



The Baptist Bridge

By the grace of God, the Philippi Baptist Church shall **Embrace, Model, and Share** the love of God through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

October 2017

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Lucretia Moyer, Secretary

Marj Campbell, Organist
Zvezdana Vlastic, Custodian



**The churches of Philippi invite you!
October 1st, 2017**

**World Communion Sunday Observance
12:30pm at the Courthouse Gazebo**

We invite you to attend one of our morning worship services
Then come with us as we gather on the courthouse lawn for a community wide Communion Service

Crim United Methodist Church - 11am

Mansfield United Methodist Church - 11am

Mount Olive Baptist Church - 11am

Philippi Baptist Church - 10:30am

Philippi Church of God - 11am

Philippi Church of the Nazarene - 11am

Philippi Mennonite Church – 10:30a.

Philippi Presbyterian Church - 11am

Philippi United Methodist Church - 10am

Silent Grove Church - 10:45

It is a great opportunity for us to remind our community that we are one in Christ! Blessings to you all!!



Philippi Baptist church is looking to fill their youth leader position. Applicants must submit to the church office a resume and cover letter explaining why they are interested.

The Board of Missions and Outreach will be collecting cake mixes and tubs of icing during October and November.





Dr. Richard Sargent received his BA from Alderson-Broaddus College in 1972, having majored in Secondary Education: Math and in Arts and Sciences. He then attended Spurgeon's College, earning a Bachelor of Divinity degree from the University of London in 1975. In 1985 he completed his Doctor of Ministry at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Subsequent to this, he pursued additional courses in education at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

Richard was married for 18 years to the late Waverly Snyder prior to her passing in 1990. They had two children together: W. Abraham and Sarah. In 1993 he married Judy Miller, and they adopted three additional children: Justina, Rebekah and Rachel. His youngest has just entered college, so he and Judy are now experiencing an "Empty Nest" for the first time.

During his years at Alderson-Broaddus, Dr. Sargent pastored two churches: the Sardis Baptist Church and the Marshville Baptist Church. While in London he was student pastor of the Brondesbury Baptist Church. Following his return to West Virginia, he was in full-time ministry for over 40 years, pastoring four churches: the Sutton Baptist Church, the First Baptist Church of Racine, the First Baptist Church of South Charleston, and the Main Street Baptist Church in Point Pleasant. Richard stepped down from full-time ministry at the end of 2016, and began the new adventure of teaching math at Point Pleasant Junior/ Senior High School.

During his years of ministry, Dr. Sargent had the honor of serving as an officer in the West Virginia Baptist Ministers' Council on numerous occasions, of being president of the West Virginia Association of Evangelicals, and of serving as an officer in various local associations. In 2013 he received the Ward W Hibbs Award from Alderson-Broaddus University for outstanding work in town and country ministry.

Richard's hobbies include singing in a barbershop chorus and a barbershop quartet. He also dabbles at woodworking and hunting.



AB University, Faculty, staff, and students
Barbour County Homeless
Phil Bowers and other officials
Pantheha Brown
Mike Burr
Celebrate Recovery
Code Blue
Delsey Corley
Steven Croston
Noah Findley
Hurricanes and earthquakes
Larry Jones
Leadership
Ginger Linger
Local ministries
David Mellquist
Judy Mossburg
Chuck Scheick
Cindy Strakal
Jim Warfuel
Christina Wentz
Austin & Germain Whitman
PBC Abide Youth

Unspoken requests for family members, unsaved people,
community concerns, job and home loss, financial
difficulties.

Also, in need of prayer: Our nation, state, and country
leaders and officials. Please pray for victims of crime,
war and violence throughout our country.



Pray for protection for military personnel and
their families throughout the world and those
serving our country:

Captain Aaron Cross
Tim Jenkins,
Brian Lundell
Corporal Anthony Perry, Sr.
Amber Underwood
Major Kris Wood



Pray for these missionary families serving
around the world:

The Myers in Mexico
The Aragons in Mexico
The Smiths in Haiti
The Vances in Kenya
The Orners in Madagascar
The Reeds in Bolivia
Debbie Mulneix consultant for International
Ministries



Remember
Our
Shut-Ins

Blair Marks (VA Nursing Home),
Vangie Shaffer (Mansfield Place),
Germaine & Austin Whitman



Praises

Rosalea Kines
Kristina Vlastic Peterson
Gary Price
Caleb Villers

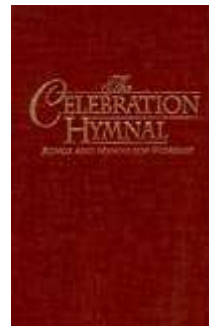
Weekly Events

Sundays	Sunday School AM Worship	9:15am 10:30am
Mondays	Celebrate Recovery Praise Team Practice Celebrate Recovery	4:45pm 6:30pm
Tuesdays	Women's Bible Study (@ Sarah Cobb's house)	12:45pm
Wednesdays	Midweek Service/ Abide Youth Ministry Chancel Choir	6pm 7:15pm

Children's Volunteer Watch and Teach Calendar for September

	October 1st	October 8th	October 15th	October 22nd	October 29th
Nursery	Wanda & Jim Steele	Rebekah Hicks & Margaret Salimi	Zvezdana Vlastic & Bonnie Daugherty	Cheryl Wolfe & Hannah Dixon	Wanda & Jim Steele
Children's Church	Kelly Bracey & Jennifer Weyandt	Koreen & Thomas Villers	Sarah, Pete & Sam Ferguson	Crystal & Wes Gray	Wanda & Jim Steele

Great news! Thanks to your generous donations, the Celebration Hymnals have been ordered. More info to follow.



Happy Birthday!

Men's Prayer Breakfast on Oct. 7th at 7:30AM at the Medallion



- 6- Jason Meader
- 14- Bob Byrne
- 17- Pete Ferguson
- 18- Austin Whitman
- 19- Christie Allen
- 22- Joan Hill
- 25- Heather Cottrill
- 27- Jon Villers
- 28- Tom Kines
- 29- Georgann Davis
- 29-Bill Klaus

Debbie Mulneix will be speaking at a School of Missions on October 29th at 6PM. She will be sharing about her new position.



Happy Anniversary

9- Danny & Melissa Franke



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Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 1st– 10:45– Worship and Deacon Relief Offering
12:30pm– World Communion Sunday at the courthouse gazebo
4:30pm– Diaconate meeting
7:00pm– Union Association Cluster service

Tuesday, October 3rd– 9:30am– American Baptist Women’s meeting

Saturday, October 7th– 7:30am– Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, October 8th– 4:00pm– Pastoral Relations Committee meeting
6:00pm– Board of Trustees meeting

Sunday, October 15th– 4:30pm– Board of Missions and Outreach meeting
6:00pm– Shine Effect concert at New Beginnings Church

Saturday, October 21st– 9:00am– CRBC rummage sale

Sunday, October 22nd– 5:00pm– Board of Worship meeting

Saturday, October 28th– Church Reserved

Sunday, October 29th– 6:00pm– School of Missions