

ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER:

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Pleasant Acres Ministry:

We are collecting the following items for residents at Pleasant Acres:

Baby Wipes

Lysol Liquid

Deodorant

Toothpaste

Liquid Body Soap

Please place items in the collection box in the foyer.

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

Deacons: Gene Wright & Robbie Buffington

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

Bridgeport Church of Christ

December 11th, 2022



There's No Place Like Home

A good home is such a wonderful place. It seems that we are always wanting to go home. And we especially love being home for the holidays. In fact, there is a traditional song that testifies to that fact. What is it that is so great about home? Let's note a few of them through an acrostic. And since the church is our heavenly home on the earth (Eph. 2:19), these will certainly apply there, as well.

Harmony – How marvelous it is when family members get along with each other. When this happens, the times together are cherished and memorable. This is also true with the church family. “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity” (Psa. 133:1).

Optimism – A good home is desired, in part, because of the positive nature it presents. Everyone enjoys being together in a home where there is lots and lots of cheerfulness and sunniness. Without a doubt, this is true of a church home, also. “Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the

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Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

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hope firm to the end” (Heb. 3:6).

Mercy – Home is the place where bountiful forgiveness is offered. The best homes are the ones that demonstrate agape love for one another, which always leads to overlooking shortcomings. There should be copious amounts of love and forgiveness in the Lord’s church, as well. “And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you” (Eph. 4:32).

Encouragement – Another of the reasons we enjoy being part of a wonderful home is the strength and inspiration that we receive. It is where we can get great encouragement to keep on keeping on. The church home should also be a place of boosting one another.

“Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing” (1 Thess. 5:11).

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Broadway church of Christ

Campbellsville, KY

December Card Distributor: Karen Seyler

December Greeters: Evelyn Griffin (4th) Natalie Seyler (11th)

Baptismal Garments: Julie Armstrong

Events for Bridgeport 2022

Our Record: November 27th

Sunday Morning Assembly

61

Sunday Bible Class

45

Sunday Evening

20

Wednesday Bible Study

17

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$7,030

December Birthday / Anniversary

List:

- 9-Rachel West 11-Terry & Yonnie Southall (A)
12- Jerry Maxwell 14-Brenda Fortney
15-Adam Epler 17- Tom Tucker 18-Tim Richmond
21-Kristina Riffle 22-Noah Hart
23- Raymond & Debbie Anderson (A)
24-Millie Cate Currey/ Robert & Julie Armstrong (A)
25- Yvonne Maxwell/ Ken & Brenda Fortney (A)
29-Curtis Sleeth 29-Josh Carpenter

Prayer Requests

For Our Congregation:

- **Our Shut-in's:** Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner
- **Ed & Lois Jenkins:** Health Issues
- **Evelyn Griffin:** Recovering from bronchitis.



For Our Family & Friends:

- **Kent Fetty (Sally Harper's Friend):** diagnosed with cancer and declining health.
- **Denise (Steve's Sister):** Received bad news regarding her health issues.
- **Adam Epler's Aunt:** Lung Cancer
- **Elsie Smith (Jeremiah Smith's Daughter):** Fighting cancer

(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.)