

ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL

- Teacher's Meeting-Today at 5 PM at the building
- Singing Emphasis/Dessert Fellowship-Tonight - (Ladies in Charge: Danalea O'Connell & Megan Jones) ***For those planning to attend, please bring a snack, desert, or drink

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Ladies Retreat- May31-June 1st- Registration forms are due Today. All ladies are encouraged to come and bring a friend.
- We are in need of greeters for Sunday mornings. There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board.

UPCOMING GOSPEL MEETINGS: (Please see back bulletin board for more details)

- Mt. Nebo Church of Christ Gospel Meeting- April 7-11- Speaker: Terry Kee
- Steelton Church of Christ Gospel Meeting- April 7-11- Speaker: Terry Jones
- Salem Church of Christ Gospel Meeting- April 7-12- Speaker: Rick Tincher
- Belington Church of Christ Gospel Meeting- April 7-14— Speaker: Bobby Jennings
- Hillview Terrace Church of Christ Ladies Inspiration Day- April 13
- Pack the Pew- Washington St. Church of Christ- April 21st- 6PM
- Barrackville Church of Christ Ladies Day- April 27th- Speaker: Beth Cook RSVP by April 13th

UPCOMING FRIDAY NIGHT SINGS: (See back bulletin board for full schedule)

- April 12- 6th & Washington Church of Christ
- April 19-South Logan Church of Christ
- April 26-Sunrise Church of Christ
- May 3-Dewey Ave Church of Christ



Bridgeport Church of Christ

April 7, 2019

Did Bugs Bunny Corrupt The Scriptures?

If I called you a Nimrod, how would you feel? If you are like most people you would probably feel insulted. The popular definition for a nimrod is an inept person, an oaf, a moron, an ignoramus. The original name Nimrod really meant to be a skillful mighty hunter. Its origin is found in Genesis 10:8-9:

"Cush begot Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one on the earth. He was a mighty hunter before the LORD; therefore it is said, "Like Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD."

How did the mighty hunter become an inept oaf?

Well, it's all Bugs Bunny's fault.

Ok, maybe not all his fault. You see in the popular cartoon featuring Bugs Bunny and Elmer Fudd, Bugs often times will refer to Elmer Fudd as a "little Nimrod", a sarcastic reference to the mighty hunter of the Old Testament. The writers might have gotten the joke but the general public didn't. They assumed, in their ignorance, the word was an insult and began to use it as such and the new meaning took over.

This doesn't just happen in cartoons, there are numerous examples of people taking Biblical words and concepts and flipping their meaning till the point that more people accept the new definition rather than the Bible one. ...Continued

Sunday Worship

Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

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Words like pastor, grace, and baptism have been corrupted from the biblical meaning to a popular one. Pastors are not the Biblical group of overseers but a single preacher (Acts 20:28). Grace is made into a license to sin (Jude 1:4). Baptism has gone from a complete immersive burial in water to pouring or just sprinkling (Colossians 3:12).

Words have meaning. If we change that meaning we might as well change the word. Don't fool yourself into thinking you are biblical if you still use a Bible word yet have a different definition than the Bible has. If we truly want to biblical we must hunt thru the Scripture to see if the things we are taught are really the things that are in Scriptures (Acts 17:11).

When it comes to what the Bible says, we need to be a Nimrod, not a nimrod.

-Barry Haynes

From Cody & Nicole Hutcheson:

We've got a couple friends, Sean and Cassidy Landman who are trying to raise money for their baby, Athan to have a liver transplant. Athan was diagnosed with a hepatic hemangioma at 7 months old and is not in need of a transplant. They're trying to raise \$35,000. He's had to stay in the hospital because he can't keep food down because his liver is taking up so much space. He had a feeding tube but kept throwing it up. They need to do a procedure to surgically implant a feeding port, but they can't do it until he's on the donor list. And he can't do that without the money, so we're all working as hard as we can to raise money for them.

If anyone would like to donate, you can donate at: <https://cota.org/campaigns/COTAforTeamAthan/blog/our-story>

The link to their Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/COTAForTeamAthan/>

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Lafe Hutcheson & Stan Williams

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

Minister: Mark Jones

Phone: (304) 842-6738

April Card Distributor: Micah Nichols

April Baptismal Garments: Debbie Anderson

April Greeters— 7—Need Greeter 14—Need Greeter 21—Natalie & Karen Seyler 28—Need Greeter

Our Record: March 31



Sunday Morning Assembly

78

Sunday Bible Class

60

Sunday Evening

52

Wednesday Bible Study

50

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$2,686

Prayers- Those of Our Congregation

- Our shut-in's: Helen Potts & Brenda Fortney
- Jackie Moore-In the hospital
- Judy Garner-Recovering from surgery

Prayers- Family & Friends

- Mike Yost
- Ester Lewis-home bound.
- Marshall Doll-Cancer
- Dan Hatfield
- Brandi Garner-Chemo treatments
- Anita Parker-Cancer. Has been given 4-6 months
- Harold Williams (Stan's Brother)-Heart Problems
- Becky Britton
- Beth Carder
- Kay Burnett-metastatic breast cancer
- Delma Thompson
- Erin Murphy-Stage 3 Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
- Steve Williams-Recovering from knee surgery
- Dave Jones
- Brenda Donnellan
- Maurice Young (Kristina Riffle's dad)-Abdominal Aneurysm-Surgery will be April 16th at UT Medical Center
- Paula Garner (Valerie Neill's Aunt)-Chemotherapy for lymphoma
- Karen (Sharon Loy's Cousin)-Liver & Colon Cancer
- Bonnie Snabley-Cancer
- Mary Kaufman (Brandi Garner's Grandmother)-Congestive Heart Failure
- Cody Hutcheson
- Linda Hutcheson (Lafe's Mom)-had a bad fall
- Landman Family-Baby Athan needs a liver transplant

April Birthdays & Anniversaries:



12-Brandi Richmond 13-Robbie

Buffington 14-Stan & Linda Williams

(A) 17-Wayne Hartman 19-Alan & Kelly Shreves

(A) 24-Meagan Hutcheson 29-Ed & Sharon Loy

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(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)