

ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST:

- **Ladies Annual Planning Meeting**– This Thursday, August 25 -6:30 pm downstairs (It's Important for all ladies to attend to sign-up for yearly responsibilities and for fun & fellowship)
-Dessert will be served-
- **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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Lads to Leaders Kick-Off TODAY, directly after morning services.

-Lunch will be provided-

- If you haven't done so, please welcome our new members:

Adam & Danalea O'Connell

(Please add their information to your directory)

PO Box 92

Jane Lew, WV 26378

Adam (501)654-4480 Danalea (681)533-3304

- **Greg, Elizabeth & Victor Parker's new address:** 518 James St., Bridgeport, WV 26330
- **Ed & Sharon Loy's new number:** (304)838-0326

Psalms 146:1-5

"Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! While I live I will praise the Lord; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. Do not put your trust in princes, Nor in a son of man, in whom there is no help. His spirit departs, he returns to his earth; In that very day his plans perish. Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, whose help is in the Lord his God."

Bridgeport Church of Christ

August 21, 2016

Perspective



Each family has members at different ages and stages in their life. There are young members and old members and some in-between members. And because our families are so diverse in age, it's hard to see the other's perspective. When the parents look at a box, they see either trash or something to hold their stuff. When a child sees a box, they see a car, fort, house, space-ship, tunnel, bunker, or a good hiding place. When a child looks at money, they see paper and shiny things to play with. When parents look at money they

see bills paid, vacations, new clothes, milk and eggs, a night at the movies, new tires for the car, a new car, or college tuition. Why do we look at things so differently. That's easy. Because we all have different perspectives. A parents perspective on life is much different than a child's. Things that are important to a child are not that important to a parent and vice-versa. Our challenge is to use our different perspectives and work together for the same common goal– to worship God and serve Him.

"When the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord, the priests stood in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites, the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, to praise the Lord, according to the ordinance of David king of Israel. And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord: 'For He is good,

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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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For His mercy endures forever toward Israel.' Then all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of Lord was laid. But many of the priests and Levites and heads of the fathers' houses, old men who had seen the first temple, wept with a loud voice when the foundation of this temple was laid before their eyes. Yet many shouted aloud for joy, so that the people could not discern the noise of the shout of joy from the noise of weeping of the people, for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the sound was heard afar off" Ezra 3:10-13.

The book of Ezra tells the story of the Jews returning to Jerusalem after being held captive in Babylon. Once they returned they began work on reconstructing the temple. With the foundation laid, there was a great celebration (Ezra 3:10-11), but many of the older generation, who had seen the former temple and were reminded of its glory, cried (vs. 12). So how could one group celebrate and the other be reduced to tears? They each had different perspectives. The young who had never seen the temple before were happy because they would now have one. The older who had seen it were overcome with emotion because it was being restored. Each had a different perspective. Both had a common goal– to worship God and serve Him.

"In Our Father's Hands"– Hatfield

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. 21-Carson Currey & Colt Sutton **Aug. 28-**Addy Buffington & Michaela Hutcheson



Our Record: August 14

Sunday Morning Assembly

145

Sunday Bible Class

120

Sunday Evening

73

Wednesday Bible Study

81

Contribution (Budget \$3,400)

\$3,720

August Birthdays & Anniversaries:

20-Michael Holbert/
Ryan & Megan Currey (A)

21-Bradley & Tammy Greathouse (A)

25-Jonathan Hartman/ Alan Shreves

28-Elizabeth Parker **30-**Darrell Eddy

31-Cindy Buffington



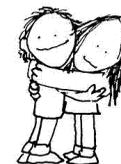
Prayers– Those of Our Congregation

- **Our shut-in's: Helen Potts & Jackie Moore**
- **Bob & Jackie Moore**
- **Robbie, Micah, Cyan & Naomi Nichols & Family**
- **Ed, Sharon, Aaliyah Loy & Family**
- **Ronnie Holbert**– Undergoing a treatment to receive shots in his back.
- **Lafe Hutcheson**– traveling to Korea for 2 weeks.

Prayers– Family & Friends

- **Joan Newberry** -having heart problems.
- **Kelly Washington's Mother**– broken wrist is not healing properly– having an MRI & possible future surgery.
- **James (Anderson's Grandson's Friend)**-lost his grandfather in a motorcycle accident.
- **Sharon Loy's Sister**

(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)



Public Service Announcement:

"We need 4 hugs a day for survival, 8 hugs a day for maintenance, & 12 hugs a day for growth."