

MAY ACTIVITIES:

May 26th: Ladies Dinner at the Parkette starting at 5 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

⇒ There will be a VBS planning meeting at 3:00 PM on the adult class zoom link *TODAY*.

⇒ **Jacob & Elizabeth Carder are expecting the arrival of their baby girl in early June!** If you would like to donate to our church's gift off their registry, please see Natalie by the end of today.

⇒ **Friends and Family Day is right around the corner!** Postcards are available on the back and side tables to pick up and distribute to anyone you would like to invite.

⇒ **Ladies!** If you are interested in attending our monthly get together on the 26th, please sign up on the back table so we can have an accurate head count. Thank you!

⇒ **We have some new members to welcome to our congregation!** Please add their names & address to the back of your directory.

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May 15th, 2022

Thankful for the Gospel

Gospel = Good News. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the good news that sinners can be saved! Thanks to the sacrificial death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, sinners like you and me have hope because we can be cleansed of our sins and made righteous in the sight of God.

Romans 1:1-17 has so much to say about the Gospel. It is very helpful in our understanding this important topic. Additionally, this passage helps us to be ever more thankful for God and His plan of salvation.

First, we learn that the Gospel was promised via prophets (Rom. 1:2). For centuries the prophets of God had been spreading the message of good news that a Savior was coming to rescue the world and to set people free. This wasn't a last minute invention. Make note of passages like Genesis 3:15; 12:3; 22:18; Psalm 110; Isaiah 53, etc. The Good News is not new – yet it remains continually relevant.

Second, we learn that the Gospel brings salvation (Romans 1:16). Sinners can be saved! We are often over-come by the reality and the weight of our sin. In moments like these, it is good news to hear that we have hope! It is good news to hear that we can be changed, different, and made new!

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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

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Additionally, it is good news to hear that we don't have to save ourselves! We are so weak, ignorant, sinful, and broken...we couldn't save ourselves even if we wanted to. The good news is God offers us hope and a way out. Jesus, the descendant of David rose from the grave demonstrating God's power to give life and rule over death (Romans. 1:3-4). We rely on His power, not our own.

Third, we learn that we have obligations in light of the glorious Gospel of Christ (Romans 1:5,16). The message must be shared and obeyed! So many will remain ignorant if we don't love them enough to tell them the Good News. Finally, God has expectations and places divine demands upon us. We obey the Gospel by dying, being buried, and being raised with Jesus Christ in repentance and baptism. Make note of passages like 2 Thess. 1:8; 1 Pet. 4:17; Col. 2:12-13; Romans 6:3-5. God has determined that baptism is the moment in time in which we are washed, cleansed, added to the kingdom, and renewed.

Let us demonstrate in word and action that we are thankful for the Gospel!

Bart Warren
South Green Street church of
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Word 
SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters to form a Bible word!

Z E R E A L A

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Clue: Son of Aaron

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May Card Distributor: Karen Seyler
May Baptismal Garments: Cheryl Kelch
May Greeters: (Need Greeters)

Events for Bridgeport 2022
June 12th - Friends & Family Day
August 6th- VBS
August 14th- Ladies Planning Meeting

Our Record: May 8th

Sunday Morning Assembly

67

Sunday Bible Class

41

Sunday Evening

25

Wednesday Bible Study

25

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$2,910

May Birthdays / Anniversary List:

1- Tim & Brandi Richmond (A) 3- Steve & Kathy Cross (A) 4- Eddie Eskew 6-Joyce Wright 6-Brandon Southall 6-Gary Blizzard 8-Cristy Buffington 9-Raymond Anderson/ Steve & Marcy Potts (A) 10- Julie Armstrong 13-Sally Harper 14- Jacob Carder/ Wayne & Susan Hartman (A) 16- Rodney & Leah Sleeth (A) 17-Marcy Potts 24-Cathy Richmond 25- Andrew & Holly Weaver (A) 27-Conner Buffington

Prayer Requests

For Our Congregation:

- **Our Shut-in's:** Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Darrell Eddy, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner
- **Lois Reed:** Struggling with an after-covid sinus infection.
- **Jessica Blizzard:** Having issues with her hand/wrist.



For Our Family & Friends:

- **Randy & Beth Cook's nephew, Ashton** (age 2)- battling a brain tumor.
- **Brenda Donnelan's Daughter**- Post surgery recovery and tests.
- **Rebecca's Jorgensen's Cousin, Richard England**- Pray for him and his family who have been infected with Covid.

(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 Natalie Seyler before Thursday of that week.)