

## ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

- **Singing Emphasis**— Sunday December 1st— There will not be a dessert fellowship that night.
- **Elders & Deacons Meeting**— Tuesday December 3rd at 6 PM at the building
- **Pleasant Acres Ladies Meeting**— Tuesday December 3rd at 7 PM
- **Ladies Christmas Party**— Friday December 6th at 6 PM at the home of Evelyn Griffin. Please bring a wrapped inexpensive gift.
- **Christmas Caroling**— Saturday December 7th at 2 PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mark is teaching a class on the book of Matthew on Thursday mornings at 10 AM
- Mid Week Bible Study this week will be on Tuesday Night

# Bridgeport Church of Christ

November 24, 2019

## Thanksgiving All Year Long?



On November 11, 1620, about 102 settlers aboard the Mayflower arrived in the New World, and there was nothing to greet them except the harsh reality of a New England winter. Within five months, over half their number had died of starvation, cold, and disease. How amazing, then, that these “pilgrims” could still find reasons to be thankful in spite of such hardship!

In more modern times, Thanksgiving brings to mind warm memories of turkey and dressing, pumpkin pie, family togetherness, and football games on television. Thanksgiving is a time when we pause to remember how blessed we are as well as to reflect on how we are using those blessings. Sometimes, family members whose hearts are full of joy at such occasions might say, “I wish it could be Thanksgiving all year long!”

You know, we really ought to make every day a day of thanksgiving. The Bible says, “in everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you (1 Thess 5:18).” I honestly don’t believe that the pilgrims concentrated all their thankfulness into one single day, and neither should we! God’s word teaches we would be much more joyful people if we would simply learn the habit of being grateful people. Here are some practical ideas:

- Every night, write down five specific blessings you experienced that day.
  - At least once a week, take the time to write a note of gratitude to someone who has blessed you with their life.
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### Sunday Worship

**Bible Study 9:30 am    Worship 10:30 am**

**Evening Worship 6 pm**

**Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm**

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**Elders:        Raymond Anderson, Lafe Hutcheson & Stan Williams**

**Deacons:    Gene Wright, Don Riffle, Robbie Nichols, & Robbie Buffington**

**Minister: Mark Jones            Phone: (304) 842-6738**

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- Every time you pray, listen to what you are really saying to God. Are my prayers concerned mostly with saying, “I want, I want, I want,” or, “Thank You, Thank You, Thank You”?
- Each day, make it a point to tell just one person in your life something you admire and appreciate about them. Be specific, and DO NOT BE NEGATIVE.
- Never forget that everyone has three basic blessings: Life (Acts 17:28), Opportunity (Galatians 6:10), and the Lord (Titus 2:11). With these three blessings, even the poorest of the poor can be grateful.

-John Baker

### Our Record: November 17



Sunday Morning Assembly

86

Sunday Bible Class

57

Sunday Evening

41

Wednesday Bible Study

41

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$3,295

### November/December Birthdays &



Anniversaries:

**24-**Addyson Buffington **28-**Andrew Seyler  
**1-**Tim Neill **2-**Issac Riffle **9-**Rachel West **11-**Terry & Yonnie Southall (A) **12-**Brittany Bagwell **14-**Brenda Fortney **15-**Adam Epler **16-**Bill & Loverine Pigott (A) **18-**Tim Richmond **21-**Kristina Riffle/ Mary Kate Riffle **22-**Noah Hart **23-**Caylee Hope/Raymond & Debbie Anderson (A) **24-**Millie Cate Currey **25-**Ken & Brenda Fortney (A) **29-**Curtis Sleeth/Josh Carpenter **30-** Rick & Sherri Gallagher (A)

### Prayers- Those of Our Congregation

- **Our shut-in's: Helen Potts & Brenda Fortney**
- **Jackie Moore**
- **Debbie Mowbray-Health Issues**
- **Loverine Pigott**

### Prayers- Family & Friends

- **Mike Yost**
- **Ester Lewis-home bound.**
- **Brandie Garner-Maintenance Medication**
- **Kay Burnett-metastatic breast cancer**
- **Delma Thompson**
- **Paula Garner (Valerie Neill's Aunt)**
- **Karen (Sharon Loy's Cousin)-Liver & Colon Cancer**
- **Mary Coffman (Brandie Garner's Grandmother)**
- **Faith Eagle-Recovering from Back Surgery**
- **Sam & Daniel Alois-In bad car wreck on July 4th**
- **Gary Blizzard's Parents**
- **Roberta (Raymond's Sister)**
- **Jones Family (Co-Worker of Jessica Kerns)**

- **O'Connell Family**
- **Sarah Palmer-Praying for a bone marrow match- Cards can be sent to: 125 Jefferson St. Bridgeport, WV 26330**
- **Karen Seyler's Mom**
- **Marah Casey & Baby (Micah Nichols' Sister)**
- **Jay Bagwell-health complications from chemo**
- **Andrew Kelly**
- **Dorothy Daugherty (Vicki Kerns & Beth Hanlin's Mom)-biopsy on pancreas came back as cancerous**
- **Family of Keith Ball**
- **Family of Doretta Yost**
- **Heidi Adams-4 years old and going through chemo**

November/December Card Distributor: Karen Seyler/Lois Jenkins

November/December Baptismal Garments: Lois Jenkins/Vicki Kerns

November/December Greeters- **24-** Need Greeter **1-**Evelyn Griffin **8-**Need Greeter **12-** Need Greeter **15-** Need Greeter **22-**Need Greeter **29-** Need Greeter

*(If you have a prayer request or need to put something in the bulletin- Please email or write it down and give it to Jessica Kerns before Thursday of that week: bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com)*