

## ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY:

- January 30th: Evening Prayer Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A list has been added to the back bulletin to add your prayer requests for the evening prayer service tonight.
- Lubeck Church of Christ will be hosting a youth rally March 5th from 9am-2pm. RSVP is requested. Information is posted on the back bulletin.



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# Bridgeport Church of Christ

January 30th, 2022



## Are You Missing Ingredients?

Recently we had a lot of bananas get really ripe, so I started to make a big batch of banana muffins. I took them out of the oven, gave them a taste, and realized right away that something was wrong. I had forgotten to add the butter. I had put the amount of butter called for by the recipe in a bowl and melted it in the microwave. There it stayed, forgotten, until I discovered my error. The muffins tasted...*alright*, but they weren't what they could've been if I had not failed to add this critical ingredient.

## Times of Service

### Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

### Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

What is your missing ingredient(s)? In Mark 10:17-22, a man, described as a "Jewish leader" in Luke 18, comes to Jesus with an important question: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" After telling him to follow the law, the man asserted that he has done so since his youth. Jesus was able to seize upon the missing ingredient that he lacked, and he wasn't very happy about it.

What are we lacking? Are we even asking the question? Do we even want to know?

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If you want eternal life then it is a question you must ask. Being a christian is a process that begins upon obedience to the Gospel.

Paul the apostle suffered a great deal for Christ. We would describe him as a person of great faith, and unashamed of the Gospel. Yet he described himself as someone with more to do. In Philippians 3:10-14 he says that he has not yet obtained eternal life and arrived at his goal. He says: "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." If Paul says this, then we cannot sit on our hands and say we have no more work to do.

Therefore, it is necessary that we ask the question: What yet must I do? We should follow the lead of the rich young ruler and ask God about it. We should consult God's word, comparing ourselves to the recipe for life found there, and we should add whatever ingredients are missing to make ourselves all that we can be in service to our Lord.

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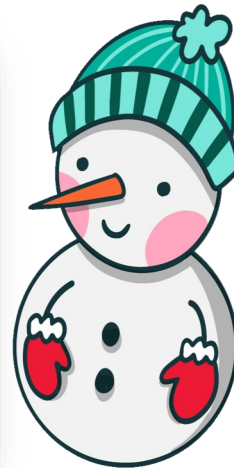
**Word SCRAMBLE**  
Unscramble the letters to form a Bible word!

**RISCACIEF**

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Clue: To give up something

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January Card Distributor: Lois Jenkins

January Baptismal Garments: Susan Hartman

January Greeters: (Need Greeters)

Our Record: January 23rd

Sunday Morning Assembly

74

Sunday Bible Class

59

Sunday Evening

41

Wednesday Bible Study

35

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$2,500

January Birthdays / Anniversary List:

3-Barry Buffington 5-Evelyn Griffin

5-Karen Seyler 7-Phoebe Jones 8-Samuel Jones

9-Jacob Hartman 17- Lillian Armstrong

21-Megan Jones 22- Robert Armstrong, Elizabeth Carder/ Lafe & Lorna Hutcheson (A)

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Xavier Seyler 27-Kelly Shreves

**Prayer Requests**

**For Our Congregation:**

- *Our Shut-in's: Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Darrell Eddy, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner*
- Ed Jenkins— Removal of tumor on his bladder.
- Ed Loy— Healing from foot surgery.
- Rachael Seyler— Transitioning to a new job.
- Nathaniel Harper— Healing from cut on his head.



**For Our Family & Friends:**

- Brenda Donnellan's husband and brother- Tested positive for Covid.
- Sally Hogan (Mark's friend from TN )- dealing with Covid.
- Kay Burnett— Metastatic Cancer
- Sherry Criss —Whole family has Covid
- Jonas (Rex & Cheryl's grandson)- has Covid
- Robbie (Cheryl's brother) test came back and they are looking good.

(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.)