### **ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH:**

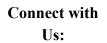
March 22nd-23rd Congregational Retreat at Jackson's Mill

March 24th: Bridal Shower for Jessica

Kerns

### *→ ANNOUNCEMENTS*:

- ⇒ Our Congregational Retreat at Jackson's Mill is next weekend. A sign
  -up sheet for snacks/drinks has been posted on the back bulletin
  board.
- ⇒ There will be a bridal shower for Jessica Kerns next Sunday afternoon, March 24th, at 2pm at the home of Cindy Buffington. She is registered at Walmart and Zola.





Website to access zoom link



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# **Bridgeport Church of Christ**

March 17th, 2024



#### Are We Like Christ?

Some years ago, Brother G. F. Raines wrote about a young Buddhist who had made a very careful study of the life of our Lord said to a Christian: "Your Christ is wonderful, oh, so wonderful; but you Christians, you are not like him." Could it be that the Christian was left speechless by the accusation, because the force of the young Buddhist's remark lies in the fact that he almost "hit the nail on the head"?

Christ was a prayerful man (Luke 6:12); but too many "Christians" pray either infrequently or not at all. If we were like Christ, we would continue "instant in prayer" (Romans 12:12).

Christ came "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10); but do we "Christians" lose any sleep because of the impending fate of the lost?

Christ's primary concern was his "Father's business" (Luke 2:49); but the work of the Lord is the thing about which many "Christians" are least concerned.

Christ had no place "to lay his head" (Matthew 8:20); but too many "Christians" are so fond of luxuries that they will not contribute liberally for the propagation of God's will.

Christ fervently prayed that Christians might be "made perfect in one" (John 17:23; cf. 11:20-22); but too many "Christians" bite, devour and consume one another.

A certain lady accurately expressed what real Christianity is when she said: "Christianity is putting Christ on inside, then letting him show on the outside."

Harry Middleton

# Wednesday:

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

Bible Study 7 pm

# BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

Teach the Children (Deut. 6:4-9)

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BIND CHILDREN COMMAND **DILIGENTLY DOORPOSTS EYES GATES HAND FRONTLETS HEAR HEART** HOUSE **ISRAEL LORD** LOVE SIGN SOUL **TEACH STRENGTH TALK TODAY** WALK WHEN

**BulletinDiges** 

March Card Distributor: Evelyn Griffin

March Greeter: Karen Seyler (17th)

**Baptismal Garments:** Cindy Moore

#### **Bible Class Locations**

Adults- Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20s-30s)- Mark's Office

Children & Teens- Downstairs

**Cradle Roll**—Downstairs

# **Events for Bridgeport 2024**

April 7th: Dessert Fellowship

**April:** Family Hike at Cooper's

Rock

May 5th: Dessert Fellowship

May 19th: Friends and Family Day

May: Ladies' Tea Party at the Home

of Cheryl Kelch

June 8th: VBS

June: FOP Ladies' Breakfast

July: Back to School Cookout

August: Ladies' Planning Meeting

#### **Our Record:**

**Sunday Morning Assembly** 

87

**Sunday Bible Class** 

57

**Sunday Evening** 

3

Wednesday Bible Study

23

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$8,760

# March Birthday / Anniversary List:

1- Nina Tucker 6-Jessica Blizzard

6-Hannah Epler

16-Cheryl Kelch

16- Gary & Heather Blizzard (A)

23-Heather Blizzard

23- Rob & Cristy Buffington (A)

# **Prayer Requests**

#### For Our Congregation:

• Our Shut-in's: Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Yvonne Maxwell, Judy Garner, Ken Fortney, and Becky Britton

## For Our Family & Friends:

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 the secretary before Thursday.

