

## ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY

- **Lads to Leaders**-Today at 4 PM at the building
- **Pleasant Acres Worship Service**-Sunday February 23rd at 2:30 PM. We are in charge of hosting. If you can help in any way, please see the Elders.
- **Teachers Meeting**-Sunday February 23rd at 5 PM at the building
- **Pleasant Acres Ladies Meeting**-Tuesday February 25th at 7 PM.
- **Friday Night Sing**-February 28th at 7 PM (Ladies in Charge: Debbie Anderson, Cheryl Kelch, & Megan Jones)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Lads to Leaders group is collecting items for Care Baskets for the Veterans at the VA Hospital. The list of items needed are on the tables in the foyers. Items are needed by March 15th and can be placed in the boxes in the foyer. If you would like to contribute money donations, please see Danalea.



**Baby Girl Shower for Natalie Seyler**

**Sunday March 8th– 2 PM at the home of Vicki Kerns**

**She is registered at Walmart and Amazon**

### **New Members– Address Update:**

**Andrew, Holly, Madeleine, & Lincoln Weaver**

**148 Stroupe Hill Rd**

**Lost Creek, WV 26385**

**Home: 304-745-3724**

**A Cell: 304-531-0173**

**H Cell: 210-870-8878**

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

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

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

# Bridgeport Church of Christ

February 16, 2020

## **How To Make Sermons Last**



A preacher posted recently that someone had commented to him, “sermons are ineffective because they are forgotten by the time people get to the restaurant after church.” This statement concerned me because I feel the person who suggested this idea to the preacher put preachers in a negative light (probably not intentionally). I, like you, have heard someone complain from time to time about the preaching, the message, or the presentation. As I have tried to grow spiritually, I’ve learned the hearer has as much of a responsibility to the sermon as the speaker. If the hearer has trouble remembering what the message was during the week, here are

some suggestions:

**Pray.** A day or two prior to Sunday (or when the lesson will be presented), pray and plan so no interruptions will limit your ability to pay attention. Be mentally prepared to hear.

**Limit Distractions.** Put electronic devices out of arms reach. Do not sit with someone you are tempted to talk to. Find a place to sit so you can hear and see the presentation.

**Listen Actively.** Take notes on the handout or in a notebook designated for Bible class lessons or sermon notes. Study those notes on your own or with a family member (home devotional) throughout the week. Read ahead and prepare if the Bible class or sermon is part of a series of topics (do your homework).

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### **Sunday Worship**

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

**Evening Worship 6 pm**

**Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm**

[www.bptchurch.com](http://www.bptchurch.com)

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**Repeat.** Go back and listen to the sermon on the church's website for reinforcement.

I have to remind myself in order to gain something, I must invest something (time, effort). Preachers prepare but we must participate (2 Peter 1:5).

-Allen Jones

**UPCOMING FRIDAY NIGHT SINGS:**

**February 21**-Mineral Wells Church of Christ

**February 28**-Bridgeport Church of Christ

**March 6**-Sissonville Church of Christ

**UPCOMING GOSPEL MEETINGS:** (Please see back bulletin board for more details)

**North End Youth Rally**-March 13-14

**Camden Ave-Science vs. Evolution**-March 27-29

**Barrackville Church of Christ Ladies Day**-April 25th

Paul & Denise Linton, friends of a member at Pumpkin Center, were in a severe car wreck. Denise was uninjured but Paul had severe injuries and is being moved to the spinal cord rehabilitation center at Baylor. At the present time he has no feeling in his legs and will wear a halo for 6-8 weeks.

The Church of Christ near Baylor has provided Denise with a house and a car.

They would appreciate cards and prayers. Their address is:

Paul & Denise Linton  
c/o J. Joseph  
4704 Sunflower Drive

**February Card Distributor:** Lois Jenkins

**February Baptismal Garments:** Debbie Anderson

**February Greeters**– 16–Need Greeter 23– Need Greeter

**Our Record: February 9**



**Sunday Morning Assembly**

75

**Sunday Bible Class**

51

**Sunday Evening**

31

**Wednesday Bible Study**

31

**Contribution (Budget \$4,000)**

\$2,631

**February Birthdays & Anniversaries:**



**23**-Holly Weaver **24**-Caitlin Moore

**28**-Steve Cross

**Prayers- Those of Our Congregation**

- **Our shut-in's: Helen Potts & Brenda Fortney**
- **Jackie Moore**
- **Debbie Mowbray**-Health Issues
- **Loverine Pigott**-recovering from shoulder surgery
- **Judy Garner**

- **Sarah Palmer**-Cards can be sent to:  
125 Jefferson St. Bridgeport, WV 26330
- **Louise Kelch**

**Prayers- Family & Friends**

- **Mike Yost**
- **Ester Lewis**-home bound.
- **Brandie Garner**-Maintenance Medication
- **Kay Burnett**-metastatic breast cancer
- **Karen (Sharon Loy's Cousin)**-Liver & Colon Cancer
- **Mary Coffman (Brandie Garner's Grandmother)**
- **Daniel Alois**-In bad car wreck on July 4th
- **Roberta (Raymond's Sister)**
- **Jones Family (Co-Worker of Jessica Kerns)**
- **Andrew Kelly**
- **Karen Jones (Cheryl's Friend)**
- **Charlie Compton**

- **Jerome Axton**-Having some complications after amputation surgery
- **Dorothy Daugherty**-going through chemo-  
Address: 3483 Union Rd. Philippi, WV 26416
- **Heidi Adams**-4 years old & going through chemo
- **Susie Myers (Cindy Buffington's Cousin)**
- **Becky Britton**-Total knee replacement
- **Betsy Yeager**-Broken arm
- **Cherita Daugherty**

(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)