

ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY

- **Teachers Meeting**-Tonight at 5 PM at the building
- **Youth Fellowship at Dairy Queen**– Tonight after Evening Services
- **Singing Emphasis**– Sunday February 2nd– Evening Services
- **Elders & Deacons Meeting**-Tuesday February 4th at 6 PM at the building

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 100 Pillows were taken to the Police Department last week and 40 Blankets were taken to the Cancer Center
- If you would like to make a donation for supplies for Pleasant Acres, please see Lois Jenkins.
- The Lads to Leaders group is collecting items for Care Baskets for the Veterans at the VA Hospital. The list of items needed are on the tables in the foyers. Items are needed by March 15th and can be placed in the boxes in the foyer. If you would like to contribute money donations, please see Danalea.
- The WV School of Preaching will be offering an online class April 6th through June 8th. The class will be a textual overview of Acts 1-14. For more information, call or email Andy Robison: 304-845-8001 or dirwvsop@aol.com



Super Bowl Party– Sunday February 2th (Directly after Evening Services) at the Hutcheson’s house. All are welcome. Please bring a snack to share.

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Lafe Hutcheson & Stan Williams

Deacons: Gene Wright, Don Riffle, Robbie Nichols, & Robbie Buffington

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

Bridgeport Church of Christ

January 26, 2020

We Become What We Worship

Have you ever noticed the affect culture and trends have on our lives? Think about it. Doesn’t almost every person you know own an iPhone or smart phone of some sort? Things like movies, sports, clothing, and music have great influence over people. But do you ever wonder why we’re so heavily influenced by the culture around us? Well, it’s simple—whatever you’re consumed with, you’re going to reflect in your life. In other words, we become what we worship.



If you look up synonyms for worship in your thesaurus, you come across words like revere, adoration and idolize. I want to spend a little time focusing on that last

word idolize. When God gave the children of Israel the Ten Commandments, He started out the list by saying: “You must not have any other god but me. You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods.”

The fact is, in this day and age, everything around you is constantly clamoring for your undivided attention. The world is begging for your adoration. It’s harder than ever to focus with all the distractions offered every moment of every day. But all those distractions are rooted in idolatry and self when they get you to take your eyes off of your heavenly Father and His great plan for your life.

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Sunday Worship

Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

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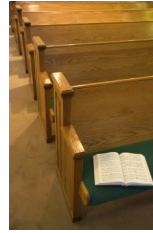
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Ask yourself these questions: “How much time do I spend flipping through magazines or googling the latest celebrity gossip? How important is it that I fit in, look the part or am successful? Do I measure my success based on the opinions of other people?” Now ask yourself this: “How much time do I spend reading the Word of God and allowing Him to speak to me? Do I respond to the things around me by first seeking God’s wisdom?” Our aim should be to approach earthly things with a heavenly mindset. But as we all know, this can be very difficult.

So how do we guard ourselves from creating idols? I think Matthew 6:33 (NKJV) says it best: “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” So, before anything else, seek first the Lord!

-Michael Meredith

Our Record: January 19



Sunday Morning Assembly

75

Sunday Bible Class

60

Sunday Evening

42

Wednesday Bible Study

47

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$2,740

January/February Birthdays



& Anniversaries:

27-Kelly Shreves **2**-Micah Nichols/ Ed Loy/
Alana Harper **4**-Carson Currey/ Kathy Cross **5**-Larry
Seyler **9**-Sydnie Buffington **13**-Linda Williams
24-Caitlin Moore **28**-Steve Cross

Prayers- Those of Our Congregation

- **Our shut-in’s: Helen Potts & Brenda Fortney**
- **Jackie Moore**
- **Debbie Mowbray**-Health Issues
- **Loverine Pigott**-recovering from shoulder surgery
- **Judy Garner**

- **Sarah Palmer**-Cards can be sent to:
125 Jefferson St. Bridgeport, WV 26330
- **Louise Kelch**
- **Gene Wright**
- **Nichols/Casey Family**-Micah’s Father passed away

Prayers- Family & Friends

- **Mike Yost**
- **Ester Lewis**-home bound.
- **Brandie Garner**-Maintenance Medication
- **Kay Burnett**-metastatic breast cancer
- **Karen (Sharon Loy’s Cousin)**-Liver & Colon Cancer
- **Mary Coffman (Brandie Garner’s Grandmother)**
- **Faith Eagle**
- **Daniel Alois**-In bad car wreck on July 4th
- **Roberta (Raymond’s Sister)**
- **Jones Family (Co-Worker of Jessica Kerns)**
- **Andrew Kelly**
- **Jerome Axton**

- **Dorothy Daugherty**-pancreatic cancer-Address:
3483 Union Rd. Philippi, WV 26416
- **Heidi Adams**-4 years old & going through chemo
- **Susie Myers (Cindy Buffington’s Cousin)**- fell and broke both arms
- **Becky Britton**-Total knee replacement
- **Betsy Yeager**-Broken arm
- **Charlie Compton**
- **Louise (Evelyn’s Sister)**-pneumonia
- **Soldiers being deployed**
- **Cherita Daugherty**-Broke her leg
- **Karen Jones (Cheryl’s Friend)**

(If you have a prayer request or need to put something in the bulletin– Please email or write it down and give it to Jessica Kerns before Thursday of that week: bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com)

January/February Card Distributor: Micah Nichols/Lois Jenkins

January/February Baptismal Garments: Cindy Buffington/Debbie Anderson

January/February Greeters– **26**- Need Greeter **2**–Debbie Anderson

9–Need Greeter **16**–Need Greeter **23**– Need Greeter