

## ***ACTIVITIES FOR MAY:***

*May 29th: Evening Prayer Service*

*May 30th: Memorial Day*

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS:***

- ⇒ **VBS Volunteers:** A list has been placed on the back table to signup to help with VBS this year!
- ⇒ **VBS Flyers are Available!** Please take some to distribute to your family, friends, and community.
- ⇒ **Friends & Family Day Sign-Ups:** A list of suggested food items for this day has been placed on the back table.
- ⇒ **Sunday Night Prayer Service:** Tonight, our evening service will be dedicated to prayer. A list has been placed in the back to write your prayer requests.

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# **Bridgeport Church of Christ**

*May 29, 2022*

## **Tragedy in Uvalde, Texas**

Inevitably, when bad things happen to good people, folks ask “why?” and “where was God when the bad thing happened?” At the time of the writing of this article, we have had several tragedies in the United States. The one closest to home was the shooting in Uvalde, Texas, where nearly 20 people were gunned down by an evil, cowardly shooter.

There are five possible causes of such bad events:

1. The activity of Satan (Job 1-2).
2. The fallen nature of the world (ie the Tower of Siloam, Luke 13:4ff).
3. The evil activity of others (Luke 13:1).
4. We are often our own worst enemies (Proverbs 20:4).



## **Times of Service**

### **Sunday:**

**Bible Study 9:30 am**

**Worship 10:30 am**

**Evening Worship 6pm**

### **Wednesday:**

**Bible Study 7 pm**

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5. Sometimes God allows bad things to happen, but for good reason (See 1 Kings 16–18 where God confronts Ahab with a severe drought).

When these bad things happen, we need to remember that when you hurt, God hurts too. For He said, “In all their affliction He was afflicted...In His love and in His pity He redeemed them; and He bore them and carried them all the days of old” (Isaiah 63:8-9). The Message version puts it this way: “In all their troubles, he was troubled, too.”

God didn’t cause the Uvalde shooting. He certainly didn’t tell the coward in Uvalde to murder children, their teachers and his grandmother. But we need to understand that God hates these things and he loves his people so much that he wants us to respond by following his example of love.

*Larry Fitzgerald*  
*Woodlawn Church of Christ*  
*Abilene, TX*



**May Card Distributor:** Karen Seyler  
**May Baptismal Garments:** Cheryl Kelch

**Events for Bridgeport 2022**  
**June 12th– Friends and Family Day**  
**August 7th– Ladies Planning Meeting**  
**August 13th– VBS**

**Our Record: May 22nd**

**Sunday Morning Assembly**

62

**Sunday Bible Class**

39

**Sunday Evening**

22

**Wednesday Bible Study**

18

**Contribution (Budget \$4,000)**

\$3,830

**May Birthday / Anniversary List:**

## Prayer Requests

### For Our Congregation:

- **Our Shut-in’s:** Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Darrell Eddy, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner
- **Megan Jones:** Diagnosed with Ulcerative Colitis. She will be meeting with an Urologist regarding a small mass found on her kidney.

- **Carder Family:** Analeigh experiencing health problems after birth. Weaning of the C-pap machine at Ruby and is slowly getting better.



### For Our Family & Friends:

- **Robb Elementary School families** in Uvalde, Texas
- **Kathy Cross’s Brother**– Recovering from surgery.
- **Don’s Aunt Jenny**– Passed away.

- **Rick Rim (Don’s Neighbor)**- his father-in-law is in a nursing home and having health issues
- **Paul & Molly Tyson (Natalie Seyler’s Parents)**- Diagnosed with Covid.

*(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 of that week.)*