

## **ACTIVITIES FOR JULY:**

- **WVCYC Singing Week: July 31– August 5th**
- **Jones Family Meal Train– Meals have been extended into this week if you would like to participate.**



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ◇ **Jones Family Meal Train:** A link has been posted to the Bridgeport Church of Christ Members page on Facebook if you would like to sign up to bring the Jones family a meal this week. As of Saturday, the following dates were still available: August 1st, 3rd, 6th, 8th, 12th, and 13th. Thank you!
- ◇ **There is a sign-up sheet for the VBS picnic** located on the back bulletin.
- ◇ **VBS Set-Up Night**– Thursday, August 11th we will be setting up for VBS. Anybody who is interested in helping is welcome to join!
- ◇ **The Ladies Planning Meeting sign-up list** is now located on the back table! Meeting date is Saturday, August 6th from 4-6PM. Be sure to also pick up an information flyer there as well.

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# Bridgeport Church of Christ

July 31st, 2022

## Abraham and God

Among the greatest names in the roll call of faithful saints down through the ages, the name of Abraham must surely rank high on the list. Abraham's distinction lies in the fact that Abraham listened to God, loved God and leaned upon God.

**Abraham Listened to God.** In Genesis 22:1, God spoke the patriarch's name and Abraham replied, "Behold, here I am." God proceeded to tell Abraham an awful thing. God does not always speak to us the things we like to hear. Very likely, any other command from the Lord would have been desired instead. The Lord, however, often calls upon His people for unpleasant tasks.

**Abraham Loved God.** Abraham's love was so great that when God told him to offer his only son Isaac as a sacrifice, that faithful servant of God did as he was asked, without argument, excuse or delay. Abraham attained the victory of faith over the temptation to disobey. What amounted to the hardest test of his life (Genesis 22:2-5).



## Times of Service

### Sunday:

**Bible Study 9:30 am**

**Worship 10:30 am**

**Evening Worship 6pm**

### Wednesday:

**Bible Study 7 pm**

**Elders:** Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

**Deacons:** Gene Wright & Robbie Buffington

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

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In anguish of soul, Abraham traveled to the place God designated. The great servant of the Lord erected an altar and put wood for the fire in place. Abraham proceeded to stretch forth his hand to slay Isaac. This was no bluff job, no pretension. But, the angel of the Lord spoke and stayed the man of faith's hand and Isaac was spared (Genesis 22:9-11). Abraham's faith was tried and tested and proven to be solid and strong. Actions do speak louder than Words! Instead of Isaac, a ram became the sacrifice (Genesis 22:12,13). God makes a way for those who listen to Him.

**Abraham Leaned Upon God.** While we Want God to listen to us when we pray, it is equally important for us to listen to Him. If we don't stop and listen, we may never know God's will for our lives. Our faith will go untested and an untested faith is not Worth having. As Abraham listened, loved and leaned on God so we must do the same. Leaning upon the Lord allows Him to do for us all the things we cannot do for ourselves. We need to appreciate a life of living, active and obedient faith and the hope such a life gives us for the world which is to come.

Bill Dillon  
Gospel Gems Vol. 2

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

**N C E A N O T V**

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**Clue: A promise**

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<b><u>July Card Distributor:</u></b> Natalie Seyler	<b><u>Events for Bridgeport 2022</u></b>
<b><u>July Greeters:</u></b> (Greeters Needed)	<b><u>June 12th– Friends and Family Day</u></b>
	<b><u>August 6th– Ladies Planning Meeting</u></b>
	<b><u>August 13th– VBS</u></b>

<b><u>Our Record: July 24th</u></b>
<b><u>Sunday Morning Assembly</u></b>
55
<b><u>Sunday Bible Class</u></b>
38
<b><u>Sunday Evening</u></b>
19
<b><u>Wednesday Bible Study</u></b>
20
<b><u>Contribution (Budget \$4,000)</u></b>
\$1,935

<b><u>July Birthday / Anniversary List:</u></b>
5- Angelia Collins 8-Don & Kristina Riffle (A)
14- Tim Jorgensen 15-Doretta Holbert, Mark & Megan Jones (A) 16-Adam & Hannah Epler (A)
17-Ronnie Holbert, Logan & Sally Harper (A)
21- Michael & Mary Roy (A) 22-Brooklyn Richmond,
22-Phillip & Natalie Seyler (A) 24-Ryan Vilain, Ed & Lois Jenkins (A) 26-Colton Carpenter 27-Vicki Kerns 30-
Stephanie Adams, 30- Howard & Angelia Collins (A)

## Prayer Requests

### For Our Congregation:

- **Our Shut-in's:** Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Brenda Fortney, Darrell Eddy, Yvonne Maxwell, and Judy Garner
- **Megan Jones:** News from follow-up appointment in Pittsburgh concluded mass was cancer, but it has all been removed.
- **Evelyn Griffin:** Continued prayers for loss of her sister and recovering from recent fall.
- **Eddie Ross:** Showing improvement from recent heart attack.
- **Yvonne Maxwell:** Feeling somewhat "normal" again

### For Our Family & Friends:

- **Robbie (Cheryl's brother):** Will be having surgery on gastrointestinal issues.
- **Dave Bise (Rachel's Friend):** Undergoing cancer treatments.
- **Connor Sullivan (Sally's Friend):** On the road to recovery after a bad motorcycle incident.



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