

October Events:

- ⇒ **October 9th-11th: Living with Loss Workshop; Barrackville CoC.**
- ⇒ **October 11th-14th: Salem CoC Gospel Meeting.**
- ⇒ **October 11th-15th: Gospel Meeting at Shinnston CoC.**
- ⇒ **October 12th-16th: Joetown CoC Gospel Meeting.**
- ⇒ **October 12th: Columbus Day--No School.**
- ⇒ **October 16th: Bosses Day.**
- ⇒ **October 16th: North End CoC Area Wide Sing.**
- ⇒ **October 17th: WVCYC Fall Camp.**
- ⇒ **October 18th-22nd: Gospel Meeting at Fairview CoC.**
- ⇒ **October 24th: "Boo at the Zoo"--Young Children & Young Adult Groups.**

Today's Announcements:

- ◆ Becky Britton is now under Hospice Care at Ruby Memorial Hospital, 7th floor, Room 729. Becky is asleep most of the time, but her son, Andrew, said anyone could visit.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ There is a letter posted on the back bulletin board from the Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries asking for financial support for families.
- ◆ There are new Christian Couriers, House yo House-Heart to Heart pamphlets, and tracts in both foyers.
- ◆ Thomas Hinkle, brother to Brenda Hinkle & son of Kitty Hinkle passed away on October 6th. Tom was a member of the Fairview CoC and worked summers at WVCYC. Visitation: **Tuesday, October 13th** from 2:00-7:00 p.m. at Domico Funeral Home, and then **Wednesday, October 14th** from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Fairview CoC, with funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at the church building.

Note of Interest:

- ***On October 14, 1979, a dedication was held at this church building establishing the first church of Christ in Bridgeport, WV. Happy 47th Anniversary to the Bridgeport church of Christ who has been steadfast and unmovable through various trials but has overcome these trials and continues to serve the Lord and his church in the Bridgeport and surrounding communities.***

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

Deacons: Robbie Buffigton, Adam Epler, & Rodney Sleeth

Minister: Mark Jones

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October 11, 2026

When You're Not At Church

When you're not at church, you are missed. You are missed by those you sit with during our assemblies. You are missed by our appointed shepherds. People are concerned about you when you are not present for our family's time of worship. When you're not at church, lots of people miss you because you are important to the church.

When you're not at church, you are missing. You are missing opportunities to be encouraged by people who understand how difficult it is to maintain your faith in our world. You are missing time away from the distractions of the world where you can focus your energies on God. You are missing precious hours that are required to grow and maintain healthy relationships within the body. When you're not at church, you miss out on one of the greatest blessings God has given to His People.

Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study at 9:30 am

Worship at 10:30 am

Evening Service at 6pm

When you're not at church, the church is missing. We are missing out on opportunities to learn about your struggles and spiritual needs. We are missing out on learning from your example and your words. We are missing opportunities for you to contribute your talent and your personality to the work of the church. We are missing your encouragement as a fellow soldier of Christ. When you are not at church, we miss the vital part you play in our congregation.

Wednesday:

Bible Study at 7 pm

When you're not at church, the world is missing. It is missing one more person who might influence it toward Heaven. It is missing one more light that might cut through its darkness. It is missing one more example of putting God above all things at all times. When you're not at church, the world is missing you as an evangelist.

When you’re not at church, God is missing. He is missing your voice rising up to Heaven in praise for Him. He is missing your heart and mind as you pray to Him. He is missing one of His children who have suddenly gone missing from the safety of His Camp. When you’re not at church, God is missing you.

*Walter Rayburn
Owl Hollow church of Christ
Winchester, TN*

Have You Conquered?

“Death has been swallowed up in victory. ‘Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?’ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 15:54-55).

It’s that time of year that scary images will be coming across your TV screen and terrifying creatures knocking on your door. No, I’m not talking about the upcoming election. It’s Halloween, the day the world glorifies death and violence as the most powerful force they know. This should leave Christians scratching their heads because death is a defeated enemy and love has been shown as the force that even moves God to action.

After all, who fears Redcoats banging down the door anymore? That conflict is past. Or who is tensed about the outcome of a Super Bowl over ten years ago? Death held power over mankind from Adam to Christ, but Jesus conquered death with eternal life over 2,000 years ago. The cross is overwhelmed; life reigns; victory is ours. So, when you see a zombie or horrifying image enter your home, know that death’s time is over! Have you conquered death through Christ?

*Doug Kashorek
Plattsburgh church of Christ
Plattsburgh, NY*

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 18th-22nd: Gospel Meeting at Fairview CoC.

October 24th: “Boo at the Zoo”.

October 29th: Thursday 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.

November 13th: Friday Night Sing at Camden Avenue CoC.

November 23rd-27th: No School-Thanksgiving Break.

November 27th: Thanksgiving Day.

November 29th: Fifth Sunday of the month--Prayer Service.

Our Record for Last Week:

Sunday Morning Assembly: **64**
Sunday Bible Class: **43**
Sunday Evening: **34**
Wednesday Bible Study: **17**
Contribution: **\$5,050**
(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:** Under hospice care at Ru-by Memorial Hospital.
- **Dale Lee:** Out sick this past week; dealing with an infection.
- **Gary Blizzard:** Met with surgeon and pleased with his progress; surgery is sched-uled for November 5th.
- **Hannah Epler:** Had outpatient surgery this past week.
- **Joyce Wright.**
- **RuthEllen Wilmoth.**
- **Jerry Maxwell.**

- **Evelyn Griffin.**
- **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.**
- **Billy Wiley:** Had skin graft surgery on his right leg this past week.
- **Brandi Lewis & family (neighbors of the Hartman’s):** Brandi’s husband passed away unexpectedly.
- **Tom Tucker (Tom & Nina’s son).**
- **David Cunningham (Debbie & Ray-mond’s brother.)**
- **Kathy (Cheryl Kelch’s mother).**
- **Terry McCracken (Megan Currey’s fa-ther).**
- **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 Supervi-sor).**

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.