

Barry Good News!

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Join us for Sunday Worship!

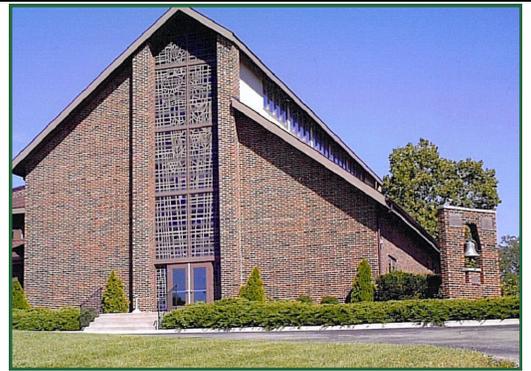
8:30 - First Worship Service

9:45 am - Sundays School classes
for children and adults

11:00 - Second Worship Service

Wednesday Bible Study

6:00 pm



*Barry Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
since 1840*



Honor God, Seek Christ, Serve Others Together

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Ponderings of Patience *An Eternal Perspective*

Without question, the resurrected appearance of Jesus was the fundamental turning point that convinced many people that Jesus was indeed the Christ, the son of the living God. Many of Jesus's followers subsequently became martyrs for the faith because of their unwavering conviction to the risen Christ.

Despite the many healing miracles, the raising of Jairus' daughter and the widow's son in Nain, and then Jesus raising Lazarus from the tomb in Bethany, many people still chose not to believe. Yet, there was something profound about experiencing the appearance of Jesus in his resurrected form. The wounds of the crucifixion were apparent, yet he moved about and conversed with his followers without any difficulties. He partook in meals and yet could also walk through solid doors. It must have been a remarkable and life-altering experience to relate to Jesus in his miraculously victorious resurrected form! Jesus's presence with his disciples before his ascension into heaven helped his followers redirect their very reason for living. They were able to live life with "an eternal perspective".

Whenever we embark on a journey or take on an endeavor we have never achieved before, it is most helpful for us to envision in our minds, going through the various tasks before we proceed. This visioning gives us the drive and courage to take on every new step, appreciate each accomplishment and ultimately achieve the goal that may have otherwise seemed unachievable.

None of us really know the outcome of our journey in life. There are often many unforeseen bends and bumps in the road. We can often become so focused on the potholes that we forget to look up and see the broader perspective before us. The presence of our risen Lord Jesus on Easter Sunday morning and the subsequent forty days in which he resided with his followers, reminds us to not only look up but really, to envision a heaven-bound perspective.

We see this heaven-bound approach often expressed in the letters the Apostle Paul writes to believers. Even though he is likely enduring much pain from the beatings and Malaria he endured, and even as he tolerates the frustration of being under house arrest while awaiting trial in Jerusalem, Paul's writings express an optimistic perspective realizing his ultimate goal is to touch as many lives possible before sharing in the glory of God's eternal realm.

We see this eternal perspective clearly demonstrated as Paul writes to the believers in Colossae as he states in Colossians 3:1-4: "Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory."

May we find a deep internal joy as we meditate on this scripture and enjoy the privilege of being reminded that we can experience an eternal perspective as we appreciate the victory over sin and death and the hope of eternal life granted by the grace of God and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. This eternal perspective is what we celebrate as Easter Sunday approaches!

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Celebrate with us this Easter Sunday morning as we offer a Sunrise Service at 6:45, followed by breakfast at 7:15 and then our regular worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. as our children also transform the cross into a symbol of resurrection with the flowering of the cross.

Pastor Dennis

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION PHOTOS



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED FORUM

Friday, April 6th

9:30 am Registration & Refreshments

Topic: Korean Worship

Highland Community of Christ

7615 N Platte Purchase Drive

Kansas City, MO 64155

The **APRIL POTLUCK** is scheduled for Sunday, April 8th and will be at NOON right after second service in the Fellowship Hall. It will be hosted by the Hospitality Committee. Please plan to stay and bring a dish to share. This is a great way to get to know others in the church family!



The April Executive Board Meeting will be on Sunday, April 8th in the Upper Room after the Noon potluck.

EASTER EGG HUNT PICTURES



PREPARING FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT

We had a great turnout and a great time stuffing Easter Eggs with candy in preparation for the Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday. Thanks to ALL who helped.



"As we lift our hearts in prayer, dear Lord, may we receive all the benefits of your grace..."

In our thoughts and prayers

- Ida Ragan
- Roger Blakley
- JoEllen Foreman
- Brenda Van Hoozer
- Sarah Perry
- Emilie Boswell
- Sheila Killion
- Jerry Treece
- Betty Sillin
- Freddie Nichols
- Lois Rapp

Two of the biggest events in our children's ministries are Winter Jam and Vacation Bible School. Winter Jam was this past Friday March 16. For those who haven't heard of Winter Jam, it's a group of contemporary Christian bands that tour the country every winter. For about 6 hours the kids listened to live music from many of their favorites groups--Skillet, Building 429 and Jordan Feliz to name a few, as well as inspirational stories from the singers and ministry team that travels with them. It was an energetic and LOUD six-hour party...and someday, I hope to regain most of my hearing. Oh, by the way...every year, the show is a complete sellout at Sprint Center! And thanks to some very patient teens and young adults, who stood in line all day to score the best seats in the house--our Barry youth sat only 4 rows from the stage!



So now is the time to begin our focus on Vacation Bible School! I know it seems a long ways off--but then, doesn't it seem like just last week we were taking down our Christmas decorations?

Our theme this year is "Shipwrecked--rescued by Jesus". Planning for VBS began right after Christmas, and many of our supplies have already begun to arrive. Most years, we host around 50 children from Barry and the surrounding community. VBS is a week -long event, from 9am to noon Monday through Friday, July 23-27. Like Winter Jam, it's a high-energy event (although not nearly as loud).

Friends--we can't do VBS without lots of help! We need folks to help prepare and serve snacks in the kitchen, help the kids create arts and crafts, lead indoor/outdoor games, participate in lively worship music, and be group leaders. We will provide all the materials you need--you only need to bring yourself, a heart for children, and a heart for Jesus. A sense of humor is always helpful, and a small amount of patience.

We will have signup sheets on the foyer table in the next few months--please consider ministering to our children in this very meaningful way. Yes you will leave tired. But it will be a good kind of tired. And the rewards are priceless.

Peace and Blessings,
Jim

Attendance

Sunday March 4

1st service - 63

2nd service - 94

Total - 157

Sunday School - ?

Sunday March 11

1st service - 44

2nd service - 115

Total - 159

Sunday School - 72

Sunday March 18

1st service - 65

2nd service - 113

Total - 178

Sunday School - 72

Sunday March 25

1st service - 65

2nd service - 118

Total - 183

Sunday School - 75





We continue to grow! On March 15th, 23 men came together for an evening of fun, discussion, and food. We continued our planning for the Mother's Day Brunch on May 5th. If you would like to be part of this event and haven't signed up, you may contact Phil Myers at 816-679-3528.

In addition, we continued our discussion on security at Barry and twelve men volunteered to be trained to serve as monitors on a rotating basis. If you are interested in participating in this important project, please contact Phil Myers at the above number. Training will be provided. The monitors will also be trained on the use of the defibrillator in case of medical emergency. Our next Gathering will be held April 19th at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome and don't be afraid to bring a guest!

The **Hand & Foot Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month, which for April will be on April 10th at 1:00 pm. Come enjoy a lively game of Hand & Foot in the Fellowship Hall.



Upcoming Graduations for Mikala and Xoe in the family of Mike and Lianne Zuber

Our congratulations are extended to the family of Mike and Lianne Zuber as their son, Mikala will be graduating from Missouri Western State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing on Saturday, May 5th and their daughter, Xoe will be graduating from Oak Park High School on the 11th of May. Our best wishes, continued prayers and congratulations to Mikala and Xoe as they complete these milestones and journey onward with new opportunities! Mike and Lianne and their younger daughter, Jessie typically attend the 8:30 Worship Service at Barry Christian Church.



Ladies Spring Tea - Tickets on Sale Now!

The Ladies Spring Tea will be on Saturday, April 14, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. All ladies and their (female) friends and relatives age 8 and above are invited! This will be a fun event at which we will be serving teas, sandwiches, scones, cookies, fruit and other treats. Other surprises are also planned! (Additional invitations are available for you to hand out to friends and relatives.)

Hostesses are still needed for tables (decorate as you please!) and extra teapots will be happily accepted (and returned after the event). A big THANK YOU to all who have already offered to host a table or share your teapot(s) and additional items. We very much appreciate it.

Tickets are \$8 for a child age 8-14; \$10 for adult (age 15 and above). **TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 8.** Please let us know at the ticket table if you would like to host a table, provide an extra teapot(s) or if you will be needing a babysitter. Questions? See Joy Myers, Barbara Mayberry, Lana Whitton, or Cathy Gorman.



Dinner Out

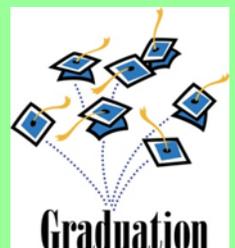
The Koinonia Dinner Out - Monday, April 16th, 2018 will be at Abuelo's in Zona Rosa, 8541 NW Prairie View Road, Kansas City, Mo 64153. Meet there at 6:30 pm.

The Koinonia Sunday School Class invites you to join them on this fun outing. It is a great way to meet people from church.



Next Newsletter Deadline - Monday, APRIL 16th - Noon

If your family has a graduating senior from high school, college, or post graduate degree, please send Carol an email with their information (school, future plans & picture) to: office@barrychristianchurch.com so they can be recognized on Graduation Sunday on May 2^{0th}. Please send your information by Monday, April 16th so it can be included in the May Newsletter.

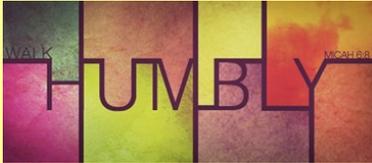


Northland Assistance Center invites you to join us on **April 14, 2018** for the Northland Assistance Center's Recognition Dinner - "A Celebration of Giving to our Northland Community" at the Embassy Suites Hotel at Tiffany Springs from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

We will be honoring our Faith and Community partners of the year, our guest speaker will share their story of how our partners in giving have affected their life, and "The Five Star Jazz Band" will provide the evening's entertainment.

The cost is \$500.00 per table of 8 or \$75.00 per individual. Please forward payment to Northland Assistance Center 2018 Gentry, North Kansas City, MO. By April 10th. Please call me, Rita Pearce, at 816-591-0615 with any questions.

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at this event.



DIAPERS FOR MICAH MINISTRIES

April – May – June Service Project Greater KC Region Disciples Women's Ministry

We will be collecting diapers for Micah Ministries, an ecumenical outreach to the urban poor in the greater Kansas City metro area. Each Monday, beginning at 5:30 pm, Micah Ministries provides a supper. Volunteers go to the tables where guests are eating to provide needed items such as hygiene kits, blankets and/or clothing orders. Diapers of all sizes for their youngest guests are always needed. Please talk to Ardith Haynes for more details.

Christian Women's Fellowship & Disciples Women's Ministry

Evening Regional Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 26, 2018 at First Christian Church of Independence, 125 S. Pleasant Street, Independence, MO Registration begins at 6pm, Dinner is \$6

Speaker: Pastor Lee Chiaramonte will present "Micah Ministries"

Please call 816-358-4522 by April 20 to make reservations. We will be collecting baby items that evening and our offering will go to Micah Ministries.



Service of Dedication for Mateo on Palm Sunday

It was our joy to celebrate the Service of Dedication for Maeto Eleuterio Aller-Turner with his parents, Renalto "Ren" Aller-Zumatea and Kathryn "Katie" Michelle Turner during the 11:00 Worship Service on Palm Sunday, March 25th.

It was also a tremendous blessing to have fourteen family members and friends of Ren and Katie's families present for this special occasion. How wonderful it is to know that a child of God is blessed with the immense support of family members, friends and a congregation as we all strive to journey faithfully with our loving God! Our sincerest best wishes and support are extended to Ren and Katie as Mateo continues to grow both physically and spiritually. Pictured are Ren (holding Mateo) and Katie (to Ren's right) and their family members present for the service.





Those Serving in April 2018:

8:30 am

Elders –Roxie Weaver, Ken Weaver (Communion to Hospitalized)

Deacons - Dave Dyer, Rita Dyer
Elizabeth Carroll (Communion Prep)

11:00 am

Elders - David Tarver, Michelle Bosworth

Deacons - Patty Tarver, Jerry Donahue
John Adams, Mary Jane Adams
(Communion Clean Up)

**Sign up on
Sunday Mornings
or call Carol at
436-0462 to be:
Readers, Acolytes,
Greeters and to
do the Children's
Sermon.**

Children's Sermon

8:30 - _____
11:00 - Kathie Connell

Acolytes

8:30 - **SIGN UP**
11:00 - **SIGN UP**

Scripture Readers

8:30 - Arleta White
11:00 - Phil Myers

Greeters

8:30 - _____
11:00 - John Adams



Happy Birthday to you!

If you have an **April** birthday or know of someone from Barry who does and is not on this list, please let me know so I can be sure to include them. Call Carol in the church office at 816-436-0462 or email her at

office@barrychristianchurch.com

- Rhett Payne - 01
- Steve Arnold - 02
- Jonathan Davidson - 03
- Don Stone – 03
- Don Thomas – 03
- Kathy Weekley – 03
- Clara Sue Kriley - 04
- Elena Payne - 04

- Jill McCumby – 04
- Brian Schaer - 05
- Paul Clark – 06
- Kelley Lawson – 08
- Phyllis Jones – 09
- Catherine O’Neil – 09
- Jerry Treece – 11
- Lynn Bratney – 12
- Jim Frentrop – 12
- Cindy Sexton -- 12
- Louise Mindrup – 13
- Orion Counts – 15
- John Adams – 16

- Tosha Clark – 17
- Melanie Beth Doak – 17
- Marcy Wiswell - 17
- Brooks Miller – 19
- Ada Blowers – 22
- Evelyn Shelby - 23
- Barbara George – 25
- Jatana Jacobo - 25
- Perla Mora -- 27
- Helena Edwards – 27
- David Booth – 28
- Barbara Mayberry – 28
- Shyanne Warren - 30

THANK YOU

Double Thanks!

Thank you so much for all of the cards, calls, prayers and visits from Pastor Dennis after my recent surgery. Also, thank you for the generous donations to my Jamaica Medical/Dental mission trip! I am so blessed to have my wonderful family at Barry Christian Church!

Kimberly Pukay

CONGRATULATIONS to Gene & Grace Kemerling who celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on Thursday, March 22nd! What an accomplishment and blessing!



Financial Peace University

Nine people from Barry Christian Church and another seven people not previously associated with the church completed a 9-week series of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University classes. The experience was fun transformative for many, as we learned the critical importance of regularly budgeting, saving, and giving using biblical principles. Young couples and singles decided to aggressively dump debt and quit living paycheck to paycheck, mature couples reported working together on finances for the first time, and some nearing retirement simply confirmed they are on the right track to retire comfortably. By the end of the series, class members reported collectively paying down over \$68,000 in non-mortgage debt and increasing their savings by \$28,000! A big Thank You to the Outreach Committee for supporting this ministry.



Is your giving to the support of Barry Christian Church up to date?



The month of March had 4 Sundays.

Financial Update

Expected Expenses for April General Fund: \$21,713

Funds received March 4:	\$7,492
Funds received March 11:	\$2,183
Funds received March 18:	\$4,358
Funds received March 25:	\$4,796
March Total so far :	\$18,829

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Return Service Requested



Church Calendar for upcoming weeks

Sunday April 1: EASTER SUNDAY

6:45 am — Sunrise Service

7:15 am — Easter Breakfast

8:30 am -- Worship

9:45 am-- Sunday School Classes

11:00 am -- Worship

Monday April 2

6:30 pm — Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday April 4

6:00 pm — Bible Study

7:00 pm — Choir Practice

Saturday April 7

Noon—4:00 pm Fellowship Hall in Use

Sunday April 8

8:30 am -- Worship

9:45 am-- Sunday School Classes

11:00 am -- Worship

Noon — Potluck in Fellowship Hall

After Potluck — Executive Board Meeting in Upper Room

Monday April 9

5:30 pm — Girl Scouts Meeting

Tuesday April 10

1:00 pm — Hand & Foot Club

Wednesday April 11

6:00 pm — Bible Study

7:00 pm — Choir Practice

Thursday April 12

6:30—Daisy Troop Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Saturday April 14

11:30—1:30 pm — Ladies' Spring Tea

Sunday April 15

8:30 am -- Worship

9:45 am-- Sunday School Classes

11:00 am -- Worship

Monday April 16 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: NOON

6:30 pm — Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm — Koinonia Dinner at Abuelo's in Zona Rosa

Wednesday April 18

6:00 pm — Bible Study

7:00 pm — Choir Practice

Thursday April 19

10:00 am — CWF Hanomi Circle Group Meeting

6:30—8:00 pm Men's Fellowship Supper in Fellowship

7:00 pm — CWF Esther Circle Group Meeting

JOIN US ON EASTER!



Easter Sunday – April 1st:

Sunrise service at 6:45 am

Breakfast at 7:15 am

First service – 8:30 am

Second service – 11:00 am