



May 2018

# STEEPLE TALK

## A Time of Gratitude

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful . . . And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*  
 – Colossians 3: 15, 17

The itch began in high school. I had served as a youth deacon, sang in the church choir, played left field for the youth group softball team, and gone on three summer youth mission trips to Maine. I was sure that attending seminary would be a tremendously stretching and enriching experience. I just wasn't sure I wanted to be a pastor.

After all, my dad was a pastor, and his father had been a pastor. In fact, 3 of my dad's 5 uncles had been pastors. I didn't want to just automatically follow in the 'family line.' Call it stubbornness or perhaps immaturity – but I wasn't ready.

After college I worked in a couple different fields until going into the Peace Corps. Then it was helping people move from welfare to work and connecting ex-offenders with jobs. Then the itch returned.

We made the move from Baltimore to Topeka in 2004 after Janet accepted a teaching position at Washburn School of Law. After a brief job hunt, I decided to visit the Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City. I immediately knew that it was time to pursue ministry.

Seminary was all I expected it to be. During those 4 years, I served as a youth pastor at Trinity Presbyterian in Topeka. Upon graduation, it was time to seek my first call. After looking at various churches from Topeka to Lawrence to Kansas City, I came upon Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church.



What was to follow has been one of the greatest blessings of my life. This congregation has nurtured me in my call and helped to shape me as a pastor. Through it all, I have been encouraged and strengthened, and yes, challenged on occasion! But thru these nearly nine years, I have come to learn in a profound way just what it means to be a part of the body of Christ. And you have embraced our family – Janet, Elyse and Doris, as well as my dad and my siblings as they've had occasion to visit.

A few weeks ago, we announced that our family will be moving to the Netherlands this summer. Our last Sunday at BRPC will be June 17<sup>th</sup>. Janet had taught for a month at the University of Utrecht in 2009, and that planted the seed that spending a year abroad someday would be an exciting adventure and growing experience for our family. With Elyse in Junior High now, the time feels right to take that step. But leaving BRPC and KC is bittersweet as we will greatly miss our BRPC family and our shared ministry.

In our remaining 7 weeks, I will be working with the session on some key tasks, including, as appropriate, supporting the interim pastor search. (See the 'Session at Work' for more details about that process.) I will also seek to visit with all our homebound members. In worship, following my current sermon series on "The Church," I will conclude my preaching at BRPC with a three Sunday series on "Faith, Hope, Love" (1 Corinthians 13). *(continued on p. 2)*

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I want to thank the Fellowship Committee for organizing a going away dinner with our Blue Ridge family on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and then a coffee fellowship reception with the congregation and outside friends following worship on June 10<sup>th</sup>. We will savor those special events.

As I contemplate the completion of my ministry in this place, I'm filled with gratitude for your Christian friendship, for the opportunity to labor in the field together in the service of our Lord, and for how this congregation has so warmly embraced our entire family. We will go forward with your prayers, as we will keep you in prayer, forever bound together by the tie that binds us together in Christian love.

Peace and grace,  
*Pastor Pat*

## Session at Work

A couple weeks ago, Pastor Pat announced his family's next adventure. While we are not rejoicing in the news of the Jackson family leaving and the thought of our next steps in finding Pastor Pat's replacement, we are delighted for such a wonderful opportunity for their family.

At the April 26<sup>th</sup> session meeting, we met our advisor from the Presbytery's Commission on Ministry, Barbara Bever, who will be our consultant until we have a new pastor. Barbara gave us an overview of the process. Of course, the first step is to retain an interim pastor. We can start this search now. Unlike the Pastor Search Committee which will be elected by the congregation, the Interim Search Committee (ISC) is elected by the session. The members of the ISC include Marleen Merrill, Sandy Moore and Edgar Uriolla. They will do the initial search work and the final choice of an interim will be confirmed by the full session. We are confident that Marleen, Sandy and Edgar are aware of our congregation's needs and that with the full session will find the right person to serve as interim pastor. Please keep them in your prayers as they tackle this important task.

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## Session at Work continued

While all committees work hard to support many activities and functions within and outside our walls, our property committee keeps our building in fine shape. Driving up for the session meeting, the lawn was beautiful, just having been mowed. However, they have larger jobs to resolve and within our budget. As with our homes, we must replace major items. The roof over the sanctuary is 22 years old and is leaking in places. The flat roof over the parlor and classroom have been leaking for some time. The committee has found a way to repair the flat roof for the short term in a way we can afford, probably more than five years. But we will have to start thinking of the time when the roof will be replaced. Thanks to the ingenuity of property committee members, we have time to prepare for this.

Another committee which is hard at work is our Fellowship Committee. They are planning a special dinner for Blue Ridge folks on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall to commemorate Pastor Pat's service to BRPC and the joy of having Janet, Elyse and Doris' as part of our church family. We would like all who can physically come to please do so! If transportation is an issue, please let the office, moderator of deacons, Mike Schumacher, or myself know and we will arrange a ride. There will be a second opportunity to share our appreciation with Pastor Pat on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, when there will be a coffee fellowship reception after worship from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. This reception is open to all BRPC folks as well as the community partners that Pastor Pat has worked with over the years (i.e., City of Raytown, Raytown schools, Faiths of Raytown, the Presbytery and others.)

We will be giving Pat a gift of his choosing. He requested a photo of the church which **ALL** members could sign on the mat. When you see it in the parlor, please sign it.

This next month and a half, we all will be busy. Please keep all in your prayers.

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

# Christian Education



**SUNDAY SCHOOL** May is the end of year for Sunday School classes. Come and learn and grow together with one another and God.

**K-4<sup>th</sup>** grades will finish up their unit on *Joshua – Character Counts!* Children will learn that fairness, justice, obedience, and trust are some of the character traits explored to understand how they too can be God-like leaders in their daily lives.

**5-8<sup>th</sup>** grades will study the Bible stories on *Daniel & the Lion's Den* and *Jesus & His Brothers*.

**9-12<sup>th</sup>** grades will explore the topics of *Sanctification* and *Glorification*

**Adults** will complete their book study of the "*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.

**May 20<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Celebration** – An Oscar Party - **Outstanding Seeker of Christian relationships** **And Religious teachings** - will be held during the Sunday School hour. Breakfast items will be provided. Wear red (also Pentecost) and walk the red carpet as we celebrate another spiritually filled Sunday School year.

**Teacher Appreciation** – will be held **May 20<sup>th</sup>** during worship. Come and give thanks for our great team of Sunday School teachers.

**NEED HELP!** VBS is scheduled potentially during the week of July 9<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>. In order to offer this valuable program, we need a leader or co-leaders. If you feel called to help, please contact Carol McCoy.

**Future Dates for your calendar:**



**Rummage Sale** – June 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> You may start bringing your items to church May 29<sup>th</sup>. If you should need help, please contact Linda S (358-5537) or Jana H (246-0809) to schedule a pick-up service depending on what needs to be lifted. Please, no heavy items such as refrigerators.

**Traveling Day Camp** – "Rooted in Christ" held July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup> Registration fees have been set at \$50/individual and \$45 for each sibling through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> fees will be \$60/individual and \$55 per sibling. Register online at [www.heartlandcentercamps.org](http://www.heartlandcentercamps.org) click on traveling day camps



**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**



**LOST AND FOUND MAY 6 6-7 PM**  
**BRPC YOUTH GROUP RETREAT**

Eight youth and four adults participated in our annual Easter weekend youth group retreat here at BRPC on March 30-31. **Alex Banks, Mariela Calderon, Faith Cummins, Donovan Dial, Bryland Flowers, Xzavier Flowers, Tarrin Shelby, and Skiilar Prince** enjoyed sloppy joes before heading out to see A Wrinkle in Time. The movie based on the classic story offered great discussion starters about many important topics. Some of the insights youth shared after the movie include:

- Be the light in the darkness
- Love your neighbor as yourself
- Love is the frequency to everything
- Everything is connected to love
- Finding strength along the journey is a gift
- Characters would not/could not give up – they believed in and stayed with each other
- Main character learned to love herself
- She never turned her back on anyone
- She learned that she was worthy, even with her faults, and deserved love
- A power from beyond changed her and the planet – we have that same power
- We should all find a way through darkness to light, to Jesus
- Love one another
- Love is bigger than everything

Youth enjoyed a second round of food as well as the classic game of Elves and Monsters in the dark, ice cream and pie, and a time of sharing and Scripture before finally crashing for sleep. After breakfast Saturday morning, youth played ping pong and pool before closing with Scripture and prayer. Special thanks to **Linda Lockwood, Mike Lockwood, and Bobby Neal** for assisting with the retreat!

**HEARTLAND SPRING YOUTH RETREAT**

**Alex Banks** participated in Heartland’s youth retreat held on April 6-7. He shared that “it was awesome!”

**MISSION TRIP**

- **July 15-22**
- **Houston, Texas**
- **BRPC Youth currently in high school, up**
- **Cost: Only \$200**  
**Deposit:** At least **\$50** by **May 6** or **ASAP** – see Christi if this is a problem; we will work with you and your family.
- Remaining balance can be paid in installments  
**Total balance due by July 8**
- Each paid \$329 registration for YouthWorks includes **lodging, 14 meals, staffing, service project and Bible study materials, evening activities, tools to help us before and after the trip, and an organized support system.**
- Our BRPC mission trip fund will cover all other expenses: **additional meals, van rental, transportation, lodging for last two nights, Saturday fun day activities, etc.** This is why we work hard each year selling pies, fruit, and sub sandwiches for the mission trip fund.
- **Partnering with YouthWorks** in a life-changing, Christ-centered mission trip
- **1 of 2 NEW sites established to assist with Hurricane Harvey recovery**
- Will focus on building relationships, drawing closer to Christ, and helping people after a devastating event
- **Leave EARLY** on Sunday morning – we hours  
**Fun Day on Saturday** – Most likely at coast  
**Return LATE on Sunday, July 22**  
 Please let us know your availability ASAP
- **All YouthWorks net proceeds will be given directly to the community we are serving.**  
 Separate YouthWorks paperwork required; all completed BRPC paperwork needed as well.

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

Watch your emails and newsletters for upcoming summer mission and fun activities.

*Christi Neal, Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator*

# Pentecost is May 20th !

## WORSHIP



*WORSHIP in the BRPC style*

*(continuing to Build Relationships with all People in Christ)*

CHANGE!! I hate change so much. On the other hand if we, as a church family, didn't experience change, we wouldn't have had the opportunity to meet Pastor Pat, Janet, Elyse and Doris. I am writing this still in the throes of denial that we will be losing this incredible family in the near future. Thinking about this article, I have taken some time to reflect on how they have impacted my life, my families' lives and yes, all of our lives at Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church (and even lives beyond these walls). When it comes right down to it, just about every decision we make spurs change to happen. But our decisions need to center around what is best for our (church) family. I can hear someone reading this saying, "This article is supposed to about worship?!" Well it really is. So far this Church Family has had 16 pastors (8 Pastors, 2 Associates and 6 Interims)! I knew all of them except one and all of them brought their own brand of change and each has touched our lives in one way or another. The last 4 have each come to me (as a member of the worship committee) and asked what our "traditions" are and my reply has always been "If you do something the same way three times, that could be our new tradition." But at the same time each has brought new and intriguing ideas to our worship and our paths of faith. What does the future hold for us? What changes will the new pastor bring? What new changes will we be open to embrace? I am confident that if we keep Christ in the middle of our thought processes and continue to build our expectations for our church family while keeping in mind the wants and needs of our church family, we will be (or can be) excited about the change coming our way! As I have written in past articles, Worship is very personal to me. I know I can't understand all the messages and scriptures that are presented in worship every Sunday and that's why it's important to me to also attend Sunday school. I count on the give and take of information there to learn more. I need you, my church family, to help me realize that change can be a re-energizing time for all of us, if we pull together and think about each other and pull from the teachings of all our pastors (past and present).

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We all need to be involved in our committees' work and reach out to help each other. Don't get me wrong, I still wake up hoping the Jackson family isn't really leaving. You know "April Fools" and all that. I will miss their whole family a lot and I wish them well. And in the next breath, I pray that BRPC will help me accept the change in front of us. Something we can make into a wonderful new experience but only if we work together and, again, support each other!! I am here for you all and I pray you are here for me! In hopes of new celebrations in worship, *Mike Schumacher*

**PS – I almost forgot to encourage everyone to wear RED on May 20<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate Pentecost!**

### Praying for You



Lynn Forsythe	Edem Umoren	Barbara Gregory
John Martin	Bev Woody	Ann TeKolste
Rose Fitzgerald	John Scott	Cindy Neal
Betty Schroeffer & brother Bill Banks		
Bob Johannesen	Marion Martin in Hospice Care	
Caron Marquardt recovering from knee surgery		
Brent McWilliams, in Kosovo with his Army unit		
Danny Baker, friend of the Schumachers		
Ray Hatfield, Jo Rigg's brother-in-law battling cancer		
M.K. family, friends of the Manns		
Cheryl Heinrich, Mary Ziegenhorn's sister		
Sean Jackson, brother of Pastor Pat Jackson		
Sandy MacMorran, brother of Marsha Elbasani & wife, Ellen		
Nikelle Pledger, Theodora's granddaughter		
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

**10:45 AM** - Worship

Coffee Fellowship in the parlor following Worship, everyone is welcome!

### Communion 1st Sunday



## Notes & Info



Please note change

### **Ann TeKolste's address:**

105 Bernard St. Room 147  
Belton MO 64012

**Phone Number:** 816-348-8834 Ext: 166

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**Everyone is invited** to the May Dine with Nine to go to Powell Gardens. Saturday, May 19, carpool from the church at 9:00 AM. Lunch at the Gardens. \$9 for 60+ and \$10 for adults under 60. Please sign up in the parlor.



If anyone is interested in reading and having several stamp collector magazines, please contact Arlene Welch at 313-1870. They are filled with many interesting articles and information.



## Missions & Outreach

**Missions and Outreach** was pleased to donate in April (thanks to your support of Sloppy Joe Event)

\* \$770 to BRPC Christian Education

\* \$770 to NOROC (New Opportunities for orphaned and abandoned children, Romania)

\* \$500 to Presbyterian Education Board, Pakistan (for their girls school)

### **Micah**

We would like to invite volunteer support on ANY MONDAY, not just the 4th ...Micah serves food and provides clothing to all ages...those in need on NE side of Kansas City -Independence Blvd Christian Church , we appreciate your continued support...collecting children and adult SUMMER clothing, just leave in the coat closet anytime in the box marked MICAH. Also it is great to get current magazines and books

**Popcorn sales** were popping. We will give you the results of this fundraiser next month.

**Book Club** meets on May 23, 1pm  
Shelley Melewski will lead discussion on Patron Saints of Liars, by Ann Patchett

**Pentecost Offering** is May 20

*Marsha Elbasani,  
Missions and Outreach Committee Moderator*

"God, give me sympathy and sense and help me keep my courage high.

God, give me calm and confidence-

And, please - a twinkle in my eye" *Margaret Bailey*



## Finance Committee

### INCOME

Budget YTD	Actual YTD
\$51,061.31	\$62,991.39

### EXPENSES

Budget YTD	Actual YTD
\$51,060.95	\$51,505.65

Our income jumped because we transferred \$15,000.00 from savings. Expenses are \$500.00 over what we had budgeted, which was expected.

It's time to take applications for the Joy Scholarships. Please apply by June 1st. Let me know if you are applying & I will send the application to you. My e-mail is: [sandym433@aol.com](mailto:sandym433@aol.com). We encourage all our high school graduates & present college students to apply.

Last, please take this month of Pentecost, as we celebrate the church, to turn in your per capita payment which supports the work of our greater church — the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. The total for this year for each BRPC member is \$43.29. Please make a check out to BRPC with "per capita" in the memo line. You can make this in one payment, or spread it out across 2 or 3 payments if that is helpful to you. Thank you!

*Peace & Grace,*

*Sandy Moore, Finance Committee Moderator*

## Fellowship

Fellowship is feeling mixed emotions as I'm sure we all are. Sad to say goodbye to our spiritual leader of 9 years, but excited for them all at the wonderful opportunity they have for the whole family. And in my case a bit envious! So let's send them off with one of our best features... food and hospitality!! Mark your calendars for June 9th, 5 pm in our Fellowship Hall, for dinner and festivities and thank you's all around.

Then following Worship on the 10th we'll host community members along with congregation with cake and more. More announcements to come! Many opportunities so MARK YOUR CALENDARS! God bless you all.

*Debbie Jones,*

*Fellowship Committee Moderator*

## Property

### **Easter Breakfast**

Thank you to **everyone** who helped prep, cook, serve, and clean at the Easter breakfast!

### **Roof Repair**

Property Committee is currently receiving revised bids on roof repair options for our flat roof. For years, many rooms have experienced leaks from this portion of the roof. Once our plan is finalized, we will work with Finance Committee to achieve the much-needed repairs. We negotiated with the solar panel company several months ago and will not incur any expense to remove or reinstall the panels for the work. Additionally, we will make repairs for the storm damage from July, 2017 for which we have now received settlement from our insurance carriers. With warmer weather upon us, we hope to have the repairs done as soon as possible. We will also address the south-west dormer area of the sanctuary roof which shows wind/rain damage.

### **Recycling**

We continue to have problems with plastic bags and other non-recyclable items placed in our recycling bin. Styrofoam, numerous bags of trash, cardboard boxes not torn down, and recyclable materials in plastic bags that have not been dumped out are common. Anything in a plastic bag is considered "contaminated," and we can incur hefty fines for this as well as an overfilled bin. Although we often go "dumpster diving," sometimes multiple times a week, this is not an ideal situation. Removing someone else's bags is not only a dirty job but also a potentially dangerous one.

Our committee is recommending to Session that we remove the recycling bin, since recycling options are available to the community through home pick up. We want to be good stewards of the Earth, but our recycling bin does not seem reasonable or cost-effective.

### **Building Security**

Please check that restroom lights, coffee pots, ovens, etc. are turned off as well as all doors securely closed and locked after using the building. Thank you!

### **Building Request Forms**

Please remember to **submit a building use request form** for an event that is not regularly scheduled.

*Bobby Neal,*

*Property Committee Moderator*

## Grace Notes



This May 20th is my favorite celebration in the Christian Year. Pentecost is such a special day. I don't know if it's because the color designated is red, or fire resting on disciples heads, or the fact it's the birthday of the church, or perhaps it's the rush of a mighty wind, or because it's the time when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. As an artist I find a great deal of solace in this event. I can't imagine what chaos it would have been, or what confusion in the midst of such joy and delight but I know that Pentecost gives me the greatest gift of all.

On the 50th day after Easter the church takes a moment to focus on this event and to celebrate Jesus' parting gift. The Holy Spirit comes to us whenever we are willing and able to listen and abide in God. The Holy Spirit blows in our hearts and calls us out to be Christ in the world. The Holy Spirit's fire ignites in us a burning love for all of the world. It calls us to our best selves and reminds us that we are loved and held in her wings.

*Grace Cox-Johnson,  
Director of Music*

## OWLS



Curtain up!  
Light the Lights!  
Everyone had an  
OWLsome time at our  
OSCARS party  
on April 18th.



**May 16th** will be SEW great! After a delicious meal, we will be treated to a QUILT display and presentation by Sandy Moore's friend, Robyn Gragg. Robyn's quilts have won awards and have recently been featured in *Quilting Arts* magazine. Don't wait for Mary Lou or Linda to NEEDLE you...sign up a.s.a.p.

You'll love, you'll love, you'll love our "**Calendar Girls**"  
**on June 20th:** Linda Mann, pianist, and Jennifer Mitchell, violinist, will present a program featuring a song for every season.

**July 18th** the **Kansas City ZOO-mobile** will arrive at 12:45p.m. Children are welcome to join us for lunch at noon (\$2.50 per child for meals) and then to meet the animals that the zoo keepers will be bringing.

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

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 in the narthex!**

*Linda Schumacher*

# Thank You

**Dear Friends,**

In Naomi's newsletter, one of your Mission statements was "Share the love of Christ with the community and the world". This was definitely shown to us at Naomi's Celebration of Life. During Pastor Pat's service, we felt the love of Christ for Naomi as well as her family.

The luncheon after the service was prepared and served by many hands. We felt their love and concern for us and we know Naomi was blessed to be part of your caring congregation. We appreciate all of you.

*Love, Gene Frost and family*

**Dear BRPC Family,**

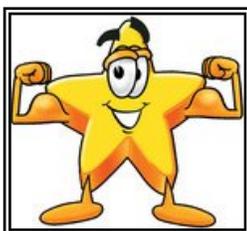
*I want to thank you all for your cards and prayers and support during the time I have been in and out of the hospital. It means so much to me to have the support of my church family.*

*Love, Bev Woody*

## Thought of the Day

"Don't be afraid to give your best to what seemingly are small jobs. Every time you conquer one it makes you that much stronger.

-Dale Carnegie



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## Heartland Day Camp travels to BRPC

### "Rooted in Christ" camp activities for youth July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Registration fees have been set at \$50/individual and \$45 for each sibling through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> fees will be \$60/individual and \$55 per sibling.

**For more information (including ages) and registration** go online to

[www.heartlandcentercamps.org](http://www.heartlandcentercamps.org)

click on traveling day camps.

## May Worship Volunteers



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Pastor &amp; Liturgists</u>	<u>Youth Message</u>	<u>Nursery</u> 9:30 am 10:30 am	<u>Tech Ministry</u> <u>Slides Audio Camera</u>	<u>Guest Book</u>
<b>Communion 6</b>	<b>P:</b> Rev. Pat Jackson <b>L:</b> Marsha Elbasani	Dot Mitchell	<b>9:30</b> Edgar Urriola <b>10:30</b> Misty Urriola	<b>S</b> Jana Henderson <b>A</b> Erica Donaldson <b>C</b> Don Young	Barbara Ham
<b>13</b>	<b>P:</b> Rev. Pat Jackson <b>L:</b> Don Young	Dot Mitchell	<b>9:30</b> Lynn Forsythe <b>10:30</b> Marleen Merrill	<b>S</b> Bobby Neal <b>A</b> Bryland Flowers <b>C</b> Bill Melewski	Carol McCoy
<b>Pentecost 20</b>	<b>P:</b> Pastor Pat Jackson <b>L:</b> Jim Bagby	Christi Neal	<b>9:30</b> Donna Vance <b>10:30</b> Joann Bagby	<b>S</b> Jo Riggs <b>A</b> Mary Ziegenhorn <b>C</b> Bobby Neal	Kellie Wentz
<b>27</b>	<b>P:</b> Pastor Pat Jackson <b>L:</b> Karen Clevenger	Rev. Pat Jackson	<b>9:30</b> Karen Clevenger <b>10:30</b> Linda Lockwood	<b>S</b> Linda Schumacher <b>A</b> Connie Oliver <b>C</b> John Starcke	Woody Webb

## May Coffee Fellowship



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Helpers</u>
<b>6</b>	Patricia Jackson 716-9593	 Henderson, Holmes, Ingram, all Jacksons
<b>13</b>	Linda Lockwood 358-4673	Jones, Kranz, all Lockwoods, Lunceford, Mann
<b>20</b>	Marleen Merrill 353-5319	McCorkle, McCoy, Melewski, Merrill, Miller
<b>27</b>	Sandy Moore 737-3724	Mitchell, Mohr, Moore, all Neals





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*In God We Trust*

May 2018

### 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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