

## ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER:

- **Pleasant Acres Ladies Meeting**– Tuesday, August 30 –7 pm at Pleasant Acres (*Our congregation is in charge– if you would like to help, please see Lois Jenkins*)
- **Singing Emphasis**– Sunday Evening, September 4 -6 pm
- **Pleasant Acres Worship Service**–Sunday, Sept. 11 -2:30 pm at Pleasant Acres (*Help is needed in leading singing and communion. Please see the Elders or Ryan if interested*)
- **Breakfast at Eat’n Park**– Tuesday, Sept. 20 -8:30 am (*Everyone is invited*)
- **Pleasant Acres Ladies Meeting**– Tuesday, Sept. 27 –7 pm at Pleasant Acres (*All ladies are invited*)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Good Luck Kimberly Erickson– you will be missed!

408 Pebble Ct.

Russiaville, IN 46979

- **WVCYC 5K “Race for the Prize”**- Saturday, September 24 -8:30 am at the Benedum Civic Center (*Pre-Register by Sept. 14 -\$20*) Proceeds will benefit WV Christian Youth Camp in Pennsboro, WV

⇒ Registration Forms are available on the tables.

⇒ Anyone interested in helping with the 5k race , please stay after morning services **TODAY** for a meeting.



Treat-A-Teacher– Sunday, September 18 (After Evening Services)

- New Teaching Quarter will begin Next Sunday, September 4 and children will be moving up to the next class if applicable.
- Ladies who were unable to attend the Ladies Planning Meeting, sign-up sheets are posted on the back bulletin. Any questions please see Julie Armstrong.
- Please pick up the September Men’s Worship Schedules. They are in the basket on the back table.
- Men & Any Couples who are interested in being a greeter on Sundays, please sign-up on the back bulletin.

# Bridgeport Church of Christ

August 28, 2016

## I’ll Keep On Till They Quit



There once was an older man who went out jogging. He was running around a track that circled the high school football field while the team was conducting their practice. When the football players began running their sprints up and down the field, the man said to himself, “I’ll just keep running until they quit.” So they ran. And he ran. And they kept running. So he kept running. Finally, in total exhaustion the man had to stop. When he stopped, an equally exhausted football player walked over to him and said, “Boy, I’m glad you finally stopped, mister. Our coach told us that we had to keep running wind sprints as long as the old guy was jogging!”

It seems to me that we can sometimes find ourselves in a similar kind of situation when it comes to anger and conflict. We have a disagreement with someone and get into an argument. Voices get raised. Neither side wants to be the first to give in, to stop speaking in anger. Everyone has the attitude, “I’ll just keep on till they quit.” So the other party stays mad. So we stay mad. And on we go, eventually finding ourselves emotionally and even physically exhausted by the ongoing animosity.

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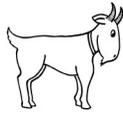
**Sunday Worship**  
**Bible Study 9:30 am    Worship 10:30 am**  
**Evening Worship 6 pm**  
**Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm**  
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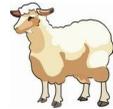
Let me challenge you to do something very difficult. The next time you get in an argument, be the first to give in. Be the first to stop the yelling and the name-calling. Be the first to say, "I'm sorry." It's the quickest way to stop the vicious cycle.

**"A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger" (Proverbs 15:1).**

-Alan Smith



### You Can't Be Both



A little boy listened to his Bible class teacher tell the story of the rich man and Lazarus. The teacher asked the class, "Which would you rather be, the rich man or Lazarus?" This particular boy very honestly replied, "I would rather be the rich man while I live, and then be Lazarus when I die."

The Bible makes it quite clear that we are going to die just as we have lived and as we died so we face God in the day of judgement.

*You cannot live a goat's life and then die a sheep.*

-Bulletin Digest

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

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

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

**August Card Distributor:** Addy Buffington & Michaela Hutcheson

**August Baptismal Garments:** Holly Holbert

**Greeters:** Aug. 28-Addy Buffington & Michaela Hutcheson



### Our Record: August 21

#### Sunday Morning Assembly

120

#### Sunday Bible Class

104

#### Sunday Evening

72

#### Wednesday Bible Study

78

#### Contribution (Budget \$3,400)

\$4,340

### August/ September Birthdays

#### & Anniversaries:



**28**-Elizabeth Parker **30**-Darrell Eddy  
**31**-Cindy Buffington/ Danalea O'Connell **Sept. 2**-  
Steve Potts **5**-Ken Fortney **7**-Wayne Farley/ Ja-  
cob Holbert **8**-Kenneth Snopps/ Lafe Hutcheson  
**9**-Megan Currey **10**-Jeremy Sutton **12**-Rodney  
Sleeth **13**-Doug Stutler **16**-Dennis Currey **17**-  
Almeada Eddy **21**-Justin & Karrissa Knight (A) **23**  
-Cody Hutcheson **24**-Danny Bright/ Don Riffle **25**  
-Ciara Sleeth **28**-Marlena Bright **30**-Faith Eagle/  
Rodney & Terri Vilain (A)

### Prayers- Those of Our Congregation

- Our shut-in's: Helen Potts & Jackie Moore
- Bob & Jackie Moore
- Robbie, Micah, Cyan & Naomi Nichols & Family
- Ed, Sharon, Aaliyah Loy & Family
- Ronnie Holbert- receiving shots in his back.
- Lafe Hutcheson- in Korea for another week.

### Prayers- Family & Friends

- Family of Joan Newberry -passed away last Sunday, August 21.
- Kelly Washington's Mother- broken wrist is not healing properly- having an MRI & possible future surgery.
- Sharon Loy's Sister
- Kelsey (Jessica Kerns' co-worker)- been undergoing a lot of tests.
- Kimberly Wilkinson's hometown- lots of damage done by recent tornado's.

*(If you have a prayer request or need to put something in the bulletin- Please email or write it down and give to Julie Armstrong before Thursday of that week: [bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com](mailto:bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com))*