15 resonate in your heart: “Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.”

David Sproule

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April Card Distributor: Kristina Riffle

April Baptismal Garments: Julie Armstrong

April Greeters: (Need Greeters)

Events for Bridgeport 2022

May 1st: Graduation Dessert Fellowship

June 12th - Friends & Family Day

August 6th- VBS

August 14th- Ladies Planning Meeting

Our Record: April 17th

Sunday Morning Assembly

75

Sunday Bible Class

55

Sunday Evening

27

Wednesday Bible Study

31

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$5,520

April Birthdays / Anniversary List:

4- Emory Armstrong 7- Jessica Elkins

12-Brandi Richmond 11- John & Stephanie Adams (A)

13-Robbie Buffington 17-Wayne Hartman

19-Alan & Kelly Shreves (A) 21-Andrew Weaver

24- Caroline Seyler 29-Ed & Sharon Loy (A)

Prayer Requests

For Our Congregation:

- *Our Shut-in's: Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Darrell Eddy, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner*
- **Jackie Moore**
- **Ed Jenkins**– Negative test results and will continue treatments.
- **Yvonne Maxwell**- Trouble with her vision.
- **Becky Britton**– Health problems.
- **Bobbi Yost**

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Randy & Beth Cook's nephew Ashton** (age 2)- battling a brain tumor.
- **Carroll Wigal**– Recovering from pacemaker placement.
- **Cathy Collins (Kelly Shreves' Sister)**- is in Ruby with complications.



(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 of that week.)