

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT



October 2017

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE IN CHRIST

STEEPLE TALK

Of the Flag, Football & Faith

The two marines walked crisply, silently down the aisle of our church. When they reached the chancel, they raised a salute to the American flag folded tightly into a triangle and perched on the small table by the communion table. They took hold of the flag, and in slow, practiced movements unwound it, until they opened the flag fully. A bugler played taps, and the notes hung with a beauty and sorrow in the air of the sanctuary.

This scene has been repeated numerous times in our sanctuary as we've celebrated the lives of members who have served in the armed forces. The ceremony honors their service as well those of the fallen, those who gave the ultimate in the service of their country. As Jesus says in the gospel of John (15:13), "No one has greater love than this than to lay his life down for a friend."

As I sit and absorb this ceremony from the chancel, I wonder, "If I were on the sidelines of an NFL game, how could I not stand during the anthem to honor those who serve and those who gave their lives?"

In 1945-46, 12 million U.S. veterans returned home from WW II. 880,000 were black. Most of the black veterans were excluded from the GI Bill which catapulted millions of whites to prosperity. Beyond this, documented cases abound of black veterans – in uniform -- being mistreated, even assaulted in public. Having risked their lives for their country overseas, too many died back home in America.

While progress certainly has been made



in recent decades, it remains the case that the life experience for many people of color -- in employment, housing, education, health, finances, and encounters with the criminal justice system – continues to be impacted by racism. The playing field is not level, sometimes with lethal results. The prophet Amos, upon seeing the suffering of people on the margins, said "But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream" (5:24). As I reflect on the enduring inequality in our society today, much of it linked to systematic racial injustice, I wonder, "If I were on the sidelines of an NFL game, how could I not join those exercising their right to protest the enduring mistreatment of people of color in our society?"

Our country today, as many lament, is grievously divided. Adding to the concern is the sense that we are unable to even discuss our differences, which precludes our working together to address our common challenges. I was asked this week whether there's a role for the faith community to foster safe places of dialogue for the issues of our day. I do hope that BRPC could be such a space. It seems to me that we could be well guided in how we treat each other by the *entire* 12th chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans. These words to close: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds . . . love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor."

Peace and grace,
Pastor Pat

What's Happening

It was a joy at the September session meeting to vote in three new members. We learned of their faith journey which has brought them to BRPC. On Sunday, September 24, Grace Cox-Johnson, our music director, John Scott and Kim Scheerer answered the constitutional questions in front of the congregation. Teresa Land has indicated she too would like to take this step as soon as schedules allow. We will look forward for her joining soon.

On September 27-28-29, our pastor, members of the session, the moderator of deacons, one of our Sunday



Session at Work

School co-Superintendents and our Director of Music will be attending the Leadership Conference at the Church of the Resurrection. Pastor Pat has attended this in the past and we are pleased to be able to send so many of the leadership of our church to this conference and anticipate that it will help strengthen our leadership and possibly guide the session in its present programs. Hopefully they will come back with additional ideas or directions as we prepare to move forward.

On October 28th, the session will have the second portion of their retreat.

After evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of our church during part one of the retreat, we will be discerning the expectations and progress we can make in the near future.

Sloppy Joe Café is the major fund raising for Missions and Outreach. Shane Hall will again be the emcee and provide us with some of his own talent. Please support it with attendance, talent, and buying tickets for the raffle items. Of course, bring friends and neighbors. Let them enjoy some good wholesome entertainment.

*Yours in Christ,
Avis Odenbaugh, clerk of session*

Deacon Corner

One of the ways Deacons serve is to be a "shepherd" to members of their flock. We hope the flocks find comfort knowing their Deacon will think of and pray for them. Whether a Deacon or not, all of us are comforters throughout our lives. Sometimes we do so without even realizing it. At other times it might feel overwhelming to be a comforter. If you ever need encouragement, strength, or inspiration in those times, here are some Bible verses that remind me that God is always there for me when I am trying to "be there" for someone else!



Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid: do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal comfort and a wonderful hope, comfort you and strengthen you in every good thing you do and say.

2 Thessalonians 2: 16-17.

*Ken Clevenger,
Deacon*



SUNDAY SCHOOL Everyone is invited and welcome to attend Sunday School as we learn and grow together. Come and add your knowledge and experiences so we can learn from one another!! Hope you plan to attend as Sunday

School and Sunday Worship really do go hand in hand. Here's a new challenge: INVITE a friend (that could be another church member that doesn't attend regularly or someone else you know – the bottom line is let's increase our numbers and have more fun together).



K-4th grades continue to learn that God's creation is ongoing they will have a Science lesson, participate in a game and will learn how they are able to preserve the balance and upkeep of God's creation. A computer workshop will reinforce the major themes of the Creation Story. Toward the end of October the class will begin their study of "Noah and The Rainbow Promise." Children will learn how Noah faithfully built the ark and how they too can put their faith in action.

5-8th grades will be exploring *Hmm... What Grades Do I Get? – Justification by Faith; Presents? For Me?! – Holiness and Fighting Sin; But I am a Good Person – Two Kinds of Repentance; Do I love God? Um... - Big Forgiveness and Big Love; and Yes, I Worship Idols - Real-life Idols and how Jesus is better than any of those idols.*

7-12th grades will explore *Identifying the World's Lies; Lie #1-Other People Define Your Value; Lie #2- Performace Produces Love; Lie #3-Humility is for Losers and Accepting God's Forgiveness.*

Adults – will continue with *Feasting on the Word* engaging in a deeper exploration of biblical texts. Here's some of what's planned so far:



Oct. 1 – Removing Stumbling Blocks-Christi Neal;
Oct. 8 – Wealth as a Stumbling Block-Kristen Barton;
Oct 15 - Restraining Our Zebedee DNA-Linda Mann;
Oct 22 – Noisy Beggars-Christi Neal.

Bible Study – is continuing to grow and will be studying the books of the Bible at 9:00 – 9:30 AM with Charlie Chick leading the discussions



THE NURSERY IS OPEN

**Sunday mornings,
9:15 AM - 12:15 PM)**

Nursery ages: Infants up to 5 years of age
(not attending Kindergarten)

**Nursery Supervisor: Kerri McCorkle
along with BRPC volunteers**





TIPPIN'S PIES and CHEESECAKE

* **Tippin's Original Pies and Show Me Cheesecakes**

- * Freshly made, frozen, and stored locally - ready for your freezer!
- * **Sale runs Oct. 29 to Nov. 5 (1 week only)**
- * Orders taken after worship or contact Christi
- Delivery Sunday, November 19**
- * Delicious pies and cheesecake for Thanksgiving, Christmas, holiday parties, family gatherings

* **8 varieties of Tippin's Pies to choose from:**

- Apple*
- Cherry*
- Dixie (Pecan and Chocolate)*
- French Apple Crumb*
- French Silk Chocolate Cream*
- Lemon Meringue*
- Pecan*
- Pumpkin*
- * Show Me Cheesecakes in 5 choices:
- Chocolate Lovers (4 kinds of chocolate)
- Pumpkin
- Strawberry Swirl
- Turtle Drizzle
- Variety Drizzle (4 kinds of cheesecake)

* All proceeds benefit the youth mission trip

Thank you for supporting our youth!

SEPTEMBER 9 WORK DAY

Thank you to **Bryland Flowers** who helped Hoot Mann with replacing light bulbs and lighting repairs at our BRPC Work Day. We also wish to thank **Izaak Hull** and all of the **Boy Scouts** who helped with our yard work outside. We appreciate your service!

CHRISTMAS FRUIT SALES

- * **Custom gift boxes - we create each gift box per your order**
- * Great gifts for Christmas, family, boss, co-workers, postal carrier, doctor, hair dresser, those less fortunate, etc.
- * Apples, oranges, grapefruit, pears - you choose your variety of apple and choice of fruit in each box
- * Bulk cases and half cases also available
- * **Orders taken Oct.29 to Nov. 12 (2 weeks only)**
- * Orders taken after worship or contact Christi
- * **Pick up December 10 after worship**
- * 2018 youth mission trip fundraiser

Upcoming Events (So far):

- Oct. 1** Home Communion
- Oct 7** Sloppy Joe Café and Talent Show – youth photo booth
- Oct. 7-8** Heartland Mission Retreat
- Oct. 8** CROP Walk
- Oct. 29** Pie, fruit sales begin
- Nov. 5** Tippin's Pies sale ends
- Nov. 9** Skillet/Britt Nicole/Colton Dixon concert
- Nov. 12** Fruit sales end
- Nov. 19** Pies delivered
- Dec. 1** Christmas in the Park
- Dec. 9** Pageant rehearsal, pack fruit
- Dec. 10** Youth Pageant, fruit pick up
- Jan. 14** Sub sandwich sales begin
- Jan. 15** **Heartland Winter Rally**



Worship is defined in the Merriam - Webster's dictionary as an expression of reverence. Reverence is showing love, respect, honor and awe. Thanks to the work of a lot of people at BRPC, we can come into a beautiful Sanctuary and revere the Lord. This work includes but is not limited to the preparation and presentations by the Pastor, liturgists, choir and musicians, youth messages, joys and concerns, planning for special recognitions and baptisms, and set up and clean up by the Deacons. On Communion Sundays the Worship committee prepares the elements with help from the Pastor, Elders, and Deacons to serve Communion. And of course, the attendance and participation of the congregation, youth and visitors!



Pastor Pat once asked these questions about why we go to church: is it for a fill up (like gas in the car); to serve others needs or ours; to study and learn about God; experience community as a body of Christ; hear God speak, or to share the past week's activities with our church family? If some or all of the above is why you come to worship at BRPC, then Hallelujah! We're glad you're here. May the Peace of Christ be with you all.



*Karen Clevenger,
Worship Committee*

Praying for You

Barbara Gregory Gordon Neal
 Bob Fray Bob Johannesen
 Gary Oberlander John Martin
 Betty Schroepfer & Cathy Wright (Betty's daughter)
 Elena Schesser Max McDonald
 Lynn Forsythe & family upon Bruce's recent passing
 Arlene Welch and family upon Karl's passing
 Marion Martin with Hospice Care
 M.K. family, friends of the Manns
 David Keoah, son-in-law of Marleen Merrill
 Sandy MacMorrان, brother of Marsha Elbasani & his wife, Ellen
 Diane Thede, friend of the Ziegenhorns
 Danny Baker, friend of the Schumachers
 Todd Radenbaugh, nephew of Mary Lou & Gary Oberlander
 Liz Grey, friend of Sandy Moore



BRPC Sunday Schedule



9:00 AM Adult Bible Study (finance office)
9:15 AM - 12:15 PM - Nursery available
9:15 AM - Breakfast snacks
9:30 AM - Adult & Youth Sunday School classes
10:45 AM - Worship
 Coffee Fellowship in the parlor following Worship, everyone is welcome!

Communion 1st Sunday





**Finance
Committee**

Property

BRPC Work Day – Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped with our September 9 work day. We had approximately 45 people help clean windows; dust furniture; organize and clean classrooms and cupboards; repair and replace lighting; mop; vacuum; rake; pick up trash, sticks, and leaves; paint; repot and renew plants; disconnect and discard old appliances; polish brass; and work in many tasks to help make BRPC clean, warm, and inviting. Special thanks to Hoot Mann for providing bulbs and expertise and to the Boy Scouts and leaders who worked diligently outside doing yard work.

Property Needs

We are moving closer to our much needed roof repair. You may notice clean carpets in the parlor, Sunday School rooms, and nurseries. Please help ensure that they stay looking nice – let's pick up crumbs, vacuum used areas, and spot clean any spills when they happen. Thank you for returning all items to where they belong after use. Tree trimming has been postponed at this time. Our committee continues to address issues with our solar panel provider. If you see something that needs addressed, please contact a Property Committee member or write your concern with your name and date and place in Bobby's box. Thank you.

Building Requests

Anyone wishing to use the building for events that are not in our regular schedule will need to:

- * **Fill out a building request form** - located next to the wall calendar in the office. Please specify the date(s) and room (s) to be used.
- * **Submit to Property** - give to Bobby Neal or place in his mail box.
- * **Requests are reviewed monthly** - Property Committee meets regularly each month. Our committee works with all committees, groups, and individuals to meet the needs of each request, when possible. Feel free to pencil in your event on the wall calendar with pending next to it.
- * Once/if approved, **Property will initial the event on the church calendar** and inform the person(s) requesting building use.
- * A request for building use does not guarantee approval for use, as our committee must consider all requests and the needs of BRPC.
- * Our committee strives to ensure that all parties wishing to use BRPC can, when at all possible.

Bobby Neal,

Property Committee Moderator

Budget thru August

Actual thru August

Income	\$134,546	\$114,168
Expenses	\$134,546	\$126,051

We have kept under budget, which is good, but we have some repairs that have to be done so we need to be very careful with spending. We are glad summer is over & everyone will get back in their normal routine in giving.

Please don't forget your Per Capita offering.

*Sandy Moore,
Finance Committee Moderator*



Fill out Form

Attention BRPC leaders:

If you need to have money transferred from one BRPC account to another, please use the "Adjusting Entry" form (not an Income or Expense voucher). Paper copies of this form can be found hanging in a blue folder on the bulletin board in the front office. An electronic copy of this form can be found in Dropbox, Finance, Forms. This form needs to be filled out and emailed to Paul Luce to take the requested action. If you do not have the ability to email the form to Paul Luce, give it to Linda Schumacher and she will send it to him. Thank You.

From the Office

Sharon will be out of the office Oct. 9th, 10th and 11th. Please call before coming if you need entry access to the church. Volunteers will be taking care of office needs as their schedules allow. Pastor Pat's cell is: 816-820-4746.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sloppy Joe Café and Talent Show

Saturday, October 7th 6:00 PM

Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church

6429 Blue Ridge Blvd.

Raytown, MO



**There will be a
COUNTRY STORE
RAFFLE ITEMS
BAKE SALE**

This is a fundraiser for Missions and Outreach



Everyone is invited to bring their recycle items to the bin in the back parking lot. If the bin is overflowing **please do not leave items on the ground.** The bin is emptied on Wednesdays. Aluminum cans can be put in the shed also located in the back parking lot. The combination to the lock for the shed is in the front office on the bulletin board.

Missions & Outreach



It is a busy month for Missions and Outreach

Oct. 1st, Sunday:

Veda Javaid Gill, Executive Director of Presbyterian Education Board Pakistan will share her inspiring story with us

Saturday, Oct. 7:

"Blessed are they who can laugh at themselves, for they shall never cease to be amused"

Join us for Sloppy Joe's Cafe...we need your talent, your bake goods and any raffle donations you might have...promises to be a great night of fun..talent sign up and tickets are available in the parlor after church.

Sunday, Oct. 8th: Crop Walk part of which will help support Summer Lunch Ministry . Also Sloppy Joe's country store and bakery will be open for last minute sales

Summer Lunch Ministry - some more interesting facts total lunched were 15,098 of which BRPC (including our partner St. Bernard Catholic Church) served 1783 lunches, which comes to 11.08% of the total lunched. Also we volunteered 74 Hours, packing lunches and delivering them. Many thanks to all who support this very important outreach of BRPC.

Monday, Oct. 23rd: Micah night, please gather at BRPC at 4:30 to share a ride. We need volunteers. Your donations of books, magazines, clothing, diapers are so appreciated.

Wednesday, Oct. 21: Book Club

Color of Water by James McBride...join us for fun discussion and great fellowship (even if you haven't read the book)

*Marsha Elbasani,
Outreach & Missions Committee Moderator*

Faith & Fellowship



The volunteer list for coffee fellowship on Sunday (following worship) is on page 10.



New Addresses



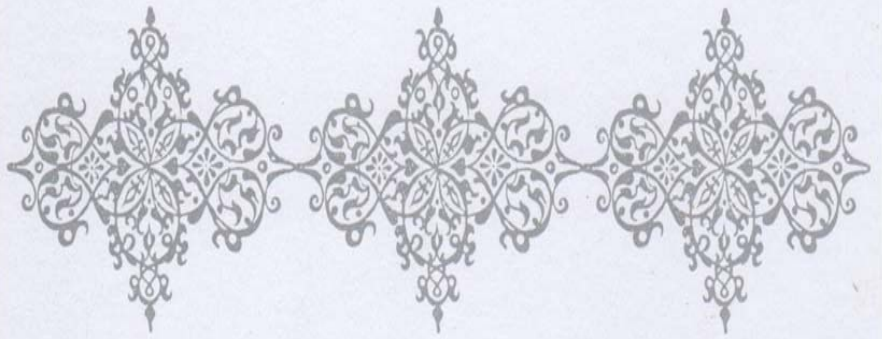
Christopher Gilbert

81 East 3rd St. #3B
New York, NY 10003

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Zoey & Xavier

8827 N. Kenwood Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64155



WEDDING INVITATION
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AT
BLUE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE AT
THE CEREMONY CELEBRATING
THE MARRIAGE OF

Leona Marie Featherstone
&
John Albert Starcke

AT 3:00 PM
ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017
AT BLUE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6429 BLUE RIDGE BOULEVARD
RAYTOWN, MISSOURI 64133

Reception following in the Fellowship Hall

RSVP TO
Phone: 816-520-2630 or email: jstarcke@kc.rr.com
Or mail to: 5400 Bennington Ave, KCMO 64129

Grace Notes



OWLS

Working in the business of gifts and talents is fun; my soul is made glad seeing and hearing art even from those I don't know. I don't always understand what I see and hear and that's OK because my heart can embrace love or beauty whether or not my brain can comprehend the medium.

This is particularly true in personal relationships as well, I've begun to realize that my frustration with someone can be greatly diminished if I stop for a moment and recognize that person's strengths and gifts. When I take a moment just to offer a short prayer of thanks for someone I find irritating it changes the very structure of my frustration.

This is also true here at church. When we, as a congregation, encourage the gifts and talents of those around us, whether we like them or not, it changes the structure of the relationship. Recognizing the basic worth and value of our kindred souls, even in the midst of dis-ease, will allow God to work in ways we haven't imagined yet.

We all have a song to sing. We can all sing something. All of us are made creating beings by the Divine Creator. Let's work together to sing our song here at BRPC, for with encouragement and love our songs will be a joy and blessing to God.

*Grace Cox-Johnson,
Director of Music*



On September 20th, the OWLS enjoyed a meal from Church's Chicken and then were thoroughly enthralled with our witty and charming guest speaker for the day, Leila (pronounced Lee-eye-lah) Cohoon.



Leila's enthusiasm for life in general was contagious and her passion and knowledge of both the history and the mechanics of hair art and many other things was amazing.

October 18th we will celebrate **Oktoberfest** with brats, German potato salad, black forest cake and more. And then, we will have a song celebration presented by **Jenny Malottes' trio** (which she says will be a quartet for a few numbers this year). This group of talented singers and their accomplished accompanist thrilled us last year with their lovely voices and range of song selection. Please sign up in the narthex.



November 15th come enjoy a traditional **Thanksgiving meal** with roasted turkey and all the trimmings. Our program that day will be provided by our own **Grace Cox-Johnson**. She hasn't decided yet which of her extensive artistic skills to share with us that day but, as we all know, whatever she decides it will be extraordinary.

Linda Schumacher

October Worship Volunteers


<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Pastor & Liturgists</u>	<u>Youth Message</u>	<u>Nursery</u> <u>9:30 am</u> <u>10:30 am</u>	<u>Tech Ministry</u> <u>Slides</u> <u>Audio</u> <u>Camera</u>	<u>Guest Book</u>
1	P: Veda Javaid Gill L: Mike Schumacher & Pastor Pat Jackson	Mike Schumacher	9:30 Angela McCorkle 10:30 Debbie Cardona	S Jana Henderson A Bryland Flowers C Bill Melewski	Donna Vance
8	P: Pastor Pat Jackson L: Jo Riggs	Dot Mitchell	9:30 Edgar Urriola 10:30 Misty Urriola	S Mary Ziegenhorn A Joe Barton C Don Young	Don Pine
15	P: Pastor Pat Jackson L: Marsha Elbasani	Pastor Pat Jackson	9:30 John Foster 10:30 Marleen Merrill	S Jo Riggs A Amy Banks C John Starcke	Carol Pine
22	P: Pastor Pat Jackson L: Connie Oliver	Connie Oliver	9:30 Donna Vance 10:30 Joann Bagby	S Michelle Miller A Bobby Neal C Bobby Neal	Barbara Ham
29	P: Pastor Pat Jackson L: Don Young	Pastor Pat Jackson	9:30 Karen Clevenger 10:30 Linda Lockwood	S Linda Schumacher A Mary Ziegenhorn C Mike Schumacher	Paul Vance



October Coffee Fellowship

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Helpers</u> 
1	Karen Clevenger 353-6184	Barton, Cardona, Chick, Clevenger, Countryman, Crews
8	Lee Featherstone 489-3403	Featherstone, Fitzgerald, Flowers, Forsythe, Foster
15	Marsha Elbasani 737-0081	Elbasani, Ham, Henderson, Holmes
22	Sally Ingram 358-7344	Ingram, all Jacksons, Jones
29	Linda Lockwood 358-4673	Kranz, Lockwood, Lunceford, Mann

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 World Communion Sunday 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study 9:15 AM - 12:15 PM Nursery 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Youth & Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Chancel Choir 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM Worship 12:15 PM Coffee Fellowship 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Home Communion	2 7:00 PM Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)	3 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Garden Club Mtg (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 AM All Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout High Trail District Mtg. (Church-wide usage) 6:30 PM Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)	4 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Connect with Pastor Pat (Pastor's Study) 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM Five x Five Ringers 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM Chancel Chimes 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	5 11:30 AM RCIFA at REAP 6:00 PM Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 PM Worship Cmtee Mtg	6 BRPC Business Office Closed 7:00 PM Bridge	7 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Gentle YOGA rms 2 & 3 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Sloppy Joe's Cafe 
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In God We Trust

October 2017

The Mission of BRPC is to

- ❖ **Proclaim** the Good News of Jesus Christ;
- ❖ **Worship God** with reverence, warmth and joy;
- ❖ **Nourish faith and discipleship** through prayer, fellowship, giving, study and service;
- ❖ **Work** for justice and peace; and
- ❖ **Share the love of Christ** with the community and the world.

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