

# THE BLUFF CITY CHRISTIAN

PUBLISHED BY THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, POPLAR BLUFF, MO

JULY 2022

THE BLUFF CITY CHRISTIAN

Vol. 75 - 7

## Serving Schedule

**July 3, 2022**

**Worship Leader**

Mark Richardson

**Communion Prayer**

LaVerne Matthews

**Offertory Prayer**

Doris Chlastak

**Van Driver**

Jack Maxwell/Mark Richardson



## Serving Schedule

**July 17, 2022**

**Worship Leader**

Doris Chlastak

**Communion Prayer**

Anne Roberts

**Offertory Prayer**

Jack Maxwell

**Van Driver**

Jack Maxwell/Mark Richardson



## Serving Schedule

**July 24, 2022**

**Worship Leader**

Matthew Clanahan

**Communion Prayer**

Gleta Gorman

**Offertory Prayer**

Kay Gilbreath

**Van Driver**

Jack Maxwell/Mark Richardson



## Upcoming Opportunities

**SUNDAY July 3:**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**MONDAY, JULY 4:**

Independence Day - Church Office Closed

**SUNDAY, July 10:**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**THURSDAY, July 14:**

5:00 p.m. Board Meeting

**SUNDAY, July 17:**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**TUESDAY, July 19:**

5:30 p.m. Daycare Board Meeting

**SUNDAY, July 24**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**SUNDAY, July 31**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship



## Serving Schedule

**July 31, 2022**

**Worship Leader**

Gail Doss

**Communion Prayer**

Mark Richardson

**Offertory Prayer**

Kathy Richardson

**Van Driver**

Jack Maxwell/Mark Richardson



## Serving Schedule

**July 10, 2022**

**Worship Leader**

Anne Roberts

**Communion Prayer**

Gail Doss

**Offertory Prayer**

Jack Childress

**Van Driver**

Jack Maxwell/Mark Richardson



\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\*\*\*

There will be no Senior Fellowship or First Sunday Fellowship Brunch during the months of July, August or September. Both will return in October. Watch The Bluff City Christian for the exact dates.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDERS

**June 2022**

Gail Doss

Kay Gilbreath

Gleta Gorman

Mary Grobe

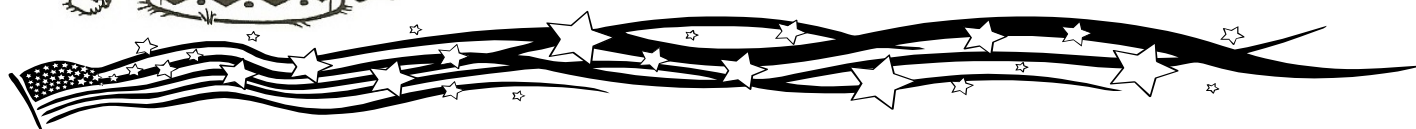
Ed Lewis

Jack Maxwell

Anne Roberts

Gene Roberts

Eva Kay Smith



THE BLUFF CITY CHRISTIAN

*Published Monthly By*

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Located at Main & Davis St. Mailing Address: 1601 N. Main Office Ph. 785-6466

SUBSCRIPTION-\$10.00

Minister.....Rev. Frank Chlastak

Music Director.....Bill Clanahan

Organist.....Mary Holley

Secretary.....Linda Everett

Custodians.....Kenny and Kay Gilbreath

Web Site.....www.firstchristianpb.org

E-Mail Addresses:.....church@firstchristianpb.org

pastorfrank@firstchristianpb.org

bill@firstchristianpb.org

linda@firstchristianpb.org

OFFICE HOURS: Mon. - Wed. 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M

J.D.'s Quick Stop, Inc.

Full Service Gas & Groceries

1529 North Main

OPEN 6 A.M. - 10 P.M. 7 DAYS

785-0360

Do you know of a individual or business who would like to advertise in this spot?

If so, please contact Linda at First Christian Church (573)785-6466

church@firstchristianpb.org

SWAFFORD'S STATION

1319 N. Westwood Blvd.

Poplar Bluff, Mo 63901

Expert Auto Service

Tires • Batteries •Accessories

Tune-ups • Break Service

Auto Air Conditioning

Road Service


573-686-4243

Owners: Bill & Carol Swafford

Open 7 days 6 a.m. -11 p.m.

till 12 midnight on Friday & Saturday

<b>ATTENDANCE REPORT</b> <i>June 5, 2022</i>	<b>ATTENDANCE REPORT</b> <i>June 12, 2022</i>
ATTENDANCE:	ATTENDANCE:
TOTAL WORSHIP.....32	TOTAL WORSHIP.....29
SUNDAY SCHOOL:	SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Elementary A/B.....0	Elementary A/B.....0
Homebuilders.....5	Homebuilders.....6
Men's Class.....1	Men's Class.....5
Total.....6	Total.....11
<b>ATTENDANCE REPORT</b> <i>June 19, 2022</i>	<b>ATTENDANCE REPORT</b> <i>June 26, 2022</i>
ATTENDANCE:	ATTENDANCE:
TOTAL WORSHIP.....26	TOTAL WORSHIP.....26
SUNDAY SCHOOL:	SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Elementary A/B.....0	Elementary A/B.....0
Homebuilders.....6	Homebuilders.....6
Men's Class.....4	Men's Class.....3
Total.....10	Total.....9



SIGNS ALONG THE WAY

Beginning a week or so before the 4th of July you hear a lot of rhetoric about people saying that the holiday often is taken for granted and that although the 4th of July celebrates freedom many in America take freedom for granted.

Yes the 4th of July is about summer cookouts and in most places a fireworks display.

From the past experiences, I am sure that my neighborhood will have the sounds of explosions up until the night and even past the 4th of July.

As we think about freedom what does it mean for us as Americans.

Our Declaration of Independence says that all people regardless of the color of their skin or their sexuality have the right to pursue a good life, a life of liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Over the past year we have all seen the struggles of the people of Ukraine trying to be free from Russia's war with them.

We will recall our own independence struggle when we thought our war of independence from Great Britain and won it and 1781.

We celebrate July 4th because that is when the Constitution was ratified and we declared our independence.

Many people over the years since that war have lost their lives trying to uphold the values that we hold true to be free.

But what does the scripture say about being free?

And what are we free from? Jesus told the first disciples, "and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free."

The truth is the gospel about the kingdom of God and the forgiveness of sin on the cross of Calvary that Jesus taught about and gave up his life for us all to have.

True freedom comes when we make the good confession of Jesus Christ as our savior and we are no longer bound to sin.

As we celebrate the 4th of July may we be true to our nation's freedom and the freedom of all people around the world to live a life not bound by others.


May we also tell everyone through out the world the good news that faith in Jesus Christ set us free.

See you in church Sunday,

Pastor Frank

July 4

1776



Independence Day



Remember in Prayer

At Home

Evelyn Bailey, Wilma Brown, Vince Halferty, Charles Roush, Ramona Sutton, Fran Turpin

[Names will remain on our Prayer Concern list until the Church Office is notified to remove them.]



Independence DAY

Looks who's having a Birthday in JULY

Jack Childress10

Briley Richardson16

Sherry Williams24

Sawyer Richardson30