



The Good News Weekly

Christ Episcopal Church ~ St. Barnabas Chapel

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the Good News Story of Jesus Christ.**

St. Barnabas Chapel
(SBC)
721 Hall Street
Bridgeport, WV

This Week at Christ Church, Clarksburg and St. Barnabas Chapel, Bridgeport

August 20 at 10:00 AM
No Service at Christ Church
Main and 6th Street in Clarksburg

August 20 at 10:00 AM
at Osborn Shelter in VA Park
Holy Communion with St. Mark's Lutheran
Celebrant - The Rev. Linda Muhly
Preacher – Deacon Christopher Scott
A picnic lunch will follow the service.

August 20 at 5:30 PM at St. Barnabas Chapel
721 Hall Street in Bridgeport
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Clergy: The Rev. Christopher Scott

August 23 at St. Barnabas Chapel
Prayer Group at 10:00 AM

August 23 at Panera Bread
Book Club at 5:30 PM

August 27 at 8:00 AM at St. Barnabas Chapel
721 Hall Street in Bridgeport
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Clergy: The Rev. Christopher

August 27 at 10:00 AM at Christ Church
Main and 6th Street in Clarksburg
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August 27 from 5:00-7:00 PM at Christ Church Auditorium – Mountain Stage Pre-show Reception.
Check with Toni Limbers to see how you can help with this on the 27th and, also, how to help prepare for it on the morning of Saturday, August 26.

Current Outreach

The Backpack Blessings outreach project, under the leadership of Pam Critchfield, is beginning another year with the first delivery to children on September 7. This project gives parishioners the opportunity to participate not only by giving monetarily, but also by giving of time and talents. Each week during the school year we provide food bags to Head Start sites in Harrison County. Volunteer shoppers purchase the food with donated money. On Sunday mornings after the service, anyone wanting to participate is welcome to help fill the food bags.

Recent Fundraising Activities

Fundraising Update by Marilyn Blake

In May we held a yard sale at Christ Church Clarksburg for two weekends; a few additional sales were made during June. Total sales were \$551.17. This is enough to fund the repair of the tombstone of Robert S. Gardner and his son, Stanley M. Gardner (\$500 quoted by Surock Monuments) at the former I.O.O.F. cemetery on Chestnut Street in Clarksburg.

We moved all the leftovers from Clarksburg, and thanks to donors, added some additional items for the sale at St. Barnabas Bridgeport for the city-wide yard sale on August 5. Check out the monies made!

- Bathroom donations of \$24.64. This money goes to the CEC General Fund to replenish supplies.
- CEC nursery fundraiser - \$45.00 for the 3 plants sold! This money goes to purchase new toys and supplies.
- Yard sale set up fees and tithes - \$45.76 from vendors.
- Food profit to date - \$135.00 (expenses of \$408.06) YOU CAN HELP! Leftover foods and a suggested donation list are available at the Clarksburg Parish Hall.
- August 5 yard sale total - \$256.65 from items sold. This brings the total earned for another tombstone repair to \$437.41. Tombstones of other Episcopalians buried in the former I.O.O.F. Cemetery will be chosen.