

August Events:

- ⇒ **August 2nd: Cradle Roll Promotion to the Pre-School Class.**
- ⇒ **August 2nd: Singing Emphasis TONIGHT.**
- ⇒ **August 8th: Ladies Annual Planning Meeting.**
- ⇒ **August 9th: Dessert Fellowship--Cindy B. & Cindy M. in charge.**
- ⇒ **August 9th-12th: Barrackville CoC Gospel Meeting.**
- ⇒ **August 15th: Back to School Picnic.**

Today's Announcements:

- Today, our Cradle Roll students (ages 2 1/2 & older) will advance to the Preschool class. This will be an exciting new experience for these young children to begin their study through the whole bible curriculum.
- Tonight is Singing Emphasis Service.
- ◆ **August 8th** is our annual Ladies' Planning Meeting. We will be meeting at the building at 12 noon.
- ◆ Harley, Rachel, and Ambrose West are moving to Kansas at the end of August/first of September. A special Dessert Fellowship will be held on **August 9th** at the building to honor them. A picture is being provided along with a book of pictures for Ambrose. The picture for the West family is on the back table to be signed.
- ◆ **August 15th** is our Back-to-School Picnic at Compton Park. Set up time is 2 PM and food will be served around 3 PM. All are encouraged to attend and wish our students a great new school year. There is a sign-up sheet for suggested food items on the back table.
- ◆ The Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort helps churches of Christ all around the US when disasters happen. This past week, a shipment was sent to Appleton, WI, due to tornadoes in that area. See their website for updates on their efforts at <https://www.disasterrelieffort.org/>.

Notes of Interest:

- ◆ *Becky Britton sent a card which reads "Grateful & Blessed". "Thank you so much church members for cards & prayers for me & my son. You really brightened my day. God is good". Christian Love, Becky & son, Andrew.*
- ◆ *There is an eight course Bible Correspondence Study on the back bookcase.*

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

Deacons: Robbie Buffigton, Adam Epler, & Rodney Sleeth

Minister: Mark Jones

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Trusting in God

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. Remember the Lord in everything you do, and he will show you the right way" (Proverbs 3:5-6, GNT).

One of the hardest things to do is trust in someone else's opinion when everything you know or think you know is saying something else. You have believed something to be true all your life and now someone is telling you something different. It doesn't make sense to you, so you reject it. Once, many years ago, I mentioned the location of the North Star was in the constellation Ursa Minor (also known as the Little Dipper). However, one man in the audience was insistent that the Little Dipper was overhead and not north. He mistook the Pleiades for the Little Dipper -- a common mistake. It didn't matter that I taught in an observatory for seven years or that I directed that observatory for four years, he knew a "fact" and nothing would change his mind.

In the case of this fellow, it really didn't matter to him. However, for a hiker lost in the woods, the mistake could cost him his life.

In Proverbs 3, Solomon reminds us that God knows everything. When what we know – or think we know – contradicts what God knows, we had better trust in Him. And, when we do this, the Lord will show us the right way to live our lives.

Larry Fitzgerald



Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study at 9:30 am

Worship at 10:30 am

Evening Service at 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study at 7 pm



Congratulations to Ann, Miguel, and the Black children. They have a the new addition to their family, **Cyril**, a baby boy.

Some of our young students have excelled during this spring and summer with different activities and other major milestones. Sending a “Shout Out” to Austin & Brooklyn Richmond, Millie Cate Curry, and Sydnie Buffington who earned the MASH award for softball.

Congratulations to all of our young students and your achievements this spring & summer.

Also, a special “*Happy 1st Birthday*” to Alice Judy who will be turning one years old on **August 7th**.

Card Distributor: Phoebe Jones

Greeter: Need a Greeter!

Baptismal Garments: Cheryl Kelch

Bible Class Locations:

Adults–Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20s-30s)-Mark’s Office

Children & Teens–Downstairs

Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

August 8th: Ladies Annual Planning Meeting.

August 8th: WVCYC Annual Golf Benefit.

August 9th: Dessert Fellowship for the West family.

August 9th-12th: Barrackville CoC Gospel Meeting.

August 14th: Gospel Sing at Pursley Coc.

August 15th: Back-to-School Picnic.

August 29th: Youth Rally at Lubeck CoC.

August 28th: Sing & Pie Fling at the WV School of Preaching.

August 30th: Fifth Sunday of the month--Prayer Service.

August 30th: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.

September 13th-16th: Bridgeport Gospel Meeting.

September 13th: Luncheon at the Benedum Civic Center.

September 19th: Oakwood Road Ladies’ Day & Fall Men’s Day.

September 19th: Potter Children’s Home--Fall Festival.

September 25th-26th: Sunrise CoC 6th Annual Youth Rally.

Our Record for Last Week:

Sunday Morning Assembly: 65
Sunday Bible Class: 46
Sunday Evening: 29
Wednesday Bible Study: 28
Contribution: \$4,230
(Budget \$4,000)

August Birthday/Anniversary List:

6-Terri Vilain; 7-Alice Judy; 8-Blair Kolar; 10-Ryan & Lucianna Vilain (A); 12-Dale Lee; 13-Yonnie Southall; 18-Kaitlyn Vilain; 25-Jonathan Hartman; 25-Alan Shreves; 25-Kallen Craig; 26-Luciana Vilain; 28-Nathaniel Harper, Theodore Seyler, & Allison Eskew; & 31-Cindy Buffington.



Prayer Requests:

Our Congregation:

- Wayne Hartman.
- Kathy Cross.
- Evelyn Griffin.
- Joyce Wright.
- RuthEllen Wilmoth.
- Megan Jones.

Shut-in Members: Ken Fortney and Becky Britton.

- Ed & Sharon Loy.
- Cathy Hart.
- Don & Kristina Riffle.
- Jerry Maxwell.
- Charles Riley.
- Tom & Nina Tucker.
- Lois Jenkins.
- Allan & Erica Craig.

For Our Family & Friends:

- Ed Heater.
- Donna Collins (Steve & Kathy’s friend): She has been diagnosed with colon cancer.
- David Cunningham (Debbie & Raymond’s brother.)
- Becky Britton’s son, Andrew.
- James Wasson (Ed & Priscilla Heater’s son).
- Kathy (Cheryl Kelch’s mother).
- Terry McCracken (Megan Currey’s father).
- Rodney Sleeth’s sister.
- Harmon Family (Jerry’s friends).
- Nelta Conrad (Charles’ friend).
- Helen Isabelle (Debbie & Raymond’s friend).

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.