

Barry Good News!

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Join us for Sunday Worship!

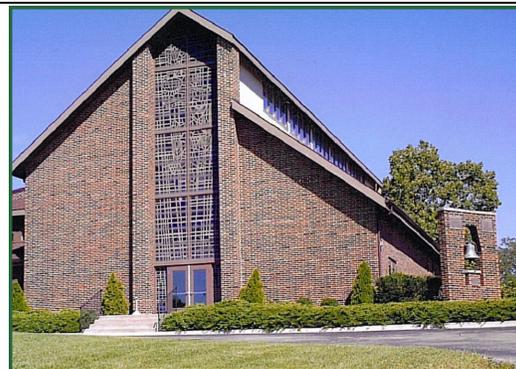
8:30 - First Worship Service

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*



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Assessing the Outcome of the 2020 Stewardship Campaign and Quest for a Youth Director

For everyone who responded to the dedication of our pledges during the worship service this past Sunday, June 23rd, we are most grateful. From the 142 letters that were mailed out with pledge cards, so far, we received 59 pledges, which was a response rate of 41%. If there are others among us who would like to express a response, it would be most helpful for Carol to receive your response in the near future. As we have said before, a response in no way declares an obligation that cannot be changed if concerns arise in one's family, but the responses do help the leadership become responsible stewards of the resources we receive from the congregation, as we strive to step forward in new ministries for those who are in our fellowship.

We would also like to encourage members of the board – our elders and deacons presently serving and chairs of our standing committees - to please remember to attend the upcoming Board Meeting to be held on Sunday, July 7th in the Upper Room immediately after the pot-luck lunch. At this meeting the Personnel and Stewardship committees will present to the Official Board the present findings of the 2020 Stewardship Campaign and our Quest for a Youth Director. From this assessment we hope the General Board will be able to inform the congregation at an upcoming Congregational Meeting.

As we continue our prayers and genuine support for the children and youth of our congregation, we also want to celebrate that so far in 2019, we have already been blessed with eight confessions of faith and baptisms from among the youth and young adults in our fellowship. We are also blessed with the start-up of a new Sunday School class for our 6th through 8th graders, led by Phil and Joy Myers. This class has already adopted a new name: "The Gateway" and you can see photos of the class in further pages of this newsletter. This group of young people has also already begun to enjoy outings beyond the Sunday School class hour and last Sunday they blessed our adult classes by sharing cupcakes they made on Saturday night! Additionally, our Personnel and Christian Education Committees are now functioning well and are looking at ways to support the Youngest Among Us.

For everyone's continued support of our fellowship here at Barry Christian Church we are grateful, as we seek to be faithful in our call to respond faithfully in ministry and service to God's Kingdom here on earth.

Lana Whitton,
General Board Chairperson

Doug Gentry,
Personnel Committee Chairperson

Lynn Fleming,
Stewardship Chairperson



CHOIR PRACTICE will be taking a break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

The **CHURCH OFFICE** will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday, July 4th, 2019** for the Independence Day holiday.



Vacation Bible School—July 8—12, 9am to noon

VBS is always an exciting time for kids and adults! This year's theme is "ROAR! Life is wild, God is good," where we will explore God's goodness and celebrate a faith that powers us through this wild life. 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 -- 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.



Cookies and Goldfish crackers are needed for Vacation Bible School. Drop off these snack items in the church kitchen marked "VBS" by July 7th.

Please no peanut or peanut butter due to food allergies.

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK LUNCH

The next **POTLUCK LUNCH** is scheduled for Sunday, July 7th right after second service. This lunch will be hosted by the Young Families Class. Please plan to bring a favorite dish to share and stay and enjoy the food and fellowship here at Barry Christian Church!



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

School Supplies Collection Each Sunday in July

During the month of July, we collect school supplies for school-age children. The Outreach committee will distribute the supplies through Northland Assistance Center during the first week of August. The collection box is in the foyer.

~backpacks, no wheels

~composition notebooks, wide rule

~#2 pencils, 12 pack

~pink erasers

~washable markers, thick classic

~scissors

~plastic school box, 8"x 5"x 2"

~Kleenex tissue boxes

~pocket folders



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED FRIENDSHIP DAY

On Friday, May 3rd, Barry Christian Church hosted the Church Women United Friendship Day. On this occasion CWU recognized the Outstanding Church Women of 2019. Betty Foster was chosen to represent Barry Christian Church. Betty has attended Barry Christian since she was eight years old. She was active in the church teaching Sunday School for young kids. She was also active in Ruth and CWF. Betty and her husband were foster parents to 72 children over a 22 year period. The most they had at one time was six. Betty has four children: Chris, Mike, Dan and Shane, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.



Congratulations to Betty and the other six outstanding Church Women of 2019 representing the Northland. Other Barry Christian Church Northland Outstanding Women in recent years are: Ardith Haynes, Norma Covault, Sue Effie, Freddie Nichols, Lavaughn Weaver, and Anne Jones. All these women are still active in church work. Congratulations to all these church women who are making the world a better place as they do God's work on earth.

*“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
Michelle Jacobo
Matt Matson
Catherine O’Neil
Joyce Osborne
Betty Donahue

Attendance

Sunday June 2

1st service - 62
2nd service - 100
Total - 162
Sunday School - ?

Sunday June 9

1st service - 62
2nd service - 116
Total - 178
Sunday School - 82

Sunday June 16

1st service – 63
2nd service –82
Total - 145
Sunday School –93

Sunday June 23

1st service - 60
2nd service - 83
Total - 143
Sunday School - 76

Vacation Bible School 2019

July 8 - 12, 9am to 12 noon

VBS is only a few weeks away! Seems like yesterday we were putting away Christmas decorations. And in fact, that’s about the time we started planning for VBS—right after Christmas. And now, we need YOU to help minister to the youngest among us.

This year’s theme is “ROAR! Life is wild, God is good”. The children will learn how Jesus’ presence in their lives can help them feel happy and satisfied despite not having lots of riches and material things. Each day, the kids will enjoy music and Bible stories that will help reinforce these lessons, and nurture them in their relationships with Jesus. They will play games that will help them form relationships with others, crafts that will help them express themselves, and snacks that will give them energy to do all these things. They will arrive each day at 9am for an opening assembly, where they get to make noise, sing, learn memory verses, and energize them for the day ahead.

The kids are then split into 4 groups, based on age. They will rotate between various “stations” throughout the morning, where they will participate in music, games, Bible stories, and snacks. We need staff to support each of these stations as well as group leaders to shepherd the children between stations.

There is a signup sheet on the table in the foyer. I won’t say the work is easy—it’s not. However, I will say the work is highly rewarding. Each day, you will leave VBS feeling exhausted. But it will be a good kind of exhausted—because you will have helped a child learn more about the Lord, and grow closer in their personal relationships with Jesus Christ. You will have lots of smiles and hugs, and experience such joy that you will look forward to coming back the next day...and the next...

Every year we look forward to the first day of VBS—with excitement, and a little anxiety (wondering what we might have forgotten). And every day when we leave, we spend more hours preparing for the next day. You would think that, by Friday, we would feel relieved that it’s over. But we don’t. Instead, we feel sad that it’s the last time we’ll see this amazing group of kids. We form relationships. We grow close. We bond, and feel attached. When it’s over, we miss them, and look forward to next year. Really!

Please signup to be part of VBS. It happens July 8-12, from 9am to noon. You don’t need any specific experience. We won’t ask you to stand up in front of a group of people and sing, or teach, or lead assemblies. We’ve got those parts covered. But we do need you, MANY of you, to shepherd the children between activities; help prepare and serve snacks in the kitchen; and help the children participate in games, arts, and crafts. We’ll provide everything needed, but you are welcome to improvise, use your imagination and creativity, ad-lib, and have fun with the kids!

Please join us for VBS, as we help nurture the youngest among us in our Barry Christian Church family. ***We need your help to minister to the youngest among us!*** I guarantee you will feel blessed to have been with the children for these few hours each day.

Blessings, Jim

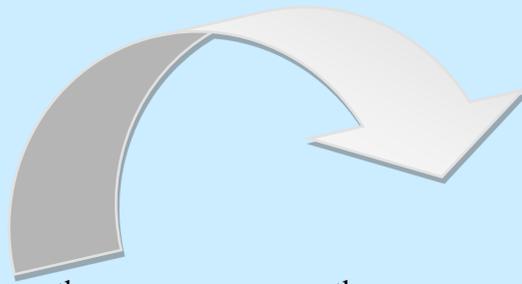


Recent Baptisms at Barry Christian Church

On Tuesday, June 4th, it was our pleasure to celebrate the baptisms of Emy Davis, Anna Dickson and Emily Keck. All three are friends and co-workers of Dorinda Hoke. Dorinda has been quite instrumental in guiding Emy, Anna and Emily in their faith journeys, as the three of them have also been most helpful to Dorinda during her shows at the Renaissance Art Festival held here in Kansas City during the fall season. Our prayers of support and continued blessings for Dorinda, Emy, Anna and Emily.



Barry Christian Church Welcomes a New Class: THE GATEWAY



6th Grade thru 8th Grade



Class Motto

Today is a Great Day to Learn Something New !

On STAGE in JUNE

On Saturday, June 15th a group of 31 people from Barry Christian Church attended the matinee performance of “Do Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?” at the Chestnut Theater, starring our own Music Director, Andrew Schmidt in a lead role and Lenora Remmert providing the musical accompaniment. As the pictures below show, it was a delightful event that was enjoyed by all in attendance!



**Next Newsletter Deadline -
Monday, July 15th - Noon**

HAND & FOOT CLUB

The **Hand & Foot Club** usually meets on the second Tuesday of the month, but for July will be on July 16th at 1:00 pm due to VBS. Come enjoy a lively game of cards in the Fellowship Hall next time.



DINNER OUT

The **Koinonia Dinner Out - Monday, July 15th, 2019** will be at Smokehouse BBQ, 6304 North Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, 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.

The next Gathering of Men Dinner Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 18th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Men, if you haven't been to one of these dinners, you are welcome to join in the food and fellowship and table talk. Just let Phil Myers know you plan to attend for food prep purposes.



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OFFICER INSTALLATION

On Thursday, June 13th the CWF Circles met for their Installation of Officers. Along with sharing a meal, the following Steering Committee officers were installed: Chairperson--Arleta White, Vice-Chairperson --Perla Mora, Hanomi Leader --Ardith Haynes, Esther Leader--Doris McGehee, Secretary--Norma Covault, Service Leader--Sue Effie, Treasurer--Joyce Osborne, Worship Leader--Judy Thomas.

Additional leaders for Hanomi Circle include: Cathy Gorman, Luella Scott, Carolyn Phipps and Freddie Nichols.

Additional leaders for Esther Circle include: Gwen Stafne, Diana Stone and Betty Foster. If you are interested in becoming involved with either CWF Circle, please talk to any of these ladies.



Those Serving in July 2019:



8:30 am

Elders –Phil Myers, Joy Myers

Deacons - Kathleen Cornwell, Kathryn Banks
Carrie Osborne, Elizabeth Carroll (Communion Prep)

11:00 am

Elders - Don Thomas, Judy Thomas

Deacons - Melissa King, Jerry Donahue
Jerry Treece, Peggy Treece
(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 - Arleta White

11:00 - **SIGN UP**

Greeters

8:30 - **SIGN UP**

11:00 - Jerry Donahue



Happy
Birthday
to you!

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!!

If you have a **July** 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

- Lane Mills - 02
- Nicole Lawson - 04
- Stephen Osborne - 06
- Chris Ralston - 06
- Katie Hill - 07
- Ted Farris - 11
- Nick Rega - 11
- Jessica Eacret - 13
- Betty Foster - 14
- Wanda Eacret - 14
- Somnig Bartley - 14
- Luella Scott - 16
- Waunita Felts - 20
- Kayla Lawson - 20

- Norma Covault - 23
- Beverly Silvius - 24
- Denise Littrell - 25
- Betty Maddex - 27
- Debbie Budzinski - 27
- Joyce Osborne - 27
- Cindy Anderson - 28
- Kimberly Pukay - 28
- Claus Stark - 28
- Gwen Stafne- 29
- Ardith Haynes - 30
- Mary Jane Adams - 31
- Kristin Dyer - 31
- John Kiser - 31

THANK YOU!

A BIG thank you to those who have continued to improve and maintain the flower beds and shrubs during this spring! Also, we send a big THANK YOU to the mowing teams who work weekly during this season to keep the church property looking great!



SAVE THE DATE:

The **Weekend Food Bag Fellowship Lunch** will be Sunday, August 4th right after the 2nd service. The Outreach committee will be hosting a **Spaghetti Dinner** for this event. Please plan to stay and help support this ministry that provides food for school children in need throughout the year.




"STAY OUT OF THE ROUGH" Golf Tournament
Benefitting the Northland Assistance Center (NAC)
Paradise Point Golf Course
Saturday July 13, 2019 8:00 AM Shotgun

- \$200.00 HOLE SPONSOR
- \$400.00 FOUR PERSON TEAM
- \$500.00 TEAM AND HOLE SPONSOR

Gifts, continental breakfast, beverages, and SLAPS BBQ included.
Entry forms are available at the church office.
CALL RITA D. PEARCE 816-591-0615 FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you are interested in playing golf in the above mentioned tournament, please talk to Dave Dyer for more details.



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



The month of June had 5 Sundays.

Financial Update

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

- Funds received June 2: \$7,608
- Funds received June 9: \$4,177
- Funds received June 16: \$6,773
- Funds received June 23: \$3,481
- June Total so far: \$22,039

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Return Service Requested



Church Calendar for upcoming weeks

Tuesday July 2

6:30 pm — Outreach Committee Meeting at Thomas' home

Wednesday July 3

6:00 pm — Bible Study

Thursday July 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY: OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday July 7

8:30 am -- Worship

9:45 am-- Sunday School Classes

11:00 am -- Worship

NOON — Potluck Lunch

AFTER LUNCH — Board Meeting in Upper Room

Monday—Friday: July 8-12 VBS DAILY 9am —NOON

Wednesday July 10

6:00 pm — Bible Study

Sunday July 14

8:30 am -- Worship

9:45 am-- Sunday School Classes

11:00 am -- Worship

Monday July 15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE —NOON

6:30 pm — Koinonia Dinner at Smokehouse BBQ

Tuesday July 16

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

Wednesday July 17

6:00 pm — Bible Study

Thursday July 18

10:00 am — CWF Hanomi Circle Meeting

6:30 pm — Gathering of Men in Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm — CWF Esther Circle Meeting

Sunday July 21

8:30 am -- Worship

9:45 am-- Sunday School Classes

11:00 am -- Worship

Monday July 22

7:00 pm — Property Committee Meeting

Wednesday July 24

6:00 pm — Bible Study

Sunday July 28

8:30 am -- Worship

9:45 am-- Sunday School Classes

11:00 am -- Worship

Tuesday July 30

6:30 pm — Outreach Committee Meeting at Thomas' home

Wednesday July 31

6:00 pm — Bible Study

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Roar into the fun at VBS!

Monday July 8 - Friday July 12, 2019

9am till Noon

Friday picnic following Kids' presentation at Noon

816-436-0462 to register

ROAR!
Life is wild God is good