

ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH:

- March 20th: First Day of Spring



ANNOUNCEMENTS:



- **DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!** Please take the time to pick up a directory for your family located in the basket on the back table!

- Our Spring Picnic will take place Saturday, April 9th at 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided. If you can bring a side dish, please let us know by writing it down on the sign up sheet in the back.
- Several spring gospel meetings are taking place in the surrounding areas. Flyers are located on the back bulletin board.

Events for Bridgeport 2022

April: Church Picnic
June 12th - Friends & Family Day
August- VBS
August- Ladies Planning Meeting

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle & Wayne Hartman
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March 20th, 2022

Eternal Spring

Of all the seasons, I think I enjoy watching springtime come more than any of the others. After the long slumber of gloomy winter, it's so wonderful seeing the earth awoken with the grass greening, trees budding, flowers blooming, busy birds flitting about, etc. Truly, spring is a time of rebirth, renewal, and refreshing.

I think it is interesting that when we look at the way the Holy Spirit through His word describes the Christian existence, it seems to be in springtime-like terms.



Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

“Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord” (Acts 3:19).

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new” (2 Cor. 5:17).

“Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day” (2 Cor. 4:16).

In our existence as children of God, every day can be a springtime day in our hearts, no matter what the weather, time of year, or circumstances.

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I think it's also interesting that when God saw fit to have heaven described, it appears as a lush, well-watered springtime-like existence.

"Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away" (Rev. 21:1).

"And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal...and on either side of the river, was the tree of life...The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations" (Rev. 22:1-2).

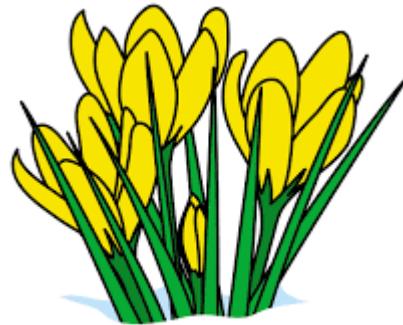
"To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God" (Rev. 2:7).

Heaven is not like the dead and cold of winter, nor like the burning heat of summer, and not even like the short-lived color of autumn. But rather, it is the refreshing renewal of spring – eternally.

Enjoy this spring as it bursts open before us in living color, sweet scents, and soothing sounds. But also let it remind you of the eternal spring that God has planned for us in heaven!

"But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life" (John 4:14).

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Campbellsville, KY*



March Card Distributor: Susan Hartman

March Baptismal Garments: Terri Vilain

March Greeters: (Need Greeters)

Our Record: March 13th

Sunday Morning Assembly

62

Sunday Bible Class

50

Sunday Evening

25

Wednesday Bible Study

26

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$2,810

March Birthdays / Anniversary List:

2-Eddie Ross 6-Jessica Blizzard, Hannah Epler 16-Cheryl Kelch/ Gary & Heather Blizzard (A) 21-Lincoln Weaver 21- Lena Adams 23-Heather Blizzard/ Rob & Crisy Buffington (A) 25- Rebecca Jorgensen 29-Emily Hart

Prayer Requests

For Our Congregation:

- *Our Shut-in's: Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Darrell Eddy, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner*
- **Linda Williams**– Healing from lingering Covid symptoms.
- **Ed Jenkins**– Waiting for test results.
- **Tim & Rebecca** – Travelling and will be gone for two weeks.
- **Yvonne Maxwell**- Trouble with her vision.
- **Becky Britton**– Health problems.

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Kay Burnett's Family**– Pray for her family and friends during this time of her passing.
- **Randy & Beth Cook's nephew Ashton** (age 2) - battling a brain tumor.
- **Carroll Wigal**– Pacemaker put in.
- **Jeremiah's House**– Health and mission.
- **Steve & Karen Yoho**– Dealing with covid.
- **Mary Kate's coworker**- In a serious car accident.



(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.)