

ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY:

January 27th: Ladies' Lunch at Apple Annies in Fairmont @ Noon.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ⇒ We have a new class starting downstairs! Our Cradle Roll has reopened to welcome babies whose ages range from birth-2 years old.
- ⇒ Our January Ladies' Lunch will take place at Apple Annies in Fairmont this Saturday, January 27th. You may sign up by the end of today.
- ⇒ Our February Dessert Fellowship will take place downstairs after evening services on Sunday, February 4th.

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The Nature of God

The Bible is a rich document that provides us details and ideas into who God is. Three New Testament descriptions say that He is *something*: Spirit (John 4:24), Light (1 John 1:5), and Love (1 John 4:8). Yet, the Bible from cover to cover shows us much more about who God is. We really want to know who God is because after all we are His Children and we are called to be like Him. He is the reason we can assemble together to Worship. He is the reason we can gather together to Pray. He is the reason we can *live*! In Nehemiah 9, eight Levites led Judah in a "praise service." That is, these priests exhorted God's people to praise God for His Nature. Read Nehemiah 9 and notice how they are encouraging these people.

His Exalted Nature (Nehemiah 9:5-6): Notice God's attributes, as mentioned here. He is the Exalted One. He is Lord. He is the Creator. He is the Sustainer. He is the only subject Worthy of Worship.



Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

His Extending Nature (Nehemiah 9:7-8): His Extending Nature is illustrated by Abraham and the covenant made with him. For Abraham, He chose (7), brought out (7), named him (7), found his heart faithful (8), made a covenant with him (8), gave him Canaan (8), and preformed His words (8).

His Expressed Nature (Nehemiah 9:9-15): His activity is noted from Egypt to the Red Sea, from Mount Sinai to the desert. God provided all power and ability with the most remarkable and memorable acts of all history.

His Enduring Nature (Nehemiah 9:16-38): This means that God put up with and was longsuffering toward Israel for what they had done against Him! They disobeyed, ignored, and rebelled. Yet, notice that the priests noticed God's persistent longsuffering from Moses' generation all the way until captivity was over. God was good to them.

Remember that we have access to the longsuffering of God and we can always choose stand upon the side of God!

*Jonathan Burns / Findlay church of Christ
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January Card Distributor: Cindy Moore

January Greeters: Evelyn (7th) Kristina (14th) Debbie (28th)

Baptismal Garments: Evelyn

Bible Class Locations

Adults– Main Auditorium

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

Children & Teens– Downstairs

(NEW) Cradle Roll– Downstairs

Events for Bridgeport 2024

February 4th: Dessert Fellowship

February: Ladies Lunch TBD

March 3rd: Dessert Fellowship

March: Ladies Lunch 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

June: VBS

June: FOP Ladies' Breakfast

July: Back to School Cookout

August: Ladies' Planning Meeting

Our Record:

Sunday Morning Assembly

67

Sunday Bible Class

55

Sunday Evening

47

Wednesday Bible Study

13

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$2,280

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 22- Robert Armstrong

22- Elizabeth Carder 23- Xavier Seyler

27-Kelly Shreves

Prayer Requests

For Our Congregation:

- **Our Shut-in's:** Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Yvonne Maxwell, Judy Garner, and Becky Britton
- **Jerry Maxwell:** Recovering from recent surgery.
- **Sharon Loy:** Back in the hospital with low oxygen levels.
- **Gene Wright:** Health Concerns

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Earnie Parsons:** Continuing chemo.
- **Teresa Kipp (Kathy's Friend):** Continuing chemo.
- **Sharon (Kelch) Paugh (Rex's Mom):** Fighting another virus.
- **Brenda Fortney's Family:** Dealing with the recent passing of Brenda Fortney.
- **Dalynn Markley (Phill's Friend's Mom):** Passed earlier this week.



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 the secretary before Thursday.