

ACTIVITIES FOR MAY

- BHS Graduation took place yesterday. Be sure to offer your congratulations!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ VBS will be taking place for one day on **August 21st**– more information to come.
- ◆ Helen Potts would appreciate cards of encouragement.

WVCYC 2021



- * Camp has shifted to an online registration this year!
- * You may now begin pre-registering. Due to Covid, space is limited so sign up soon!
- * For more information, go to wvcyc.com
- * Young Adult Week - June 20 to June 25
- * Senior Week - July 4 to July 9 (Ages 14-18)
- * Intermediate Week - July 11 to July 16 (Ages 11-14)
- * Junior Week - July 18 to July 23 (Ages 7-11)
- * All Age Week - July 25 to July 30 (Ages 8-18)
- * Singing Week - August 1 to August 6 (Ages 12-18)

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A Psalm and Prayer of Moses

Moses, in Psalm 90, points out the great divide between God and man. He compares the strength of days between God and man saying God is everlasting (vs. 2) and man, at best, lives in strength until 80 years old (vs. 10). Moses compares the great patience of God love (vs. 3-4) to the great pervasiveness of man's sin (vs. 8-9). He compares the enormous power of God's wrath (vs. 7) with man's ineptitude to comprehend it (vs. 11). Because of the great divide between the light of God and the dimness of man, Moses prayed to God (vs. 12-17) that He might teach man how to live.

Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

Moses first prayed that God would "teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom" (vs 12). God has promised in love that His wisdom is always abundant for those who ask. *If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind* (James 1:5-6). Though we might not have certainty in our days, we have the certainty that God lovingly grants wisdom to pilot those days.

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Moses next prayed for compassion, mercy, and gladness (vs. 13-15). The Israelites had sins that separated them from God but Moses pointed out that they had served God through very difficult times and he prayed for God's return to a repentant Israel. Perhaps this psalm was written shortly after being freed from slavery or shortly before Israel crossed the Jordan River, either way, Moses believed Israel's need of God's comfort to outweigh their sins. God's love does outweigh our sins. God, in an act of love, purchased our souls from sin and death with the blood of Jesus. Jesus promises that He will never leave nor forsake His disciples (Hebrews 13:5). The compassion and mercy of God brings us gladness.

Moses finally prayed for God's work, glory, and beauty to appear in all the work that Israel did (vs. 16-17). Jesus said an evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign (Matthew 12:39; Mark 16:4; Luke 11:29). Moses did not seek a sign, but rather sought salvation. The prophets borrow from Psalm 90 declaring spiritual revival (Habakkuk 3:2) and the coming of the gospel of peace (Isaiah 26:12). Moses prayed that as Israel returned to God, God would return to Israel so all nations would know Jehovah is God and in Jehovah alone is salvation for all. *Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations* (Psalm 90:1). Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in you so others might see it, too.

Psalm 90 teaches God's greatness, man's weakness, and the love of God that strengthens and saves. May you always turn to God and He will establish your life.

-Mark Jones



Marvelous
are Your works
and that my
soul knows
very well.
PSALM 139:14

Word SCRAMBLE
Unscramble the letters to form a Bible word!

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Clue: Not Israelites (Acts 9:15)

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May Card Distributor: Jessica Kerns

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Our Record: May 23rd

Sunday Morning Assembly

63

Sunday Bible Class

30

Sunday Evening

40

Wednesday Bible Study

28

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$2,810

May Birthday / Anniversary List:



1-Adam O'Connell / Tim & Brandi Richmond (A) 3- Steve & Kathy Cross (A) 6- Joyce Wright/Brandon Southall/Gary Blizzard 7-Cordell Hutcheson 8- Raymond Anderson / Steve & Marcy Potts (A) 10- Loverine Pigott/Violet Neill 13-Sally 14- Wayne & Susan Harman (A) 16- Rodney & Leah Sleeth (A) Harper 17- Marcy Potts 17- Randy Kerns 24- Cathy Richmond 25- Andrew & Holly Weaver (A) 27- Conner Buffington

Prayer Concerns

For Our Congregation:

- **Our Shut-in's: Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, and Brenda Fortney**
- **Ed & Louis**— health issues
- **Bill & Loverine**— transitioning into their new home in Florida.
- **Becky Britton**— Difficulty balancing
- **Joyce Wright**— healing
- **Debbie Mowbray** - recovering from broken shoulder
- **Helen Potts**— Broken hip
- **Jerry Maxwell**— waiting for test results

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Bill Kelly**—(Ronnie Holbert's neighbor) in the hospital for Covid and in critical condition
- **Lemoyne Dotson**— (Caretaker at WVCYC) Pnamonia

(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.)