

ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Our upcoming midweek fellowship has been moved to Tuesday instead of Wednesday on Thanksgiving week.
 - Our next dessert fellowship will be December 4th!
 - We are collecting the following items for residents at Pleasant Acres:
Baby Wipes
Lysol Liquid
Deodorant
Toothpaste
Liquid Body Soap
- Please place items in the collection box in the foyer.

Young Adult Group

Adam and Hannah Epler are starting a young adult group for college, 20s and 30s! They will be meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:30am for Bible Study in Mark's office. They are planning on having additional monthly events, and hope you will join!

Upcoming Events:

Christmas Party TBA

Pittsburgh Penguins game TBA

Text Adam (304) 669-5492 or Hannah (304) 894-2322 with any questions.

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November 20th, 2022



Standing in the Path of Danger

In 1969, in Pass Christian, Mississippi, a group of people were preparing to have a “hurricane party” in the face of a storm named Camille. Were they ignorant of the dangers? Could they have been overconfident? Did they let their egos and pride influence their decision? We’ll never know.

What we do know is that the wind was howling outside the posh Richelieu Apartments when Police Chief Jerry Peralta pulled up sometime after dark.

Facing the beach less than 250 feet from the surf, the apartments were directly in the line of danger. A man with a drink in his hand came out to the second floor balcony and waved. Peralta yelled up, “You all need to clear out of here as quickly as you can. The storm’s getting worse.” But as others joined the man on the balcony, they just laughed at Peralta’s order to leave. “This is my land,” one of them yelled back. “If you want me off, you’ll have to arrest me.”

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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Peralta didn't arrest anyone, but he wasn't able to persuade them to leave either. He wrote down the names of the next of kin of the twenty or so people who gathered there to party through the storm. They laughed as he took their names. They had been warned, but they had no intention of leaving.

It was 10:15 p.m. when the front wall of the storm came ashore. Scientists clocked Camille's wind speed at more than 205 miles per hour, the strongest on record. Raindrops hit with the force of bullets, and waves off the Gulf Coast crested between 22 and 28 feet high.

News reports later showed that the worst damage came at the little settlement of motels, go-go bars, and gambling houses known as Pass Christian, Mississippi, where some twenty people were killed at a hurricane party in the Richelieu Apartments. Nothing was left of that three-story structure but the foundation; the only survivor was a five-year-old boy found clinging to a mattress the following day.

It is my fear that sometimes we treat sin with same amount of gumption as these individuals did with the storm. We know sin's destructive power; we know the dangers that surround it; we know the destroyed lives that can be left in its wake. And yet sometimes we still choose to stand in the path of sin. Let's be like the man of which the psalmist spoke. "Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night" (Psalms 1:1-2).

Let's be like that man, and let's avoid the impending danger of sin!

*Justin Paschall
Ripley church of Christ
Ripley, TN*

November Card Distributor: Lois Reed

November Greeters: Karen Seyler (13th)

Baptismal Garments: Lois Reed

Events for Bridgeport 2022

December 4th: Dessert Fellowship

Our Record: November 13th

Sunday Morning Assembly

93

Sunday Bible Class

60

Sunday Evening

15

Wednesday Bible Study

22

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$2,800

November Birthday / Anniversary

List:

7-Jackie Moore 8-Lou Skidmore

12-Rex & Cheryl Kelch (A) 19-Cathy Hart 21-Aaliyah

Loy 24-Addyson Buffington 27- Payton Adams

28-Andrew Seyler

Prayer Requests

For Our Congregation:

- **Our Shut-in's:** Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner
- **Susan Hartman:** Pray for her and the family as they deal with the loss of her mother.
- **Ed & Lois Jenkins:** Health Issues
- **Evelyn Griffin:** Continuing to fight off her bronchitis.



For Our Family & Friends:

- **Kent Fetty (Sally Harper's Friend):** diagnosed with cancer and declining health.
- **Rachel West's Family:** Her grandmother passed away.
- **Rick Beck:** Preacher at Weston. Has been in the hospital so they can work on his lungs.
- **Adam Epler's Aunt**

(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.)