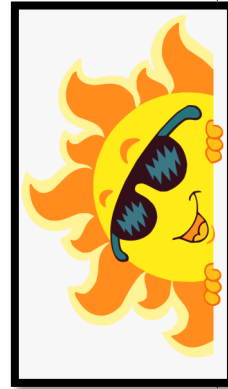


## **ACTIVITIES FOR JULY:**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ◇ There are flyers on the back table for the annual ladies planning meeting that will take place next Sunday, August 6th, at 2pm at the building.
- ◇ The Young at Heart will have their monthly meeting on August 7th at 1:30pm at the building.



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# Bridgeport Church of Christ

July 30th, 2023

## The Heartbeat of God

The darkened earth wept in silence,  
Alone.

The sun, black and cold,  
A dark and rugged stone cast into the sky;

God's face, turned from His creation,

Eyes closed, His gentle heart

Beating as a resounding drum,

Its loud echo ringing through

The spheres of space and time.

The anguished voice of His blessed Son

Cried out,

Though the spirit, strong, remained unmarred,

Untouched by the rusty nails of man.

The world, the sea, time stood still;

Death held domination over the earth.



## Times of Service

### Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

### Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

The heart of God paused.  
 The heavens wept in darkness.  
 God's gracious heart beat once again,  
 As his eyes gazed down upon the earth,  
 As the luminous, gentle rays of dawn  
 Burst forth through shades of bitter night.  
 An eternal darkness was shattered, destroyed;  
 The sunrise would never be the same.  
 Released from a cold, empty tomb  
 An angel's soft touch, the heartbeat of God  
 Would flood the chilled veins of earth  
 With the ever-living blood of His spirit,  
 Too bold, too strong, too loving to be shackled  
 In a tomb carved by human hands.

*via Broadway Church of Christ  
 Metropolis, IL*

July Card Distributor: Megan Jones

July Greeters: Karen Seyler (July 9th)

Baptismal Garments: Megan Jones

Bible Classes & Current Topics of Study

Adults– Main Auditorium (S- Matthew/ W-Gospel Survey)

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

Children & Teens– Downstairs (1st Samuel)

### Events for Bridgeport 2023

**July 30th–August 4th:** Singing Emphasis Week **August 6th:** Ladies' Annual Planning Meeting  
**August 7th:** YAH Meeting **August 27th:** Rachel's Baby Shower  
**September 9th:** Bluegrass and BBQ at WVCYC

### Our Record:

Sunday Morning Assembly

70

Sunday Bible Class

43

Sunday Evening

24

Wednesday Bible Study

25

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$2,305

### July Birthday / Anniversary List:

5- Angelia Collins 8– Don & Kristina Riffle (A)  
 15– Mark & Megan Jones (A)  
 16– Adam & Hannah Epler (A) 17-Todd Black  
 22-Brooklyn Richmond/  
 Phillip & Natalie Seyler (A) 24-Ryan Vilain/  
 Ed & Lois Jenkins (A) 26-Colton Carpenter  
 27-Vicki Kerns  
 30– Howard & Angelia Collins (A)

## Prayer Requests

### For Our Congregation:

- *Our Shut-in's: Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner*
- **Jerry & Yvonne Maxwell:** Health concerns
- **Ed & Lois Jenkins:** Health concerns
- **Ed Loy:** Migraines
- **Gene & Joyce Wright**
- **Black Family**
- **Tom & Nina Tucker:** Health issues
- **Evelyn Griffin:** Back pain

### For Our Family & Friends:

- **Ernie Parsons (Hannah Epler's Dad):** Recovering from surgery awaiting pathology results.
- **Roberta (Raymond's Sister):** Having health problems.



*If you have a prayer request or need to put something in the bulletin– Please email it to [bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com](mailto:bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com) or write it down and give it to Natalie Seyler before Thursday.*