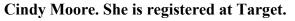
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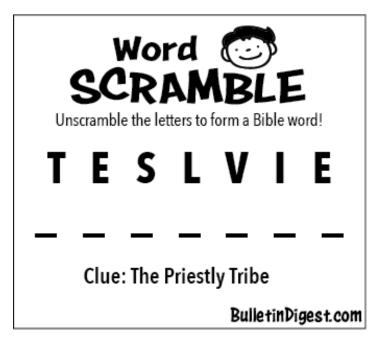
July 23rd: Baby Shower honoring Erica Allman at the home of

Cindy Moore @ 2:00pm

# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Erica's baby shower has been rescheduled to July 23rd at the home of







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Bridgeport church of Christ - Bridgeport, WV



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# **Bridgeport Church of Christ**

## July 16th, 2023



## <u>Sunday:</u>

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

# Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

# Are You Excited About The Church?

In the Psalms, we see a certain eagerness and excitement connected with the "house of the Lord." Now, the Lord's house in those times was the tabernacle (and later the temple), and also used symbolically as faithfulness in God's kingdom. But for today, we know that the church (the people of God) is the house of the Lord (1 Cor. 3:16; Eph. 2:19-21) and we need to be a faithful part of it. Knowing that, let's look at a few verses from the Psalms about the house of God, what the Psalmist felt about it, and apply it to Christians and the church today.

#### "I will dwell in the house of the LORD forev-

er" (Psa. 23:6; see also Psa. 27:4). The Psalmist wanted to make sure that he was always connected to the Lord's house. Christian, can you honestly say that you always be a part of the church or is the church low on your totem pole of priorities?

"I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise" (Psa. 42:4; see also Psa. 122:1). The Psalmist was excited about going to the house of the Lord—so much so that he verbally expressed it. Christian, do you show joy every time the church meets, or does it seem a burden to you to have to come?

**"But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God"** (Psa. 52:8; see also Psa. 92:13). The Psalmist knew that he was most productive when serving the Lord as a faithful member of His house. Christian, do you look at your fullest potential as being productive in the church, or are you content with being a passive member? Some things to seriously consider. The church is important. Jesus built it (Matt. 16:18) and

purchased it with His blood (Acts 20:28). It is important to God and needs to be important to us. Are you excited to be a part of the church? If so, let is show in your life and keep it first and foremost always (Matt. 6:33).

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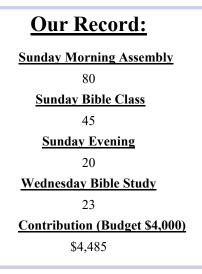
July Card Distributor: Megan Jones July Greeters: Karen Seyler (July 9th) Baptismal Garments: Megan Jones

<b>BIBLE WORD SEARCH!</b> Wise Decisions (Proverbs 14:15-19)									
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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**

July 16th-21st: WVCYC Junior Week July 23rd-28th: WVCYC All-Age Week July 30th– August 4th: Singing Emphasis Week August 6th: Ladies' Annual Planning Meeting August 27th: Rachel's Baby Shower September 9th: Bluegrass and BBQ at WVCYC



### July Birthday / Anniversary List:

5- Angelia Collins 8– Don & Kristina Riffle (A) 15– Mark & Megan Jones (A)
16– Adam & Hannah Epler (A) 17-Todd Black 22-Brooklyn Richmond/
Phillip & Natalie Seyler (A) 24-Ryan Vilain/ Ed & Lois Jenkins (A) 26-Colton Carpenter 27-Vicki Kerns 30– Howard & Angelia Collins (A)

# **Prayer Requests**

#### For Our Congregation:

- Our Shut-in's: Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner
- Jerry & Yvonne Maxwell: Health concerns
- Ed Jenkins: Continuing chemo treatments

## For Our Family & Friends:

- Louise Kelch: Health concerns
- Hannah's Dad: Having bladder surgery on the 17th

- Ed Loy: Migraines
- Gene & Joyce Wright
- Tucker Family: Tom & Nina lost their brother-in-law (Bernie Bice) in Parkersburg.



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 Natalie Seyler before Thursday.