

ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL/MAY

- **Youth/Family Fellowship**— Friday May 4th— 6 PM at Las Trancas. All are welcome. Please let Adam know if you are coming so we can have a headcount for seating.
- **Pleasant Acres Worship Service**— Sunday May 6th— 2:30 PM (We are in charge of hosting— if you can help in any way, please see the Elders)
- **Singing Emphasis/Ice Cream Fellowship (Honoring our Graduates)**— Sunday May 6th-- There is a basket in the back to drop off cards. *****Our high school graduates:** *Samantha Holbert, Curtis Sleeth, Kaitlyn Vilain, Sarah Palmer, & Noah Hart (Ladies in Charge: Micah Nichols & Danalea O'Connell)*
- **Ladies Dinner**— Monday May 7th— 6 PM at Eat-N-Park. Please RSVP to Karen Seyler.
- **Ladies Work Day**— Saturday May 12th— 10 AM at the building. Please bring fleece to make men's and women's blankets
- **Friends & Family Day**— Sunday May 20th (Luncheon will follow at Bridgeport High School) There are postcards available in the foyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Items Needed for Pleasant Acres**— Efferdent, Denture Holders, White Washcloths & White Hand Towels
- **History of Churches of Christ in 16 Northern West Virginia Counties**— Flyers are in the foyer if you are interested in purchasing a book. Cost- \$25.00- ** Book is sold out. If you are still want a book, please email her & if she gets enough people interested, she will order another batch.

- **Mark Your Calendars:**

Vacation Bible School-June 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Sunday—Wednesday)

Details and sign-ups are on the back bulletin board.

Please sign up for all areas you are willing to help with!

Please check the back bulletin for Upcoming Local Gospel Meetings/Friday Night Sings

Bridgeport Church of Christ

April 29, 2018

Let's Do It!

One of the great things about the Lord's church is that it is made up of such a diverse group of individuals. Each member brings unique personalities, gifts, and talents into the fold. Some have abilities to do one thing well, and others have different abilities to do other things well.



Now, each of us could work on our own, and we could still get a lot of good things done in the name of the Lord, but it is God's design that we pool our efforts and resources. It is when we work together that much more can be accomplished than individual endeavors.

This is what Paul had in mind when he wrote to the Christians at Ephesus that “the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love” (Eph. 4:16).

It is God's desire that the “whole body” be involved in church projects and activities. Every part needs to do their share for success. With whatever challenges our eldership decides for this congregation, let's get on board and let's work together!

-Edd Sterchi

Sunday Worship

Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

www.bptchurch.com

A Winning Church

If you ask the average person why Jesus came to this earth you will get a variety of answers. "He came to do good." "He came to tell people about God's love." "He came to heal people." These are some of the many responses you will hear. Interestingly, Jesus, himself, told us why he came to our world. He said: "for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

The reason He came to this world was love (John 3:16) but out of love he came to win souls. For to Jesus, one soul is worth more than all the treasure in the universe (Matthew 16:26).

The early church was just as convicted about saving the lost. That is why they "went everywhere preaching the word" (Acts 8:4). The New International Version gives the slightly different reading. It says they "preached the word wherever they went."

Even in the Old Testament, soul-winning was considered important and it is what Godly people did. "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who wins souls is wise" (Proverbs 11:30).

May each of us do our part to help build a soul-winning church.

-Larry Fitzgerald

Words cannot express our appreciation for the love you have shown us particularly through the past year. Your words of encouragement, hugs, food, visits, phone calls, text messages, flowers and most of all your prayers have meant so much. Please continue to keep us in your prayers, particularly Mom.

The Bob Moore Family

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Lafe Hutcheson & Stan Williams

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

Phone: (304) 842-6738

Card Distributor: Cheryl Kelch

April/May Baptismal Garments: Megan Currey/Debbie Anderson

April/May Greeters– 29-Need Greeter 6-Evelyn Griffin 13-Faith Eagle

20-Ronnie & Doretta Holbert 27-Need Greeter

Our Record: April 22



Sunday Morning Assembly

90

Sunday Bible Class

65

Sunday Evening

52

Wednesday Bible Study

59

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$3,365

Prayers– Those of Our Congregation

- **Our shut-in's: Helen Potts & Brenda Fortney**
- **Jackie Moore & Family**
- **Vanessa Sandy**
- **Lonnie Boylen**
- **Brittany Bagwell**
- **Bill & Loverine Pigott**
- **Lafe Hutcheson–** in Korea

Prayers– Family & Friends

- **Mike Yost**
- **Patty Demorest**
- **Cody Fox (Valerie Wright's Nephew)**
- **Lorna Hutcheson's Dad**
- **Ester Lewis**-Had a bad fall and is having lower back problems.
- **Betty Burnett (Cristy Buffington's Grandmother)**- She has been diagnosed with cancer.
- **Paula Garner (Valerie Neill's Aunt)**-diagnosed with lymphoma– undergoing chemotherapy
- **Etta Grace Horne–** 7 year old diagnosed with leukemia
- **Joseph Hutson**-going through chemo treatments
- **Mike Pross & Family (Brother-in-law of co-worker of Cristy & Rob Buffington)**– at MD Anderson Cancer Center for treatment-has been told treatment won't help & cancer will not go into remission
- **Lynn Davis**-Bringing his wife Rhonda home from the nursing home.

(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)

April/May Birthdays & Anniversaries:



29-Ed & Sharon Loy (A) 1-Adam O'Connell/ Tim & Brandi Richmond (A) 3-Steve & Kathy Cross (A) 6-Joyce Wright/Brandon Southall/Gary Blizzard 7-Cordell Hutcheson 8-Cristy Buffington/Steve & Marcy Potts (A) 9-Raymond Anderson 10-Julie Armstrong/ Loverine Pigott/ Violet Neill 11-Jimmy Braden 12-Jim & Valerie Wright (A) 13-Sally Harper/ Cecil & Kelly Holbert (A) 14-Jonah Griffin/ Wayne & Susan Hartman (A) 16-Rodney & Leah Sleeth (A) 17-Marcy Potts/ Joseph Holbert/ Randy Kerns 22-Noah Griffin 23-Brandon Hanlan 24-Cathy Richmond 26-Justin Sandy Jr. 27-Conner Buffington