

ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER:

September 16th: Back to School Cookout @ Compton

September 23rd: Teacher Training/ Work Day

September 24th: Pleasant Acres Service

September 29th: Pumpkin Patch & Hay Ride at Edge of Town Market



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

◇ Congratulations to Allan & Erica on the birth of their son, Kallan!

◇ Congratulations to Phillip and Natalie on the birth of their son, Theo!

◇ Our church will be hosting a Back-to-School Cookout at noon on Saturday, September 16th at Compton Park. A food sign-up sheet is located on the back bulletin board.

◇ There will be a Teacher Training/ Work Day downstairs on Saturday, September 23rd at 2:00pm.

◇ The Young at Heart will be hosting the Young Adults for a “Chili Feed” on Saturday, Oct. 14th. More details to follow.



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Bridgeport church of Christ - Bridgeport, WV



Bridgeport Church of Christ

Bridal Shower Invite!

Date: Saturday, September 30th at 2 PM

All ladies are invited to celebrate Faith & Curtis' upcoming marriage at the following address:

2351 Middleville Road, Flemington, WV 26347

RSVP to Grace @ 304-288-2175

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

Deacons: Gene Wright & Robbie Buffington

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

Bridgeport Church of Christ

September 10th, 2023

Full House

The follow-up question I always get when people hear I am a minister is the “how big” question. “How big is your congregation,” and, “How many kids are in your youth group?” I guess that is the way they measure success. The assumption is that the more folks, the better things are going.

Yet that isn't true. Just because the house is full doesn't mean the assembly is productive, united, or informed. Many church groups are like the large crowd that gathered in Ephesus in Acts 19:32, “Some were shouting one thing and some another, for the assembly was in confusion and the majority did not know for what reason they had come together.”

Rather than just viewing numbers, we need to look at success as we see it defined in Scripture. In Romans 15:5-6 we read, “Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” The number we should be most concerned with is one. One hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God.



Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

Whether a church is made up of five, fifty, or five hundred people, when they become one then they will be successful.



Barry Haynes
 Hope church of Christ
 Hope, AR

BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

The Call of Jeremiah (Jer. 1:4-10)

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AFRAID	BEHOLD	BORN
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DELIVER	FACES	FORMED
FORTH	HAND	KINGDOMS
KNEW	LORD	MOUTH
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ROOT	SAID	SANCTIFIED
SEND	SPEAK	THEN
TOUCHED	WORD	YOUTH

BulletinDigest

September Card Distributor: Debbie Anderson

September Greeters: Needed

Baptismal Garments: Kathy Cross

Bible Classes & Current Topics of Study

Adults- Main Auditorium (S- Matthew/ W-Gospel Survey)

Young Adults (20s-30s)- Mark's Office (Faith)

Children & Teens- Downstairs (1st Samuel)

Events for Bridgeport 2023- 2024

October 1st: Dessert Fellowship

October 7th: Ladies' Game/Snack Day
 at the Home of Lois Reed

October 14th: YAH/YA "Chili Feed"

October 15th-18th: Fall Gospel Meeting

October 21st: Fall Camp at WVCYC

October 28th: Young Adult WVU Game
 Viewing Party

November 5th: Dessert Fellowship

November 18th: Ladies' Ceramic Tree
 Painting Class @ Mountain Top

December 3rd: Dessert Fellowship

December: Ladies' December Coffee at
 the Home of Cindy Moore

December: Light Up Night on Main St.

December 17th: Pleasant Acres Service

January: One Day Lectureship

January: Ladies' Lunch at Apple Annie's

February 4th: Dessert Fellowship

February: Ladies' Mystery Dinner

March 3rd: Dessert Fellowship

March: TBD

April 7th: Dessert Fellowship

April: Family Hike at Cooper's Rock

May 5th: Dessert Fellowship

May: Friends and Family Day

May: Ladies' Tea Party at the Home of
 Cheryl Kelch

Our Record:

Sunday Morning Assembly

92

Sunday Bible Class

59

Sunday Evening

29

Wednesday Bible Study

23

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$3,450

September Birthday / Anniversary List:

1- Tom & Nina Tucker (A) 2-Steve Potts

5-Ken Fortney 9-Megan Root 12-Rodney Sleeth

13-Doug Stutler 16- Dennis Currey

18- RuthEllen Wilmoth 20-Mark Jones

23- Ramola J Lee 24-Don Riffle 28-Lois Reed

30- Rodney & Terri Vilain (A)

Prayer Requests

For Our Congregation:

- **Our Shut-in's:** Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner
- **Howard Collins:** Healing from hernia surgery
- **Hannah Epler:** Healing from a broken tibia and fibula.
- **Jerry & Yvonne Maxwell:** Continued health concerns
- **Ed & Lois Jenkins:** Continued health concerns
- **Gene Wright:** Was given a good report with no growth of his cancer.
- **Lionel & Judy Garner**
- **Brooklyn & Family**

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Ernie Parsons (Hannah Epler's Dad)**
- **Oakie (Evelyn's Brother):** Had surgery on Friday.
- **Bobbie Gelpi (Rachel West's Mom):** Bypass surgery went well & is now recovering.
- **Becky Britton:** Health concerns
- **The Youth & Teachers Going Back to School**
- **Belva & Family**
- **Lorna Hutcheson:** Dealing with shingles.