

ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Flu shots will be administered once again at our building on Sunday, October 10th, following morning services. Mark your calendars if interested.
- The Youth Rally will be taking place at Jackson's Mill October 23rd. Pick up a flyer on the side entry tables.



Fall Gospel Meetings

- Pricetown Church of Christ—20th-26th
- Barrackville Church of Christ— September 26th-29th
- Sunrise Church of Christ—September 26th-29th
- Bridge Street Church of Christ—October 3rd-6th
- Camden Ave Church of Christ— October 3rd-6th

(Flyers are posted in the back)

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Bridgeport church
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Bridgeport Church
of Christ Members

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Bridgeport Church of Christ

September 26th, 2021



Unemployed Christians?

We continue to see unprecedented job opportunities in our nation and locally. It almost seems employers are literally begging people to work. We can find work if we are seeking. This is especially true in the work of the church.

Someone once told me, “there should never be any unemployed Christians.” Much work is to be done in bringing others to Christ. We know secular work sustains our family and allows the work of the church to grow. However, we are still expected to work for the Lord by sowing and reaping. The only way to have a harvest is to plant the seed. Telling others about Jesus is the only way seeds can be planted. The world needs to hear the Gospel, so the harvest can take place. The challenge in the church is lacking those who will work. What Jesus says in Matthew 10:37 still rings true today, “Then He said to His disciples...”

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Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

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“...The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” Jesus is saying, HELP WANTED.

I grew up with many good athletes. One of the traits that allowed my peers to stand out athletically was their ability to be multi-dimensional. Good basketball players do more than shoot, good football players do more than run, and good golfers can play different courses! We, as Christians may say, “I can only lead singing so that’s my job in the kingdom.” Others may say, “I’m a good cook, so I will focus on preparing meals for others.” While these and other skills contribute to sowing and reaping, choosing to remain one-dimensional limits our effectiveness for the Lord.

We all have been given so many talents. Matthew 25:14-30 explains we must use our talents and multiply our abilities. Christians have been equipped by our Creator. We sometimes say 20 percent of the people do 80 percent of the work. In actuality, if 20 percent of the people are working, only 20 percent of the work is being done. We have settled for far less than what could be done in the name of Jesus. Will you respond to the plea for HELP WANTED?

Allen Jones

South Green Street church of Christ

Glasgow, KY



September Card Distributor: Susan Hartman

September Baptismal Garments: Jessica Kerns

September Greeters– 12– Karen Seyler 19– Debbie & Raymond 26– Natalie & Caroline

Our Record: September 19th



Sunday Morning Assembly

73

Sunday Bible Class

63

Sunday Evening

35

Wednesday Bible Study

20

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$2,280

September Birthday / Anniversary List:



2-Steve Potts **5-**Ken Fortney **8-** Lafa Hutcheson **9-**Jordan Ross **9-**Megan Root **12-**Rodney Sleeth **13-**Doug Stutler **20-**Mark Jones **24-**Don Riffle **28-**Lois Reed **30-** Rodney & Terri Vilain (A)

Prayer Requests

For Our Congregation:

- **Our Shut-in’s:** Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, and Brenda Fortney
- **Lois Jenkins**– Battling Covid.

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Robbie Craig (Cheryl’s brother)**– Continuing to endure a lot of pain.
- **Betty Peters (Karen’s Mom)**- is improving and has been moved to rehab. “Thank you for all the prayers.”– Karen
- **John Butcher (Friend of Raymond and Stan)** – Has esophagus cancer and is undergoing treatments.
- **Bagwell Family**– Brittany and her father are fighting Covid.
- **Residents & Staff at Pleasant Acres**– Covid has hit 11 out of the 13 residents. Pray for healing and comfort.
- **Allen Judy (Jessica’s boyfriend’s father)**- diagnosed with cancer. Pray for everyone involved as they walk through these difficult days.

(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.)