

## ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE

- A Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting will be held on the adult bible class Zoom link at 3pm on Sunday, June 13th.
- The Nichols would like to visit with everybody Friday, June 18th at the Deegan Lake pavilion. They will be set up from 4pm to close with dinner served at 5:30. The food provided will be hot dogs, but you may bring a side dish to share and games. Sign up for food is located on the back bulletin.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ If you would like to sponsor a child to attend camp at WVYC this year, please see Don Riffle.
- ◆ VBS flyers coming soon! The theme is Fishers of Men.
- ◆ Evelyn Griffin is requesting prayers for her sister who is in stage 2 kidney failure. Cards are very much appreciated. Her address is listed below:



Louise Newbrough  
209 Ridge Road  
Winchester, VA 22602

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, encouraging words, cards and gifts as I graduated from Bridgeport High School 2020 and United Technical Center School of Cosmetology 2021. Words cannot express my appreciation to my Bridgeport Family for all your love and support over the years.

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## Bridgeport Church of Christ

June 12th, 2021

### Metamorphosis

My son likes bugs. Well...as long as they do not buzz as they fly. But he really likes bugs, and he reads and rereads a National Geographic children's encyclopedia about bugs. For each bug, the book lists if a species has complete metamorphosis (drastically changes looks during its series of life changes) or incomplete metamorphosis (looks relatively the same through life changes).

Although humans do not develop and age like bugs do, we do transform as we age, both in our outer appearance and the inner man. Humans change in looks, stature, thought, and action. In all your changes in life remember that what the Psalmist says about how God sees you, "I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well." (Psalm 139:14) As God reverently and wonderfully made us, let us consider reverently and with awe the spiritual changes God has set before us.

Innocent. Thomas B. Warren in his book, Have Atheists Proved There Is No God, says that God made man as perfect vessels to create souls. As those souls are created they are innocent of the guilt of sin. Jesus states children are perfect illustrations for the Kingdom of Heaven (Luke 18:16). Yet for most, this stage is fleeting and sin crouches at the door desiring us.

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### Times of Service

#### Sunday:

**Bible Study 9:30 am**

**Worship 10:30 am**

**Evening Worship 6 pm**

#### Wednesday:

**Bible Study 7 pm**

**Elders:** Raymond Anderson & Lafe Hutcherson

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

**Minister:** Mark Jones Phone: (304) 842-6738

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Lost. Once a person learns about good and evil so to willfully participate in both, sin will break the bond with God and a child's innocence, as well as his soul, is lost. Paul writes in Romans 3:23, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." It is in this state of sin that God shows His great love for mankind by giving Jesus as a sacrifice for sin and redeeming the lost. "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

Redeemed. The redemption of Jesus Christ is free to all but not all will take advantage of redemption. For those who do, this stage of life is a walk in faith. Each day for the redeemed is a day of renewal and transformation (Romans 12:2). To live redeemed is to live repentant. The Greek word for repentance is *metanoew*, a compound word literally meaning "in the midst of consideration," which is a path continuously travelled by the Christian.

Resurrected. For the faithful, the resurrection is the final stage of transformation. Paul says that on the final day the resurrected will be changed. The reason for the change, Paul says, is "this corruptible [body] must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality." (1 Corinthians 15:53) Paul calls this final stage "completion," or, "perfection," and encourages all to become Christians and prepare for this final stage, "reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:13-14)

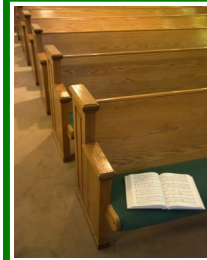
At times, we might not like the way we age, but remember, God has fearfully and wonderfully made you at every age. And, at every age, let us seek God with reverence and awe. Consider your spiritual transformations and seek God in them preparing for the final day and the final transformation.

- Mark Jones

**June Card Distributor:** Heather Blizzard

**June Baptismal Garments:** Debbie Anderson

**June Greeters**— 16—Need Greeter 23—Need Greeter 30— Need Greeter



### **Our Record: June 6th**

**Sunday Morning Assembly**

61

**Sunday Bible Class**

44

**Sunday Evening**

32

**Wednesday Bible Study**

28

**Contribution (Budget \$4,000)**

\$2,525

### **June Birthday / Anniversary List:**



1-Cyan Nichols 2-Miranda Kerns  
(Carpenter) 3-Cheyenne Harper 6-Rodney Vilain/  
Debbie Anderson 8-Austin Richmond 12-Gene  
Wright 13-Jessica Pigott 15- Barry & Cindy Buffing-  
ton (A) 16-Phillip Seyler 21-Natalie Seyler 24-Susan  
Hartman 24- Robbie & Micah Nichols (A) 25-Lori  
Baxter 29-Lois Jenkins

## **Prayer Requests**

### **For Our Congregation:**

- **Our Shut-in's: Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, and Brenda Fortney**
- **Becky Britton**— Difficulty balancing
- **Joyce Wright**— healing
- **Helen Potts**— at home and doing well.

### **For Our Family & Friends:**

- **Robbie-** (Cheryl Kelch's brother) has been diagnosed with cancer and will be having surgery.
- **Bill Kelly-**(Ronnie Holbert's neighbor) is off the respirator and doing better.
- **Dave Whitehair-** doing better after open heart surgery.
- **Louise Newbrough-**(Evelyn Griffin's sister) Stage 2 kidney failure.
- **Colson Matthews**— 3 month old having heart problems.

*(If you have a prayer request or need to put something in the bulletin— Please email it to [bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com](mailto:bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com) or write it down and give it to Natalie Seyler before Thursday of that week.)*