

# THE BRIDGE

January 28, 2024

Newsletter and Sermon Notes

## Church Valentine Dinner

Appetizer Fellowship  
5:30 to 6:30 PM

Dinner  
6:30 PM

- Surf & Turf (filet & crabcakes)
- Caramelized onions and mushrooms
- Petite roasted potatoes
- Garlic sautéed Broccoli with balsamic reduction
- Salad

Dessert:

- Baklava
- Cheesecake with chocolate ganache and cherry topping

RSVP - by February 7 to Kristy text/call 412-889-8743

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday Mornings

- 8:30 Discipleship Class (adults and youth)
- 9:30 Worship Service and Children's Church

### Ladies Discipleship Bible Study *Book of Romans*

- Tuesdays 9:30AM - Fellowship Hall

### Sermon Application Study

- Wednesdays 6:30PM
- Adults - Sanctuary
- Youth - Conference Room

### Happy Birthday!

Madelyn White  
Jan 28

### Happy Anniversary!

Pastor Sam and Debbie  
Feb 3

## Simple Mission

*Deliver and teach a consistent Gospel message for a complex world*

## Clear Vision

*Strengthen families and community with the love of Christ and accountability of the Word*



## Prayer Requests

- Pastor Sam's upcoming mission trip to Israel
- Pastor Randy's upcoming mission trip to El Salvador
- Gary Brown - *echocardiogram*
- Maureen Carpenter - *health and healing*
- Pat Spayd - *surgery recovery*
- Gwen Wilcox - *complications from hip surgery*
- Nancy Nolker - *cancer*
- Family of Bryant Gilsdorf - *grief*
- Many unspoken requests

## Sermon Notes

### Directive #1—Extend Brotherly \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 13:1:** *Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters.*

**John 15:12:** *My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.*

### Directive #2—Show \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 13:2:** *Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.*

**Romans 12:13:** *Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.*

### Directive #3—Help the \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 13:3:** *Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.*

**Romans 12:15:** *Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.*

**James 1:27:** *Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.*

### Directive #4—Maintain \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 13:4:** *Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.*

**Revelation 21:8:** *But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."*

### Directive #5—Remain \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 13:5-6:** <sup>5</sup>*Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."* <sup>6</sup>*So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"*

**Matthew 6:33:** *But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

### Directive #6—\_\_\_\_\_ Your \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 13:7:** *Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.*

### Directive #7—Don't Forget Your \_\_\_\_\_ of Life—\_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 13:8:** *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*



**Sunday Sermons are Posted**

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