#### **ACTIVITIES FOR MAY:**

- Ladies Night Out— Monday, May 22 -6 pm at Panera (All Ladies are Invited)
- Pleasant Acres Ladies Meeting Tuesday, May 23 –7 pm at Pleasant Acres

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Welcome to our Friends & Family Day, you are our honored guest!

Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card found on the back of the pew in front of you & place it in the collection plate

-Luncheon will follow after worship service at the Bridgeport High School-

Afternoon Session will begin back at the building at 1:30

(Reminder: No Evening Service Tonight)

- <u>Pleasant Acres Needed Items</u> (*Please place donations in the baskets under the table*): Clorox Wipes, Pine Sol, TGel Shampoo, Baby Lotion, Conditioner, Tissues, Body Wash, Lysol Spray, Baby Wipes & 9V Batteries. *The staff, residents and families are grateful for your continued support*.
- WV Christian Youth Camp Dates: (Registration Forms are available on the tables—Notice: To be able to conduct a better "cost effective camp" the Board of Directors are adding a \$10 late fee to every registration form with a post mark that is not 2 weeks before the week of camp you plan on attending)

College Week- June 18-23 Sports Week- June 25-30

Senior Week-July 2-8 Intermediate Week-July 9-14

Junior Week- July 16-21 All Age Week- July 23-29

Singing Emphasis Week- July 30-August 5

- <u>Jamaican Mission Trip</u>— *Needed Items to Give to the Children*: Toys, Candy (*that won't melt*), and crayons. For details and a full list please see Thomas Palmer. Items can be placed in a tote near the restrooms— <u>Deadline: Wednesday, June 21</u>
- <u>VBS "Trailblazers for the Faith</u>"- Saturday, June 3 –10 am-3 pm (<u>Volunteers are Needed</u>: Teacher for 3rd-5th & Crafts. Sign-up on the back bulletin if you can help and if you have questions, see Amanda Sutton.)

## Bridgeport Church of Christ

May 21, 2017

## I AM The Way



A man wishing to travel across a certain desert hired a local guide to take him across. When the two men arrived at the edge of the desert, the traveler, looking ahead, saw only trackless sands without a trace of a footprint, nor a path and certainly no road. Turning to his guide he asked, "Where is the road?" Stepping ahead as he began to lead the way, the guide replied, "I am the road."

When Thomas, one of the apostles, asked the Lord, "How can we know the way? Jesus answered and said, "I am the way, the truth and the life, no man comes unto the Father except by me" (John 14:5,6).

Indeed, Christ is the only way to salvation. Many people are following a path of their choosing which can only lead to destruction. "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Proverbs 16:25). It will be the word of the Lord, not man, which will judge us (John 12:48).

## Let's be sure we are traveling HIS path!

-Tim Gentle

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

## **Teamwork**

Being a Christian is much like playing a team sport. When we work to-



gether we are strong. But if we try to go it alone, we quickly get into trouble. We train to-Body of Christ gether as we study God's Word (Acts 17:11, 2 *Tim 2:15*). We live together as a team, loving each other (1 John 2:9-11), praying for each oth-

er (James 5:16), and encouraging each other (Heb. 10:24-25). But if we try to live life alone, our chances of defeating Satan are greatly diminished. That is the purpose of the Church– so that we can live our lives as a team, supporting each other, and not having to go it alone (Romans 12:1-8)!

-Bill Whiteman

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

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

& Robbie Buffington

**Minister:** Ryan Currey Phone: (304) 842-6738

Card Distributor: Cheryl Kelch

May/ June Baptismal Garments: Joyce Wright/ Kathy Currey

May/ June Greeters: 21 & 28-(Need Greeters) June 4-Justin & Karrissa Knight 11-(Need Greeter)

**18**-Karen Seyler **25**-(Need Greeter)

### Our Record: May 14



**Sunday Morning Assembly** 120 **Sunday Bible Class Sunday Evening** 

Wednesday Bible Study 72 Contribution (Budget \$3,400)

\$3,875

# & Anniversaries:

May/June Birthdays



22-Noah Griffin 27-Conner Buffing-

ton/ Amanda Sutton June 1-Cyan Nichols 2-Miranda Carpenter 3-Cheyenne Harper 6-Rodney Vilain/ Debbie Anderson 8-Kenneth & Twyla Snopps (A) 9-Austin Richmond 12-Gene Wright 13-Jessica Pigott 15-Barry & Cindy Buffington (A) 16-Phillip Seyler 24-Susan Hartman/ Kamden Washington/ Robbie & Micah Nichols (A) 29-Lois Jenkins

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

- Our shut-in's: Helen Potts & Jackie Moore
- Bob & Jackie Moore
- Vanessa Sandy To send a card or to call: 198 Giraffe Bridgeport, WV 26330 (304)842-5413
- Robert "Bob" Bice- To send a card: 38 Wayback Lane, Bridgeport, WV 26330
- Justin, Karrissa, Lyndon & Baby Knight

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

- **Tony Hurtado (Sally Harper's Father)**-will undergo 6 weeks of radiation.
- Bonnie Cropp-still continuing to have health concerns.
- **Brenna Board's Father**
- Terry Anderson (Raymond's Sister-in-law)
- Cassie Craig (Cheryl Kelch's sister)- To send a card: 22580 Hoyle Circle Maxton, NC 28364
- **Esther Lois** suffered a stroke-slowly recovering
- **Mike Yost**—starting treatments soon
- Tiffany Braden (Mike Eagle's Sister)- recovering from surgery on her eye
- Lorna's Family—flooding in Missouri.
- Rhonda Davis— diagnosed with Huntington's disease—being hospitalized.

(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: baptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com)