

Barry Good News!

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Join us for Sunday Worship!

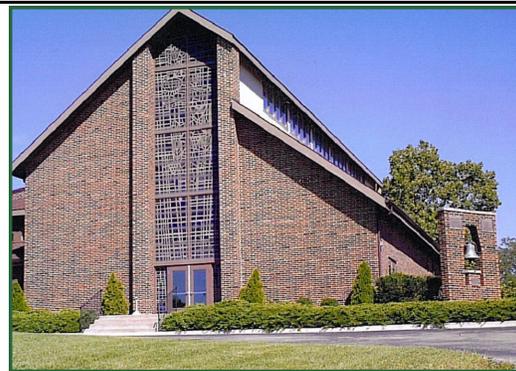
8:30 - First Worship Service

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

Staff

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Dennis Patience – dennispatience@gmail.com

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Ponderings of Patience

Sharing in Christ's Suffering and in His Glory

On three different occasions Jesus predicted to his disciples, his impending betrayal, suffering, and ultimate death on the cross. These three occasions are recorded in Matthew's gospel in Matthew 16:21, 17:22-23 and 20:17-19. The incidents also have record in the gospels of Mark and Luke but it is significant that Matthew's gospel makes the most distinctive mention of these events because Matthew's gospel was written to especially persuade the Jewish people into believing that Jesus was in fact the promised Messiah through the fulfillment of prophecy.

Matthew 17:23 tells us that *"the disciples were filled with grief"* from hearing about these predictions that Jesus shared with them. We know also that they tried to persuade Jesus to not follow through with his plans to go to Jerusalem for that final Passover.

As the Easter Season is now in our rearview mirror, what must be understood most of all, however; is that Jesus never predicted his betrayal, suffering and ultimate death on the cross without also offering up the hope of his resurrection. In all three instances in Matthew's gospel, the texts state: *"on the third day he will be raised to life."* And as he tells the disciples of the horrors to come, he also says in John 16:4: *"But I*

have told you this, so that when the time comes . . . you will remember what I told you" so that his disciples would find comfort in the fact that Jesus was fulfilling God's ultimate plan for the salvation of humanity.

And later, as Jesus does indeed arise from the tomb, the angel at the tomb in Matthew 28: 6 reminds the women that everything had unfolded just as Jesus has predicted. For the angel said: *"He is not here: he has been raised just as he said."*

As all of us press forward in this season we call Eastertide, it should bring all of us a great measure of comfort to realize that God's great plan for humanity is always unfolding, just as it came about through Jesus' betrayal, crucifixion, and death – which ultimately led to his resurrection and ascension into heaven.

Even as we mourn with the French people over the fire that destroyed much of the Cathedral of Notre Dame, and even as we may mourn the suffering and at times the tragic loss of dear loved ones and friends; we must remember that Jesus offers everyone the greatest hope of renewal.

In time, Notre Dame, may indeed be rebuilt through the generosity of the multitudes, but even more

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importantly, we celebrate the truth that in Christ, we are all redeemed and freed from the bondages of sin, illness, suffering and even death itself! We offer our thanks to God as Romans 8:17b reminds us that even as we share in Christ's suffering "*we will also share in his glory.*"

Blessings to each of you as we make our way through this glorious and hopeful season of Eastertide!

Pastor Dennis

EASTER SERVICES 2019



FLOWERING THE CROSS





CHURCH WOMEN UNITED 2019 May Friendship Day

THE TIME IS NOW!

“Agree to Differ”

You Are Invited

NORTHLAND CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

REGISTRATION – 9:30 A.M. MEETING 10:00 AM. LUNCH WILL FOLLOW

BARRY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 1500 N.W. BARRY ROAD., KANSAS CITY, MO 64155

CALL RESERVATIONS FOR LUNCH TO: DORIS MC GEHEE 816-507-3132

COST - \$7.00

Women’s “Thank You” Breakfast

Saturday, May 4th

8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

Ladies, Thanks for all you do!



Hosted by the Gathering of Men



Easter Party for the Youngest Among Us

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

WE CELEBRATED OUR SAVIOR’S RESURRECTION!!

*"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
Jon Frentrop
Robin Eacret
Harry Booth
Michelle Jacobo
Waunita Felts
Val Stringer
Matt Matson
Catherine O'Neil

Attendance

Sunday April 7

1st service - 78

2nd service - 113

Total - 191

Sunday School - 101

Sunday April 14

1st service - 80

2nd service - 104

Total - 184

Sunday School - 83

Sunday April 21

Sunrise - 45

1st service - 149

2nd service - 160

Total - 354

Sunday School - 83

Sunday April 28

1st service - 61

2nd service - 126

Total - 187

Sunday School - 82

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FAMILY LIFE DIRECTOR

What an exciting time to be part of children and youth ministry at Barry! In the past two months we had 5 of our children take their journey of faith to the next level, by walking forward to formally accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and being baptized in the loving presence of their church family. Along with many others, I've had the privilege of walking with many of them during their journeys. It's been a joy for me to watch them share their "Aha" moments, when they experience a sudden insight or realization.

It's hard work to prepare a children's service, a Sunday school lesson, or a children's sermon every Sunday. But once you see a young person's "Aha" moments, you understand why it's all worth it. We have a number of wonderful folks who nourish our children's growing faith. Those who care for the children in the nursery and pre-school rooms, those who teach Sunday school, and those who lead and assist in children's services—you are the ones who gave the children their motivation to make their journeys all the way to the baptistry. And their journeys don't end there...the baptistry is only the beginning of their next journeys, as their relationship with Jesus Christ continues to grow, and they will then minister to others throughout their lives.

Not very many years ago, we were lucky to have 4 or 5 children present for Sunday school or children's church. If one or two families were out of town on a weekend, we may have had no children. When we had visitors with children, they often didn't return, having seen so few other children and perhaps assuming we weren't a very happening place. But recently, we have had up to 20 young folks in children's church. And during the Sunday school hour, we've seen a packed nursery and Sunday school classrooms. As recently as 3 weeks ago, we had a family with two children come, and they're still coming. If I was sharing this letter in front of the congregation, I'd ask "Can I get an AMEN?"!

We already have a child who, just several weeks ago, expressed a desire to participate in our Christian Beliefs class and begin the journey toward baptism. Clearly, the Holy Spirit is still at work in the children of Barry!

In order to keep up the work of the Spirit, we need eager adults to help shepherd and nurture our children in the way we, as a church, are called to do. We would love to have 2 adults in every classroom, and at least 2 adults in children's services, when there are sometimes up to 20 children. We simply need folks who can help tie a shoe, escort a child to the water fountain or restroom, or comfort a child who is momentarily sad. You don't need special training or education—just love for God, and love for His children. Of course, if you were to feel led to help prepare a lesson, or help lead a children's worship service or children's sermon—you would be more than welcome to do so. And we would be happy to support and assist you in any way possible, as you share your gifts of the spirit with the children of Barry!

Peace and blessings,

Jim



The May General Board Meeting will be on Sunday, May 5th right after lunch in the Upper Room. Please plan to attend!

The May Potluck Lunch will be on Sunday, May 5th right after the second service in the Fellowship Hall. The Koinonia class will host this lunch. Please bring your favorite dish to share with others as you enjoy the food and fellowship!



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



New Pictorial Directory Coming

We are planning to create a new directory this spring. Pictures will be taken during the week of May 6th - 11th. If you haven't signed up to schedule your photo session, check with Gayle Gentry or Barbara Mayberry to see if there are any openings available.

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

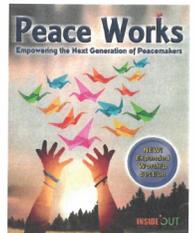
Eighters: \$455*
Completed 8th grade
Sexuality & Spirituality theme
July 5-11

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.



Welcome Our Newest Members from Easter Sunday Morning

During the 11:00 Easter Sunday morning worship service, it was our joy to welcome Noah King into the membership of our congregation as Noah came forward to share his confession of faith. A service of baptism for Noah will be on Sunday, May 5th at the 11:00 service. Noah is the son of Richard “Rich” and Melissa King, and the grandson of David and Patty Tarver.



We were also privileged to welcome Shelly Taylor into the membership of Barry Christian Church through a transfer of her membership from the First Christian Church of North Kansas City. Shelly is the daughter of Loren “Kerby” and Helen Kerby. Contact information for Shelly is: 7108 North Crystal Avenue Kansas City, MO 64119. Telephone: 816-916-6018 and e-mail: micheletaylor83@ymail.com.

HAND & FOOT CLUB

The **Hand & Foot Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month, which for May will be on May 14th at 1:00 pm. Come enjoy a lively game of cards in the Fellowship Hall next time.



DINNER OUT

The Koinonia Dinner Out - Monday, May 20, 2019 will be at Roxanne’sCafe in Platte City, 1126 Branch Street, Platte City MO 64079. 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.

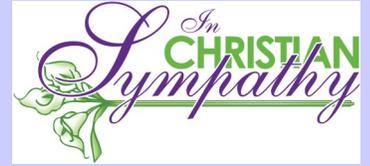


**Next Newsletter Deadline –
Monday, May 20th – Noon**

Our Deepest Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to Dorinda Hoke and family in the passing of her husband John on Friday, April 19th. His Celebration of Life service was on April 23rd at Barry Christian Church. Please keep Dorinda in your prayers.

Our sympathy also goes out to the family of “Buddy” Frank Aikmus whose Celebration of Life service was on Saturday, April 27th at Barry Christian Church. Please remember his family in your thoughts and prayers.



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!



OFFICE HOURS

On Thursday, May 23th the church office hours will be from 9am to 3pm and Friday, May 24th the hours will be 9am to noon. Thanks to Kathie Connell for covering the office while Carol Studebaker visits family in Alabama. On Monday, May 27th, the church office will be CLOSED for the Memorial Day holiday.



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 May 2019:



8:30 am

Elders –Jill McCumby, Arleta White

Deacons - Grace Miller, Steven Miller

Elizabeth Carroll, Kathryn Banks (Communion Prep)

11:00 am

Elders - Doug Gentry, Gayle Gentry

Deacons - D.J. Eacret, Mari Daniels

Susan Hanks, Jake Otto

(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 - Kimberly Pukay

11:00 - Elizabeth Carroll

Greeters

8:30 - _____

11:00 - Ray & Ann Guthrie



Happy Birthday to you!

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS!!

Leta Pukay - 04

Jake Dyer - 05

Joe Dyer - 05

Dave Haynes - 05

Don Scott - 08

Andy Sawyer -09

Margaret Fletcher- 11

Bonnie Wisdom - 13

Taryn Clark - 16

Curt Roller - 16

Joe Weekley - 18

Alex Sawyer - 19

Becky Brown - 21

Grace Kemerling - 22

Phyllis Frentrop - 24

Georgia Butler - 28

If you have a **May** 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!

My brother Matt & I want to thank you all, my church family for all the prayers, visits, cards and goodies! I especially appreciate that you included Matt in all your remembrances. It means a lot to him and me. Also, I am home now and doing my best to get him moved. He is doing much better and so am I. Thanks again for all your loving care. Val Stringer

Yeah!! June is coming, and it's time for a picnic!



Join us at the
Church Picnic!

There's Nothing Like a Picnic!

Coming Soon!

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us!

Bring a side dish to share, the Membership Committee will provide hot dogs & buns, water & soda along with paper plates & silverware

◇ **When?** Sunday, June 2 at 4:00 p.m.

◇ **Where?** Barry Christian Church Property

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the afternoon with food, family, friends, and fun! Hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE: FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST Saturday, June 8th

The Hospitality Committee invites the Barry Church Men to BREAKFAST on Saturday, June 8th at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a sign up sheet coming soon! If you have any questions, contact Barbara Mayberry.



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



The month of April had 4 Sundays.

Financial Update

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

Funds received April 7: \$7,000

Funds received April 14: \$3,959

Funds received April 21: \$5,043

Funds received April 28: \$3,896

April Total: \$19,898

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Return Service Requested



Church Calendar for upcoming weeks

Wednesday May 1

6:00 pm — Bible Study
7:00 pm — Choir Practice

Friday May 3

9:00am—NOON — Church Women United Friendship Day

Saturday May 4

11:30am—6:00 pm — Women's Thank You Breakfast

Sunday May 5

8:30 am -- Worship
9:45 am-- Sunday School Classes
11:00 am -- Worship
NOON — All Church POTLUCK LUNCH: Koinonia Class Host
After Lunch: General Board Meeting in Upper Room
Monday May 6– Saturday May 11 Directory Pictures Taken

Monday May 6

6:00pm — Daisy Troop Meeting in Upper Room

Wednesday May 8

6:00 pm — Bible Study
7:00 pm — Choir Practice

Thursday May 9

6:30 pm — Brownies in Upper Room

Sunday May 12: MOTHER'S DAY

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

Monday May 13

5:30 pm — Girl Scout Meeting in Upper Room
6:00 pm — CWF Steering Committee in CWF Room
7:00 pm — Wellness Group in Library

Tuesday May 14

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

Wednesday May 15

6:00 pm — Bible Study
7:00 pm — Choir Practice

Thursday May 16

10:00 am — CWF Hanomi Circle
6:30 pm — Gathering of Men in Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm — CWF Esther Circle

Sunday May 19

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

1:30 pm—4:00 pm — Fellowship Hall in Use

Monday May 20: NOON — NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

6:30 pm — Koinonia Dinner Out: Roxanne's Café : Platte City

SAVE THE DATE:



REGIONAL EVENING DWM

North Oak Christian Church
9900 North Oak
Kansas City, Missouri 64155

Thursday, June 27, 2019

Registration: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Cost: \$6.00 per person

PROGRAM

To Be Announced



Reservations to North Oak no later than
Monday, June 24, 2019
Phone: 816-510-6859
thompsod5000@att.net

IF YOUR CHURCH WOULD LIKE TO HOST REGIONAL EVENING DWM
PLEASE CONTACT SUSIE ARNOLD, twarnold4@gmail.com 816-358-4661