



APRIL 2018

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE IN CHRIST

# STEEPLE TALK

## “Following John to Glory”

*“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”*  
- John 1:1

That was the verse that launched our study of the gospel of John in worship back on February 18<sup>th</sup>. And now, after all of our study of the relationship between Jesus and the Father, this opening verse means much more to me.

We have two weeks left in our study of John’s gospel. The pinnacle, of course, comes this Sunday with our celebration of Easter. As we engage our Easter text (John 20: 1-18), we may find ourselves a bit surprised. The focal point for John in Easter may not be quite what we anticipate. And yet, it captures the truth of the Good News with the uniqueness of the Fourth Gospel. If you’re reading ahead, dwell upon that awkward exchange between Jesus and Mary in verse 20:17. Therein lies the height of John’s Easter proclamation.

As we approach Easter, I want to highlight eight activities of Holy Week at BRPC and in the community:

1. **Lenten Devotional.** I hope you continue to find the BRPC Lenten devotional a meaningful companion thru the Lenten season. Many thanks to all who contributed to the reflections.
2. **Fast on Thursday.** For those who are able, I would suggest fasting during the day this Thursday to help remind us in this slight way of the deprivation experienced by our Lord.
3. **Maundy Thursday Dinner.** Join us this Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and break the fast with our Maundy Thursday baked potato meal in the “Upper Room” of Fellowship Hall. The Last Supper will come to life before your eyes!



4. **Tenebrae Service.** After our Maundy Thursday dinner, we will gather in the sanctuary at 7:15 p.m. for the Tenebrae Service – the Service of Shadows. Through scripture and song we will follow our Lord to the cross in the ever darkening space of our sanctuary. The nursery will be available.

5. **Prayer Vigil.** We will have a 24-hour prayer vigil from Thursday at 7:00 p.m. thru Friday at 7:00 p.m. as we accompany Christ to the cross. People may sign up in the narthex for 30 minute increments or email Pastor Pat with your time. You can pray in the sanctuary or at home, work or elsewhere.

6. **Youth Group Retreat.** 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders will gather for an overnight retreat on Friday March 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00 p.m. See the youth page for more info.

7. **Raytown Egg-stravaganza!** Join the community parade (11 a.m.) and Easter Egg hunt (1 p.m.) with 14,000 eggs on Saturday!

8. **EASTER SUNDAY at BRPC.** Easter breakfast will be served from 9:00—10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. (We will not have Sunday School.) Then join us for our Easter Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. My sermon is titled “Glory” and will invite us to receive and embrace the wonder of the Easter event.

After worship, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children up to 4<sup>th</sup> grade and Coffee Fellowship. Come experience the gift and majesty of God’s glory on the day of resurrection!

Peace and grace,  
*Pastor Pat*

## Session at Work

I have heard nothing but praise for our Lenten Devotional this year. The residents at Elliott Place have enjoyed it along with their regular devotional material. Thanks to each one who contributed and to all who are using it as a guide this season. It is in such a fine format it can be re-read throughout the year.



This month the Session and Pastor Pat met with Rev. Michael Brooks, pastor of the Zion Missionary Baptist Church, and some members of his congregation for a meal. We had a frank conversation to determine if it would be feasible to form a partnership to help our community have a better understanding of each other to promote better relationships between our communities. It was enthusiastically agreed we should try, but of course the next step is how.

To make any progress it will take not only the core folks who shared the meal, but both of our congregations. Of course, we can become acquainted through social functions such as inviting the folks from Zion to our ice cream social, but we will need to have honest conversations to know where the problems are and then try to help resolve them.

As a start, we intend to have our leadership teams meet once a month and then see where we can go from there. One young woman in the group noted, all the people in the room were much older than she. While we can initiate a program, it will also take a generation younger than those in the room to become involved and continue working. Your support and participation is essential to make any progress.

We have received the necessary documentation from Classical Conversations, the home-schooled organization which will be using our building one day a week during the school year. Our insurance company has assured us the rider to their insurance policy we requested they purchase will relieve of any liability on their students, their parents and staff.

They will be using the building starting this coming September during the school year on Thursdays. Of course, if we were to have a special event such as a funeral, arrangements would be made, but we will have a contract with them we will both honor. It may take some adjustments on our part, but the session anticipates no major problems. This is another way for us to provide a service in our community and to utilize the beautiful building that we are graced with.

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This coming Sunday we will welcome Jesus with glory and praise as we join him in his walk to the cross concluding with the greatest celebration; his resurrection. We hope you will celebrate with us.

Peace and grace,  
*Avis Odenbaugh, clerk of session*

## Deacon Report

As we spring forward after our Deacon's luncheon, we look forward in many ways to serve our church family.

The easiest way I have found to serve my flock is to reserve a certain date to do my deacon duties, visiting the home bound, calling, and sending cards. Like anything else, if I don't set aside a date, time just slips by and before I realize it I have not completed my tasks that are so important to others.

My goal is to be a better Deacon this year than I was the year before. I feel that I am a pretty good Deacon now, but there is always room for improvement.

*But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.*

1 John 8:12

*Deanna Nolan*



# Christian Education



**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.

**Please NOTE - April 1<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday** - There **will not** be Sunday School held Easter morning. Come and enjoy Easter breakfast at 9:00 – 10:15 AM with your family and friends.

**K-4<sup>th</sup>** grades will begin a unit on *Joshua – Character Counts!* Children will learn that their character counts in leading their daily lives. Joshua's example of an obedient leadership will help them learn how faithful leaders can bring about new beginnings. As children follow Joshua from entering the Promised Land to his farewell address, they will learn about the qualities of a good leader who trusts and obeys God.

**5-8<sup>th</sup>** grades will study the Bible stories on *Following Resurrected Jesus; Pentecost; Peter & John Heal a Man; Paul & Silas Sing in Prison and Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego.*

**9-12<sup>th</sup>** grades will explore the topics of *Equality and Diversity; Finding Freedom from Stress; LGBTQ and the Church; Justification and Regeneration.*

**Adults** will continue their study of the Gospel of John through April 8<sup>th</sup>. The focus of the last class will be John Chapters 20-21. Then we will return to the book study *"Top Ten List for Christians – Priorities for Faithful Living."*

**Bible Study** – will continue studying the books of the Bible at 9:00 – 9:30 AM with Charlie Chick leading the discussions.

**NEED HELP!** Sunday School teachers are needed specifically for the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades on a rotating schedule one Sunday a month. If you are interested in helping our youth continue their spiritual growth, please contact Carol McCoy.

### Future Dates for your calendar:

Rummage Sale – June 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Traveling Day Camp – July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Jana Henderson, Christian Education Committee*



If you are spring cleaning, sorting and organizing, please save any unwanted, good items for the **church rummage sale to be held June 20-23.** You can bring items and put in the first meeting room beginning **Tues., May 29th.** (Please no clothes) Proceeds will benefit BRPC Christian Education Programs.



## THE NURSERY IS OPEN !

Sunday mornings,

9:15 AM - 12:15 PM

**Nursery ages: Infants - 2nd grade**  
**Nursery Supervisor: Kerri McCorkle**  
**along with BRPC volunteers**





### **BRPC YOUTH GROUP RETREAT**

- Friday, **March 30** - Saturday, **March 31**
- **5 PM Friday to 10 AM Saturday** (starting one hour earlier)
- All youth in Grades 7-12 invited
- All forms must be completed and turned in
- Special permission form for this event
- Bring sleeping bag/pillow, PJs/change of clothes, Bible, deodorant, and toothbrush
- Guys bring salty/girls bring sweet snack to share
- Supper and breakfast provided
- Travel to see A Wrinkle in Time
- Sharing, music, and prayer
- Discuss mission trip; service/other activities
- Play Elves and Monsters
- Ping pong, pool, other activities

PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND!

***All youth and families should have received by mail the forms needed to participate in this event. Please let us know if you have any questions.***

### **HEARTLAND SPRING YOUTH RETREAT**

**APRIL 6-7**

*"God's Word, Your Word"*

Information on this presbytery retreat has been emailed to all families. Cost would be \$35 for anyone interested in attending. The registration deadline is April 4, so please let Christi know if you want to go.

### **LOST AND FOUND MAY 6 6-7 PM**

### **SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

We are in the process of planning summer activities, including service projects, baseball games, and other fun events. What are your ideas? Please share.

### **MISSION TRIP**

Information for grades 8-12 will be shared at our upcoming retreat. Are you ready to serve? Please look at summer schedules ahead of time. Thank you.

### **WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR VOICE!**

Our youth have had two opportunities recently to take a stand and use their voices to enact change. We appreciate BRPC's awareness and support of them. First, our church showed **Trigger – The Ripple Effects of Gun Violence** on Friday evening, March 23. This short documentary was followed by open discussion among the group.

Youth were also invited to participate in the **March for Our Lives – KC** rally and march held on March 24. Thousands gathered at this youth-led event at Theis Park in Kansas City. It was held in conjunction with marches across our nation in speaking out against gun violence, asking for stricter gun control, and safer schools and communities. Teenagers shared their thoughts with passion and clarity, conviction and concern, and many adults and organizations showed support for this intruder alert generation.

**We invite all youth and families interested in becoming more involved to participate in a continuing rally to be held each Saturday from Noon to 1 PM at the J.C. Nichols Fountain on the Plaza at Mill Creek Park. Anyone needing a ride is encouraged to let Christi know, and we will support you in taking a stand of "enough is enough."**

### **SUMMER CAMP INFO**

Michael Megraw from Heartland Camps visited BRPC on March 11 and shared info on summer camps. Senior high youth played Bible baseball with him and heard some of his personal testimony. Anyone interested in participating in any of the many youth camps is encouraged to look at the brochures at church, go online, or talk to a member of CE.

### **TIPPIN'S PIES**

Thank you to everyone who helped support our Easter pie sales. We anticipate a profit of at least \$269 toward the mission trip. We have three extra Key Lime pies – please let us know if you are interested in one for your Easter gathering. Thanks.

*Christi Neal,  
Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator*



The committee and Pastor Pat have been busy for the past two months planning and carrying out the traditional events that BRPC holds during the Lenten season. It began with something new this year – the Lenten Devotionals on the Gospel of John, written by members and friends of the congregation. On February 14<sup>th</sup> the Devotionals were given out, followed by a soup and sandwich supper and Ash Wednesday service.

Our music director Grace, along with the choir and Pastor Pat led a comforting Lenten Vespers for Healing service on March 7<sup>th</sup>. By the time you read this we will be traveling through Holy Week. This week of special observances starts with Palm Sunday, then the baked potato supper with Communion and a Tenebrae service on Maundy Thursday, and then the Prayer Vigil to the cross on Good Friday. Join us on Sunday morning to celebrate the joy of Easter as we worship together in our sanctuary with beautiful white lilies adorning the chancel.

The Worship Committee hopes you have enjoyed your Lenten journey and are feeling a renewed faith in the love of God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia. Peace be with you.

*Karen Clevenger  
Worship Committee Co-Moderator*



## Praying for You



Lynn Forsythe    Edem Umoren    Barbara Gregory  
John Martin        Bev Woody        Ann TeKolste  
Rose Fitzgerald                      Betty Schroepfer  
Sandy Moore recovering at home from sinus infection  
Bob Johannesen and family upon the recent passing of  
    Bob's son, Lance  
Caron Marquardt following her knee surgery  
Marion Martin in Hospice Care  
M.K. family, friends of the Manns  
Cheryl Heinrich, Mary Ziegenhorn's sister  
Sandy MacMorran, brother of Marsha Elbasani & wife, Ellen  
Nikelle Pledger, Theodora's granddaughter  
Sue Mapes, Lynn Forsythe's daughter-in-law's mother  
Scott Meir and Luca, relatives of Connie Oliver  
Diane Thede, friend of the Ziegenhorns  
Todd Radenbaugh, nephew of Mary Lou & Gary Oberlander

## BRPC Sunday Schedule

**9:00 AM** Adult Bible Study (finance office)  
**9:15 AM - 12:15 PM** - Nursery available for children up through 2nd grade  
**9:15 AM** - Breakfast snacks  
**9:30 AM** - Adult & Youth Sunday School classes  
(NO Sunday School on April 1st)  
**10:45 AM** - Worship  
Coffee Fellowship in the parlor following Worship, everyone is welcome!



## Communion 1st Sunday

## Thank you!

Many thanks for the prayers, cards and calls plus Mike Schumacher's hospital visit during my recent illness. Having a caring church family is a real blessing.

*Sincerely,  
Rose Fitzgerald*

Thank you so much for the use of the church for Luann Reese's 90th birthday. We gratefully appreciate the space.

*God Bless,  
Tim Heil, Brian Reese, Kevin Heil*



### DINE WITH NINE (or Nineteen)

Always a good time to be had by all who attend and as I pointed out at the potluck lunch a couple weeks ago, EVERYONE is invited to participate!! Each month a different activity is being planned so stay tuned for more information in upcoming newsletters or emails.

**On Saturday, April 21**, we will be meeting at church to play Bunko. **Bunko** is a fast paced dice game, so if you can roll dice, you can play this game (and everyone helps everyone with the rules so little brain power is required). In other words, everyone can play Bunko. We will meet at **6:30pm at church in the parlor** or classrooms 1-2-3 depending on the number of players participating. Bring your favorite snack and drinks (lemonade, tea, water, diet coke) will be provided. This is always a fun and crazy time of fellowship. Please let Mike Schumacher know if you will be attending so we can plan for space needed. Again all are welcome.

*Hope to see you there.....  
Mike and Linda Schumacher  
Jana Henderson and Don Young  
(hosts & hostesses)*

## Missions & Outreach

Wow, incredible **popcorn** for your pleasure...order dates April 8th and 15th

Sea salt Caramel -Birthday cake -Heavenly Crunch-Iowa Mix-KC Mix

Delivery 28th of April...all proceeds benefit Missions



Gratitude to all who made the flock/volunteer recognition potluck such a success...Debbie Jones was an incredible MC...Jana Henderson and Pastor Pat really scored with the video presentation...looking forward to next year already!

**April Book Club** - Small Great Things, Jodi Picoult, presenter Jana Henderson -do join us

**One Great Hour of Sharing** is Easter Sunday,

**Micah Ministry** thanks you for your support. They always need books, magazines, diapers size 6, men's warm socks, blankets. We will begin gathering summer clothes to sort.

Pray when you feel lonely. Prayer puts you in the company of angels



*Marsha Elbasani,  
Missions & Outreach Committee Moderator*

## Finance Committee

### INCOME

Budget YTD	Actual YTD
\$34,040.90	\$44,644.06

### EXPENSES

Budget YTD	Actual YTD
\$34,040.50	\$37,093.72

As you can see our expenses were over budget by \$3,053.22. This was expected as we knew we had bills coming in that were over & above the normal. That is why we transferred \$15,000.00 from savings.

*Sandy Moore,  
Finance Committee Moderator*

## Fellowship

Fellowship committee sends warm and fuzzy thank yous to everyone for the wonderful Potluck/Flock/volunteer recognition dinner on the 11th. The food was outstanding, you all knocked yourselves out and we are very grateful. Flocks got to know one another and we all gave good thought to all our volunteers, past and present.

So many things pull at us during our week, coming together on Sunday for Worship creates that renewal we need. Our coffee fellowship time is like icing on the cake, a wonderful finish to the main meal. Thank you again for furnishing treats for us all on your Sunday. **Please continue to watch for your time to serve. (pp. 10)**



We will have some dates soon for more fellowship activities, never fear.

Blessings for you all during this Easter season.

*Debbie Jones,  
Fellowship Committee Moderator*

## Property

### Roof Repair

We are closer to beginning our much-needed roof repairs. Soon our leaking roof and tubs of water will be a distant memory. Thank you for your patience.

### Recycling

Please share the following information:

\* **NO PLASTIC BAGS, STYROFOAM, or TRASH of any kind** – please empty recycling and dispose plastic bags in trash

\* Cardboard boxes **need to be torn down**

\* **Shredded paper is now ACCEPTED** (plastic bags still need to be emptied!)

\* Bin is emptied each Wednesday

**Lids must close completely – nothing on ground**

Thank you for supporting our BRPC recycling efforts!

### Building Security

All committees, groups, and individuals using BRPC should check not only lights and thermostats but also doors to ensure they have been locked and CLOSED SECURELY. **Please double check that the front north doors close securely and the kitchen door downstairs is locked** (it has a doorknob that can be manually unlocked). Also, **please keep all valuables such as keys, purses, etc. with you at all times.** Thank you.

### Building Request Forms

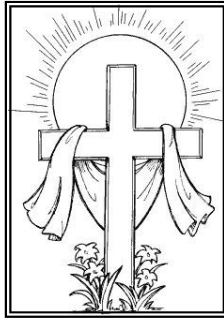
Please remember (committees and individuals) to **submit a building use request form** for an event that is not regularly scheduled. This helps ensure that all parties have equal opportunity for facility use without a conflict. A light green binder in the office shows all events that have been approved for the calendar. Feel free to reference this book as well as the paper calendar. When filling out a building request, please mark your event on the paper calendar in pencil with the word "pending." We review building requests at each meeting; barring any conflict with a prior request, the event will be approved. Events should also be added to the web calendar. Please contact Linda or Sharon if you need help with this process. Thank you.

*Bobby Neal, Property Committee Moderator*

## Grace Notes



Christ is risen indeed. With deep breath and loud alleluias we sing in joyful tones and ring our bells high to proclaim life over death, light over darkness, and love over hate. Thanks to all the players, singers, readers, chair movers, preachers, and anyone else who help us tell the story of Christ's passion and resurrection at BRPC. What a joy to work with such a dedicated and faithful group of folks.



As we enter into the great fifty days of Easter which ends on Pentecost — after the lilies have been tossed and palm branches saved for another Ash Wednesday and the sound of the brass quartet fades past the parking lot — the challenging work of resurrection begins. The gift of life has been given to all of us, how are we tending the garden? The miracle of life from death is a gift beyond our understanding but yet we continue to call forth resurrection every time we say yes to God's will in our hearts.

There are several gardens growing at BRPC which would benefit from your time and energy. Not all of them are outside and most involve helping humans rather than plants but each of us has our gifts to give. It's such a joy and delight seeing so many tending to God's garden in our church — *yet there's always room for more!* May God grant us the energy and focus to see our garden grow and prosper into a place of beauty and love for all.

*Grace Cox-Johnson,  
Director of Music*

## OWLS



Spring had sprung, the leprechauns had landed, and OWLS celebrated our 10th birthday on March 21st! What better way to celebrate than with great food and music? Our early birds put candy in plastic eggs for Easter Sunday. We dined on delicious chicken alfredo, mixed veggies in cheese sauce and pie. And, then were once again royally entertained by the New Harmony Handful and their crazy—er....I mean, creative....director, Jim Bagby.

**April 18th: OSCARS party!** Fellowship Hall will be dressed up and we encourage you to do the same but it isn't a requirement. All that is required is to come, share a wonderful meal and participate in some fun academy-award-winning activities.

**May 16th:** Quilt display and presentation by **award winning quilter, Robyn Gragg** (Sandy Moore's friend) who designs all of the quilts she makes. Her 6 quilts on creation are especially wonderful!

**June 20th:** You don't want to miss our "**Calendar Girls**", Linda Mann and Jennifer Mitchell, who will perform songs representing every month of the year on piano and violin.

**July 18th:** Invite the children in your life to join us that day. Children's meals will be 1/2 price (\$2.50 each). And the **Kansas City Zoo-mobile** will arrive at 12:45. Zoo keepers will bring several live animals to "visit".

**August 15th: Listen up!** We will have a presentation on hearing health AND everyone is invited to bring a poem for us to listen to.

Regardless of your age, if you are available from noon to 2:00 pm on the third Wednesday of the month, you will want to put OWLS on your calendar.

**Sign up the narthex!**

*Linda Schumacher*





# Chili Cook-off & Custom Car Show

a fundraiser hosted by Boy Scout Troop 1428 in Raytown, MO

**Saturday, April 14**

**Graceway Church - 55th & Blue Ridge Cutoff**

**Car Show 10 am - 4 pm**

**Chili Cook-off 12 pm - 1 pm**

Registration for the Car Show and for the Chili Cook-off is open to the community!

Register today and show us what you've got!



## Chili Cook-off Details

**\* \$20 registration is due by Friday, April 6. This is registration for chili cook-off only.**

Mail information with payment to: Troop 1428 PO box 300198 Kansas City MO 64130

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your chili recipe name \_\_\_\_\_

Or register online at [paypal.me/troop1428](http://paypal.me/troop1428). Please type "chili cookoff" and your chili name in the Add a Note box.

### YOU PROVIDE

\*One full crockpot of ready-to-eat homemade chili of your original recipe \* one extension cord \*toppings if desired

### WE PROVIDE

\*Electricity, \*tables, \*bowls, \*utensils \*napkins

**First prize - \$100      Second place - \$60**

**Third place - \$40**

Anyone can buy a ballot and cast their vote for overall winner! Remind your friends to come vote for you!

**Questions for the chili cook-off** please contact Amy: 816-405-2532



## 4th Annual Boy Scout

**Hot Rod Show! 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**(same day, same place as chili cook-off)**

**In case of rain** this show will be held the following Saturday, April 21, 2018

**Top 10 cars voted by visitors get awards!**

We are recruiting sponsors now! Contact us if interested: 816-918-2684

**Questions**

**for car show** please contact Ben: [Raytown1428@yahoo.com](mailto:Raytown1428@yahoo.com)

# April Worship Volunteers


<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Pastor &amp; 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 Audio Camera</u>	<u>Guest Book</u>
<b>1</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>P:</b> Rev. Pat Jackson <b>L:</b> Christi Neal	Christi Neal	<b>9:30</b> Lynn Forsythe <b>10:30</b> Marleen Merrill	<b>S</b> Jo Riggs <b>A</b> Bryland Flowers <b>C</b> Bill Melewski	Kellie Wentz
<b>8</b>	<b>P:</b> Rev. Pat Jackson <b>L:</b> Janet T. Jackson	Janet T. Jackson	<b>9:30</b> Donna Vance <b>10:30</b> Joann Bagby	<b>S</b> Linda Schumacher <b>A</b> Mary Ziegenhorn <b>C</b> Don Young	Woody Webb
<b>15</b>	<b>P:</b> Pastor Pat Jackson <b>L:</b> Connie Oliver	Connie Oliver	<b>9:30</b> Karen Clevenger <b>10:30</b> Linda Lockwood	<b>S</b> Michelle Miller <b>A</b> Amy Banks <b>C</b> John Starcke	Ken Clevenger
<b>Girl Scout Sunday</b> <b>22</b>	<b>P:</b> Pastor Pat Jackson <b>L:</b> Jo Riggs & Girl Scouts	Pat Jackson	<b>9:30</b> Sally Ingram <b>10:30</b> John Foster	<b>S</b> Carol Schumacher <b>A</b> Bobby Neal <b>C</b> Bobby Neal	Donna Vance
<b>29</b>	<b>P:</b> Pastor Pat Jackson <b>L:</b> Linda Schumacher	Linda Schumacher	<b>9:30</b> Angela McCorkle <b>10:30</b> Debbie Cardona	<b>S</b> Bobby Neal <b>A</b> Don Young <b>C</b> Mike Schumacher	Paul Vance

## Coffee Fellowship

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Helpers</u> 
<b>1</b>	Connie Oliver 718-0755	Fellowship Committee
<b>8</b>	Kellie Wentz 246-8254	Webb, Welch, Wentzs, Young, Ziegenhorn
<b>15</b>	Alex Banks 718-0755	Atekem, Bagby, Banks, Cardona
<b>22</b>	Marsha Elbasani 589-5010	Chick, Clevenger, Countryman, Crews, Elbasani
<b>29</b>	Barbara Ham 356-3772	Fitzgerald, Flowers, Forsythe, Gregory, Ham

# April



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Communion Sunday</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM Easter Breakfast</b></p> <p><b>9:15 AM - 12:15 PM</b> Nursery</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> Chancel Choir</p> <p><b>10:45 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Worship</p> <p><b>12:15 PM</b> Coffee Fellowship</p> <p><b>12:15 PM - Easter Egg Hunt</b> for PreK-4th Grades</p> 	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b> Garden Club Mtg (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>10:00 AM</b> All Staff Mtg.</p> <p><b>6:00 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Boy Scout High Trail District Mtg. (Church-wide usage)</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Connect with Pastor Pat (Pastor's Study)</p> <p><b>5:45 PM - 6:15 PM</b> 5 x 5 Ringers</p> <p><b>6:15 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Chancel Chimes</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>11:30 AM</b> Faiths of Raytown at REAP</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Worship Cmtee Mtg</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>BRPC Business Office Closed</p> <p>Youth Heartland Retreat</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>10:00 AM - 11:30 AM</b> Gentle YOGA rms 2 &amp; 3</p> <p><b>2:00 PM</b> - Memorial for Naomi Frost</p> <p><b>3:00 PM</b> - Reception following memorial</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Adult Bible Study</p> <p><b>9:15 AM - 12:15 PM</b> Nursery</p> <p><b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b> Youth &amp; Adult Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> Chancel Choir</p> <p><b>10:45 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Worship</p> <p><b>12:15 PM</b> Coffee Fellowship</p> <p><b>1:30 PM - 2:00 PM</b> Worship at Elliott Place</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM</b> Finance Committee Meeting</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Missions&amp;Outreach Cmtee Mtg.</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Property Cmtee Mtg</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> Hidden Lake Worship Service</p> <p><b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Connect with Pastor Pat (Pastor's Study)</p> <p><b>5:45 PM - 6:15 PM</b> 5 x 5 Ringers</p> <p><b>6:15 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Chancel Chimes</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>11:00 AM</b> Grief Support Group</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Christian Education Cmtee Mtg</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>BRPC Business Office Closed</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Bridge (Parlor)</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>10:00 AM - 11:30 AM</b> Gentle YOGA rms 2 &amp; 3</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Adult Bible Study</p> <p><b>9:15 AM - 12:15 PM</b> Nursery</p> <p><b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b> Youth &amp; Adult Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> Chancel Choir</p> <p><b>10:45 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Worship</p> <p><b>12:15 PM</b> Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>6:30 PM - 10:00 PM</b> New Harmony Handful Rehearsal</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>11:30 AM</b> OWLS</p> <p><b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Connect with Pastor Pat (Pastor's Study)</p> <p><b>5:45 PM - 6:15 PM</b> 5 x 5 Ringers</p> <p><b>6:15 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Chancel Chimes</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>BRPC Business Office Closed</p> <p><b>Newsltr Deadline</b></p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Quiddler (Parlor)</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>10:00 AM - 11:30 AM</b> Gentle YOGA rms 2 &amp; 3</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> - Dine with Nine Bunko</p>
<p><b>22</b> <b>Girl Scout Sunday</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Adult Bible Study</p> <p><b>9:15 AM - 12:15 PM</b> Nursery</p> <p><b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b> Youth &amp; Adult Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> Chancel Choir</p> <p><b>10:45 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Worship</p> <p><b>12:15 PM</b> Coffee Fellowship</p> <p><b>12:30 PM</b> Deacon's mtg</p> <p><b>3:00 PM</b> - Raytown Community Choir Concert</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>4:30 PM</b> Micah Ministry</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>1:00 PM</b> Book Club</p> <p><b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Connect with Pastor Pat (Pastor's Study)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Session Meeting</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>BRPC Business Office Closed</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>10:00 AM - 11:30 AM</b> Gentle YOGA rms 2 &amp; 3</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Adult Bible Study</p> <p><b>9:15 AM - 12:15 PM</b> Nursery</p> <p><b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b> Youth &amp; Adult Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> Chancel Choir</p> <p><b>10:45 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Worship</p> <p><b>12:15 PM</b> Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b> Garden Club Mtg (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>10:00 AM</b> All Staff Mtg.</p> <p><b>6:00 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Boy Scout High Trail District Mtg. (Church-wide usage)</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Connect with Pastor Pat (Pastor's Study)</p> <p><b>5:45 PM - 6:15 PM</b> 5 x 5 Ringers</p> <p><b>6:15 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Chancel Chimes</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>11:30 AM</b> Faiths of Raytown at REAP</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Worship Cmtee Mtg</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>BRPC Business Office Closed</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>10:00 AM - 11:30 AM</b> Gentle YOGA rms 2 &amp; 3</p>



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### 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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