

## **ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER:**

October 12th: Men's Dinner at Parkette at 6:00pm

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 21st: Fall Camp at WVCYC

October 28th: Teacher Training Day

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ⇒ There will be a men's dinner at the Parkette October 12th.
- ⇒ Those planning to attend the Chili Feed at the home of Cindy Moore are encouraged to bring their own lawn chair.
- ⇒ Our Fall Gospel Meeting will be October 15th-18th. A lunch will be held at the Civic Center after Sunday morning services. If you would like to contribute to the meal, a sign up sheet is available on the back table.
- ⇒ Reminder for the November Ladies' Event: The deadline for signups will be October 22nd. You may sign up on the back bulletin board.
- ⇒ Our Light Up Night Volunteer Sheet will be posted on the back bulletin board over the next few months. More details to come!

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October 8th, 2023



## Living in a Right-Hand World

I'm left-handed and throughout my life it has been a source of both inconvenience and at times downright difficult. For instance, when I started school as a kid the desk we sat at were right-handed, totally opened on the left side. When I tried to write or draw my left arm was up in the air, and had no support. Other school supplies caused some frustration as well, the spiral bound notebook for example. That spiral wire is right in the way of my left hand. Everyday utensils that are geared for a right-hand world. Scissors are a source of constant frustration, try using a pair of scissors to cut fabric using you're left hand and it's like a toothless dog trying to eat a bone, it gnaws at it but nothing happens! Other items seem to cater to the "righties" like a computer mouse, musical instruments, and even firearms. There are the names associated with being left handed, "leftie" and "southpaw" come to mind. I've always wondered why we don't have "right-paws." Yep, it's a right-handed world alright, geared to the majority.

## Times of Service

### Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

### Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

If you think about it, being a Christian is a lot like being left-handed. Christians are not in the majority and sometimes find it hard to fit into a non-Christian world. We are to be unique, different, not conformed to the world around us (Romans 12:1-2). We are to be “peculiar” people (Titus 2:14 AKJV) who refuse to fit into the mold of a sinful society. Take a look at your life and ask yourself, “Am I so different that those around me can tell or do I just fit in with everybody else?” We are to be so different that others notice and ask why we are not quite like everyone else. Notice Peter’s comment, “But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear” (1 Peter 3:15). One of the judges of Israel was a unique individual by the name of Ehud (Judges 3:12-26). Ehud was wise, a good planner and he was left-handed and by looking at his example we can see just how important it is to be a unique child of God.

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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)

## 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

## 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, Kathy Currey  
6-Terry Southall, April Black 10- Christopher Kolar 12- Dennis & Kathy Currey (A) 16-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
- **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 surgery.