ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

- Teacher's Meeting-Today at 5 PM at the building
- Elders & Deacons Meeting-Tuesday October 1st- 6 PM at the building
- <u>Singing Emphasis/Dessert Fellowship-</u>Sunday Oct 6th-Evening Worship. (Ladies in Charge: Evelyn Griffin, Lois Jenkins, & Cathy Hart) For those attending, please bring a snack, dessert, or drink.
- <u>Ladies Get Together</u>— Saturday Oct 19th from 10 am to 2 pm at the building. We will be making blankets for our shut-ins and others. Please bring sewing scissors and join us for fellowship and fun. Lunch will be provided. Feel free to bring a snack to share. We have some fleece already. If you'd like to purchase more or donate money to purchse, there is a sale at JoAnn's Fabrics on October 2nd. It takes 1-1/2 to 2 yards per blanket. Any question, please contact Cheryl Kelch at 304-677-1668
- Pleasant Acres Ladies Meeting-Tuesday October 22nd at 7 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mark Your Calendar:
 - Gospel Meeting with Brent Gallagher-November 3-6
 - Ladies Christmas Party—Friday December 6th at 6 PM at the home of Evelyn Griffin
- Fall Camp at WVCYC- October 12th— 9:30 am—8:00 PM "You are Not Alone"
- Wednesday night there will be a special girls/ladies class downstairs. We will be having Guest Speakers Jenalyn Wilson and Abigail Parrish, Danalea's sisters and authors of newly released book Princess Training. All ladies and older girls are encouraged to be there for this special class.

UPCOMING FRIDAY NIGHT SINGS:

- October 4-Winfield Church of Christ
- October 11-Central Church of Christ
- October 18-West Ripley Church of Christ
- October 25- Rockport Church of Christ

Bridgeport Church of Christ

September 29, 2019

Someone to Listen



How often do you pray? Do you ever let a day go by without talking to God? When you pray is it out of habit, or is it the fulfillment of a need?

Ours is an age of loneliness where millions are starving for someone to talk to. Many feel tense because they keep all their thoughts and problems to themselves. After awhile these things put so much pressure on them that they almost explode for want of someone to listen to their story.

There are Christians in this condition. But children of the Lord have someone to talk to; they have someone who will listen. The Bible tells us that God

hears our prayers. First John 5:14 states, "And this is the confidence that we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us."

It is foolish for a Christian to fail in taking advantage of prayer. Prayer allows you to reveal to God the things that are on your hearts. We find these words in 1 Peter 5:7: "Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you," One cannot carry all of life's burdens by himself. Talking to the Lord makes it possible for God to help with one's problems.

If you have not been pouring out your heart to God, then make it easier on yourself by asking for His help. You will find that He is the greatest friend you have.

-Art Smith

Sunday Worship

Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

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UPCOMING GOSPEL MEETINGS:

- Washington St Church of Christ Pack the Pew– Sept 29 Theme: Make Me a Servant
- Oakwood Road Church of Christ Gospel Meeting-Sept 29
 — Oct 2
 Speaker: Steve Higginbotham
- Salem Church of Christ Gospel Meeting— Oct 6-11 Speaker: Terry Jones
- Farmington Church of Christ Gospel Meeting— Oct 6-10 Theme: Practical Christianity Speaker: John Board
- Ladies Inspiration Day-Pursley Church of Christ-Oct 12
- Mooresville Church of Christ Gospel Meeting-Oct 13-17 Speaker: Greg Matheny
- Weston Church of Christ Gospel Meeting— Oct 20-24 Theme: Why Should I?

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Lafe Hutcheson & Stan Williams **Deacons:** Gene Wright, Don Riffle, Robbie Nichols, & Robbie Buffington **Minister:** Mark Jones Phone: (304) 842-6738

<u>September/October Card Distributor:</u> Addy Buffington/Cathy Hart

<u>September/October Baptismal Garments</u>: Cristy Buffington/Lois Jenkins

<u>September/October Greeters</u> - 29-Stan & Linda Williams 6-Evelyn Griffin

13-Karen Seyler 20-Need Greeter 27-Need Greeter

Our Record: September 22



Sunday Morning Assembly 73 Sunday Bible Class 56

Sunday Evening 48 Wednesday Bible Study

Contribution (Budget \$4,000) \$2.955

<u>September/October Birthdays</u> & Anniversaries:

30-Rodney & Terri Vilain (A) 1-Lydia
Jones/ Ronnie & Doretta Holbert (A) 2-Rex
Kelch 3-Rick Gallagher 4-Sharon Loy 6-Terry Southall
16— Larry & Karen Seyler (A) 17-Allen Osborn
19-Josh & Miranda Carpenter (A) 23-Jessica Kerns
24-Cindy Moore 25-Leah Sleeth/Naomi Nichols
28-Ed Jenkins 29-Corbin Neill

Prayers- Those of Our Congregation

- Our shut-in's: Helen Potts & Brenda Fortney
- Jackie Moore
- **Debbie Mowbray-**Health Issues

- Loverine Pigott
- Allen Osbourne-Cataract Surgery

Prayers- Family & Friends

- Mike Yost
- Ester Lewis-home bound.
- Dan Hatfield
- Brandi Garner-Chemo treatments
- Becky Britton
- Beth Carder
- Kay Burnett-metastatic breast cancer
- Delma Thompson
- Dave Jones
- Paula Garner (Valerie Neill's Aunt)
- Karen (Sharon Loy's Cousin)-Liver & Colon Caner
- Mary Kaufman (Brandi Garner's Grandmother)
- Landman Family-Baby Athan- liver transplant

- Steve Williams-Knee Recovery
- Christy Williams-Retina Tear
- Faith Eagle-will be having back surgery in Oct
- Sam & Daniel Aloi-In bad car wreck on July 4th
- Gary Blizzard's Parents
- Yvonne-Lymphoma
- Al Buzzelli
- Roberta (Raymond's Sister)
- Brandon Jones & Family (Co-Worker of Jessica Kerns)
- Karen Seyler's Mom-Had surgery for pacemaker and shunts last week

(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)