

ACTIVITIES FOR JULY

- **Youth Dessert Fellowship**— Sunday July 14th at Dairy Queen following evening services. All are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The girls that are making the cookbook, please have the cover done by July 14th.
- We will be making sugar cookies on Sunday August 18th at 3 PM. You can make, take and eat your cookies.
- Thank you to all the girls that helped with the flowers outside—The Elders
- **WV Christian Youth Camp Dates:** (Registration Forms are available on the tables)

Intermediate Week— July 7– July 12 **Junior Week**— July 14– July 19

All Age Week— July 21– July 27 **Singing Emphasis Week**— July 28-August 3



Baby Boy Shower for Danalea O’Connell

Sunday August 11th- 2 PM at the home of Vicki Kerns

She is registered at Target and Amazon.

UPCOMING FRIDAY NIGHT SINGS:

- July 12-Oakhurst Church of Christ
- July 19-Blueville Church of Christ
- July 26-Little Hocking Church of Christ
- August 2-Weirton Heights Church of Christ

Update:

Ken & Debbie Mowbray

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Bridgeport Church of Christ

July 7, 2019

Remodeling Your Spiritual House



There are tons of television shows centered around the idea of remodeling your home, and most of them operate on the same principle: helping a homeowner improve their living environment. Without proper care, houses deteriorate, or residents simply tire of the old furniture, paint and decorations around them. They need to remodel!

Sometimes we need the same thing spiritually! James 1:21-25 gives us a blueprint to do an “extreme makeover” on our spiritual houses, and it all centers around the powerful word of God (James 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:22-25; John 17:15-17; Acts 20:28-32).

MAKE ROOM for the Word! The first thing that happens in a remodeling job is tearing out the old walls, furniture, etc. You can’t bring in the new unless you get rid of some old! Likewise, in order to remodel our spiritual houses, we have to lay aside “filthiness and overflow of wickedness” (James 1:21). That means we have to throw away the sin that is in our lives and put on the “new man” (Col. 3:1-10). Sin is heavy (Heb. 12:1) and it clutters our environment. Get rid of it!

RECEIVE the Word! The next thing to do is bring in the new, useful material. For our spiritual houses, that useful material is the word of God. James says to receive it with “meekness” (James 1:21). We should have the same mind as David in Psalm 119:11 and the Christians in 1 Thess. 2:13. God’s word must ...*Continued*

Sunday Worship

Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

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be “implanted” or “engrafted” into our hearts, which is God’s plan (Heb. 8:6-13).

DO the Word! If you are remodeling a home, it doesn’t do any good to have a bunch of lumber and uninstalled fixtures laying around. You have to actually put the stuff to work! The same goes with God’s word (James 1:22). We can’t be hearers only. Jesus teaches this same lesson (Luke 6:46; John 14:15).

CONTINUE in the Word! You have to take care of the new remodel! Remember Paul’s words in 1 Cor. 10:1-13.

If you follow God’s blueprint, you can have a successful spiritual home makeover! But make sure your house has a strong foundation first (Matt. 7:24-27; John 8:24; Matt. 10:32-33; Luke 13:3,5; John 3:3,5; Mark 16:16).

-Matt Clifton

Elders:

Raymond Anderson, Lafe Hutcheson & Stan Williams

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Susan Hartman

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Megan Jones

July Greeters

7–Need Greeter 14–Need Greeter 21–Need Greeter 28– Need Greeter



Our Record: June 30

Sunday Morning Assembly

71

Sunday Bible Class

52

Sunday Evening

45


Wednesday Bible Study

31

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$11,025

July Birthdays & Anniversaries:



8-Don & Kristina Riffle (A)15-Doretta Holbert/Mark & Megan Jones (A) 16-Adam & Hannah Epler (A) 17-Ronnie Holbert/ Logan & Sally Harper (A) 22-Brooklyn Richmond/Phillip & Natalie Seyler (A) 23-Adam & Danalea O’Connell 24-Ryan Vilain/ Ed & Lois Jenkins (A) 25-Valerie Neill 26-Colton Carpenter 27-Vicki Kerns

Prayers– Those of Our Congregation

- **Our shut-in’s: Helen Potts & Brenda Fortney**
 - Jackie Moore
 - Judy Garner
- **Debbie Mowbray**-Health Issues
 - **Loverine Pigott**
 - **Thomas Palmer**-Mission Trip in Jamaica

Prayers– Family & Friends

- **Mike Yost**
 - **Ester Lewis**-home bound.
 - **Marshall Doll**-Cancer
 - **Dan Hatfield**
 - **Brandi Garner**-Chemo treatments
 - **Becky Britton**-Had surgery on Friday
 - **Beth Carder**
 - **Kay Burnett**-metastatic breast cancer
 - **Delma Thompson**
 - **Erin Murphy**-Stage 3 Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
 - **Dave Jones**
 - **Maurice Young** (Kristina Riffle’s dad)
 - **Paula Garner** (Valerie Neill’s Aunt)
- **Karen (Sharon Loy’s Cousin)**-Liver & Colon Caner
 - **Bonnie Snabley**-Cancer
 - **Mary Kaufman (Brandi Garner’s Grandmother)**- Congestive Heart Failure
 - **Landman Family**-Baby Athan- liver transplant
 - **Christine Craig (Cheryl’s Sister)** -Broke her leg.
 - **Cheryl’s Mom**
 - **Steve Williams**-Knee Recovery
 - **Christy Williams**-Retina Tear
 - **Faith Eagle**-will be having back surgery in the next few months

(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)