

**ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY:**

- **Youth Dessert Fellowship**— Tonight After Evening Services at Dairy Queen
- **Pleasant Acres Worship Service**—Today-2:30 (We are in charge of hosting– If you can help in any way, please see the Elders)
- **Bears Workday**— Saturday February 3-10:00 am at the building. Please bring snacks. There is a list of supplies needed on the back table.
- **L2L Practice**—February 4– 4:00 pm at the building. All youth are encouraged to participate.
- **Snow Tubing & Ice Skating Trip**— Saturday February 24th– Canaan Valley Resort. If you are interested, please see Micah Nichols for details.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Pleasant Acres Cookbooks**— If anyone would still like to purchase a cookbook, please see Lois Jenkins.



**Super Bowl Party**— Sunday, February 4 (*Directly After Evening Services*) at the Hutcheson’s house (*414 Cleer Rd., Bridgeport*). All are welcome—please bring a snack to share.



**Congratulations to Andrew & Rachel Seyler**

**on the birth of their son!**

**Xavier Ryan Seyler**

Born Tuesday January 23rd

5 lbs. 15 oz.

Money is being collected to purchase a gift card. All donations can be given to Vicki Kerns or Cindy Buffington by February 11th.

**Bridgeport Church of Christ**

*January 28, 2018*

**What If Jesus Had Returned Yesterday?**



The title of this article is a question of no little importance. And when we reflect upon Jesus’ own words that “many” will choose to walk the way of eternal destruction and that “few” will ultimately make it to the gates of Heaven (cf. Matthew 7:13-14), this question becomes even richer in significance. While our busy schedules might often prevent us from doing so, we should actually reflect upon His return every day! Could it be that the Lord has chosen tomorrow as the day of His return? If that be the case, in what condition will you find yourself to be in the day after tomorrow? Only the wise will bother to seriously ponder this thought.

We all need to live every day as if we actually had access to information that told us that Jesus’ return was imminent; that it could occur at any moment “in the twinkling of an eye.” But it is most interesting to consider the fact that in a very real way, that is actually true. We know that Jesus promised us that He would return, and we know that we are closer to that day than any day that has yet dawned upon this earth; but we also know that this very day could be that day!

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**Sunday Worship**  
**Bible Study 9:30 am    Worship 10:30 am**  
**Evening Worship 6 pm**  
**Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm**  
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The world is nearly 2000 years closer to His return than it was during His earthly walk when He often spoke of that fateful day involving His impending return. “Watch” was the word of caution that Jesus often used when He spoke of that inevitable day of His assured return. Later today, we will close out another day on earth (Lord willing!). Each of us will then welcome the dawning of a new day. May we all be living our lives as if we knew for a guaranteed fact that tomorrow would be that final day of mankind’s existence in this rapidly passing world.

“Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming” (Matthew 25:13).

-Milton Smith

**Elders:**

Raymond Anderson, Lafe Hutcheson & Stan Williams

**Deacons:**

Gene Wright, Don Riffle, Robert Armstrong, Robbie Nichols, & Robbie Buffington

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**Card Distributor:**

Cheryl Kelch


**January/February Baptismal Garments:**

Lorna Hutcheson/Kathy Currey

**January/February Greeters-**

28-Cathy Hart 4-Susan Hartman 11-Evelyn Griffin

18-Debbie & Raymond Anderson 25-Cathy Hart



**Our Record: January 21**

**Sunday Morning Assembly**  
112

**Sunday Bible Class**  
80

**Sunday Evening**  
65

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
56

**Contribution (Budget \$4,000)**  
\$3,685

- Prayers– Those of Our Congregation**
- **Our shut-in’s: Helen Potts & Brenda Fortney**
  - **Bob & Jackie Moore**
  - **Vanessa Sandy**
  - **Loverine & Bill Pigott**
  - **Lonnie Boylen**
  - **Family of Wendell Skidmore**
  - **Brittany Bagwell**-recovering from a liver transplant

- Prayers– Family & Friends**
- **Mike Yost**
  - **Clara Greene**
  - **Patty Demorest**– diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer.
  - **Beverly Norris (Valerie Wright’s Mother)**-having heart problems
  - **Michelle James (Friend of Meagan Hutcheson)**- diagnosed with leukemia.
  - **Ester Lewis**-Had a bad fall and is having lower back problems.
  - **Denise Plutro’s Daughter (Co-worker of Jessica Kerns’)**-diagnosed with Acute Leukemia.
  - **Betty Burnett (Cristy Buffington’s Grandmother)**- She has been diagnosed with cancer.
  - **Paula Garner (Valerie Neill’s Aunt)**-has a mass on her spine.
  - **Hugh Daugherty (Vicki & Beth’s father)**-Fell and broke 2 ribs
  - **Etta Grace Horne**– 7 year old diagnosed with leukemia
- (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)*