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A Seasonal Insight into Life at The Ridge

# the RIDGE



## Upcoming Events>>>

6/18-6/20 VBS

6/21 Ridge Carnival

7/20 Shippensburg Fair Vespers

8/23 Get to know you event

## Pastor's Perspective

May 22, 2025

We are about to enter the summer months, and right now we are studying what Christian marriage is and what it should look like. For me and a lot of other people, this has become a very important topic that Christians should consider. By considering it, I mean that we should understand how the Bible articulates what marriage is. We have gotten away from what Scripture says it is and many have adopted the same view that secular society has developed.

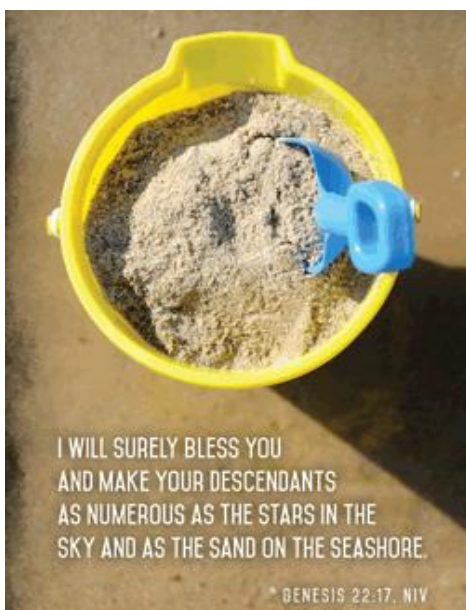
After analyzing marriage, I am going to pick back up in the book of Acts from where we left off last November. We stopped studying the book of Acts after the martyring of Stephen. In this transition, the church is exposed to persecution, and we are introduced to Saul who eventually becomes the apostle, Paul. Acts 8:3 explains that "Saul was ravaging the church and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison."

The church went into flight mode after Saul's introduction. In Acts 8:4 the text explains that "now those who were scattered went about preaching the word." Even with Saul ravaging the church, the disciples of Jesus scattered but they also continued preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They didn't take their faith and hide with it. They didn't move to another city, change their name and go into the witness protection program. They did scatter, but they continued to preach Jesus and salvation.

As modern-day disciples of Jesus, we are often rather shy when it comes to preaching or witnessing about Jesus Christ. None of us will experience the "ravaging" that the early church experienced. But even in the face of the ravaging, they continued to witness about Jesus. Have you shared with someone the plan of salvation lately? Have you ever witnessed to someone in that manner? For this summer, this challenge stands. Share Christ verbally with an unsaved individual that you know. We all know a person that does not know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Take the time and verbally share the love of Jesus Christ this summer and then share that experience with another believer. May God bless your endeavor!

Until the whole world hears,

Pastor Leon



## More events>>>

### Men's Breakfast

*The men's breakfast is cancelled for the summer months. See you in September.*



Everyone is invited to the "Getting to Know You event" on Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup> @6:00pm.

We will be having **DESSERT ONLY!**

Sponsored by the Women's Fellowship. So, if you would like to learn something about your friends at church be there or be square.

June 16<sup>th</sup> @11:00am

*Jolly Seniors meet at the church for a picnic in honor of the men*

*Chicken provided*

*Please bring a dish to share*

*A-Hoc – hot dish, veggie*

*Hod-Z - salad or dessert*

July 14<sup>th</sup> @10:30am Jolly Seniors meet at Burd Street Parking Lot to go to Caledonia. Bring a bag lunch. Stop for ice cream somewhere on the way home.

August 18<sup>th</sup> @10:30am Jolly Seniors meet at the church.



Rachel Anne Ridge  
homenanctuary.com

VBS June 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

6:00-8:30 PM

## >>>serving the church & community

### How Can I Help?

*Volunteers needed for VBS and the Ridge Carnival*

**WE WANT YOU!**

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED:  
WORSHIP LEADERS & GREETERS  
SIGN UP ON BULLETIN BOARD**

**LOVE ON OUR KIDS!!**

**Nursery & Junior church helpers are needed!**

**Sign up on the bulletin board.**



**Ridge Carnival  
Saturday  
June 21<sup>st</sup>  
11AM – 2PM**

Your help is needed telling a children's story the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. Please consider volunteering for this ministry. There is a sign-up sheet on the

**ADD TO YOUR  
CALENDAR:  
September 26<sup>th</sup>  
Bon Fire  
(s'mores & hot dogs)  
For everyone @6PM**



# THIS AND THAT—



## June Birthdays

2<sup>nd</sup>-Lori Fink  
4<sup>th</sup>-Chris Guyer  
5<sup>th</sup>-Michele Lemmon  
13<sup>th</sup>-Olivia Gutshall  
18<sup>th</sup>-Jordan Rudisill  
18<sup>th</sup>-Kelsey Garrett  
22<sup>nd</sup>-Vivian Holtry  
23<sup>rd</sup>-James Loy

25<sup>th</sup>-Larry Franklin  
28<sup>th</sup>-Harold Flewelling  
29<sup>th</sup>-Joe Zimmerman

## June Anniversaries

8<sup>th</sup>-Earl & Linda Stovall  
12<sup>th</sup>-George III & Tammy Garrett  
12<sup>th</sup>-Joe & Cindy Zimmerman  
20<sup>th</sup>-Bill & Ruth Lape  
21<sup>st</sup>-Tim & Ashley Beach  
30<sup>th</sup>-Dick & Chris Guyer

## July Birthdays

4<sup>th</sup>-Jen Murgueitio  
6<sup>th</sup>-Louise Adams  
8<sup>th</sup>-May Holtry  
14<sup>th</sup>-John Trayer  
15<sup>th</sup>-Luke Davis  
21<sup>st</sup>-Margie Asper  
23<sup>rd</sup>-Elijah Davis  
23<sup>rd</sup>-Sue Finkenbinder  
24<sup>th</sup>-Bobby Kendall

25<sup>th</sup>-Clarence Park  
26<sup>th</sup>-Teddy Nailor  
28<sup>th</sup>-Roger Byers Jr  
30<sup>th</sup>-Beth Doyle

## August Birthdays

6<sup>th</sup>-Noah Murgueitio  
10<sup>th</sup>-Mya Beach  
12<sup>th</sup>-Joel Garrett  
12<sup>th</sup>-Leora Shrawder  
16<sup>th</sup>-Harry Hedge Sr  
18<sup>th</sup>-Glenn Doyle Jr  
21<sup>st</sup>-Dannon Garrett  
23<sup>rd</sup>-Leslie Shuman  
27<sup>th</sup>-Angie Davis  
29<sup>th</sup>-Gracie Lemmon  
31<sup>st</sup>-Jean Vaughn

## August Anniversaries

5<sup>th</sup>-Tony & Venessa Bauserman  
8<sup>th</sup>-Don Jr & Jennifer Bauserman  
10<sup>th</sup>-Brad & Kayla Nailor  
13<sup>th</sup>-Jerry & Regina Diehl  
13<sup>th</sup>-Leon & Angie Davis  
14<sup>th</sup>-Robert & Anna Forrester  
15<sup>th</sup>-Dave & Sue Finkenbinder  
16<sup>th</sup>-Jimmy & Judy Holtry  
17<sup>th</sup>-Harry Sr & Alice Hedge  
21<sup>st</sup>-Don & Tammy Varner

## July Anniversaries

1<sup>st</sup>-Devin & Lori Fink  
2<sup>nd</sup>-Scott & Richelle Trayer  
4<sup>th</sup>-George IV & Kelsey Garrett  
4<sup>th</sup>-Hop & Darlene McCurdy  
4<sup>th</sup>-Randy & Amy Brandt  
10<sup>th</sup>-Don & Diane Bauserman  
24<sup>th</sup>-Roy & Mary Burkepile  
29<sup>th</sup>-Keith & Sue Chamberlin

SUMMER  
Birthdays



## Deacons of the Month

JUNE-DAVE & SUE FINKENBINDER  
JULY-GLENN & BETH DOYLE  
AUGUST-KEITH & SUE CHAMBERLIN

Please reach out to these deacons at any time if you have a concern or need prayer.

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES**  
Sunday School (PreK-Adult) 9:30AM  
Worship Service 10:30AM  
(Nursery & Junior Church Available)

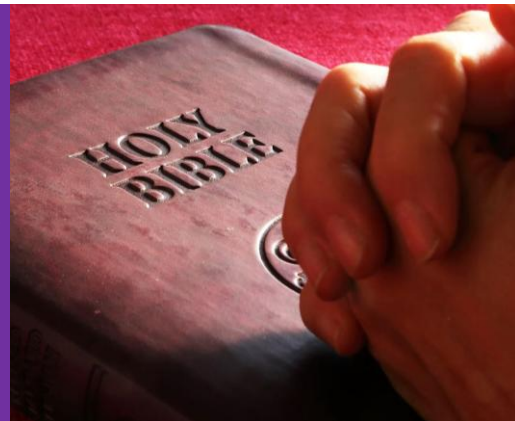
**WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**  
Youth Group-6:30PM-8:00PM  
Kids' Club-7:00PM-8:00PM  
Adult Bible Study-7:00PM-8:00PM

Wednesday activities do not meet June-August



# Prayer Requests

*This prayer list will be updated each newsletter. New requests will be put in the bulletin each week. Please keep this in a place you can reference often. If a name can be removed put a note in the secretary's mailbox. Thanks*



Amanda Reed*	Angie Jones*	Becca West*	Bill Cacese*
Bob Forrester*	Brittany Zimmerman*	Cliff Weaver	Daniel Lape*
Darren Rhoads	Dave & Nancy Shoap*	Deb Sheffler	Delores Graham*
Denny Lehman*	Dick & Chris Guyer*	EJ*	Elizabeth Hammaker*
Elma Byers*	Eric Williams*	Floyd & Evelyn Hockenbroch*	
Gerald Holtry*	Government	Harold & Jean Flewelling*	
Harry Hedge Sr*	Heather Jean Jaques*	Jeff	Jen & Kids
Jimmy & Judy Holtry*	John Lamason*	Joyce Gabrielson*	Kayla Alexander*
Ken Mickey	Layla	Larry Brandt*	Leora Shrawder*
Linda Nenninger	Lindsey Cramer	Lisa Mirr*	Mac Cramer*
Mary Byers	May Holtry*	Mike Thimgan*	Nash Robinson*
Nathan Wiser	Paislee Byers	Pastor Mac Miller*	
Pauline Armstrong	Phyllis Sills	Regina Diehl*	Ruth Hockenberry
Sarah Diehl*	Savilla Horst*	Shannon McCombie*	Sharon Thomas*
Sonya Mishler*	Sophia Rudisill	Stella Dodge*	Stephanie Coldsmith*
Tucker Chamberlin	Tyler Hoch*	Vivian Brewbaker*	Vivian Holtry*
William Scherfel*	Unspoken		

If they haven't gotten one already and you would like a prayer shawl for your loved one, please see Donna McMullen.



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