

## ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE/JULY:

- **Youth Night**— Friday, June 16 -6 pm at the building (*Hosted by Adam & Danalea*)
- **Pleasant Acres Ladies Meeting**-Tuesday, June 27 -7 pm at Pleasant Acres (*Our congregation is in charge of hosting. If you can help in anyway, please see Lois Jenkins*)
- **Song Request Singing Emphasis**-Sunday, July 2 -6 pm (*There will be a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin for your song requests*)
- **Pleasant Acres Worship Service**-Sunday, July 16 -2:30 (*We are in charge of hosting-if you can help in anyway, please see the Elders*)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:



**Bridal Shower for Phillip Seyler's fiancée, Natalie Venable on Saturday, June 17 –12 pm at the home of Vicki Kerns (They are registered on Amazon.com & Walmart)**

- **Jamaican Mission Trip**— *Needed Items to Give to the Children:* Toys, Candy (*that won't melt*), and crayons. For details and a full list please see Thomas Palmer. Items can be placed in a tote near the restrooms— *Deadline: Wednesday, June 21*
- **WV Christian Youth Camp Dates:** (*Registration forms are available on the tables*)  
College Week-June 18-23    Sports Week-June 25-30  
Senior Week-July 2-8        Intermediate Week-July 9-14  
Junior Week-July 16-21      All-Age Week-July 23-29  
Singing Emphasis Week-July 30-August 5
- **Local Friday Night Sing**— June 16 -7 –9 pm (**Salem church of Christ & Ten Mile church of Christ at Salem International University**) *Directions are posted on the back bulletin*

**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

# Bridgeport Church of Christ

June 11, 2017

## God's Wings



An article in National Geographic several years ago provided a penetrating picture of God's wings. After a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park, forest rangers began their trek up a mountain to access the inferno's damage. One ranger found a bird literally petrified in ashes, perched statuesquely on the ground at the base of a tree.

Somewhat sickened by the eerie sight, the ranger reached out to knock the bird over with a stick. As he gently struck it, three tiny chicks scurried from under the dead mother's wings. The loving mother, keenly aware of impending disaster, had carried her offspring to the base of the tree and had gathered them under her wings, instinctively knowing that the toxic smoke would rise.

She could have flown to safety, but she refused to abandon her babies. When the blaze reached her, the heat had scorched her small body, but the mother had remained steadfast. Because she had been willing to die, those under the cover of her wings had lived.

*"He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge" (Psalm 91:4).*

Remember the One who loves you, and then be different from the masses of the world because of that love.

*-Findlay church of Christ*

## Sunday Worship

**Bible Study 9:30 am    Worship 10:30 am**  
**Evening Worship 6 pm**  
**Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm**  
[www.bptchurch.com](http://www.bptchurch.com)

## Oh, It's Nothing.....

*It's greater than God yet also more evil than the devil. The poor have it, and the rich don't want it. If you wear it you show everything, if you speak it you remain quiet and if you buy it you save money. The blind see it, the deaf hear it, but if you eat it, you'll die.*

*What is it?*

NOTHING

Nothing doesn't sound like it is much of anything but in reality it is something. Doing nothing can get you fired. Saying nothing can help you out of trouble. Seeing nothing make you look ignorant, but reveling nothing can make you seem wise.

Some folks believe when Jesus says nothing about a subject it means he's saying he approves of it even though He's said nothing at all. Likewise there are some that believe in doing nothing they will have done enough to hear "well done good and faithful servant."

However, the scriptures are clear that "nothing" is a very dangerous thing. In the three parables of Matthew 25, the condemned did nothing. They didn't prepare, didn't use their talents or do anything for the least of these. James says that faith that does nothing is dead. John tells us that the love of God can't abide in us if we do nothing to help our brother in need. Doing nothing can cost us our soul.

God stopped at nothing to save us, but if we start doing nothing it's the quickest way for us to be lost. When men are confronted with the gospel they ask "what must I do" because they know it deserves a response. An action must be taken, a change must be made, a confession must be offered. Something must be done!

All you have to do to spend eternity in hell is nothing.

*-Barry Haynes*

**Card Distributor:** Cheryl Kelch

**June/July Baptismal Garments:** Kathy Currey/Wendi Eagle

**June Greeters:** 11-(*Need Greeter*) 18-Karen Seyler 25-(*Need Greeter*)

*(July- Greeters Needed)*

### **Our Record: June 4**



**Sunday Morning Assembly**

121

**Sunday Bible Class**

105

**Sunday Evening**

55

**Wednesday Bible Study**

71

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

\$4,827

### **June Birthdays & Anniversaries:**



**12**-Gene Wright **13**-Jessica Pigott **15**

-Barry & Cindy Buffington (A) **16**-

Phillip Seyler **24**-Susan Hartman/ Kamden

Washington/ Robbie & Micah Nichols (A) **29**-

Lois Jenkins

### **Prayers- Those of Our Congregation**

- **Our shut-in's: Helen Potts & Jackie Moore**
- **Bob & Jackie Moore**
- **Vanessa Sandy**- To send a card or to call: 198 Giraffe Bridgeport, WV 26330 (304)842-5413
- **Robert "Bob" Bice**- To send a card: 38 Wayback Lane, Bridgeport, WV 26330
- **Justin, Karrissa, Lyndon & Maybree Knight**
- **Jessica Pigott**- on a mission trip with Harding University.
- **Nathaniel Harper**-will continue wearing his patch on his eyes for the next 2 months.

### **Prayers- Family & Friends**

- **Tony Hurtado (Sally Harper's Father)**-receiving radiation.
- **Bonnie Cropp**-still continuing to have health concerns.
- **Brenna Board's Father**
- **Cassie Craig (Cheryl Kelch's sister)**- has another tumor. To send a card: 22580 Hoyle Circle Maxton, NC 28364
- **Esther Lois**- suffered a stroke-slowly recovering
- **Mike Yost**-starting treatments soon
- **Rhonda Davis**- diagnosed with Huntington's disease- being hospitalized.
- **Micah's Mother's Family**- her Aunt Sue is with hospice & is in declining health.
- **Cathy Lyon (Kamille's teacher)**- having blood pressure problems- getting meds adjusted.

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