

September/October Events:

- ⇒ September 27th-October 1st: Gospel Meeting at Farmington CoC.
- ⇒ October 2nd: Friday Night Sing at New Concord CoC.
- ⇒ October 4th: Singing Emphasis & Dessert Fellowship: Cindy Moore, Heather, & Jessica Blizzard in charge.
- ⇒ October 4th: 90th Year Celebration at Central CoC.
- ⇒ October 4th-7th: Bridge Street CoC Fall Gospel Meeting.
- ⇒ October 4th-8th: Gospel Meeting at Belington CoC.
- ⇒ October 6th: Young at Heart Group Meeting at 11:30 a.m.
- ⇒ October 9th-11th: Living with Loss Workshop hosted by Barrackville CoC.
- ⇒ October 9th: Friday Night Sing at Rosemar CoC.

Today's Announcements:

- ◆ Our next Singing Emphasis & Dessert Fellowship is **Sunday, October 4th**.
- ◆ The Young at Heart Group will be having a Fall Fest on **Tuesday, October 6th** at 11:30 a.m. here at the building. Everyone is asked to bring a fall themed soup, sandwich, or dessert. Also, bring a small \$5-\$7 gift wrapped in silly paper or newspaper to exchange. Any questions, see Dale or Ramola.
- ◆ If you would like to send a card to Billy Wiley, Brenna Board's brother, his address while in the hospital is: Ruby Memorial Hospital, Room 768, 1 Medical Center Drive, Morgantown, WV 26506. His home address is: 1301 Cleveland Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554.
- ◆ *The Mountain Messenger* is a bi-monthly Christian publication of Added to the Church; <http://addedtothechurch.com/> which the Camden Avenue CoC operates. They are looking for funding for the publication & to support a part-time editor position. Please see the information back bulletin board for additional details.

Notes of Interest:

- ***Due to a change with Microsoft products, the weekly bulletin will have a different layout starting in October. Apologies for any problems this change may cause.***
- ***Check out the back bulletin board for Gospel Meetings, Friday Night Sings, etc.***

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What to Do in Uncertain Times

During an earthquake that occurred many years ago, the inhabitants of a small village were very alarmed...and at the same time surprised at the calmness and apparent joy of an old Christian lady, whom they all knew. At length one of them, addressing the elderly lady asked: "Aren't you afraid?"

"No," she replied, "I rejoice to know that I have a God that can shake the world."

When your future seems uncertain, and worries around you can gain peace and confidence. What are you most worried about today? What are you most uncertain about?

We need to remember that the Bible was written to people who lived in uncertain times. Whether it was Moses leading people out of slavery, David facing Goliath, or Peter preaching to the crowds on Pentecost, all these people lived in times of uncertainty.

Question: How did these people face uncertainty head on without wavering? How did they know the comfort and peace of God?

Answer: They learned an important truth: Life is uncertain, but God is not, and He is in control.

"Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails" (Proverbs 19:21).

"Dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations" (Psalms 22:28).

*Larry Fitzgerald
Woodlawn church of Christ
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Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study at 9:30 am

Worship at 10:30 am

Evening Service at 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study at 7 pm

God’s Minorities

During the time **NOAH** was building an ark, he was very much in the minority – but he won in the end.

When **JOSEPH** was sold into Egypt by his brothers, he was a decided minority – but he won in the end.

When **GIDEON** and his 300 followers, with their broken pitchers and lamps, put the Midianites to flight, they were an insignificant minority – but they won in the end.

When **DAVID**, ridiculed by his brothers, went out to meet Goliath, in size he was a conspicuous minority – but he won in the end.

When **ELIJAH** prayed down fire from heaven and put the prophets of Baal to shame, he was a notable minority – but he won in the end.

What about you, my friend? Are you in the minority, standing with Christ, or are you on the other side? Why not stand where the faithful have always stood – in God’s minority. You will win in the end if you do so.

“Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it” (Matt. 7:13-14).

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Card Distributor: Lydia Jones

Greeter: Cindy Moore

Baptismal Garments: Kathy Cross

Bible Class Locations:

Adults–Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20s-30s)-Mark’s Office

Children & Teens–Downstairs

Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

October 11th-14th: Salem CoC Gospel Meeting.

October 11th-15th: Gospel Meeting at Shinnston CoC.

October 12th: ASI Distinguished Lecture at Harding University.

October 12th: Columbus Day--No School.

October 16th: Bosses Day.

October 17th: WVCYC Fall Camp.

October 30th: Friday Night Dinner at Parkette.

October 31st: Halloween.

November 1st: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.

November 1st: Singing Emphasis.

November 3rd: Election Day--No School.

November 7th: Ladies Day at Woodbridge CoC.

November 8th: “Friendsgiving Dinner”.

November 11th: Veterans Day--No School.

November 13th: Friday Night Sing at Camden Avenue CoC.

November 23rd-27th: No School-Thanksgiving Break.

November 27th: Thanksgiving Day.

Our Record for Last Week:

Sunday Morning Assembly: 60
Sunday Bible Class: 38
Sunday Evening: 23
Wednesday Bible Study: 11
Contribution: \$2,730
(Budget \$4,000)

September/October Birthday/Anniversary List:

28-Lois Reed; 30-Rodney & Terri Vilain (A); 1-Lydia Jones; 2-Rex Kelch; 3-Weston Wright; 4-Sharon Loy & Kathy Currey; 6-Terry Southall & April Black; 7-Gary & Dianna Pastorial (A) & Curtis & Faith Sleeth (A);10- Christopher Kolar; 12-Dennis & Kathy Currey (A); 16-Larry & Karen Seyler (A); 23-Jessica Judy; 24-Cindy Moore; 25-Leah Sleeth; and 27- Miguel Black.

Prayer Requests:

Our Congregation:

Shut-in Members: Ken Fortney and Becky Britton.

- Becky Britton: Had a massive stroke this past week.
- Gary Blizzard: At home with a drain in his abdominal area & taking antibiotics for an infection.
- Joyce Wright.
- RuthEllen Wilmoth.
- Phoebe & Lydia Jones: Out sick last week.
- Jerry Maxwell.
- Evelyn Griffin.
- Ann Black & unborn baby, Cyril.
- Ed & Sharon Loy.
- Cathy Hart.
- Don & Kristina Riffle.
- Kathy Cross.
- Charles Riley.
- Tom & Nina Tucker.
- Lois Jenkins.
- Allan & Erica Craig.



For Our Family & Friends:

- Mark’s aunt, Jane: Fell last Sunday and broke a bone in her shoulder area.
- Tom Tucker (Tom & Nina’s son): At home; will begin PT soon.
- Billy Wiley: In Ruby Memorial Hospital.
- Peter Ray Cole: Recovery from an infection.
- Jim Tucker’s wife’s daughter.
- Donna Collins (Steve & Kathy’s friend): Inpatient rehab from recent surgery for colon cancer. She appreciates the prayers.
- David Cunningham (Debbie & Raymond’s brother.)
- Kathy (Cheryl Kelch’s mother).
- Terry McCracken (Megan Currey’s father).
- Rodney Sleeth’s sister and brother-in-law.
- Harmon Family (Jerry’s friends).
- Nelta Conrad (Charles’ friend).
- Helen Isabelle (Debbie & Raymond’s friend).
- Linda Grimes & family (Susan’s Supervisor).

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 Karen Seyler before Thursday.