

August Events:

- ⇒ **August 9th-12th: Barrackville CoC Gospel Meeting.**
- ⇒ **August 14th: Gospel Sing at Pursley CoC.**
- ⇒ **August 15th: Back-to-School Picnic.**
- ⇒ **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:

- ◆ Tonight will be our Dessert Fellowship to honor the West Family who are moving to Ashland, KS, at the end of August/first of September. A picture is being provided along with a book of pictures for Ambrose. The picture for the West family is on the back table to be signed.
- ◆ **August 15th** is our Back-to-School Picnic at Compton Park. Set up time is 2 PM and food will be served around 3 PM. All are encouraged to attend and wish our students a great new school year. Please bring lawn chairs. There is a sign-up sheet for suggested food items on the back table.
- ◆ Congratulations to **Isabella Partain** who won the female Christian athlete award during Singing Emphasis week, July 26th-31st, at WVCYC.
- ◆ Remember to keep our college students in your prayers: **Carson Curry & Addy Buffington**. Carson will be returning to Glenville State, and this is Addy's first year at WVU. We pray for a safe, healthy, & happy school year.
- ◆ Diane Scott, friend of Lois Reed, sent a note saying "Just want to say 'thank you' for all your thoughts & prayers, and the pretty card & weekly bulletins. I very much appreciate your thoughtfulness. P.S. I hope to be walking soon and attending church again. Blessings to you".

Notes of Interest:

- ◆ *There is an eight course Bible Correspondence Study on the back bookcase. Let Karen know if you need an answer sheet.*
- ◆ *For any lady who was unable to attend the Ladies' meeting yesterday, there are opportunity sheets on the back table along with the agenda if you wish to sign up for being a greeter, distributing cards, baptismal garments, or assisting on a committee. Any questions, see Karen Seyler.*

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

Deacons: Robbie Buffigton, Adam Epler, & Rodney Sleeth

Minister: Mark Jones

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August 9, 2026

The Just Shall Live by Faith

Remembering how God blessed you through former trials and troubles helps motivate you to remain faithful. Christians may have to suffer all kinds of afflictions, but heaven is worth it (Hebrews 10:32-34)! The Christian must never be like the cowardly soldiers, who, in the heat of the battle, throw down their shields and armor, then run away. The Christian is a spiritual soldier. He must never turn back, but he must die as a conqueror rather than be taken prisoner by Satan. After we have done the will of God in becoming a Christian, we have the need for patience to enable us to wait for the receiving of the promise of God. Christ will come to call His faithful home and thus end all suffering. The just person lives by his faith. Those who lack faith "Draw back" and cause God to have no pleasure in them (Hebrews 10:38-39). A Christian must live His or her life guided by the faith once for all revealed to the saints. The influence of faith on our lives is the saving of our soul through Jesus. Are you in Christ and walking faithfully in His service (Galatians 3:26-27)? As a Christian' you will have the help of Christ as you live by faith. But remember, "The just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him." But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe in the saving of the soul" (Hebrews 10:38-39)? I love you. Let's go to heaven together.

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

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Christ,
Greenville, AL*



Spying Out the Truth

Twelve little guys spying Canaan’s land
Now, they weren’t really small, for each was a man
But the giants there made each feel like a bug
Easily squashed and swept under the rug

The land there was great and the produce, plentiful
All, in all, in all, it was most incredible
Yet those wicked inhabitants put a damper on things
How could they conquer those powerful kings?
So back they went to report on the matter
And what they described made quite a chatter
“We can’t do it”, ten woefully declared,
“We won’t ever make it and we’re ever so scared”
But two faithful men, Caleb and Joshua

Said, “Of course we can do it, with the help of Jehovah”
“He’s given us this land - it’s ours for the taking”
“God’s guaranteed it - there’s no mistaking”
Alas, Israel would not, could not be persuaded
And their hopes and lives eventually faded
Joshua and Caleb were the only exception

Because they believed God from the very inception
Most dishonored God - only a few praised
Most were lost - only a few were saved
The moral for us is easy to see
Will we be the people God wants us to be?

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Campbellsville, KY

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

August 18th: Back-to-School for Harrison County Schools.

August 21st: Friday Night Sing at Pennsville CoC.

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.

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.

Our Record for Last Week:

Sunday Morning Assembly: 74
Sunday Bible Class: 42
Sunday Evening: 29
Wednesday Bible Study: 19
Contribution: \$5,990
(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 10 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): 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.