

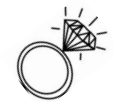
**MARCH ACTIVITIES:**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Extra directories are now available for any family that would like an extra copy or two. Located on the back table.
- If you can bring a side dish for the picnic next month, please sign up on the back table.
- Ladies Days at local congregations will take place at the end of April. Sign up on the back table if you would be interested in attending together.



**You're Invited to our Spring Picnic!**  
 Saturday, April 9th at 1 P.M.  
 Hamburgers and Hotdogs!  
 Egg Hunt! Games!  
 Located outside our building.



*Congratulations, Isaac & Jordan!  
 Don & Kristina's son, Isaac, recently  
 proposed to his girlfriend Jordan, and they  
 are now happily engaged!*

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**Events for Bridgeport 2022**

- April 9th: Church Picnic
- June 12th - Friends & Family Day
- August 6th- VBS
- August 14th- Ladies Planning Meeting

**Elders:** Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle & Wayne Hartman

**Deacons:** Gene Wright & Robbie Buffington

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

# Bridgeport Church of Christ

March 27th, 2022



## Look at Your Ways, Now look Back at Me

Old Spice was having a tough time. It was getting crushed by its newest competitor Axe with its hip image that appealed to youth. Old Spice was...old. How could they regain their strength in the market?

They were able to do it with a new quirky ad campaign that changed their image and strongly appealed not to men, the primary users of their product, but to women the primary purchasers of their products. Sixty percent of their body wash was bought by women.

I wonder if we are not having the same problem in our churches today. You hear all the time about how churches are shrinking. We see the statistics about how the next generation is becoming less religious. The first response is to try to change in order to attract that demographic. Be hip, lose the old ways, let popular culture determine your message and actions.

### Times of Service

**Sunday:**

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

**Wednesday:**

Bible Study 7 pm

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Before we do that let us consider, who are we trying to please and who will give the increase? “I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth. So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth” (1 Corinthians 3:6-7).

A church that tries to run to please a world that doesn't know where it is going will only end up lost. A church that moves to be what God wants it to be will be a lighthouse that will help the wanders see the safe path home.

God will judge and untimely make our efforts fruitful. If we are pleasing to him, we will always be successful.

*Barry Haynes*  
*Hope church of Christ*  
*Hope, AR*

# Word SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters to form a Bible word!

**R A C S O H I T**

Clue: Pharaoh chased the Israelites in these



March Card Distributor: Susan Hartman

March Baptismal Garments: Terri Vilain

March Greeters: (Need Greeters)

### Our Record: March 20th

#### Sunday Morning Assembly

73

#### Sunday Bible Class

61

#### Sunday Evening

27

#### Wednesday Bible Study

29

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

\$3,665

### March Birthdays / Anniversary List:

2-Eddie Ross 6-Jessica Blizzard, Hannah Epler 16-Cheryl Kelch/ Gary & Heather Blizzard (A) 21-Lincoln Weaver 21- Lena Adams 23-Heather Blizzard/ Rob & Crisy Buffington (A) 25- Rebecca Jorgensen 29-Emily Hart

## Prayer Requests

### For Our Congregation:

- *Our Shut-in's: Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Darrell Eddy, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner*
- **Linda Williams**– Healing from lingering Covid symptoms.
- **Ed Jenkins**– Negative test results and will

continue treatments.

- **Tim & Rebecca** – Travelling and will be gone for two weeks.
- **Yvonne Maxwell**- Trouble with her vision.
- **Becky Britton**– Health problems.

### For Our Family & Friends:

- **Kay Burnett's Family**– Pray for her family and friends during this time of her passing.
- **Randy & Beth Cook's nephew Ashton** (age 2) - battling a brain tumor.
- **Caroll Wigal**– Recovering from pacemaker placement.
- **Steve & Karen Yoho**– Dealing with covid.
- **Mary Kate's Coworker**- In a serious car accident.
- **Cathy Collins (Kelly Shreves' Sister)**- is in Ruby with complications.



(If you have a prayer request or need to put something in the bulletin– Please email it to [bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com](mailto:bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com) or write it down and give it to Natalie Seyler before Thursday of that week.)