

August Events:

- ⇒ **August 18th: Back-to-School for Harrison County Schools.**
- ⇒ **August 28th: Sing & Pie Fling at the WV School of Preaching.**
- ⇒ **August 29th: Youth Rally at Lubeck CoC.**
- ⇒ **August 30th: Fifth Sunday of the month--Prayer Service.**
- ⇒ **August 30th: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.**

Today's Announcements:

- ◆ A big "Thank You" to Chefs Phill & Larry Seyler for cooking up the meat for our picnic yesterday. Also, thank you to everyone who came out and helped to support our school kids going back to school. We had a great time.
- ◆ Our new Bible class session begins on **September 6th**. Mark is looking for a teacher for the Elementary School class and a stand in for Cradle Roll for this quarter. If interested, let Mark know or sign the sheet on the back bulletin board.
- ◆ Ladies, if you missed the Ladies' Planning Meeting on August 8th, there are meeting agendas and opportunity sheets if you would like to help be a greeter, help with Dessert Fellowships, or help with meals for members. If you have any questions or are interested in serving on a committee, please see Karen Seyler.
- ◆ Let's remember all our school age children going back to school and our college students in your prayers. Let's pray for a safe, healthy, and fun year.
- ◆ Check out the back bulletin board for upcoming Friday Night Sings, Ladies' & Men's Days, and Gospel meetings in our area.
- ◆ Our Gospel Meeting with Aaron Seiler is less than a month away. Please plan to invite someone to services. Flyers on the tables in the foyers.

Notes of Interest:

- ◆ ***There is an eight course Bible Correspondence Study on the back bookcase. Let Karen know if you need an answer sheet.***
- ◆ ***If you see a visitor during services, please ask them to fill out a visitors card so we have a record of their attendance and can make them feel welcomed.***

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

Deacons: Robbie Buffigton, Adam Epler, & Rodney Sleeth

Minister: Mark Jones

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Are You Ready for School

Being ready for school requires more than finding your backpack. It means preparing ahead, arriving on time, bringing materials, and entering the classroom ready to learn. Students who prepare are less distracted by forgotten assignments and better able to receive the instruction their teachers have planned. Scripture connects preparation with dependence on God: "Commit your works to Yahweh and your plans will be established" (Proverbs 16:3).

Our spiritual lives require greater readiness. Jesus said, "For this reason you also must be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think He will" (Matthew 24:44). Christ's return is unknown, so following Him cannot wait until life feels convenient.

How do we do this? Well, we prepare by trusting Jesus, reading God's Word, praying, confessing sin, and obeying Scripture. These practices train our attention toward God and keep His priorities before us. The psalmist declared, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). God's Word helps us recognize truth, resist temptation, and choose wisely in every new situation.

Paul instructed Timothy, "Be ready in season and out of season" (2 Timothy 4:2). A prepared Christian is ready to speak truth, show kindness, encourage a classmate, and honor Christ wherever an opportunity appears.

Each school morning, a student should ask, "Is my mind ready to learn? Is my heart ready to serve?" We make sure to pack our books, set our alarms, and finish our work. But more importantly, we must prepare our souls. School readiness matters for today; spiritual readiness matters for eternity. Let each morning remind you to be ready to meet and serve the Lord faithfully.

*Jake Schotter, Bolivar church of Christ
Bolivar, TN*

Times of Service

Sunday:

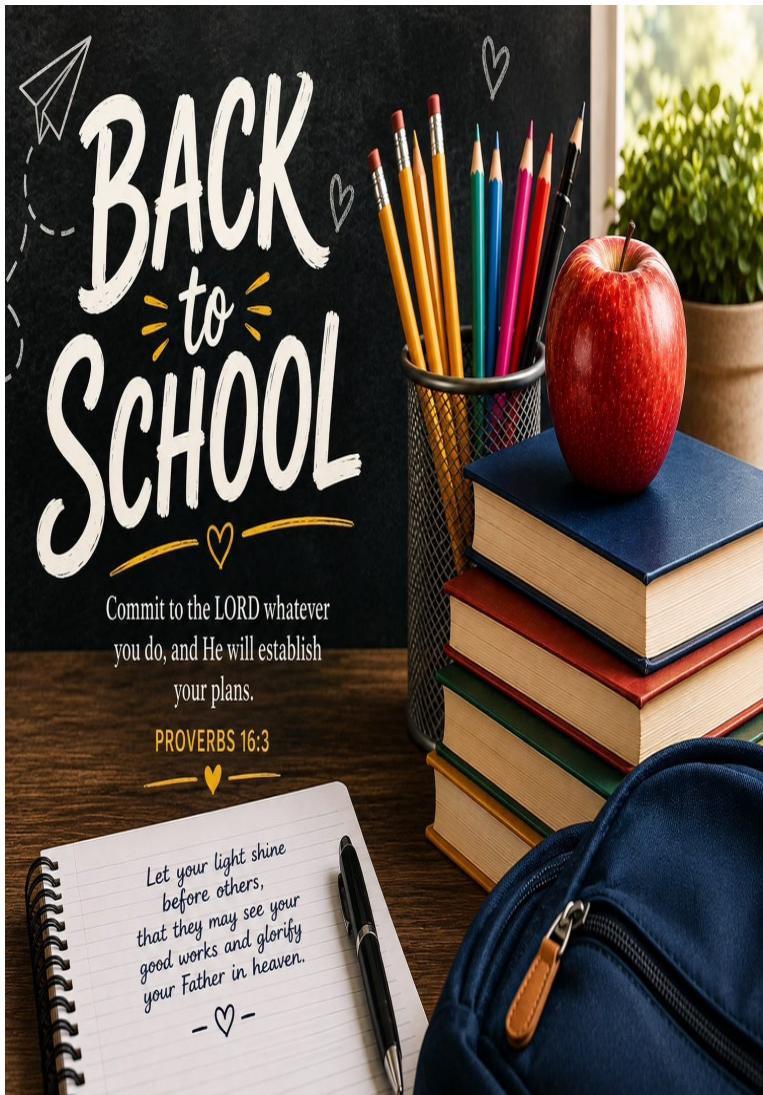
Bible Study at 9:30 am

Worship at 10:30 am

Evening Service at 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study at 7 pm



BACK to SCHOOL

Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and He will establish your plans.

PROVERBS 16:3

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Card Distributor: Phoebe Jones

Greeter: Need a Greeter!

Baptismal Garments: Cheryl Kelch

Bible Class Locations:

Adults–Main Auditorium

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

Children & Teens–Downstairs

Cradle Roll–Downstairs

Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

September 4th: Friday Night Sing at Sunrise CoC.

September 7th: Labor Day.

September 11th: Friday Night Sing at Harrisville CoC.

September 13th-16th: Bridgeport Gospel Meeting.

September 13th: Luncheon at the Benedum Civic Center.

September 18th: Friday Night Sing at Bridge Street CoC.

September 19th: Oakwood Road Ladies' Day & Fall Men's Day.

September 19th: Potter Children's Home--Fall Festival.

September 22nd: Tuesday Night Bible Study due to Homecoming Parade on September 23rd.

September 25th-26th: Sunrise CoC 6th Annual Youth Rally.

October 2nd: Friday Night Sing at New Concord CoC.

October 9th: Friday Night Sing at Rosemar CoC.

November 1st: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.

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

Our Record for Last Week:

Sunday Morning Assembly: 77
 Sunday Bible Class: 42
 Sunday Evening: 42
 Wednesday Bible Study: 22
 Contribution: \$5,810
 (Budget \$4,000)

August Birthday/Anniversary List:

6-Terri Vilain; 7-Alice Judy; 8-Blair Kolar; 10-Ryan & Lucianna Vilain (A); 12-Dale Lee; 14-Yonnie Southall; 18-Kaitlyn Vilain; 25-Jonathan Hartman; 25-Alan Shreves; 25-Kalan Craig; 26-Luciana Vilain; 28-Nathaniel Harper, Theodore Seyler, & Allison Eskew; & 31-Cindy Buffington.



Prayer Requests:

Our Congregation:

Shut-in Members: Ken Fortney and Becky Britton.

- **Wayne Hartman:** Has a few more radiation treatments and then two years of hormone therapy.
- **Evelyn Griffin:** Having surgery on her right eye on August 25th.
- **Ann Black & unborn baby, Cyril:** Ann is due in September.
- **The West Family:** Their move to Ashland, KS.
- **Joyce Wright.**
- **RuthEllen Wilmoth.**
- **Megan Jones.**
- **Kathy Cross.**
- **Ed & Sharon Loy.**
- **Cathy Hart.**
- **Don & Kristina Riffle.**
- **Jerry Maxwell.**
- **Charles Riley.**
- **Tom & Nina Tucker.**
- **Lois Jenkins.**
- **Allan & Erica Craig.**

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Ed Heater.**
- **Donna Collins (Steve & Kathy's friend):** Donna will have surgery on August 20th. She has been diagnosed with colon cancer.
- **David Cunningham (Debbie & Raymond's brother.)**
- **Becky Britton's son, Andrew.**
- **James Wasson (Ed & Priscilla Heater's son).**
- **Kathy (Cheryl Kelch's mother).**
- **Terry McCracken (Megan Currey's father).**
- **Rodney Sleeth's sister.**
- **Harmon Family (Jerry's friends).**
- **Nelta Conrad (Charles' friend).**
- **Helen Isabelle (Debbie & Raymond's friend).**

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.