

Bridgeport Church of Christ



November 15, 2026

Welcome to the Bridgeport church of Christ. We are honored to have you with us on this Lord's Day. If you are visiting with us, please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card so we have a record of your attendance.

Giving Thanks

The Apostle Paul gave us an important charge. He said: "Always and for everything give thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father" (Ephesians 5:20).

This means going to God in prayer and thanking him for what He has given us. And doing this every day.

The word "thanksgiving" has come to be the name of a holiday we celebrate in November. But it is much, much more than that. It is something we should do every day. The word "thanksgiving" is the expression of gratitude. It means saying thank you to someone who has done something for us. And *no one* has done more for us than Almighty God.

According to Psalms 100:4, we are to "enter into (God's) gates with thanksgiving, and into His Courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and bless His name."

Thanking God for His many blessings should not be limited to only the good times but also *the bad times*. When we do this, it gives us the opportunity to demonstrate our faith in God. Thanksgiving will draw our hearts out to God and keep us engaged with him; it will take our attention from ourselves and give the Holy Spirit room in our hearts.

Larry Fitzgerald
Woodlawn church of Christ
Abilene, TX

*Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything **give thanks**; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Elders:
Raymond Anderson
Wayne Hartman
Don Riffle

Deacons:
Robbie Buffington
Adam Epler
Rodney Sleeth

Minister:
Mark Jones

Times of Service:
Sunday:
Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Bible Class Locations:
Children & Teens: Downstairs
Young Adults (20s-30s): (Mark's Office)
Adults: Main Auditorium

Our Record for Last Week:
Sunday Morning Assembly: **68**
Sunday Bible Class: **43**
Sunday Evening: **27**
Wednesday Bible Study: **26**
Contribution: **$2,625** (Budget $4,000)

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Card Distributor: Cheryl Kelch
Greeter: Need Greeter
Baptismal Garments: Karen Seyler

The Measure of a Home

You can no more measure a home by inches, or weight by ounces, than you can set up the boundaries of a summer breeze, or calculate the fragrance of a rose. Home is measured by the love which is find in it. *Hal Cochrane*

Prayer Requests

(Shut-In Member: Ken Fortney)

Our Congregation:

Joyce Wright: Is scheduled for surgery on December 5th in Chicago (if her infection clears up).

Megan Jones: Had a procedure last Tuesday, and received a good report.

RuthEllen Wilmoth: Back pain & respiratory issues.

Gary Blizzard: Recovery from surgery.

Norma Bright: Severe headaches.

Ramola Lee.
Ed & Sharon Loy.
Charles Riley.
Evelyn Griffin.
Don & Kristina Riffle.
Phill Seyler.
Tom & Nina Tucker.
Jerry Maxwell.
Lois Jenkins.
Kathy Cross.
Cathy Hart.
Allan & Erica Craig.

Our Family & Friends:

Jim Boggs (Cheryl's friend).
Cheryl's mother, Kathy.
Brandi Garner (Lionel's daughter-in-law).
Mark's aunt, Jane.
Nelta Conrad (Charles' friend).
Terry McCracken (Megan's father).
Linda Grimes & family (Susan's supervisor).
Helen Isabelle (Deb & Raymond's friend).
Rodney Sleeth's sister & brother-in-law.
David Cunningham.
Billy Wiley.
Tom Tucker.

(If you have a prayer request or need to add or change the bulletin, please text or email it to Karen Seyler by Thursday of each week. Email address is bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com.)

I Can Do All Things Through Christ
Who Strengthens Me. Philippians 4:13

November Birthdays & Anniversaries:

11/8: Lou Skidmore; 11/12: Rex & Cheryl Kelch (A); 11/19: Cathy Hart;
11/24: Addyson Buffington; 11/28: Andrew Seyler & Rachel Black; &
11/29: Erica Craig.

Today's Announcements:

- ⇒ The Young Adult Group will participate in the Bridgeport "Light Up Night" on **Thursday, December 3rd**. Adam & Hannah are asking for lots & lots of cookies (about 700) for this event. These can be home-made or store-bought cookies.
- ⇒ Our ladies' Christmas breakfast will be on **Saturday, December 5th, 11 a.m.** at the FOP restaurant in Clarksburg. Like last year, we will do a gift exchange ($10-$15). If you plan to attend, please sign-up on the back table by **December 2nd** so there is a head count for the restaurant.
- ⇒ There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for Bible class teachers & assistants needed for the coming year which begins on **December 6th**. Please sign up if you can help.
- ⇒ Mark will begin a morning bible study after the first of the year. Let him know what day of the week is preferrable for you, such as Tuesday at 11 am or Monday at 10 am, etc. if you wish to attend.
- ⇒ "Thank You. During Gary's illness & surgery, we have been touched by the unwavering support of the Bridgeport church of Christ family. Your care, text, & prayers made our journey bearable. We are so grateful for strength & love you have shown us. Gary is now home recovering & feeling better every day. In Christian Love, Gary, Heather, & Jessica Blizzard." Card posted on the back bulletin board.
- ⇒ There is a letter in the back bulletin board from Brother Mike Reese highlighting the accomplishments of the Kenya Mission trip which occurred August 13th-29th. The team says, "Thank you very much!" for the financial support & prayers the team received.

November/December Events:

1. **November 16th: Lighting Ceremony at Harding University.**
2. **November 23rd-27th: No School—Thanksgiving Break.**
3. **November 27th: Thanksgiving Day.**
4. **November 29th: Fifth Sunday of the Month—Prayer Service.**
5. **December 4th: Sounds of Christmas at Harding University.**
6. **December 5th: Ladies' Christmas Breakfast at the FOP.**
7. **December 21st: 1st Day of Winter.**
8. **December 21st-January 5th: No School—Christmas Break.**
9. **December 25th: Christmas Day.**

