

Barry Good News!

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Join us for Sunday Worship!

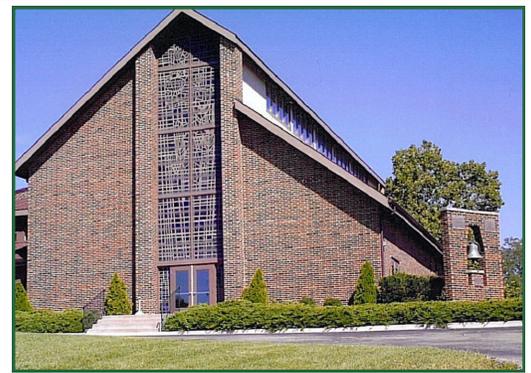
8:30 - First Worship Service

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

11:00 - Second Worship Service

Wednesday Bible Study

6:00 pm



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(Disciples of Christ)
since 1840*



Honor God, Seek Christ, Serve Others Together

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Ponderings of Patience

Holy Week Will Soon Be Upon Us!

I am genuinely grateful for members of the congregation who have willingly stepped forward to share their testimonies during our Lenten Suppers as we realize that Holy Week and Easter Sunday morning will soon be upon us! It is a great joy for us to hear the stories of faith from our fellow believers, as this helps us recognize that we are truly sharing a journey of faith together! And as we are studying the Apostles we remember that it was as the Apostles shared their testimonies that God blessed the people greatly. As Acts 4:33 declares: *“With great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God poured rich blessings on them all.”*

Our remaining Wednesday Lenten Suppers will continue each Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., through April 10th. You need only to bring yourself and share in the fellowship and the meals that are being provided by our Sunday School classes and the Christian Women’s Fellowship.

Palm Sunday with the Youngest Among Us

On Palm Sunday on April 14th, our children will celebrate with the procession of palm branches at the beginning of each Sunday morning worship service. At 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon, rather than conduct the Easter Egg Hunt for the full community, our focus will be on the children of our congregation and their friends. There will be fun games, crafts and Easter season snacks, but hopefully also more meaningful time to share the Easter Story with our children and an opportunity for our own people to become

better acquainted with the children in our fellowship. Cathy Gorman and many others in our congregation have been diligently working on a special play that will be presented at this event, so we want to welcome members of the congregation to join in the fun and fellowship as well!

The Cup of the New Covenant on Maundy Thursday

Last year, for our Maundy Thursday Service, you may recall that we discovered the depth of history and symbolism behind the bread of the Lord’s Supper as we also tasted a variety of breads in the fellowship hall before sharing in the Lord’s Supper. This year we will focus on the “Cup as God’s New Covenant” which we share as the second element of the Lord’s Supper. Since this experience involves a deeper biblical understanding, this service will take place in the sanctuary on Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. The service will include a message by the pastor, Bible and responsive readings, hymns and the sharing of the Lord’s Supper by intinction.

Easter Sunday Services

Easter Sunday Services will once again begin with a brief Sunrise Service at 6:45 a.m. in the parking lot in front of the main sanctuary entrance. If we are faced with inclement weather, we will move this service into the sanctuary.

The Eacret family and youth of the congregation are once again graciously providing us with the Sunrise Breakfast with serving beginning at 7:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

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Flowering of the Cross during Easter Sunday Services

As we have for the last three years, this year at the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday services, the children of the congregation will be welcomed to assist with the flowering of the cross while the congregation sings a number of hymns. This is an enjoyable way to celebrate the resurrection of Christ and gives our congregation's children and visiting children an opportunity to participate in Easter Sunday Worship.

We welcome who ever may wish to help, to also join in the preparation of the flowers on the Saturday morning prior to Easter Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. This year, as we anticipate having more children participating, we are ordering 950 flowers, so the assistance of many is needed to get the flowers prepared ahead of time!

So Mark Your Calendars!

Please mark your calendars as preparations for the Lenten Season and Holy Week are underway and please join us for these special worship and fellowship opportunities in which we celebrate life eternal through our Lord Jesus Christ! Let us remember that it is through experiences of worship and fellowship that Christ's redemptive power becomes alive in us. As Jesus declared in his prayer before departing the Lord's Supper: *"And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent"* (John 17:3).

Pastor Dennis



NORTHLAND CHURCH WOMEN UNITED FORUM: Friday April 5, 2019

Refreshments 9:30am, Meeting 10:00 am at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints,
701 Searcy Creek Parkway, KC (next to Temple)

The Guest Speaker will be Jim Schope from Pets for Life, Inc. He will be accompanied by his service dog! The purpose of Pets for Life, Inc. is to enhance the care and treatment of people in local hospitals, nursing homes, shelters for domestic violence, mental health programs, treatment centers for youth and corrections facilities through the use of certified therapy teams of pets and volunteers. Both men and women are welcome to attend this FORUM meeting.

The All Church Birthday Lunch Potluck

On Sunday, April 7th, join us after second service for a Potluck Lunch where we celebrate everyone's birthdays! There will be a large birthday cake and the tables will be set seasonally – sit at the table that represents your birthday month. The dinner is hosted by the Hospitality Committee and they will provide the cake. Please bring your favorite dish to share.



LENTEN SUPPERS & HOLY WEEK

Lenten Suppers & Meditations will continue on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall with the suppers hosted by the following Sunday School Classes:

April 3rd: Koinonia Class

April 10th: Pathways Class



Palm Sunday Services: April 14th at 8:30 & 11:00 am

Easter Celebration Party at 3:00 pm

Maundy Thursday Service: April 18th at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday: April 21st

Sunrise service at 6:45 am

Breakfast at 7:15 am

First service at 8:30 am

Second service at 11:00 am



Easter Party for the Youngest Among Us

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2017 3:00 p.m.

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR SAVIOR'S RESURRECTION!!

Watch the children perform in the Resurrection Play

Look inside the Tomb

Participate in a Service Project

Decorate Easter Egg Cookies

Games

Each child must have a ticket (FREE) to attend.

We are encouraging children to take ONE extra ticket so they can invite a friend. Tickets will be available after services beginning Sunday, April 7th in the Lobby.

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

In our thoughts and prayers

- Emilie Boswell
- Sheila Killion
- John Hoke
- Jon Frentrop
- Robin Eacret
- Harry Booth
- Michelle Jacobo
- Waunita Felts
- Val Stringer
- Matt Matson
- Catherine O’Neil

Celebrating ROSCOE SHIPLEY’S 100th Birthday!

It was certainly our joy to celebrate with Roscoe Shipley and his family, his 100th Birthday during a lunch and reception held in the fellowship hall on Sunday afternoon, March 10th. Roscoe turned the century mark on Ash Wednesday, March 6th of this year.



Our genuine thanks to Roscoe’s daughter and son-in-law, Donna and John Zaiger and many other members of Roscoe’s family for hosting the reception in Roscoe’s honor!



Attendance

Sunday March 3

1st service - 22

2nd service - 29

Total - 51

Sunday School - ?

Sunday March 10

1st service - 54

2nd service - 107

Total - 161

Sunday School - 88

Sunday March 17

1st service – 64

2nd service –128

Total - 192

Sunday School –92

Sunday March 24

1st service - 58

2nd service - 89

Total - 147

Sunday School -86

THE CREATION OF A TABERNACLE

The Youth Sunday School Class, under the guidance of their teacher, Kathie Connell, spent weeks creating a model of the Jewish Tabernacle. This model was complete with the sacrificial altar, the basin for a Rabbi’s handwashing, the Ark of the Covenant which contained the stone tablets, a menorah and many other fine details. While the youth created this model, Kathie also taught them about the meaning and use of each article.



On Sunday, March 17, during second service, the youth proudly displayed the Tabernacle to the congregation and explained several of the items in the model and their usage. What an exciting time when the Youngest Among Us get to participate in the Sunday Service and share what they are learning!



The April Executive Board Meeting will be on Sunday, April 7th right after lunch in the Upper Room. Please plan to attend!



The Ladies Spring Retreat was enjoyed on March 8-9th at Tall Oaks Conference Center by several ladies from Barry Christian Church. Pictured (from left to right) during the event are: Arleta White, Cindy Sexton, Ardith Haynes, Carolyn Phipps, and Arlene Felch. The ladies had a wonderful time of worship, fellowship, and activities.



EASTER OFFICE HOURS

On Friday, April 19th (Good Friday) and Monday, April 22nd, the church office will have shortened hours from 9am to noon. Thanks to Kathie Connell for covering the office while Carol is out of the office.

Save the date for VBS: July 8th-12th

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner in July. Our theme this year is ROAR! Life is wild God is good. We will be looking for teachers, leaders, kitchen helpers, youth helpers and prayers. Please feel free to ask me any questions.

Anna Eacret 816-914-9776

Save the Dates! Disciples Summer Camps for 2019 at Tall Oaks!

Grandparents Camps: \$205*
Completed Kindergarten-2nd grade with grandparents
May 25-27
June 15-17
July 12-14

Day Camps: \$50*
Completed Kindergarten-2nd grade
May 31
June 26
July 6

Equestrian: \$330*
For middle schoolers & high schoolers
June 15-18
August 7-10

Registration starts on February 1!
www.talloaks.org

Contact
kassie@fairviewcc.org or
lara@smithvillefcc.org
with questions/concerns

Primary Camp: \$240*
Completed 2nd-3rd grade
August 4-6

Junior Camps: \$285*
Completed 4th-5th grade
June 15-18
July 9-12

Register between February 1-April 1 for these great prices!

Chi Rho: \$345*
Completed 6th-7th grade
August 4-8
Chi Rho Creative
July 5-9

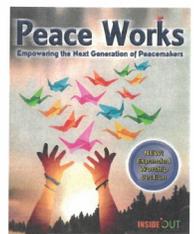
Eighters: \$455*
Completed 8th grade
Sexuality & Spirituality theme
July 5-11

CYF: \$375*
Completed 9th-12th grade
June 23-28

KC Mission Week:
Completed 9th-12th grade trip to the TX/Mexico border
June 15-21
Contact Travis Smith McKee for more info
travis@fairviewcc.org

*Fees listed are Early Bird fees. Add \$25 for registrations received after April 1.

**After April 1, an ADDITIONAL \$25 late fee will be added to the cost if registration is received less than one month prior to the camp's start date.



Please Welcome Our Newest Members From the Younger Among Us!

On Sunday, March 17th during the 11:30 worship service we celebrated the confessions of faith of Jovannie Jacobo and Kellie Lawson, with Jim Frentrop's assistance. Baptisms for Jovannie and Kellie then took place during the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, March 24th. Jovannie and Kellie shared in a Christian Beliefs program with Jim during the early weeks of this year.



On Sunday, March 24th, we celebrated the confession of faith Katherine "Katie" Schaer during the 8:30 worship service. Katie shared in a Christian Beliefs program with Pastor Dennis a couple of years ago. Katie will be baptized during the 8:30 worship service on Sunday, March 31st. Rev. Bob George, Katie's grandfather, and our congregation's previous pastor, will be officiating at Katie's baptism.

HAND & FOOT CLUB

The **Hand & Foot Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month, which for April will be on April 9th at 1:00 pm. Come enjoy a lively game of cards in the Fellowship Hall next time.



DINNER OUT

The Koinonia Dinner Out - Monday, April 15, 2019 will be at Senor Tequila, 6502 N Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64118. 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. You just show up at the restaurant and everyone pays for their own meals.



Next Newsletter Deadline - Monday, April 15th - Noon

PATHWAYS CLASS SCHEDULE

During the Lenten season the Pathways class is meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00pm right after the Lenten services. They are studying the book of 1st Peter. After Lent, they will go back to their 6:00 pm class time. On Sunday mornings at 9:45am, they are studying the book of Revelation. You are welcome to join them for these studies.



Have a question, concern or compliment for our custodians? Please send it by email to Trevan and Emma at BarryChurchClean@gmail.com. It is important that we communicate and make sure our church is spic and span!



New Pictorial Directory Coming

We are planning to create a new directory this spring. Sign-ups will be in the foyer on Sundays in April (except Easter) and the pictures will be taken during the week of May 6th - 11th. Please sign up to schedule your photo session and update all information going into the directory.



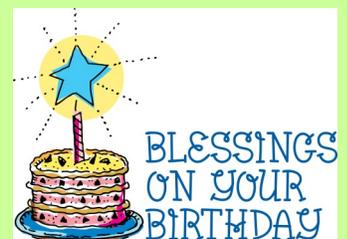
Like us on Facebook



Did you know that Barry Christian Church has a Facebook page? If you use Facebook you may go to the Barry Christian Church page (www.facebook.com/Barry-Christian-Church) and hit like. Did you know that every Friday Pastor Dennis posts a preview of the upcoming sermon topic? When you see the post from Pastor Dennis, if you hit share then all of your friends will know where you attend church, and it serves as an invitation to your friends as well.

WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

If you haven't seen your birthday listed on the monthly birthdays page of the Barry Good Newsletter, chances are we don't have it in our records. We would **LOVE** to wish you "Happy Birthday" but we need to know when it is! Please send an email to: office@barrychristianchurch.com or call the office at 816-436-0462 and update our records with your birth date!



Those Serving in April 2019:



8:30 am

Elders – Jason Miller, Bob Knopf
Deacons - Teresa Simpson, Carrie Osborne
 Dave Dyer, Rita Dyer (Communion Prep)

11:00 am

Elders - Tom Bosworth, Michelle Bosworth
Deacons - Jerry Treece, Peggy Treece
 Jesus Jacobo, _____
 (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 - **SIGN UP**
 11:00 - **SIGN UP**

Acolytes

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

Scripture Readers

8:30 - Erica Miller
 11:00 - Phil Myers

Greeters

8:30 - Dave & Rita Dyer
 11:00 - _____



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

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!!

- Rhett Payne - 01
- 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
- Diane Kiser - 12
- Cindy Sexton -- 12
- Louise Mindrup – 13
- Bob Maddex -15
- Orion Counts – 15

- John Adams - 16
- Tosha Clark – 17
- Melanie Beth Doak – 17
- Michael Green - 18
- Brooks Miller – 19
- Carol Carter - 21
- Evelyn Shelby - 23
- Jatana Jacobo - 25
- Perla Mora -- 27
- David Booth – 28
- Barbara Mayberry – 28
- Shyanne Warren - 30

THANK YOU!

I wish to thank everyone for all the prayers and cards. Also, thanks to Pastor Dennis for all the calls checking on me, even some of the missed ones. This means so much to me.

Thanks to all, Waunita Felts

The Youth would like to say “Thank You” for the amazing participation in our fundraiser. We enjoyed all the wonderful and encouraging words from our congregation. We know we are blessed to be part of such a great and supportive church. The youth raised \$800! Once again, a huge **THANK YOU!**

It is that time of the year when we think about the lawns and flowers beds. If you and some friends like to spend quality time enjoying the great outdoors, then, we have a great suggestion:
Barry Christian Church is needing some volunteers to help with the mowing. You and your friends can pick your own day and time. As in the past, the plan is to have four teams. SO, each team would be mowing once a month. Generally, a team of three can do the job of mowing and trimming in about 2 hours. To be included in this great outdoor experience or to get more information, just call the church office at 436-0462 or Dave Tarver 436 - 4861.



SAVE THE DATE: Northland Assistance Center Celebration

Northland Assistance Center invites you to join us on April 13, 2019 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 partners of the year and 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 let Judy Thomas or Lana Whitton know if you are interested in attending.



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



The month of March had 5 Sundays.

Financial Update

Expected Expenses for April
General Fund: \$24,063

Funds received March 3: \$5,922

Funds received March 10: \$6,753

Funds received March 17: \$7,538

Funds received March 24: \$3,941

March Total so far: \$24,154

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Return Service Requested



Church Calendar for upcoming weeks

Monday April 1

6:00pm — Daisy Scouts Meeting in Upper Room

Wednesday April 3

6:00 pm — Lenten Supper: Kononia Class serving

7:00 pm — Choir Practice

Saturday April 6

11:30am—6:00 pm — Fellowship Hall in Use

Sunday April 7

8:30 am -- Worship

9:45 am-- Sunday School Classes

11:00 am -- Worship

NOON — ALL Church Birthday Lunch in Fellowship Hall

After Lunch: Executive Board Meeting in Upper Room

Monday April 8

5:30pm — Girl Scouts Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday April 9

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

6:30 pm — Outreach Meeting at Thomas' home

Wednesday April 10

6:00 pm — Lenten Supper: Pathways Class serving

7:00 pm — Choir Practice

Thursday April 11

6:30 pm — Brownies in Fellowship Hall

Saturday April 13

1:00 pm — Easter Play Dress Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Sunday April 14: PALM SUNDAY

8:30 am -- Worship

9:45 am-- Sunday School Classes

11:00 am -- Worship

Monday April 15: NOON — NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

6:30 pm — Koinonia Dinner Out: Senor Tequila

Wednesday April 17

7:00 pm — Choir Practice

Thursday April 18: MAUNDY THURSDAY

10:00 am — CWF Hanomi Circle

7:00 pm — Maundy Thursday Service

Friday April 19: GOOD FRIDAY

9:00am—NOON — Office Hours shortened

Saturday April 20

10:00am — Prep for Flowering of the Cross

Sunday April 21 EASTER

6:45 am & 7:15 am — Sunrise Service & Breakfast

8:30 am -- Worship

9:45 am-- Sunday School Classes

11:00 am -- Worship

Flowering of the Cross on Easter Sunday

Donation

Yes, I would like to make a contribution for the purchase of cut flowers for The Flowering of the Cross Celebration that our children will share with us on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019.

I would like this donation (check one and fill out the following information):

_____ To be anonymous

_____ To be in memory of: _____

_____ To be in honor of: _____

My Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please place this form with your check in the offering plate or mail to the church office at: **Barry Christian Church, 1500 NW Barry Road, Kansas City, MO 64155**. Thanks for your support of the Flowering of the Cross Celebration for Easter Sunday morning.

