

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

Accomplished by Joy

As the heat of the Summer begins to fill each day, it may be difficult for us to think about George Frederick Handel's masterpiece, *The Messiah*, which obviously is best thought of during the colder days of the Christmas Season.

Yet, during a time in which many families have experienced the loss of loved ones and as we have most recently remembered, on Memorial Day, fellow citizens whose lives were lost during times of war, we are reminded that, out of personal challenge and loss, there can be a renewal through profound internal joy, as we focus on the divine presence of God within us.

Thinking again of *The Messiah*, few people know that George Frederick Handel composed *The Messiah* in about three weeks. It is said that the music literally "came to him" in a flurry of notes and motifs. His composition was as quick as if he was driven by an unseen composer.

Handel composed the work while his eyesight was failing and while he was facing the threat of debtor's prison because of large outstanding bills. Handel credits the completion of the work to one thing: joy. He was quoted as saying that he felt as if his heart would burst with joy at what he was hearing in his mind and heart. It was joy that compelled him to write and forced him to create. All of this eventually

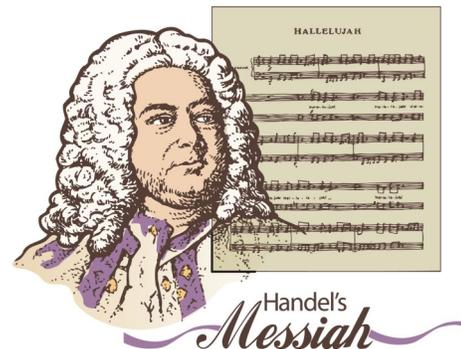
found form and substance in the most popular aspect of this musical work, the "Hallelujah Chorus."

It is striking to think that in the midst of major trouble, one can find ultimate joy and celebration of life and discover the avenue through which one can create a musical masterpiece that has lasted through the generations. Possibly we all need to remember the words of the Levitical priests to the Jews who had returned to Jerusalem: "The joy that the LORD gives you will make you strong" (Nehemiah 8:10b).

So even as we may mourn the loss of loved ones or face challenging circumstances along life's journey, as did George Handel; may we, as we focus our attention upon the living presence of God that dwells among us forever (John 14:16), find that profound joy which God's spirit desires to offer every one of his children.

Blessings to you, as we strive to be faithful and filled with God's great joy!

Pastor Dennis



IT'S PICNIC TIME: ALL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, June 3, 2018

4:00 pm at Barry Christian Church property



Mark your calendar for the All Church Picnic on Sunday June 3rd at 4:00 pm on the church grounds! This has always been a fun event for young and old, good weather or bad! Hot dogs, buns, condiments, lemonade and tea will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Feel free to bring any outdoor games (badminton, croquet, etc.) for family fun. Also, don't forget your lawn chairs so you can enjoy the summer weather and outdoor activities.

If you have questions, please contact Barbara Mayberry (816-912-2027). Otherwise, we will see you at the picnic!!



Father's Appreciation Breakfast

Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 9:00 am

Barry Fellowship Hall

In Honor of the 2018 Father's Day celebration, the ladies of Barry Christian Church would like to invite all BCC men, their fathers, sons, and/or brothers to the Annual Men's Breakfast on Saturday, June 9th in the Fellowship Hall.

Breakfast will be served at 9:00 am and it promises to be ample and delicious! A representative from the the Northland Assistance League will join us for an interesting talk and explanation of the League and the assistance it offers within the Northland community.

Sign-up attendance sheets will be available in the foyer before and after each church service on May 27 and June 3. Please let us know if you are coming and the number of guests who will be coming with you. This will help the ladies better plan your breakfast.

Please come and let the women honor the men in this special way!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome Loren and Helen Kerby who requested a transfer of their membership from the First Christian Church in North Kansas City to Barry Christian Church on Sunday, April 29, 2018 during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Loren usually goes by his last name as his first name: "Kerby". Please add to your church directory, their address: 3013 Emerald Court Platte City, MO 64079 and telephone numbers: home: 816-858-3158 and Mobile for Kerby: 816-679-4940. Their e-mail address is: kerbyplatte@aol.com.



On Sunday, May 13, 2018, Bob and Betty Maddex requested a transfer of their membership from the Park Hill Christian Church to Barry Christian Church during the 11:00 Worship Service. In addition to his full-time employment before his retirement, Bob also served the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) as a pastor of small congregations, with New Market Christian Church, off of I29 as his last pastorate before retirement. Please include the following information in your church directory for Bob and Betty: 5019 NW Coves Drive Kansas City, MO 64151 Telephone: 816-505-1110.

Please Welcome Susan Hanks. On Sunday, May 13, 2018, Susan Hanks requested a transfer of her membership from the Cypress Creek Christian Church of Spring, Texas to Barry Christian Church during the 11:00 Worship Service. After living in Texas for a number of years, Susan has returned to Kansas City to be closer to family members. Please include the following information in your church directory for Susan: 8020 N.E. Antioch Road Kansas City, MO 64119. Telephone: 281-851-0681.



On Sunday, May 20, 2018, during the 8:30 Worship Service, John and Dorinda Hoke became members of Barry Christian Church based on their previous confessions of faith and baptisms. We continue to remember John in prayer as we rejoice in the good progress he is making with radiation treatments here in Kansas City after having a tumor removed from behind his right eye several weeks ago in Florida. John is an airline pilot and Dorinda is an artist. Please include the following information in your church directory for John and Dorinda: Telephones: John: 816-436-7819 and Dorinda: 816-726-6161. Mailing address: Post Office Box 28935 Gladstone, MO 64188. Their e-mail address is: johndorinda@hotmail.com.

"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
- Peggy Treece
- Jerry Treece
- Emilie Boswell
- Sheila Killion
- John Hoke
- Freddie Nichols
- Lois Rapp
- Rosemary Barnes

Attendance

Sunday May 6

1st service - 71

2nd service—?

Total - ?

Sunday School - 72

Sunday May 13

1st service - 46

2nd service - ?

Total - ?

Sunday School - 60

Sunday May 20

1st service – 57

2nd service –93

Total - 150

Sunday School –?

Sunday May 27

1st service - 60

2nd service - ?

Total - ?

Sunday School - ?

Wow, does time fly. Less than 2 months ago we were watching snow flurries come down. Just a few days ago (as I write this) we had our first heat advisory of the summer. The heat of summer always stirs memories of VBS for me. We always seem to choose the hottest weeks of the year for VBS. While we can't predict this far out, I'm betting the week of July 23 thru 27th will be a hot one, if the season so far is any indicator. I'm sure our property committee will have the air conditioners purring away.

Barry Christian Church has a tradition of drawing a fairly large crowd for VBS. Most recent years we've enjoyed seeing around 50 or 60 children throughout the week. Not bad, since we're a relatively small church compared to others in the area. We've been blessed in the past with a number of families from the surrounding communities, many of which have come every year since their children were 3 or 4 years old. Many of them belong to other church homes, but find Barry a place where their children enjoy being, and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Of course, that's the goal of VBS --to help children grow their relationship with Jesus Christ, and we are quite honored to help them do this.

Hosting that many kids each day for a week requires quite a crew. We need folks to serve snacks, lead children in games, arts and crafts, music, and Bible stories. We need group leaders to shepherd them between activities. In previous years we have been blessed with dedicated helpers doing these things--and for each of you we are forever grateful. We hope many of our previous helpers return this year, and we hope that many others will volunteer for the first time. There's always room for more, and we would love to start new traditions with new folks!

I have heard many helpers reminisce about their VBS experience in past years --energizing, rewarding, and exhausting are words commonly used. And as I've said many times before, "you will leave tired, but it'll be a good kind of tired".

Please consider spending a little time with the youngest among us this July. Signup sheets are on the table in the sanctuary foyer. This is Barry's "event of the year" for our children--both ours, and those in the surrounding community. Much work has gone into the preparation, and much more work will go into the presentation. But we need many of you to make it all work. "Let the little children come to me", said Jesus. And, says Barry Christian Church, "let the little children come to us". We'll be here for them July 23-27, with the help and prayers of many of you. Please do join us for VBS!

Yours in service,
Jim



On Saturday, May 5th the Gathering of Men at Barry Christian Church presented our first annual Thank You for the women of Barry for everything they do. Thirty-nine women enjoyed a brunch of quiche, fresh fruit, and pastries plus a rose was given to each lady. Special thanks to Dave, John, Ted, Jerry, and our Maitre d's Doug, Gene, Allen and Dennis for making the ladies feel as special as they are. We hope each lady who attended enjoyed our Thank You and had a wonderful Mother's Day celebration!



THE GATHERING OF MEN

On Thursday, May 17th many of the men of Barry Christian Church enjoyed a time of fellowship and pizza. We even found out that Allen Phipps is allergic to black olives. No, he didn't eat any as that could have been the entertainment for the evening. Sorry about that Allen. No more black olives for sure.

On a more serious note, we began discussions as to how to reach out beyond the walls of our church to our community, to serve both Jesus and those in need. It is our hope to begin this new ministry with a tie in with the Back-Pack program which Don and Judy Thomas and many others help to serve less fortunate children in our area. It is our goal not to change the world, but to at least change our world.

Discussions will continue at the next dinner on Thursday, June 21st at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. If any of you fellows have other service programs that you are passionate about, feel free to come to the next meeting and share with us, or you may contact me any time, Phil Myers at 816-679-3528 or phil1705@aol.com.

See you then!

Out with the Old and in with the Newer . . . Piano for the Fellowship Hall

Lynn Bratney has a spinet piano she wishes to donate to the church for use in the fellowship hall. To make room for this newer piano, the old player piano (which no longer held its tune) has been removed. The cost to have the newer piano placed in the fellowship hall by a reliable piano moving company, whose employees can negotiate stairs is: \$220. Donations to help us defer this expense is most appreciated in order to keep this expense out of the congregation’s general fund which has been tight through the winter months. If you would like to make a contribution, please write a check with the memo: “piano moving expense” and this will be a great benefit as we welcome the use of a piano.



Undies Sundays: Each Sunday in June

During the month of June, we collect underwear and socks for school-age children. The Clay County Clothes Closet will distribute the clothing before school starts. Please put your donations of **NEW** underwear and socks in the collection box in the foyer.



The **Hand & Foot Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month, which for June will be on June 12th at 1:00 pm. Come enjoy a lively game of Hand & Foot in the Fellowship Hall.



Dinner Out

The Koinonia Dinner Out - Monday, June 18th 2018 will be at the home of Lana Whitton, 3308 NE 70th Street, Gladstone, MO. 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, June 18th - Noon

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED: MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY

Friday, May 4th 9:30 am—1:30 pm Barry Christian Church

Barry Christian Church hosted the Northland Church Women United's May Friendship Day at our building on May 4, 2018. Each church chose an Outstanding Woman from their congregation to honor. We had twelve churches participate this year. Ardith Haynes was the honoree from Barry Christian Church this year. We had approximately 65 people attend. Lunch was served following the meeting. Enjoy the pictures below from this annual event.



Vacation Bible School—July 23—27, 9am to noon

VBS is always an exciting time for kids and adults! This year's theme is "Shipwrecked—Rescued by Jesus," where we will explore how God is always with us, will always love us, and how we were made for a reason. Our days will be filled with music, crafts, Bible stories, snacks, and games—that's a lot of fun packed into 3 hours a day!

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.

We would love to see all of our children, and all of their friends and families! VBS is open to all children of Barry and the surrounding community.





Those Serving in June 2018:

8:30 am

Elders –Ron Wolfe, Kimberly Pukay (Communion to Hospitalized)

Deacons - Jason Miller, Sue Effie

Theresa Wolfe Doris, McGehee (Communion Prep)

11:00 am

Elders - Barbara Mayberry, Anna Eacret

Deacons - Michelle Eacret, Melissa King

D.J. Eacret, Larry Eacret

(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 - _____

Acolytes

8:30 - **SIGN UP**

11:00 - **SIGN UP**

Scripture Readers

8:30 - Ted Gorman

11:00 - Joy Myers

Greeters

8:30 - Cathy Gorman

11:00 - Anna Eacret



Happy
Birthday to
you!

Todd Eacret - 01

Melody Sawyer - 03

Rita Knopf - 06

George Schaer - 07

Cathy Gorman - 10

Willo Lee - 11

Bill Blowers - 14

Montana McCollom - 14

Ruth Ann Solomon - 14

Skyler Clark - 15

Corri King - 15

Kyleigh Milford - 16

Elizabeth Carroll - 20

Nancy Bartlett - 21

Doug Gentry - 22

Gayle Gentry - 22

Joan Hamilton - 23

Brett Stone - 23

Rosemary Barnes - 24

Mary Davis - 28

Arthur Kinder - 29

Judy Thomas - 29

Michelle Eacret - 30

Brian Grigsby - 30

If you have a **June** 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 436-0462 or email her at office@barrychristianchurch.com

THANK YOU

Thank You. Words cannot convey our heartfelt thanks for the prayers, kindness, and help that we received from our church family at Barry, while recovering from our recent surgeries. The cards we received and the meals that were brought to us during our recovery were so appreciated and meant so much to us. The best cooks in the state attend Barry Christian Church. Pastor Dennis visited or contacted us daily for prayers of healing and peace. The comforting words meant so much to our recovery. Thanks to all of you for what you did.

Jerry and Peggy Treece

To My Wonderful Church Family: Words can't express how much Shannon and her family, and my family and I appreciated all the prayers, phone calls, cards, and the church members that made the trip early Saturday morning to celebrate Adam. Also, the memorial that you sent in memory of our beloved Adam. He will be greatly missed by so many people. He had an infectious smile and personality. We know he is in God's hands, and we will get a big hug again someday. Thanks again for all the love and hugs.

Barbara Mayberry and family and Shannon & Dave Hoyt and family

Please remember Barbara Mayberry in your prayers as she and her family mourn the sudden death of her grandson, Adam Blake. Please keep Adam's parents, Shannon and Jerry in your thoughts and prayers as well. Services for Adam were on Saturday, May 26, 2018 in Omaha, Nebraska.



Betty Sillin passed away on Monday, May 21, 2018. Her memorial service was on Friday, May 25th at Terrace Park Funeral Home. Please keep Betty's children: Steven Ballard, RD Ballard and Charles Apple and their families in your prayers.

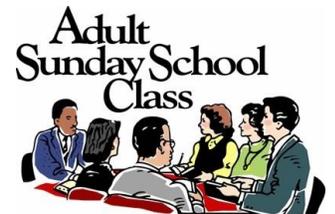


You are invited to visit us at the Pathways Sunday School Class, where all ages are welcome, all levels of Bible knowledge are welcome, and no one is obliged to engage in conversation. We are a class of mixed ages and skills, and come to learn and talk about scripture. A coffee pot is always on, and we hope you feel right at home.

What goes on in Pathways, stays in Pathways. We have an active prayer list, have become friends over the years, and invite you to visit or stay.

Come see our new room, you can park at the end of the parking lot and come in the West door by the parsonage. We are the first doors on the left!

Members of Pathways Sunday School Class



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



The month of May had 4 Sundays.

Financial Update

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

Funds received May 6: \$7,356

Funds received May 13: \$3,357

Funds received May 20: \$6,518

Funds received May 27: \$2,970

May Total so far : \$20,201

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Return Service Requested



Church Calendar for upcoming weeks

Sunday June 3

8:30 am -- Worship
9:45 am-- Sunday School Classes
11:00 am -- Worship
4:00 pm ALL Church Picnic on Church Grounds

Wednesday June 6

6:00 pm — Bible Study

Saturday June 9

9:00 am—Father's Day Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

Sunday June 10

8:30 am -- Worship
9:45 am-- Sunday School Classes
11:00 am -- Worship

Monday June 12

1:00 pm — Hand & Foot Club in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday June 13

6:00 pm — Bible Study

Sunday June 17 FATHER'S DAY

8:30 am -- Worship
9:45 am-- Sunday School Classes
11:00 am -- Worship

Monday June 18 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE at NOON

6:30 pm — Koinonia Dinner Out @ Lana Whitton's home

Wednesday June 20

6:00 pm — Bible Study

Thursday June 21

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

Sunday June 24

8:30 am -- Worship
9:45 am-- Sunday School Classes
11:00 am -- Worship

Monday June 25

7:00 pm — Property Committee Meeting in Library

Tuesday June 26

6:30 pm — Outreach Committee Meeting at Thomas home

Wednesday June 27

6:00 pm — Bible Study

Sunday July 1

8:30 am -- Worship
9:45 am-- Sunday School Classes
11:00 am -- Worship
Noon — General Board Meeting in Upper Room

Choir Practice is taking a break for the summer. Rehearsals will start back up in the fall on Wednesday, September 19, 2018.



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.