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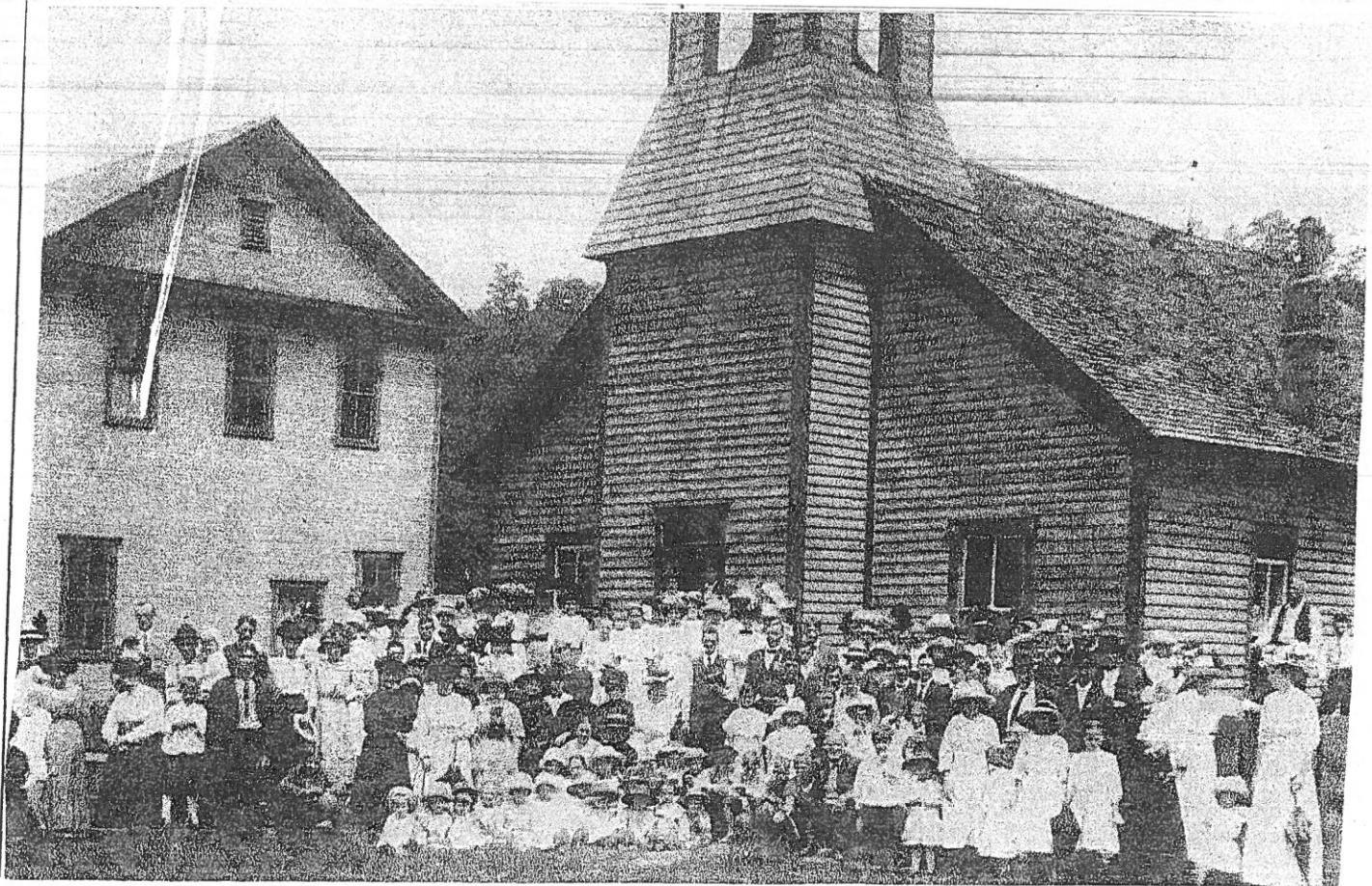
*April Showers will Bring May Flowers . Hurray! Spring time is here!*

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## **Elizabeth Baptist Church**

### **Established in 1898**

This picture shows the Church, the congregation and part of the old Lodge Hall somewhere around the turn of the century. Reba Hackett tells us that in the 1930's the ladies had a sewing circle. Some of the ladies were Rose Wick, Margaret Legg, Emma Shaffer, Mrs. Whited, Mrs. Hein, and Mrs. Fowler. They made quilts and sold them.





'Wouldn't you love to see one of the old quilts"? A labor of love!

Peg remembered a few more Pioneers of the sewing circle too. Mrs. Minerva Wright, Mrs. Parthinia Nelson and Mrs. Shown. Some of the Pastors Reba remembered were Gibbered, Denver Fields, John Hillen, John Henderson, Brady Duncan, Micky Wick and presently Jeff Arther. Jeff was raised in the church. Reba was the oldest member in attendance. She would invite you to come and worship with them and see how the Lord had blessed his church.

" They surely were blessed. Look at the attendance then! Look how many kids!

Peg recalls that her Grandfather John Legg rang the bell. He would say he was calling the Saints out to Gods House. He rang the bell until he died. That was also the time when the bell tolled when anyone died. They rang it once for every year.

Margaret Legg's bible was placed in the right hand corner of the foundation of the church when they built it. Peg and most of her family attended the church in her early years.

Reba said that in 1951 (The year Reba was Baptized) Mickey Wick was pastor and Peck Arthur was Sunday School Supt. On any church night you could see Peck on his way to church with daughters Linda and Mary Lou. They have been attending church ever since and the family attends too.

**Police calls: March 3-**suspicious person 1st. Ave., **March 6th:**

Disturbance-Washington St. **March 7th.** Traffic Stop ATV 4th. Ave .

**March 23** Property Dispute 4th. Ave. **March 28th.** Disturbance Schowen Hill

**BANCROFT COMMUNITY YARD SALES:** SATURDAY JUNE 5TH. at 8:00 am to ????. Wear your mask and please stay 6 feet apart. Start digging now. It should be a good time this year. One mans junk is another mans treasure.

**Bancroft Town cleanup day:** Saturday September 18th. at 7:00am to noon.

Duration : 4 hours at the Town Park. **Habitat for Humanity** will be here

too. A good time to donate. You must show proof of residency within the Town of Bancroft to dispose of your trash at this event

Hosted by the Town of Bancroft. Look , this is a privileged from the town to have them take our junk away and to donate too. Lets have town pride and make a big effort! Thank you Town Mayor ,Council and the volunteer helpers for putting this on once again..

**Baseball Games at Bancroft:** They will be serving hot dogs this season at the games.

**Baseball Game Schedule:** Opening day **April 10** at 9:00am ,11:00am and 1.00 pm. home game. - - **April 13th.** at 6:00pm home game plays

Hurricane -**April 17th** at 1:00pm vs npp4 home game **April 20th.** 6:00 pm away at Eleanor field 1 **April 28th** 7:30pm away at Winfield 2 **April**

**29th.** 6:30 away plays Hurricane **May 6th.** 6:00pm Home game **May 8th:** 10:00am Home game **May 15th:** 10:00am home plays npp2 .

Want entertainment? Go watch these games. Exciting!

Hey is this a good idea if we sing a song at the kids games? We need happy days again. **Lets sing** while we have the good times. Take me out to the ball game, take me out to the fair, buy me some peanuts and cracker jacks, I dont care if we ever get back, for it's root toot toot for the home team, If we don't win its a shame ,for its one two three strikes you out at the old ball game.

**Just Celebrated Easter.** Remember this one thing about Jesus . On the cross his last words were "FATHER FORGIVE THEM , FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO" The thief that believed and sorry while on the cross and went to Paradise with Jesus.

**Town**

**Ordinance:** Council moved to adopt the Putnam County Commission's newest Abandoned and Dilapidated Structures Ordinance. They need the County Commission approval and permission to enforce this ordinance in our town. Thank you Sheriff Eggleton for your help and your deputy's for coming through town some.



**Town worker** looking for extra work. He is a good worker. His name is Clarence Priddy and his number is 681-945-5391.

**Have you got your Virus shot yet ?** I just took my second shot last week. Several of my friends and family have got theirs also. Many friends though got the virus and some of them died. Are you registered or need to ask questions ? if need you can call 833-734-0965. They may have people **on line ahead of you.** *They will tell you. It goes real fast if you just wait.*

**The Cicadas "locust"** are coming . They have been underground for the last 17 years. They will be here about one week from what I understand. They will be drumming their wings with a noise. Gets some cotton for your ears if you live close to the woods.

**United We Stand, Divided We Fall.** We made it through one tough year so far. It will make us stronger, especially together. The Floods , the Virus , the fires, the violence and on and on. Keep being careful and get your shot.

### **Our Churches:**

**Matthew 6-24** No one can serve two masters , for either he will hate the one and love the other. You cannot serve God and Wealth.

**Church of God** morning services 11:00am and Streaming on face book too.

**Elizabeth Baptist Church** Evening Worship and at 11:00am Streaming on Face Book

**St. Patrick Catholic Church** on local T.V. Sunday morning on Ch.3 at 6:00 am  
**Church of Christ.**

Take your children to church!

**EDITORIAL:** Sorry to say but we won't be having the town picnic this year due to The Virus Exposure **:Send** stories or info. Maybe achievements or something for sale. Stork arrivals. Birthdays . Send new ideas for the park. It is free to put in our little paper. Somebody contribute something. I need more input. Call me, write or text me Carla Dailey P.O. 341- Bancroft, W.V. 25011 or text carla.dailey@frontier.com or Ph:304 -421-5751 or

## *Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department*

PLEASE REMEMBER **1 MARCH STARTED FIRE SEASON**. No open burning from 7am to 5pm until May 31.

### Gill Fire Safety:

1. Keep your grill at least 10 feet away from your house. Farther is even better. This applies to both charcoal and gas grills.
2. Clean your grill regularly. If you allow grease and fat to build up on your grill, they provide more fuel for a fire. Grease is a major source of flare ups.
3. Check for gas leaks. Make sure no gas is leaking from your gas grill.
4. Keep decorations away from your grill. Decorations like hanging baskets, pillows and umbrellas look pretty AND provide fuel for a fire.
5. Keep a spray bottle of water handy. That way, if you have a minor flare-up you can spray it with the water to instantly calm it.
6. Keep a fire extinguisher within a couple steps of your grill. And KNOW HOW TO USE IT.
7. Do not turn on the gas while your grill lid is closed. It causes gas to build up inside your grill, and when you do light it and open it, a fireball can explode in your face.
8. Don't leave a grill unattended. Fires double in size every minute.
9. Don't overload your grill with food. This applies especially fatty meats.
10. Do not use a grill indoors. People often think it will be safe to use a grill, especially a small one, indoors. NOT TRUE.

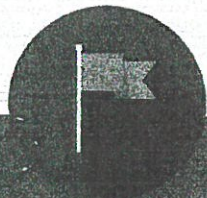
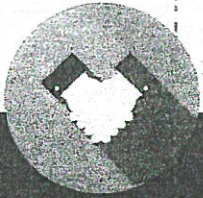
The fire department responded to the following calls for the month of March:

Structure Fires 3  
Box Alarms 1  
EMS 2  
Fire Investigation 1

*Thank You for Allowing Us to Serve You*



# QUICK RESPONSE TEAM



The Quick Response Team (QRT) is a **three-person team** consisting of:

- A Paramedic
- A Law Enforcement Professional
- A Counselor/ Recovery Coach

The goal of the QRT is to reduce overdoses and overdose-related deaths, promote treatment services and build healthy communities.

*Huntington's QRT also includes a member of the faith community.*

The QRT encourages treatment to those who **have overdosed** within the past 24-72 hours or those who are **struggling** with substance use disorder.

***It is NOT required to overdose to interact with the QRT.***

## QUICK RESPONSE TEAMS IN THE GREAT RIVERS REGION

### City of Charleston QRT

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### Huntington QRT

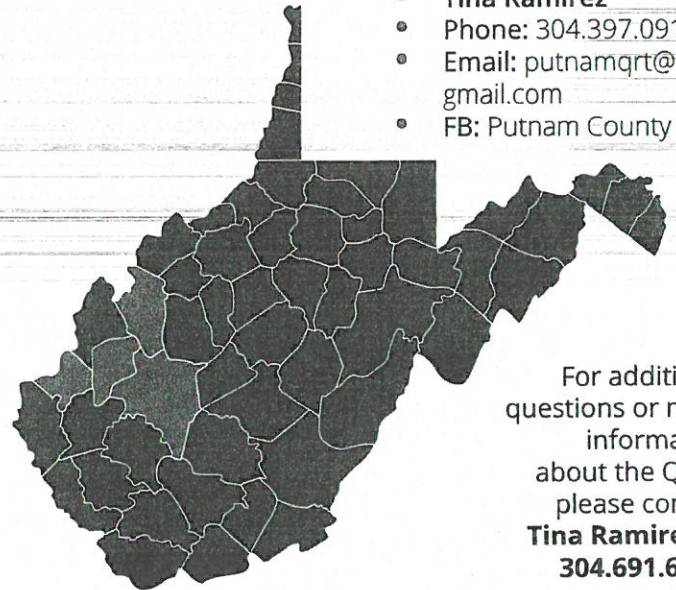
- Connie Priddy MA, RN, MCCN
- Huntington QRT Program Coordinator
- Phone: 304.526.8451

### Jackson County QRT

- Steve McClure, *QRT Director*
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For additional questions or more information about the QRTs, please contact **Tina Ramirez at 304.691.6858.**