

January Events:

- ⇒ **January 15th:** Seasonal Adult Bible Class begins.
- ⇒ **January 18th:** One Day Lectureship.
- ⇒ **January 19th:** MLK, Jr. Holiday.
- ⇒ **January 23rd-24th:** CoC on Fishinger Road Ohio Winter Lectures.
- ⇒ **January 31st:** Ladies’ Work Day at the Building; Breakfast at Winnie’s.
- ⇒ **January 31st:** Freed-Hardeman-Lads 2 Leaders training session.

Today’s Announcements:

- Our Seasonal Adult Bible Class will begin Thursday, January 15th at 11:00 a.m. here at the building. This class will run through the winter months.
- Our annual One Day Lectureship will be on January 18th. Mark has chosen three excellent speakers for the day. Please plan to attend and invite others to come. There are flyers on the tables in the foyers.
- There is a sign-up sheet for food items for the One Day Lectureship Luncheon at the Benedum Center on January 18th. Please label all serving utensils and dishes. Food can be dropped off at the Benedum Center at 8:30 a.m. We are using the upstairs auditorium for our luncheon. If you are interested in helping with set-up or clean-up, please let Karen Seyler know.
- Please greet and introduce yourself to any visitors who are seated beside you or around you. Ask them to fill out a visitor’s card, and encourage them to come back when they can.
- Looking for a lady or gentleman to be in charge of the April 5th Dessert Fellowship. If you would like to volunteer, let Karen Seyler know.
- Our mid-week Adult Bible Class study will be on Lamentations. We finished our study of Jeremiah last week.

Notes of Interest:

- ⇒ *The Washington Street & Pumpkin Center churches of Christ have become one congregation and renamed the Fairview CoC, meeting at the Pumpkin Center location at 18 Darrah Lane, Fairview, WV 26570. Please pray for the work this congregation is doing in Fairview.*
- ⇒ *If you would like to send a card to Vickie Kerns, her address is 98 Planing Mill Street, Belington, WV 26250, Vickie thinks of the Bridgeport congregation as her home congregation since she attended here for 35 years.*

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman
Deacons: Robbie Buffington, Adam Epler, & Rodney Sleeth
Minister: Mark Jones
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The Power and Importance of God’s Word

Do not let the ending of the story in Luke 16:19-31 escape you.

The rich man is in agony. He has begged for relief. Now, he is begging for a miracle for his family that he has left behind. He was certain that if a messenger from the dead showed up at his father’s house, his family would give up their selfish ways and repent. They would be faithful to the Lord and avoid torment if only Lazarus would shock them with a miraculous message from the other side. If only! We know of other cases where someone was raised from the dead and it did not lead to a 100 percent conversion rate. In fact, there was a different man named Lazarus who was indeed raised from the dead by Jesus (John 11:43-44). The result? Some believed (John 11:45), but others wanted to kill both him and Jesus (John 11:53; 12:9-11).

Most obvious and significant of all is the resurrection of Jesus. He conquered the grave and demonstrated His power, majesty, and the perfection of God’s plan (Romans 1:4; 1 Peter 1:3; 3:21). And yet, many did not believe even then (cf. Matthew 28:11-15). The signs and wonders themselves do not save; they point to the One who saves. Like the rich man’s family, you and I are not to wait on a miracle before we repent. We have been given the Word of God! We have been called through the Gospel (2 Thessalonians 2:14). The written evidence is presented for us to believe and have life (John 20:31).

Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

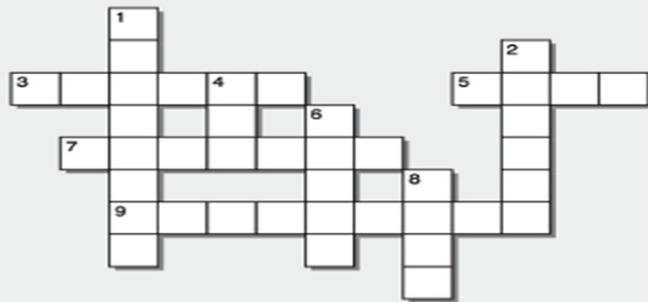
How powerful and important is the Word of God?

- The Gospel message is the power of God for salvation (Romans 1:16).
- It is living, active, and able to reveal the deepest aspects of our hearts (Hebrews 4:12).
- It is that which gives life and saves souls (James 1:18, 21).
- It is indestructible and timeless (1 Peter 1:23-25).

That is powerful! Now...the question is, how will we respond to it?

Bart Warren, South Green Street church of Christ, Glasgow, KY

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“Famous Bible Mothers”

Across

- 3) Jacob’s second wife.
- 5) Virgin who gave birth to Jesus.
- 7) Mother of Jacob and Esau.
- 9) Mother of John the baptizer.

Down

- 1) Mother of Moses.
- 2) Dedicated her son to God’s service.
- 4) Mother of all living.
- 6) Isaac’s mom.
- 8) Jacob’s first wife.

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Card Distributor: Susan Hartman

Greeter: Needed

Baptismal Garments: Cindy Buffington

Bible Class Locations:

Adults–Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20s-30s)-Mark’s Office

Children & Teens–Downstairs

Cradle Roll–Downstairs

Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

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February 1st: Singing Emphasis & Dessert Fellowship.

February 8th: Card Decorating for Shut-ins & Sick.

February 14th: Valentine’s Day.

February 16th: President’s Day Holiday.

February 22nd: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.

February 28th: Ladies’ Lunch and visit to the Mannington Tea Shop.

March 1st: Singing Emphasis & Dessert Fellowship.

March 7th: Fishinger Road Ladies’ Day.

March 29th: Prayer devotion; Fifth Sunday of the month.

April 26th: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.

May 17th: Friends & Family Day.

June 28th: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.

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

Our Record:

Sunday Morning
Assembly: 67
Sunday Bible Class: 47
Sunday Evening: 27
Wednesday Bible Study: 20
Contribution: 4070
(Budget \$4,000)

January Birthday/Anniversary List:

3-Barry Buffington; 5-Evelyn Griffin & Karen Seyler;
7-Phoebe Jones; 8-Samuel Jones; 9-Jacob Hartman;
21-Megan Jones; 23-Xavier Seyler; and 27-Kelly Shreves.



Prayer Requests:

Our Congregation:

Shut-in Members: Ken Fortney, Becky Britton, and Jerida Floyd.

- Don & Kristina Riffle:** Don is home & resting; will have cardiac rehab; Kristina is improving.
- Vickie Kerns:** Had heart surgery on January 7th; Requesting prayers on her behalf.
- Ed & Sharon Loy.**
- Allen & RuthEllen Wilmoth:** RuthEllen will have shoulder surgery in February.
- Tom & Nina Tucker.**
- Joyce Wright.**
- Debbie Mowbray:** 2nd knee surgery scheduled for January 19th.

- Evelyn Griffin.**
- Gary Pastorial.**
- Kathy Cross.**
- Jerry Maxwell.**
- Charles Riley.**
- Allan & Erica Craig.**
- Lois Jenkins.**
- Michaela Hutcheson:** Mission work.

For Our Family & Friends:

- Kathy Cross’ friend, Linda Wilson.**
- Brandi Gardner’s mother, Charlotte Pearson.**
- Matt Buffington’s father-in-law.**
- Megan Currey’s father, Terry McCracken.**
- Helen Isabelle (Debbie & Raymond’s friend).**
- Linda Grimes & family (Susan’s Supervisor).**
- Judy Stahl.**

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.