

August/September Events:

- ⇒ August 23rd: The Wild Sunflower Shindig.
- ⇒ August 31: Sunday Night Prayer Service.
- ⇒ September 6th: Back to School Picnic.
- ⇒ September 6th: WVCYC Bluegrass & BBQ.
- ⇒ September 7th: Singing Emphasis & Dessert Fellowship.

Today's Announcements:

- Today, our congregation is responsible for the worship service at Pleasant Acres. Please let the elders know if you can assist with this service.
- The Cradle Roll class needs teachers for the next quarter: September, October, & November. Let Mark know if you are interested in teaching this class.
- September 6th is the back-to-school picnic at Hinkle & Deegan Lake. A list of suggested food items is located on the back table; however, please bring items your family enjoys. Set-up time for the picnic is 2 p.m. Anyone who would like to help with set up, please let Karen Seyler know.
- September 13th is the Ladies Annual Planning Meeting at Apple Annie's in Fairmont from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. If planning to attend, please sign the sheet on the back table. This is the meeting where we plan our events for the coming year.

Notes of Interest:

- *Welcome Alice Louise Judy, born August 7th, weighing 5 lbs., 5 oz.*
- *Judy Stahl and her husband are coming to West Virginia from Wyoming because she is in need of a rare type of surgery being performed at UHC. She will be here on August 24th. She is requesting prayers while she is here, and may need some assistance.*
- *Please pray for our children, teachers, and academic professionals who will be staring back to school soon. We pray for a good and healthy school year.*
- *The Wild Sunflower Farm is having a Sunflower Shindig on August 23rd from 4:00-8:00 p.m. See the flyer on the back bulletin board for details.*



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Back to School? Time to Shine!

It's the time that most kids and many teachers dread: Back to school! Soon the vacations, beaches, fishing trips, and picnics will be in the past. While we are tempted to let out a big groan, perhaps we should remind ourselves what a great opportunity lies ahead of us.

The Lord tells us that we should let our lights shine before men so that they may see our good works and glorify our Father in heaven (Matt. 5:16). That means every class meeting, every ball game, and every lunchtime is an opportunity to be a glowing example of Christianity in action.

After a summer of fun and adventure, it's difficult to return to the books. As Christians, though, we can look forward to getting back into the public life that allows us to let our Christian lights shine. Will you be a light for Christ?

Matt Clifton
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Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6pm

Elementary School Rules

We gave our son three key rules to help him get through primary school without causing too many incidences. They worked, and he came close to admitting they continue to help make him successful now.

Each morning before we dropped our son off at school, we asked, “What are your rules?” The correct answer:

- Keep my mouth closed.
- Do what the teacher says.
- Keep my hands to myself.

We occasionally reminded him that grown-ups also followed these rules if they wanted to stay out of trouble. I can’t think of very many things that I’ve done wrong that were not caused by breaking one of these foundational behaviors.

*Butch Adams
Plano, TX*

Card Distributor: Karen Seyler

August 31st: Karen Seyler

Baptismal Garments: Karen Seyler

Bible Class Locations

Adults–Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20s-30s)-Mark’s Office

Children & Teens–Downstairs

Cradle Roll–Downstairs

Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

June -Sept: 36th Street CoC Summer Series--”Calm in the Storm”.

September 6th: Fishinger Road CoC--Welcome Home Weekend.

September 13th: Ladies Annual Planning Meeting.

September 13th: Area-Wide Youth Rally.

September 17th: Bridgeport HS Homecoming Parade.

September 19th-20th: Fishinger Road CoC--Autumn of Spiritual Awakening.

September 20th: Potter Children’s Home Fall Festival.

September 21st-24th: Fall Gospel Meeting.

September 26th-27th: 5th Annual Youth Rally, Sunrise CoC.

September 27th: Fall Craft Show at the Bridge Sports Complex.

October 26th: Treat or Trick on Main Street 5-7 p.m.

November 2nd: Pleasant Acres.

December 4th: Bridgeport’s Light Up Night.

December 6th: Backwoods Christmas Craft & Vendor Show at the Bridge Sports Complex.

Our Record:

Sunday Morning Assembly: 74
Sunday Bible Class: 51
Sunday Evening: 30
Wednesday Bible Study: 32
Contribution: \$3660
(Budget \$4,000)

August Birthday/Anniversary List:

6-Terri Vilain; 8-Blair Kolar; 10-Allison Eskew; Gene & Joyce Wright (A); & Ryan & Lucianna Vilain (A); 12-Dale Lee; 13-Yonnie Southall; 18-Kaitlyn Vilain; 25-Jonathan Hartman, Alan Shreves, and Kalen Craig; 28-Nathaniel Harper & Theodore Seyler; and 31-Cindy Buffington

Prayer Requests:

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

• Evelyn Griffin.	• Allen & RuthEllen Wilmoth.
• Addy Buffington.	• Jerry Maxwell.
• Tom & Nina Tucker.	• Charles Riley.
• Ramola & Dale Lee.	• Alice Rollyson.
• Ed & Sharon Loy.	• Jessica Judy.
• Gene & Joyce Wright.	• Michaela Hutcheson: Mission work in Honduras.

For Our Family & Friends:

• Matt Buffington’s father-in-law.	• Lionel Garner’s brother-in-law.
• Megan Currey’s father, Terry McCracken.	• Brandi Garner’s mother, Charlotte.
• Cathy Hart’s father; and daughter Emily and baby.	• Ed Loy’s nephew’s wife, Jennifer McIlvain: Surgery for a mass on her back.
• Helen Isabelle (Debbie & Raymond’s friend).	• Otis Anderson’s wife (Raymond’s sister-in-law).
• Jimmy Jacobs (Ramola’s cousin).	• Jerry Maxwell’s son-in-law.
• Brenda Gerkins (Dale & Ramola’s friend).	
• Linda Grimes and family (Susan’s Supervisor): Husband having serious health issues.	

If you have a prayer request or need to put something in the bulletin– Please email it to hgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com or write it down and give it to Karen Seyler before Thursday.