

ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL/ May:

- **Pleasant Acres Ladies Meeting**– Tuesday, April 26 -7 pm at Pleasant Acres
- **Singing Emphasis/ Dessert Fellowship (Honoring our High School Graduates)**-Sunday, May 8 –Beginning at 6 pm. *(We will be having an ice cream social on the side lot. Please bring your lawn chairs & favorite topping/ side dish.– A sign-up sheet will be available soon. **Ladies In Charge:** Holly Holbert, Cheryl Kelch & Micah Nichols)- **Our High School Graduates:** Cordell Hutcheson, Hannah Currey, Caitlin Moore, Brittany Bagwell*
- **Friends & Family Day**-Sunday, May 15 *(Luncheon will be held at the Bridgeport High School/ Afternoon Worship will begin back at the building at 1:30 pm)**There is a food list posted on the back bulletin. Any questions see Karen Seyler.*
- **Breakfast at Eat’n Park**– Tuesday, May 17 -8:30 am *(All are invited)*
- **Pleasant Acres Worship Service**– Sunday, May 29 -2:30 pm at Pleasant Acres

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our Gospel Meeting with Rick Tincher– Sunday, May 1– Wednesday, May 4

Sunday Bible Class 9:30 am- ***“Characteristics of Maturity”***

Sunday Worship 10:30 am- ***“Can you recommend Your religion?”***

Sunday Evening 6 pm- ***“Are you ready?”***

Monday 7 pm- ***“Divorce...It’s Effects on the Family”***

Tuesday 7 pm- ***“Would you be Embarrassed?”***

Wednesday 7 pm- ***“Going to Hell with His Eyes Wide Open”***

*****Flyers are available on the tables to invite Friends & Family*

Mark Your Calendar:

- **Saturday Vacation Bible School**– June 4 (Theme: *“The Voyage of the Alpha & Omega”*) - Help is Needed!! There are sign-up sheets posted on the back bulletin– *(Any questions please see Amanda Sutton)*
- **Men’s/ Boy’s Retreat at the Sutton Farm**– Wednesday Evening, June 8– Friday, June 10

AND **Church Hog Roast**, Saturday, June 11 at Sutton Farm *(Everyone is Invited)*

Bridgeport Church of Christ

April 24, 2016

How Are We Successful In Spiritual Warfare?



In 2 Corinthians 10:4, Paul uses the word “weapons” [*plural*]. Thus as Christians, we have not one, but multiple weapons at our disposal in conducting spiritual warfare (*cf. Ephesians 6:11-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:8*).

Let us also notice, that the Christian’s main battle begins and ends in his own mind; e.g., “bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ” (*2 Corinthians 10:5*).

On one occasion, Jesus said regarding the heart

of man:

“What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within and they defile a person” (*Mark 7:20-23 ESV*).

How are we successful in spiritual warfare? By ***“keeping our heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life”*** (*Proverbs 4:23 ESV; cf. Ezra 7:10 ESV*).

-Mike Riley

Sunday Worship

Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

www.bptchurch.com



My life shall touch a dozen lives
Before this day is done;
Leave countless marks for good or ill,
Ere set the setting sun.
So this the wish I always wish,
The prayer I ever pray;
"Lord, may my life help other lives
It touches by the way."

WV Christian Youth Camp Dates:

College Week- June 19-June 24

WVCYC for the Athlete— June 26-July 2

Senior Week— July 3-July 9

Intermediate Week— July 10-July 16

Junior Week— July 17– July 22

All-Age Week— July 24– July 30

Singing Emphasis Week— July 31– Aug. 6

For more information check out the webpage: www.wvcyc.com

April/May Card Distributor: Meagan Hutcheson & Faith Eagle/ Kaitlyn & Ryan Vilain

April/May Baptismal Garments: Julie Armstrong/ Kathy Cross

Greeters: April 24-Shawna Devericks & Caitlyn Moore

May 1-Carson Currey & Conner Buffington **May 8-**Cordell Hutcheson & Curtis Sleeth

May 15-Samantha Holbert & Macy Holbert **May 22-**Jonathan Hartman & Benjamin Holbert

May 29-Brittany Bagwell & Meagan Hutcheson

Elders: Raymond Anderson, Lafe Hutcheson & Stan Williams

Deacons: Bill Pigott, Gene Wright, Don Riffle, Robert Armstrong, Robbie Nichols
& Robbie Buffington

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



Our Record: April 17

Sunday Morning Assembly

125

Sunday Bible Class

107

Sunday Evening

60

Wednesday Bible Study

71

Contribution (Budget \$3,400)

\$4,162

April/ May Birthdays

& Anniversaries:

24-Meagan Hutcheson **25-**Ryan Currey **26-**Hannah Currey **29-** Ed & Sharon Loy (A) **May 1–** Tim & Brandi Richmond (A) **3-**Benjamin Holbert/ Steve & Kathy Cross (A) **6-**Joyce Wright/ Brandon Southall/ Gary Blizzard **7-** Cordell Hutcheson **8-**Cristy Buffington/Michael & Holly Holbert (A)/ Steve & Marcy Potts (A) **9-** Raymond Anderson **10-**Julie Armstrong/ Loverine Pigott **13-**Cecil & Kelly Holbert (A) **14-**Jonah Griffin/ Wayne & Susan Hartman (A) **16-**Rodney & Leah Sleeth (A) **17-**Marcy Potts/ Joseph Holbert/Randy Kerns **22-**Noah Griffin **24-**Cathy Richmond **27-**Conner Buffington/Amanda Sutton **30-**Tammy Greathouse



Prayers– Those of Our Congregation

- Our shut-in's: Helen Potts & Jackie Moore
- Bob & Jackie Moore
- Lonnie Boylen
- Roger Holbert
- Bonnie Cropp
- Yonnie Southall
- Ken Fortney

Prayers– Family & Friends

- Mardell Hager (*Linda's Friend*)-continuing to have health issues.
- Charlotte McCarty (*Tammy Greathouse's Mother*)
- Duane Simmons (*Neighbor to the Armstrong's*)
- Nicki Stump (*Teacher at Johnson Elem.*)-diagnosed with cancer.
- Joann Cox– diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- Emma's Grandfather-recovering from a cornea transplant.
- Danny Bright's coworker– in Intensive Care in Virginia, having problems with Crohn's Disease.
- Lindsey Family -passing of John Lindsey (Member of the Valley Bend church of Christ).

(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)