

December Birthdays:

Nathan Palmer 12/09, Sharon Hendershot 12/13, Kodee Leach 12/14, Sarah Sherman 12/ 20, Addison Lucas 12/20, Trevor Strawn 12/21, Marlee Strawn 12/28, Kobe Eagon 12/30

Duty Roster	Sunday AM	Sun PM	Wed PM
Announce	Matt Palmer	Matt Palmer	Gary Lucas Jr
Open Prayer	Wesley Lewis	Jeff Lewis	Jake Leach
Song Leader	Jeff Lewis	Zach Leach	Jared Kernen
Preside Table	Darren Leach	Matt Palmer	
Bread Fruit of vine Offering Bulletins	Tony Wells Ty Leach Kyer Eagon Gary Lucas Jr		
Script Reading	Koen Eagon	Jim Thornburg	
Lesson / Inv.	Trenton Hall	Trenton Hall	Jim Thornburg
Closing Prayer	Dale Leach	Adam Palmer	Darren Leach



Building Lockup: Zach Leach & Mike Anderson

Meeting Times		
Sunday:	Bible Study – 9:30 am	
	Worship – 10:30 am	
Sunday Evening:	Worship: 6:00 pm	
Wednesday:	Bible Study & Worship – 7:00 pm	

Anyone wishing to be baptized please contact one of the elders or deacons .

12-03-2023

WEST MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

237 West Main Street, Barnesville, Ohio 4371305

West Main Anchor

Hebrews 6:19a Which *hope* we have as an *anchor* of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.



With the winter months upon us, the days are shorter. What a perfect time to read the word of the Lord with our family, friends or even just ourselves. Quality time to build our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love for each other. (Rom 15:4; Lk. 11:28; 1 Tim. 4:13)



No Ladies Class in December

WHEN YOU PRAY, PLEASE REMEMBER: Jared Kernen, Rick Hamilton, Ida Blatt, Connie Willison, Vivian Anderson, Allen Withrow.

Study the Bible

Would you like to be more familiar with the scriptures? Ask us about our Bible correspondence program.



And Then it is Winter...

Author Unknown

You know, time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. And yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all.....

And I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams... But, here it is, the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise..... How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my babies go? And where did my youth go?

I remember well....seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like. But, here it is.....my friends are retired and really getting gray....they move slower and I see an older person now. Lots are in better shape than me....but, I see the great change....Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant....but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore....it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will....I just fall asleep where I sit!

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And so, now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did.....

But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last....this I know, that when it's over....its over....Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done....things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime....

So, if you're not in your winter yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life, please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!!

Life goes by very quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not!

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life....so, live for good today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember....and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past.

"Life is a gift to you from God. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after.

Make it a "fantastic one!"

Live life well — Enjoy today — Do something fun — Be happy — Be thankful.....And Praise God For all He's given you! (Psalm 150:6; James 1:17; cf. John 3:27).

The Elders:

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