

ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY:

January 28th: Blackwater Falls Sledding 1-3PM (Saturday)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- From the VBS Meeting last week: Our VBS date this year will be June 10th, and the theme is “The Great Commission”! Upcoming meetings will be announced as they come up.
- If you would be interested in hosting a “spring tea” for the ladies, please see Natalie Seyler.
- If your family has signed the sledding sign– up list for *this Saturday*, please take the time to confirm your attendance by check-marking next to your names or crossing your names out if no longer planning to attend.
- Wednesday Evening Devotional: A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for all men who would be willing to present a brief devotional on a Wednesday evening beginning in February 2023. If you have any questions, please see an elder or Steve Cross.
- If you are not receiving notifications via phone, text, etc. regarding issues such as change in time or date of services, please let Robbie Buffington know.



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January 22nd, 2023

Stop Worrying and Hurrying

In Lewis Carrol’s classic *Alice’s Adventures In Wonderland* we see Alice confronting the white rabbit. The rabbit scurries quickly by proclaiming, “Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be too late!” In this statement we have two of the greatest problems of people today: worry and hurry.

We live in a world of uncertainty and most people’s reaction is to excessively worry. We also live in a fast-paced world in which most think they must always be in a hurry just to keep up. But living in these ways makes our lives unsettled and miserable.

When Korah wrote the 46th Psalm, he addressed the solution to both of these problems. He opened by stating, “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear...” (v.1-2, and may I add “nor worry”). The more we trust in God and that He is strong and in control, we will fear and worry less.



Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

Deacons: Gene Wright & Robbie Buffington

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

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He ends the Psalm by saying, “Be still, and know that I am God...God...is our refuge” (v.10-11). It is important to stop from time to time and reflect upon God. Take some time to meditate upon the Scriptures, contemplate God’s awesomeness, and soak in His love. It is then that we will appreciate God more and more and not see the need to be in such a frantic pace.

With God we can properly balance our mind and life. It is then that we will see that we do not need to worry or hurry so much – maybe even at all!

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Word
SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters to form a Bible word!

T M H L E H B E E

Clue: The city where Jesus was born

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Bible Classes

Adults– Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20s-30s)– Mark’s Office

Children & Teens– Downstairs

January Card Distributor: Evelyn Griffin

January Greeters: Karen Seyler (22nd)

Events for Bridgeport 2023

January 21st: Ladies Breakfast at Panera **January 28th:** Blackwater Falls Sledding **February 5th:** Dessert Fellowship **February 7th:** Young at Heart Meal at Parkette **February 8th:** Young Adults to Penguins Game **February 25th:** Ladies’ Mountain Creative Event **May 7th:** Friends & Family Day **June 10th:** Vacation Bible School

Our Record: January 15th

Sunday Morning Assembly

80

Sunday Bible Class

54

Sunday Evening

33

Wednesday Bible Study

26

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$3,020

January Birthday / Anniversary List:

3-Barry Buffington **5**-Evelyn Griffin,
Karen Seyler **7**-Phoebe Jones
8-Samuel Jones **9**-Jacob Hartman
17- Lillian Armstrong **21**-Megan Jones /
Adam & Jessica Elkins (A)
22- Robert Armstrong, Elizabeth Carder,
Adam Elkins **23**-Xavier Seyler
27-Kelly Shreves

Prayer Requests

For Our Congregation:

- **Our Shut-in’s:** Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner
- **Jessica Blizzard:** Recovering from gallbladder removal surgery.

- **Ed Loy:** Healing from foot surgery
- **Joyce Wright:** Had her consult yesterday. Continue to pray for good health.
- **Raymond Anderson:** Back pain.

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Amanda (Kathy’s Cousin):** back from the hospital and doing much better.
- **Elsie Smith (Jeremiah Smith’s Daughter):** Fighting cancer

