

September Events:

- ⇒ September 6th: Singing Emphasis--NO Dessert Fellowship.
- ⇒ September 7th: Labor Day.
- ⇒ September 8th: Young at Heart Meeting at 11:30 a.m.
- ⇒ September 11th: Patriots Day.
- ⇒ September 11th: Friday Night Sing at Harrisville CoC.
- ⇒ September 12th: WVCYC Bluegrass & BBQ.
- ⇒ September 13th-16th: Bridgeport Gospel Meeting.
- ⇒ September 13th: Luncheon at the Benedum Civic Center.
- ⇒ September 13th: Grandparents' Day.

Today's Announcements:

- ◆ September 8th at 11:30 a.m., the Young at Heart Group will be meeting here at the building to discuss plans for the fall. Please bring a covered dish to share.
- ◆ Our Gospel Meeting with Aaron Seiler begins on **September 13th**. Please plan to invite someone to services. Flyers on the tables in the foyers.
- ◆ There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for a Potluck Dinner to follow the Sunday worship service. If you would like to help with the fellowship dinner, let Karen know.
- ◆ On **September 12th**, WVCYC will host their Annual Bluegrass & BBQ event beginning at 12 pm until 5:00 pm at the camp facility.
- ◆ Any lady who is interested in attending the Ladies Day at Oakwood Road CoC on **September 19th**, we will meet in the church's parking lot at 8:30 a.m. to carpool. Registration is at 9 am. The speaker is Amantha Cole.
- ◆ The West family arrived at their new home on Thursday, September 3rd. Their new address is 5200 Democracy Drive, Ashland, MO 65010.
- ◆ James Wasson, Priscilla Heater's son, has an updated address: 13837 County Road 2278, Tyler, TX 75707.
- ◆ Check out the back bulletin board for upcoming Friday Night Sings, Ladies' & Men's Days, and Gospel meetings in our area.

Notes of Interest:

- ◆ *There is an eight course Bible Correspondence Study on the back bookcase. Let Karen know if you need an answer sheet.*
- ◆ *If anyone needs a 2027 calendar, there are free calendars on the back table.*

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

Deacons: Robbie Buffigton, Adam Epler, & Rodney Sleeth

Minister: Mark Jones

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Why Worship?

Benjamin Franklin once said, "If the world is so bad with religion, what would it be without it?" Abraham Lincoln said, "Take all the Bible you can on reason and the rest on faith and you will live and die a better man." Theodore Roosevelt gives this testimony: "I need my church to feed my soul and refresh my spirit; I go once a week for my own sake and for the influence of my example."

At least two reasons are suggested here as to why we should worship. They are both practical and true to all human experience.

First, we need to worship. Even Jesus, whose spiritual nature no one has ever begun to approximate, felt the need of worshiping the Eternal Father. It was His custom to be present in the synagogue on the Sabbath day.

Secondly, we need to set an example for others. One may profess to be a Christian in belief, but if he seldom gathers with the church to worship, he is failing to demonstrate to his neighbors and friends any conviction he may have concerning the Christian faith.

Regardless of how busy we are—or think we are—most of us find time to do the things we want to do. A desire on our part to worship regularly is not a sign of weakness, but of spiritual maturity.

Maurice Knot

Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study at 9:30 am

Worship at 10:30 am

Evening Service at 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study at 7 pm

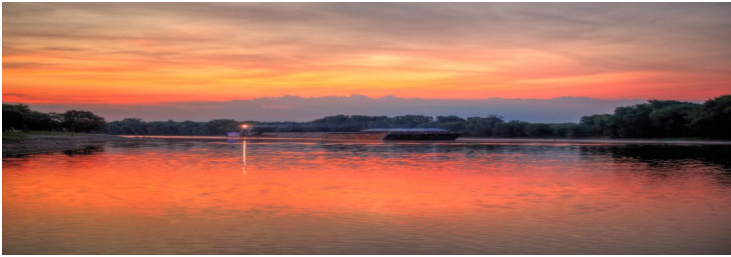


The Father’s Canvas

Morning arrives without a trumpet’s call,
Yet every sunrise preaches to us all.
The robin sings before the world awakes,
The dew still glistens on the quiet lakes.
The mountains stand as monuments of grace,
Each star a signature in boundless space.

The God who fashioned every leaf and flower
Still watches over us from hour to hour.
If He can clothe the fields with such delight
And paint the heavens every day and night,
Then surely, He will guide my weary feet
And give me daily bread, both full and sweet.

Creation is no accident or chance;
It is the Maker’s joyful, endless glance.
Each breeze reminds my thankful heart to see
The Father’s love displayed so faithfully.



Card Distributor: Karen Seyler

Greeter: Cindy Moore

Baptismal Garments: Kathy Cross

Bible Class Locations:

Adults–Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20s-30s)-Mark’s Office

Children & Teens–Downstairs

Cradle Roll–Downstairs

Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

September 12th: One Day Lectureship at the Oakland, MD, CoC.

September 13th-16th: Bridgeport Gospel Meeting.

September 13th: Luncheon at the Benedum Civic Center.

September 18th: Friday Night Sing at Bridge Street CoC.

September 18th-19th: Harding University Family Weekend.

September 19th: Oakwood Road Ladies’ Day & Fall Men’s Day.

September 19th: Potter Children’s Home--Fall Festival.

September 20th-23rd: Inspire Weekend at Harding University.

September 22nd: 1st Day of Fall.

September 22nd: Tuesday Night Bible Study due to Homecoming Parade on September 23rd.

September 25th-26th: Sunrise CoC 6th Annual Youth Rally.

October 2nd: Friday Night Sing at New Concord CoC.

October 4th-8th: Gospel Meeting at Belington CoC.

October 9th-11th: Living with Loss Workshop hosted by Barrackville CoC.

October 9th: Friday Night Sing at Rosemar CoC.

October 17th: Fall Camp at WVCYC.

Our Record for Last Week:

Sunday Morning Assembly: 73
Sunday Bible Class: 46
Sunday Evening: 26
Wednesday Bible Study: 25
Contribution: \$4,810
(Budget \$4,000)

September Birthday/Anniversary List:

1-Tom & Nina Tucker (A); 2-Steve Potts; 3-Dianna Pastoral; 5-Ken Fortney; 6-Nathan Venable; 9-Megan Currey; 12-Rodney Sleeth; 13-Doug Stutler; 16-Dennis Currey; 18-RuthEllen Wilmoth; 20-Mark Jones & Judah Epler; 23-Ramola Lee; 24-Don Riffle; 28-Lois Reed; & 30-Rodney & Terri Vilain (A).

Prayer Requests:

Our Congregation:

Shut-in Members: Ken Fortney and Becky Britton.

- **Joyce Wright:** Went to see a specialist in Chicago last week due to an infection in her abdomen; did a scan and wants to compare with another scan.
- **Evelyn Griffin:** Recovering from eye surgery.
- **Jim Seese:** Recovering from surgery on his hand; doing PT.
- **RuthEllen Wilmoth.**
- **Wayne Hartman.**
- **Megan Jones.**
- **Jerry Maxwell.**
- **The West Family:** Their move to Ashland, MO.
- **Ann Black & unborn baby, Cyril:** Ann is due in September.
- **Ed & Sharon Loy.**
- **Cathy Hart.**
- **Don & Kristina Riffle.**
- **Kathy Cross.**
- **Charles Riley.**
- **Tom & Nina Tucker.**
- **Lois Jenkins.**
- **Allan & Erica Craig.**

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Tom Tucker (Tom & Nina’s son):** At the Cleveland Clinic & will have open heart surgery this coming Tuesday.
- **Jim Tucker’s wife’s daughter:** Was at the VA hospital last week due to heart problems.
- **Billy Wiley (Brendan Board’s brother):** Had surgery over the past several days due to a work related accident; at Ruby Memorial Hospital.
- **Donna Collins (Steve & Kathy’s friend):** Inpatient rehab from recent surgery for colon cancer. She appreciates the prayers.
- **David Cunningham (Debbie & Raymond’s brother.)** Having inpatient therapy-monitoring him closely for infection.
- **Kathy Cross’s brother, Dave.**
- **Kenya Mission Trip.**
- **Becky Britton’s son, Andrew.**
- **Kathy (Cheryl Kelch’s mother).**
- **Terry McCracken (Megan Currey’s father).**
- **Rodney Sleeth’s sister and brother-in-law.**
- **Harmon Family (Jerry’s friends).**
- **Nelta Conrad (Charles’ friend).**
- **Helen Isabelle (Debbie & Raymond’s friend).**
- **Linda Grimes & family (Susan’s Supervisor).**

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 Karen Seyler before Thursday.