

ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER:

- **Teen Dessert Social**– TONIGHT after Evening Services—Meet at Dairy Queen
- **August Ladies Evening Out**– This Tuesday, August 29 -6 pm at Las Trancas Mexican Restaurant. Those interested in attending please see Valerie Neil or you can call/text her- (740)516-5232
- **Church, Eat, Church**– Sunday, September 3 (*After morning worship, enjoy lunch on your own and meet back at the church at 1:30 for afternoon services*) No regular evening services
- **September Ladies Evening Out**– Friday, Sept. 8 –6 pm at Danalea O’Connell’s house (530 Duck Creek Rd., Lost Creek) Please RSVP by Sunday, Sept. 3– Danalea’s # (681)533-3304
- **Teen Night/ L2L**– Saturday, September 9 -6 pm at Jeremy Sutton’s office in Doddridge County
- **Song Request Singing Emphasis**-Sunday, September 10 -6 pm (*A sign-up sheet is posted on the back bulletin to write down your requests*)
- **Teen Night’s**– Saturday, September 16 –6 pm (*Hosted by the Hutcheson’s*) **AND** Saturday, September 23 -6 pm (*Hosted by the O’Connell’s*)
- **Youth Led Services**– Sunday, September 17 -6 pm
- **Pleasant Acres Ladies Meeting**- Tuesday, September 26 -7 pm at Pleasant Acres (*All Ladies are Invited*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Help is needed for Greeters.** *Sign-up sheet is posted on the back bulletin.*
- ***Men’s Worship Schedule for the Month of September are available in the basket on the back table!***

-Please check out the back bulletin for Upcoming Local Gospel Meetings-

Elders:

Raymond Anderson, Lafe Hutcheson & Stan Williams

Deacons:

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

Minister: Ryan Currey

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Bridgeport Church of Christ

August 27, 2017

Dear Brethren,



After much prayer and consultation with Charles Ogutu, Director of the Kenya School of Preaching, David Wasonga, Director of the Kenya Christian Youth Camp and the Ahono Tumaini School and several team members, we decided to cancel the trip to Kenya due to the political unrest and rioting, especially in Kisumu. This decision was made for various reasons. This rioting and civil unrest is a direct result of the presidential election held Tuesday, August 8. A few of the reasons for cancelling the trip are as follows:

1. The violence in all of Kenya, but especially Kisumu has escalated since the election
2. The students at the Kenya School of Preaching were sent home before the election with instructions to return Friday, August 11 unless there was political unrest. The KSOP students will not be returning Friday and will remain home indefinitely.
3. Most families are remaining in their homes until the violence subsides. There is no way parents would allow their children to travel to the Kenya Christian Youth Camp by Sunday, August 13 when camp was scheduled to start, even if the violence were to subside.
4. Currently, all banks and businesses in Kisumu are closed.
5. The airport in Kisumu is currently closed
6. The team could not travel safely anywhere in or around Kisumu.

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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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7. The roads from the motel to the Kenya School of Preaching are blocked with rocks and demonstrations are ongoing.

We are all disappointed that we will not be able to make the trip at this time. Lord willing, the work planned for the trip August 10-26 will be rescheduled and completed in the future. It may be next year before the entire team of eight is able to return to Kenya.

If the Lord wills, Peter Ray Cole and I will travel to Kenya this fall to teach the classes we were scheduled to teach at the Kenya School of Preaching.

The funds you sent will be used in the future for the ongoing work in Kenya. Please pray for the Lord’s work in Kenya– especially our brothers and sisters in Christ who were affected so deeply by this civil unrest.

In His Service,
Michael Reese



Peace to the World.....

The Charter of the United Nations was signed in June 1945. The stated purpose for its existence was to maintain peace and security, to solve problems, and to promote harmony among nations. However, since it was signed, there have only been 26 days without armed conflict somewhere in the world. For sure, nations and individuals should work for peace. All people should be peacemakers (*Matthew 5:9*). However, true and lasting peace can only be found by submitting to Christ and following His Word (*Ephesians 2:14-16*).

-Bulletin Digest

Card Distributor: Cheryl Kelch

August/ September Baptismal Garments: Evelyn Griffin/ Sally Harper

August/ September Greeters-27-Need Greeter **Sept. 3**-Lorna Hutcheson **10**-Evelyn Griffin
17-Karen Seyler **24**-Almeada Eddy

Our Record: August 20



Sunday Morning Assembly
108
Sunday Bible Class
85
Sunday Evening
57
Wednesday Bible Study
79
Contribution (Budget \$4,000)
\$3,550

Prayers– Those of Our Congregation

- **Our shut-in’s: Helen Potts, Jackie Moore & Brenda Fortney**
- **Bob & Jackie Moore**
- **Vanessa Sandy**
- **Nathaniel Harper**-upcoming eye surgery on August 30.

Prayers– Family & Friends

- **Cassie Craig (*Cheryl Kelch’s sister*)**- To send a card: 22580 Hoyle Circle Maxton, NC 28364
- **Mike Yost**
- **Tyler Hawkins**– deployed, will return in February.
- **Bonnie Cropp**
- **Clara Greene**
- **Beverly Norris (*Valerie Wright’s Mother*)**-having heart problems– recently had a pacemaker put in and had a heart cath because the left side of her heart is not getting enough blood flow. *If you’d like to send a card:* 415 N. Hambden St., Chardon, OH 44024
- **Roberta Andrews (*Raymond’s sister*)**-having complications due to diabetes.
- **Michelle James (*Friend of Meagan Hutcheson*)**- diagnosed with leukemia.
- **Patty Demorest**– diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer—at Ruby.
- **Breedlove Family (*Sally Harper’s Friends from Texas*)**- had to evacuate due to hurricane Harvey.
- **Raymond & Family (*Lorna Hutcheson’s brother*)**-lives outside of Houston-affected by the hurricane

(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)

August/September Birthdays & Anniversaries:



28-Nathaniel Harper **30**-Darrell Eddy **31**-Cindy Buffington/ Danalea O’Connell
Sept. 1-Makenna Pastorial **2**-Steve Potts **5**-Ken Fortney **7**-Wayne Farley/ Jacob Holbert **8**-Kenneth Snopps/ Lafe Hutcheson **9**-Megan Curey **10**-Jeremy Sutton **12**-Rodney Sleeth **13**-Doug Stutler **16**-Dennis Currey **17**-Almeada Eddy **18**-Katelyn Braden/ Mike Braden **21**–Justin & Karrissa Knight (A) **24**-Don Riffle/ Kelly Washington **25**-Ciara Sleeth **30**-Faith Eagle/ Rodney & Terri Vilain (A)