

## ACTIVITIES FOR JULY:

- **Pleasant Acres Worship Service**-Sunday, July 16 -2:30 (We are in charge of hosting-if you can help in anyway, please see the Elders)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **WV Christian Youth Camp Dates:** (*Registration forms are available on the tables*)

Intermediate Week-July 9-14 (Ages: 11-14)      Junior Week-July 16-21 (Ages: 7-11)  
*.....Volunteers are needed for Girl & Boy Counselor, Kitchen Help & Sports Helper  
-See Raymond if you can help in anyway*

All-Age Week-July 23-29 (Ages: 8-18)      Singing Emphasis Week-July 30-August 5 (Ages: 12-18)



### To Send Mail to our Campers:

WVCYC  
425 Youth Camp Drive  
Pennsboro, WV 26415

**Sports Week Awards:** Most Congenial (Female)- 1st Addy Buffington, 2nd Faith Eagle, Nominated-Michaela Hutcheson, Lillian Armstrong, Jessica Blizzard (Male)-2nd Clayton Hammond, Nominated-Caleb Sutton Most Improved (Female): 1st– Shay Freeman (Male) Nominated-Kamden Washington Ideal Athlete (Female)-1st Meagan Hutcheson, Nominated-Addy Buffington (Male)-2nd Carson Currey, Nominated-Clayton Hammond Ideal Camper (Female)- 2nd Addy Buffington, Nominated-Michaela Hutcheson, Meagan Hutcheson, Jessica Blizzard (Male)-3rd Clayton Hammond, Nominated Colt Sutton

 Deep gratitude and thanks to all those who helped with our move Saturday. We could not have accomplished it without your support. We look forward to being a part of the Bridgeport church of Christ family. Your welcome and friendship is very much appreciated.  
-The Wrights (Jim, Valerie & Weston)

Please add their address to your directory: 219 Buena Vista Ave.  
Clarksburg, WV 26301

**Elders:** **Raymond Anderson, Lafe Hutcheson & Stan Williams**

**Deacons:** **Gene Wright, Don Riffle, Robert Armstrong, Robbie Nichols ,Jeremy Sutton & Robbie Buffington**

**Minister:** **Ryan Currey**

**Phone:** **(304) 842-6738**

## Bridgeport Church of Christ

July 9, 2017

### Effectiveness vs. Busy-ness

We are all given the same amount of time in a day.

We strive to be busy when it comes to the work of the church.

Being busy is good, but being effective bears fruit for the Kingdom. The difference between effectiveness and busyness is the result!

Effective Christians do what they say they will do.

Matthew 5:37 says, “*But let your yes be yes, and no, no. For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.*” A Christian’s character should be of such integrity that their words can be believed. Before a Christian can be effective, a Christian must be credible.



Effective Christians will seek to improve their walk with Christ. Matthew 7:7 says, “*Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.*” Improvement comes from asking “How am I doing?” “What am I missing?” Asking, seeking, and knocking are signs of growth. Internal persistence without external prodding will produce eternal rewards.

Effective Christians go the second mile. Matthew 5:41 says, “*And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two.*” Going the second mile will require a first rate attitude. A large retail store once put the question “How may I help you?” on the back of the employee uniform. Effectiveness will not require us to announce our intention, but demonstrate our willingness.

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### Sunday Worship

**Bible Study 9:30 am    Worship 10:30 am**  
**Evening Worship 6 pm**  
**Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm**  
**www.bptchurch.com**

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A barrier to effectiveness lies in giving reasons versus producing results. We must be motivated to grow and have a desire to serve. Are we putting smiles on faces and lightening loads? Do we provide relief or shirk responsibility? Effectiveness requires efficiency which starts with our example.

**Are you effective or busy?**

-Allen Jones

### **16 Things That Cannot Be Done**

1. God's eternal purpose cannot be overthrown (*Acts 5:39*).
2. One cannot bear good fruit without Christ (*John 15:5*).
3. No person can keep his sins hidden forever (*1 Timothy 5:24*).
4. No person can live after the flesh and please God (*Romans 8:8*).
5. A person cannot love God and not love his brother in Christ (*1 John 4:20*).
6. A person cannot serve two masters (*Matthew 6:24*).
7. No one can take anything out of this world (*1 Timothy 6:7*).
8. After dying, one cannot be saved (*Luke 16:26*).
9. One cannot make God a liar (*Romans 3:4*).
10. One cannot enter into Heaven by any other door, but Christ (*John 10:1-9*).
11. One cannot enter in after the door is closed (*Luke 13:25-27*).
12. One cannot avoid reaping what he has sown (*Galatians 6:7-8*).
13. One cannot be justified by the law of Moses (*Galatians 3:11; 5:4*).
14. One cannot be saved by animal sacrifices (*Hebrews 9:22; 10:4-12*).
15. Man cannot escape death or the judgement (*Hebrews 9:27*).
16. A Christian who is faithful till death cannot lose his reward (*Matthew 10:42; 1 Corinthians 15:58*).

-Bulletin Digest

**Card Distributor:** Cheryl Kelch

**July Baptismal Garments:** Wendi Eagle  
**(July- Greeters Needed)**

### **Our Record: July 2**



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| <b><u>Sunday Morning Assembly</u></b>       | 98      |
| <b><u>Sunday Bible Class</u></b>            | 74      |
| <b><u>Sunday Evening</u></b>                | 38      |
| <b><u>Wednesday Bible Study</u></b>         | 65      |
| <b><u>Contribution (Budget \$3,400)</u></b> | \$2,204 |

### **July Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

8-Kenneth & Twyla Snopps (A) **15-**  
Doretta Holbert/ Barry & Cindy  
Buffington (A) **17-**Ronnie Holbert **19-**Colt  
Sutton **22-**Brooklyn Richmond **24-**Ryan Vilain/  
Robbie & Micah Nichols (A) **25-**Valerie Neil



### **Prayers- Those of Our Congregation**

- **Our shut-in's:** Helen Potts, Jackie Moore & Brenda Fortney
- **Bob & Jackie Moore**
- **Vanessa Sandy-** To send a card or to call: 198 Giraffe Bridgeport, WV 26330 (304)842-5413
- **Nathaniel Harper-**will continue wearing his patch on his eyes for the next 2 months.
- **Ed Loy-** recovering from having a disc removed.

### **Prayers- Family & Friends**

- **Tony Hurtado (*Sally Harper's Father*)**
- **Bonnie Cropp-**still continuing to have health concerns.
- **Brenna Board's Father**
- **Cassie Craig (*Cheryl Kelch's sister*)**- has another tumor. To send a card: 22580 Hoyle Circle Maxton, NC 28364
- **Esther Lois-** suffered a stroke-slowly recovering
- **Mike Yost**—starting treatments soon
- **Micah's Family**— struggling through some things after the passing of her Aunt.
- **Cathy Lyon (*Kamille's teacher*)**- having blood pressure problems— getting meds adjusted.
- **Michelle James (*Michaela's Friend*)**-diagnosed with leukemia.
- **Nancy Farley**— bleeding on the brain.
- **Dick Ray (*Cathy Hart's Father*)**- recovering from a recent fall.

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