

April Events:

- ⇒ April 5th: Happy Easter.
- ⇒ April 5th: Singing Emphasis & Dessert Fellowship-Kristian Riffle in charge.
- ⇒ April 11th: WVCYC Spring Camp.
- ⇒ April 11th: Congregational Retreat.
- ⇒ April 12th-15th: Spring Gospel Meeting at Bridge Street CoC.
- ⇒ April 18th: Barrackville Ladies' Day.
- ⇒ April 18th: Young Adult Group-Dairy Cream Corner.
- ⇒ April 25th: Glenville State Baseball Game.
- ⇒ April 26th: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.

Today's Announcements:

- Tonight will be our Singing Emphasis followed by our Dessert Fellowship.
- A survey regarding a trip to see "Joshua" at the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA, will be coming around soon. Everyone is asked to provide input/feedback.
- Our Spring Congregational Retreat will be **April 11th** for one day at Jackson's Mill. There is a signup sheet on the back table if you are planning to go. There is also a sign up sheet to volunteer for crafts/activities or to bring snacks. An agenda for the day is also on the back table/foyers.
- The Young Adult Group will be meeting at Dairy Cream Corner at 5:30 p.m. on **April 18th**. Let Adam or Hannah Epler know if you are planning on coming.
- There is an email posted on the back bulletin board regarding Disaster Assistance for the Hawaii Flooding.
- There are new House to House/Heart to Heart & other pamphlets in the foyers.

What to bring for the Retreat:

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| 1) Yourself & Your Family | 4) Snacks/Board Games |
| 2) Your Bible | 5) Your Love for God |
| 3) Paper & Pen/Pencil | 6) A Loving Heart |

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

Deacons: Robbie Buffington, Adam Epler, & Rodney Sleeth

Minister: Mark Jones

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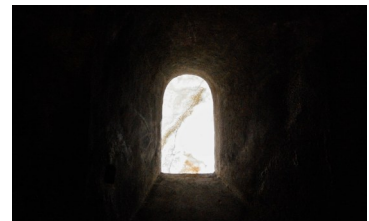
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Jesus CONQUERED Death!

“Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage” (Hebrews 2:14-15).

A Christian can sing the song, "Victory in Jesus" for good reason. No other victorious banner flies as high as the empty tomb. Without Jesus' death there would have been no resurrection...without Jesus' resurrection His death would have been no different than anyone else's. The resurrection declared Jesus to be the Son of God with power (Romans 1:4). Power over sin, power over Satan and power over death itself! The keys of freedom from death and Hell reside in His hands alone (Revelation 1:18). Those who believe in Him shall live forever more despite the temporary death we face (John 11:25-26). What was accomplished by the resurrection of Jesus will one day be accomplished across the board when the conqueror of death returns to finish what was started (1 Corinthians 15:26). Jesus didn't cheat death—He conquered it!

*Eugene Adkins
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Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

Wednesday:

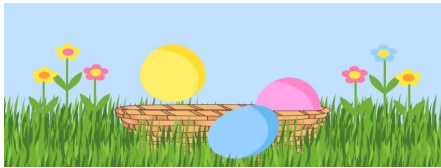
Bible Study 7 pm

The God Man

Jesus was God in human flesh—not half God and half man, not all God and no man, not all man and no God; but the God-man, the man-God. The One who created every seed, every shrub, every tree, and every limb was hanged on a tree, on a cross (Acts 5:30).

The One who scooped out a place for the seas, the One who created every lake, every pond, every brook, and every spring was the One who said, “I thirst!” (John 19:28).

The One who ignited the sun with a word was the One who suffered under that broiling, noon-day, Middle Eastern sun. He was the One who had flung it into space (Psalm 19:1).



Card Distributor: Lydia Jones

Greeter: Needed for the month

Baptismal Garments: Cindy Moore

Bible Class Locations:

Adults—Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20s-30s)—Mark's Office

Children & Teens—Downstairs

Cradle Roll—Downstairs

Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

April 11th: WVCYC Spring Camp.

April 11th: Bridgeport's Congregational Retreat.

April 12th-15th: Spring Gospel Meeting at Bridge Street CoC.

April 12th-16th: Gospel Meeting at Mannington CoC.

April 18th: Barrackville Ladies' Day.

April 18th: Young Adult Group-Dairy Crème Corner.

April 25th: Glenville State Baseball Game.

April 26th: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.

April 26th-30th: Belington CoC Gospel Meeting.

May 2nd: Harrisville CoC Ladies' Day.

May 3rd-7th: Shinnston CoC Gospel Meeting.

May 17th: Friends & Family Day.

May 22nd: Friday Night Sing at Bridge Street CoC.

May 23rd: BHS Graduation.

May 30th: Appalachian Glass.

June 6: VBS.

June 28th: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.

June 28th-July 3rd: WVCYC Senior Week.

Our Record:

Sunday Morning Assembly: 64
Sunday Bible Class: 33
Sunday Evening: 27
Wednesday Bible Study: 12
Contribution: \$4,320
(Budget \$4,000)

April/Anniversary List:

4-Emory Armstrong; 9-Gabriel Black; 12-Brandi Richmond; 13-Robbie Buffington; 16-Kora Hill; 17-Wayne Hartman; 19-Alan & Kelly Shreves (A); 24- Caroline Seyler; 26- Forrest Wright & Hannah Wright; and 29-Ed & Sharon Loy (A).



Prayer Requests:

Our Congregation:

Shut-in Members: Ken Fortney and Becky Britton.

- **Allen & RuthEllen Wilmoth:** RuthEllen scheduled for shoulder surgery on April 9th; the Wilmoths are also moving to temporary quarters while RuthEllen heals from her surgery.
- **Ed & Sharon Loy.**
- **Evelyn Griffin:** Will have gallbladder surgery on April 21st.
- **Cathy Hart.**
- **Chris Gawin:** Having surgery on April 10th on his sinuses.
- **Lois Reed:** Improving.
- **Jerry Maxwell.**
- **Tom & Nina Tucker.**
- **Joyce Wright.**
- **Terry Southall.**
- **Don & Kristina Riffle.**
- **Megan Jones.**
- **Kathy Cross.**
- **Charles Riley:** Out with RSV.
- **Allan & Erica Craig.**
- **Lois Jenkins.**

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Cheryl Kelch's mother, Kathy.**
- **Kevin Fortney, Ken's son.**
- **Carina Hayes' mother, Valerie (Rachel's friend):** Has breast cancer.
- **Harmon Family (Jerry's friends):** Wife & brother going on hospice care.
- **Nelta Conrad (Charles' friend).**
- **Megan Currey's father, Terry McCracken.**
- **Helen Isabelle (Debbie & Raymond's friend).**
- **Linda Grimes & family (Susan's Supervisor):** Linda appreciates the prayers for her family and asks for prayers for her sister-in-law, Barb Young.
- **Cindy Moore's Niece.**

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.