

ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER

- **Singing Emphasis/Dessert Fellowship:** Sunday January 5– Evening Services (Ladies in Charge: Sharon Loy & Susan Hartman) For those attending, please bring a snack, dessert, or drink

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mark is teaching a class on the book of Matthew on Thursday mornings at 10 AM
- Mid Week Bible Study this week and next week will be on Thursday night instead of Wednesday night.
- We will be collecting money for gift cards to provide for our college students. Money for gift cards can be given to Karen Seyler.
- There is a sign up sheet on the back table for the One Day Lectureship Luncheon.
- There is also a sign up sheet for meals for Bill and Loverine Pigott.
- **Mark Your Calendar:**

One Day Lectureship-Sunday January 12th

2020 Vision

Bible Study: “A Clear Vision of Sin” -Ben Jones

Worship: “A Clear Vision of Salvation” -John Keith

Afternoon: “A Clear Vision of Service” -Terry Jones

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Lafe Hutcheson & Stan Williams

Deacons: Gene Wright, Don Riffle, Robbie Nichols, & Robbie Buffington

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Bridgeport Church of Christ

December 22, 2019



Procrastination

We all have a problem with procrastination from time to time. Have you ever put off writing a term paper, paying a bill, purchasing Christmas gifts, mowing your yard, completing a house project, cleaning your house, doing the laundry, or filing your tax return? While procrastination in these and other areas will not cost you your life, there is at least one area where procrastination poses an extreme danger.

Toward the end of Acts 24, we find Felix and his wife Drusilla sending for Paul. They wanted to hear him speak about “faith in Christ Jesus” (vs. 24). Paul gave them what they wanted, discussing such things as

”righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come.” Yet, before Paul could finish, Felix stopped him and said, ”Go away for the present, and when I find time I will summon you” (vs. 25). The inspired record gives us no indication that Felix ever made good on what he intended to do here. We are left to think that Felix’s procrastination cost him his soul. It doesn’t get more tragic than that. One’s soul is too precious to put off dealing with the sin problem (Rom. 3:23). ”Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation” (2 Cor. 6:2).

In 1982, the ”ABC Evening News” reported on an unusual work of modern art: a chair affixed to a shotgun. It was to be viewed by sitting in the chair and looking directly into the gun barrel. The gun was loaded and set on a timer to fire at an undetermined moment within the next 100 years. Amazingly, the people waited in long lines to sit and stare into the shell’s path. They all knew that the gun

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Sunday Worship

Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

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could go off at point-blank range at any moment, but they were gambling that the fatal blast wouldn't happen during their brief time in the chair.

Yes, it was foolish, yet many people who wouldn't dare dream of sitting in that chair live day after day gambling with their souls. The only thing crazier than spending a minute in that chair would be sitting in that chair indefinitely. A human being who procrastinates and does nothing about his/her sins can be likened to a person who sits in that chair minute after minute waiting for the shotgun blast.

-Jacob Evans

Our Record: December 15



Sunday Morning Assembly
78
Sunday Bible Class
52
Sunday Evening
34
Wednesday Bible Study
29
Contribution (Budget \$4,000)
\$3,545

December Birthdays & Anniversaries:



22-Noah Hart **23**-Caylee Hope/Raymond & Debbie Anderson (A) **24**-Millie Cate Currey **25**-Ken & Brenda Fortney (A) **29**-Curtis Sleeth/Josh Carpenter **30**- Rick & Sherri Gallagher (A)

Prayers- Those of Our Congregation

- **Our shut-in's: Helen Potts & Brenda Fortney**
- **Jackie Moore**
- **Debbie Mowbray**-Health Issues
- **Loverine Pigott**-recovering from shoulder surgery
- **Judy Garner**

- **Sarah Palmer**-Cards can be sent to:
125 Jefferson St. Bridgeport, WV 26330
- **Louise Kelch**

Prayers- Family & Friends

- **Mike Yost**
- **Ester Lewis**-home bound.
- **Brandie Garner**-Maintenance Medication
- **Kay Burnett**-metastatic breast cancer
- **Delma Thompson**
- **Karen (Sharon Loy's Cousin)**-Liver & Colon Cancer
- **Mary Coffman (Brandie Garner's Grandmother)**
- **Faith Eagle**
- **Daniel Aloï**-In bad car wreck on July 4th
- **Roberta (Raymond's Sister)**
- **Jones Family (Co-Worker of Jessica Kerns)**
- **Jay Bagwell**-health complications from chemo

- **Andrew Kelly**
- **Dorothy Daugherty (Vicki Kerns & Beth Hanlin's Mom)**-pancreatic cancer
- **Family of Keith Ball**
- **Family of Doretta Yost**
- **Heidi Adams**-4 years old and going through chemo
- **Susie Myers (Cindy Buffington's Cousin)**- fell and broke both arms
- **Becky Britton**-Total knee replacement
- **Jerome Axton**-had surgery on the 17th.
- **Betsy Yeager**-Broken arm

(If you have a prayer request or need to put something in the bulletin- Please email or write it down and give it to Jessica Kerns before Thursday of that week: bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com)

December Card Distributor: Lois Jenkins

December Baptismal Garments: Vicki Kerns

December Greeters- 22-Need Greeter 29- Need Greeter