

ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER:

October 1st: Dessert Fellowship after evening services

October 7th: Ladies Game/Snack Day at home of Lois Reed at 2:00pm

October 14th: Chili Feed for Young at Heart & Young Adults at the home of Cindy Moore at 5:00pm

October 15th-18th: Fall Gospel Meeting

October 16th: Men's Dinner at Parkette

October 21st: Fall Camp at WVCYC

October 28th: Teacher Training Day

October 28th: Young Adult's WVU Game Viewing Party at the Epler's

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ⇒ Congratulations to Jerry and Yvonne Maxwell on celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary this past Wednesday, September 27th!
- ⇒ Our monthly dessert fellowships are back! *This evening*, all are invited to stay and enjoy some delicious food and fellowship after services downstairs.
- ⇒ Our Fall Gospel Meeting will be October 15th-18th. We will have lunch after Sunday morning services.
- ⇒ There will be a men's dinner at the Parkette October 16th.
- ⇒ Saturday, October 7th at 2pm, Ladies are invited to Lois Reed's home for Game/Snack Day. All are welcome to bring a game and/or a finger food to share. Any questions or need directions, please contact Lois (304) 842-4463.

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

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October 1st, 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.

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



Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm



GOSPEL MEETING

SPEAKER: AARON GALLAGHER
LOCATION: BRIDGEPORT CHURCH OF CHRIST

JOIN US FOR OUR FALL GOSPEL MEETING! A MEAL & FELLOWSHIP WILL FOLLOW OUR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

OCTOBER 15TH-18TH

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| <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS 9:30AM WORSHIP 10:30AM LUNCH EVENING 6:00PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY- WEDNESDAY BEGINS AT 7PM</p> |
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Events for Bridgeport 2023–2024

- 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
- June:** VBS

- October Card Distributor: Cindy Moore**
- October Greeters: (1) Debbie (8) Susan**
- Baptismal Garments: Lois Reed**

- 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*)

Our Record:

- Sunday Morning Assembly**
80
- Sunday Bible Class**
48
- Sunday Evening**
21
- Wednesday Bible Study**
23
- Contribution (Budget \$4,000)**
\$3,555

October Birthday / Anniversary List:

- 1-Lydia Jones/ Ronnie & Doretta Holbert (A)
- 2-Rex Kelch 4-Sharon Loy 4- Kathy Currey
- 6-Terry Southall, April Black 10- Christopher Kolar 12- Dennis & Kathy Currey (A) 1
- 6-Larry & Karen Seyler (A) 23-Jessica Kerns
- 24-Cindy Moore 25-Leah Sleeth
- 27- Miguel Black 28-Ed Jenkins

Prayer Requests

For Our Congregation:

- ***Our Shut-in’s:* Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner**
- **Rachel West:** Delivery date approaching
- **Jerry & Yvonne Maxwell:** Health concerns

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Becky Britton:** Health issues and recent dental procedure.
- **Ernie Parsons (Hannah Epler’s Dad):** Going through chemo.
- **Bobbie Gelpi (Rachel West’s Mom):** Recovering from a recent heart attack.
- **Louise Kelch:** Healing from a broken shoulder after a recent fall.
- **Joann (Remola’s friend):** Kidneys are not working.
- **Teresa Kipp (Kathy’s friend):** Health concerns
- **Cheryl’s mom:** Broken shoulder
- **Angela (Maxwell’s Daughter):** broken bones above the ankle. She is waiting for muscles to heal before surgery.