

### May/June Events:

- ⇒ May 24th-28th: VBS at Barrackville CoC.
- ⇒ May 25th: Memorial Day.
- ⇒ May 30th: Appalachian Glass.
- ⇒ May 31st: Prayer Devotion Service: Fifth Sunday of the Month.
- ⇒ May 31st: Day of Prayer & Giving for Children.
- ⇒ June 1st-5th: VBS at Daybrook CoC--Classes for Everyone.
- ⇒ June 3rd-July 29th: Lubeck CoC Summer Series; every Wednesday Evening during the summer.
- ⇒ June 6: Bridgeport's VBS.
- ⇒ June 7th-13th: Ohio Valley Tent Revival, Camden Avenue CoC sponsoring, Vienna WV.

### Today's Announcements:

- VBS is **June 6th**. This year's theme is **Dare to be Daniel**. There is a signup sheet on the back bulletin board for teachers & helpers. There are flyers in the foyers to invite your friends & family. There is a sign-up sheet for the picnic supper on the back table.
- Allen & Ruth Ellen Wilmoth are still at Maplewood. Ruth Ellen still has several weeks of PT and has limited mobility from her shoulder surgery. Allen needs assisted living.
- If you are going to the Appalachian Glass shop, we will be meeting at the church parking lot at **12:15 pm on May 30th** for a **1:00 pm** demonstration. Please sign up by **May 24th** if you plan to attend.
- Welcome to Ed & Priscilla Heater. They have been frequent visitors with us in the past, and will be worshipping with us over the next several months. They will be leaving WV on **August 1st**.
- The Camden Avenue CoC is sponsoring an old time tent revival scheduled for **June 7th-13th**. The schedule of speakers is listed on the back bulletin board. The congregation is working toward fundraising to cover expenses associated with the meeting. If you would like to donate, funds can be directed to Camden Avenue CoC, 2900 Camden Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101, include in the memo line: Ohio Valley Tent Meeting.

### Notes of Interest:

- **Lora (Gallagher) Warren's husband, Lott, is having serious heart issues. To send a card of encouragement to Lott & Lora, their address is: 1733 Sheffield Drive, Jackson, MS 39211.**
- **Check out the back bulletin board for VBS, Friday Night Sings, and other meetings in our area.**

**Elders:** Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman  
**Deacons:** Robbie Buffington, Adam Epler, & Rodney Sleeth  
**Minister:** Mark Jones  
**Bridgeport CoC Phone:** (304) 842-6738

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May 24, 2026

## The Goodness and Severity of Our Unchanging God

*"Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. Otherwise you also will be cut off" (Romans 11:22).*

In a rapidly changing world, it is good to know that our God does not change (Malachi 3:6). And yet, there are some that have claimed that the God we read about in the Old Testament is different from the God of the New Testament, with the Almighty being "vengeful and violent" in the OT, and all loving in the NT.

### His Goodness in the OT

- God created man and gave a perfect living environment and blessed them (Genesis 1:26-31). It was very good!
- Blessed Abraham (Genesis 12:2-3).
- Provided food/water in the wilderness (Exodus 16:4-5; 17:5-6).
- Preserved the Jewish people, even in exile (Esther 8:16-17).
- Saved the faithful from harm (Dan. 3).

### His Severity in the OT

- Destroyed the world by flood (Genesis 6:5-7).
- Destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah due to their sexual immorality (Genesis 19:24-25).
- Brought the plague of death of the Firstborn (Exodus 11).
- Killed Nadab and Abihu because of their disobedience (Leviticus 10:1-2).
- Destroyed Achan and his family because they stole pagan idols (Joshua 7).



## Times of Service

### Sunday:

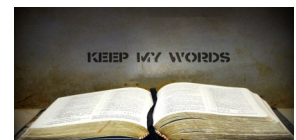
Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

### Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm



### His Goodness in the NT

- Proved His love for the whole world by sending His Son (John 3:16).
- Healed and comforted the sick and hurting (Matthew 11:5).
- Was compassionate to Mary and Martha (John 11).
- Wept over the city of Jerusalem (Luke 19:41-44).
- Came as a servant and sacrificed Himself (Matthew 20:28).
- Desires all to be saved (1 Tim. 2:3-4; 2 Peter 3:9).

### His Severity in the NT

- Expressed anger in clearing the Temple (Matthew 21:12-13).
- Killed Ananias and Sapphira for lying (Acts 5:5, 10).
- Destroyed Herod for accepting being referred to as God (Acts 12:20-23).
- Will punish the disobedient and ungodly (Matthew 24:51; 2 These. 1:8).

### Conclusion

God has never changed His nature or character. Jesus Christ, God in the flesh (John 1:14), is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow (Hebrews 13:8).

*“For I am the Lord, I do not change; Therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob” (Malachi 3:6).*

*Matt Clifton*

**Card Distributor: Karen Seyler**

**Greeter: Needed**

**Baptismal Garments: Cindy Moore**

WVCYC Registration is open for all interested campers.

PLEASE NOTE: The camp fee is \$185 per camper.

Scholarships are available. Register on-line

at <https://www.wvcyc.com/>, and click on 2026

Registration.



### 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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**June 7th-11th: Mannington CoC VBS.**

**June 7th-10th: Oakwood Road CoC VBS.**

**June 28th: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.**

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

**July 5th-10th: WVCYC Intermediate Week.**

**July 12th-17th: WVCYC Junior Week.**

**July 18th: Ladies Annual Planning Meeting.**

**July 19th-24th: WVCYC All Age Week.**

**July 19th-24th: Texas Normal Singing School.**

### Our Record for Last Week:

Sunday Morning Assembly: 74

Sunday Bible Class: 50

Sunday Evening: 31

Wednesday Bible Study: 25

Contribution: \$2,710

(Budget \$4,000)

### May Birthday/Anniversary List:

1-Tim & Brandi Richmond (A); 3-Steve & Kathy Cross (A); 4-Eddie Eskew & Jessica & Cody Judy (A); 6-Joyce Wright, Brandon Southall, & Gary Blizzard; 8-Cristy Buffington & Steve & Marcy Potts (A); 9-Raymond Anderson; 10-Vanessa Partain; 13-Sally Hurtado; 14-Wayne & Susan Hartman (A); 16-Rodney & Leah Sleeth (A); 17-Marcy Potts; 24-Faith Sleeth; & 27-Conner Buffington.



## Prayer Requests:

### Our Congregation:

*Shut-in Members: Ken Fortney and Becky Britton.*

- **Allen & Ruth Ellen Wilmoth.**
- **Wayne & Susan Hartman:** Cancer has spread to the lymph nodes. Will have 6 weeks of radiation; 5 days a week.
- **Cindy Moore:** Knee has healed; can start PT & normal activities with full weight & no brace.
- **Ed & Priscilla Heater’s son, James:** Was injured in a motor bike accident in Texas; Priscilla traveled to Texas this week to see him.
- **Kathy Cross:** Got a good report following her pace maker surgery.
- **Allan & Erica Craig:** Allan had an appointment at the Eye Institute this past Friday.

- **Becky Britton.**
- **Joyce Wright.**
- **Evelyn Griffin.**
- **Ed & Sharon Loy.**
- **Cathy Hart.**
- **Don & Kristina Riffle.**
- **Charles Riley.**
- **Tom & Nina Tucker.**
- **Jerry Maxwell.**
- **Lois Jenkins.**

### For Our Family & Friends:

- **Lois Reed’s sister, Leah Myers:** Had a stroke; at home with hospice care. Lives in Marietta, OH, & member of New Matamoras CoC.
- **Lott Warren (Marsha Gallagher’s son-in-law & Lora’s husband).**
- **Cheryl Kelch’s mother, Kathy:** Got a good report; goes back in a month.
- **Larry Seyler’s sister, Sue Seyler:** Has been diagnosed with breast cancer on both sides.
- **Family of Sue Nolan:** Sue passed away last week. She was a long time supporter & helper at WVCYC for many years.
- **Megan Currey’s father, Terry McCracken.**
- **Erica Craig’s grandmother.**
- **Rodney Sleeth’s sister.**
- **Brian Kinline (Jones’ friend):** Member of Barrackville CoC.
- **Carina Hayes’ mother, Valerie (Rachel’s friend).**
- **Harmon Family (Jerry’s friends).**
- **Nelta Conrad (Charles’ friend).**
- **Helen Isabelle (Debbie & Raymond’s friend).**
- **Linda Grimes & family (Susan’s Supervisor).**

*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 Karen Seyler before Thursday.*