

**ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER**

- **Dessert Fellowship**-TONIGHT After Evening Services (*Ladies in Charge: Kelly Shreves, Danielle Small, & Lorna Hutcheson*) \*\*\*For those attending, please plan to bring a snack, dessert, or drink
- **Ladies Night**— Friday, September 14th at Debbie Anderson’s House.
- **All Youth Lock-In**— Friday, September 14th—6-9 PM. The college age and teens will meet at the Hutcheson’s at 10 PM for the late night lock-In to enjoy pizza, movies and games. See Adam O’Connell for more details.
- **Lads to Leaders**— September 16th 4-6 PM at the building
- **Lads to Leaders**— September 30th 4-6 PM at the building

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Items Needed for Pleasant Acres**— Baby Wash, Mouthwash, Tissues, Dandruff Shampoo, Anti-bacterial Hand Soap, Pine Sol, & Clorox Wipes
- We will be starting a College Age/Young Adult Class in September. Please see the Elders for more details.
- Update: 10 blankets were taken to the VA and 15 were taken to UHC last week.,

Please add this Address to your Directory

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# Bridgeport Church of Christ

September 2, 2018

## The Answer is Blowing in the Wind



Any runner, cyclist, or truck driver will have experienced this phenomenon. When you are going into a headwind, you notice it. The wind buffets your efforts, you feel every moment of discomfort and pushback. However, when you go back in the other direction when the wind is at your back, you don’t much think about how it pushing you along if you are even are mindful of it.

The headwind is constantly fought and on your mind; the tailwind isn’t as noticed and quickly forgotten.

It’s not just a wind issue. The problems and difficulties of life tend to be right in our face, a constant reminder, yet the blessing we receive, the good parts, we tend to let slip away.

Is it any wonder we are miserable?

Right now if I asked you to tell me things that are wrong in your world, you could answer in a moment and probably have a hard time limiting them to five. However, if we really sat down and thought about all we have and how we have been blessed, the list of good to bad would out weight it

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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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astronomically.

Next time you curse the headwinds of life, you are wondering why things are so hard, why everything seems so wrong, stop and check the wind. I bet the headwinds of life are not much more than the tailwinds. Count your blessing. Think about the advantages you have. That thankfulness will help to offset the obtrusiveness of life’s problems.

“Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits” (Psalms 103:2).

-Barry Haynes

**Elders:**

Raymond Anderson, Lafe Hutcheson & Stan Williams

**Deacons:**

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

**Minister:**

Mark Jones

**Phone:**

(304) 842-6738

**September Card Distributor:**

Lorna Hutcheson

**September Baptismal Garments:**

Natalie Seyler

**September Greeters–**

2-Need Greeter 9-Need Greeter

16-Raymond & Debbie Anderson 23-Need Greeter 30-Need Greeter



**Our Record: August 26**

**Sunday Morning Assembly**

85

**Sunday Bible Class**

71

**Sunday Evening**

60

**Wednesday Bible Study**

65

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

\$3,395

Prayers– Those of Our Congregation

- Our shut-in’s: Helen Potts & Brenda Fortney
- Jackie Moore
- Lonnie Boylen
- Brittany Bagwell
- Judy Garner-Concussion
- Debbie Mowbray-Health Issues
- Lorna Hutcheson-Recovering from surgery

Prayers– Family & Friends

- Mike Yost
  - Ruth Bradbury-Health Issues
  - Ester Lewis-home bound.
  - Joseph Hutson-going through chemo treatments
  - Etta Grace Horne– 7 yr old diagnosed w/ leukemia
  - Robbie Sleeth (Rod Sleeth’s Nephew)
  - Michell Nicholson-Heath Issues
  - Debbie Hamintree (Roger Webb’s Sister)-Has breast cancer.
- Chelsey Hodkins-Doing well and is home after having surgery to remove left arm.
  - Hugh Daugherty (Vicki & Beth’s Dad)-in the hos-pital.

(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)

**September Birthdays  
& Anniversaries:**



2-Steve Potts 5-Ken Fortney 7-Wayne Farley 8-Lafe Hutcheson 9-Megan Currey 12-Rodney Sleeth 13-Doug Stutler 17-Almeada Eddy 23-Cody Hutcheson 24-Don Riffle 25-Ciara Sleeth 30-Rodney & Terri Vilain (A)