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June

Upcoming Opportunities

SUNDAY, JUNE 4:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship &
 Children's Church
FIRST SUNDAY BRUNCH

THURSDAY, JUNE 8:

Next Issue of *The Bluff City Christian*
 6:30 P.M. Worship Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting

SUNDAY, JUNE 11:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship

TUESDAY, JUNE 13:

5:30 p.m. Day Care Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14:



SUNDAY JUNE 18: **Happy Father's Day!** **Ugly Tie Contest**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship &
 Children's Church

TUESDAY, JUNE 20:

11:30 a.m. Senior Fellowship,
 Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 22:

Next Issue of *The Bluff City Christian*
 6:00 p.m. *Thursday Women*
 6:00 p.m. *Men's Fellowship at
 Dexter BBQ*

SUNDAY, JUNE 25:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship &
 Children's Church

Serving Schedule

June 4, 2017

Worship Leader

Mark Richardson

Children's Moment

Steve Fowler

Communion Prayer

Kathy Richardson

Offertory Prayer

Mark Richardson

Van Driver

George McCall/Mark Richardson

Communion Preparation

George McCall

Diaconate

Marion Parks, Stan Pinkston,

Linda Casey, Kim Waggener



Prayer Chain

There is a

Prayer Chain sign up sheet in the Narthex. Anyone is welcome to sign up and be added to the prayer chain list.

Southeast Gateway Area 2017 Prayer Calendar

May 28 - June 6

New Life Christian Church
 United, Poplar Bluff, MO

June 4 - 10

Youth and Outdoor Ministries

As a few of you know, we have been having major computer problems in the office. A computer company has had to make several trips to work on things and even had to take the system out of the office a couple of times. Hopefully, we are up and running successfully now. I would like to commend Pastor Frank for his computer knowledge and skill in helping with the problems. Some information was wiped out so if I ask you for information that I should already have please bear with me. Technology is great (when it works)!
 -Linda



Sunday, June 18th

First Sunday Brunch
 Sunday, June 4th
 Following Worship
 Hosted by: CWF
 Come enjoy this time of fellowship and food. Please bring a dish to share.

Serving Schedule for June 11, 2017

Worship Leader: Todd Richardson

Children's Moment: Ed Lewis

Communion Prayer: Gleta Gorman

Offertory Prayer: Kay Gilbreath

Van Driver: George McCall/Mark Richardson

Communion Preparation: Jan Duffy

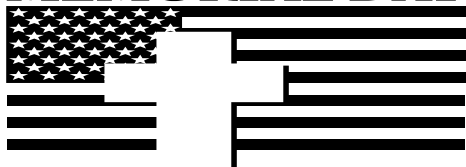
Homebound Communion: Gail Doss/Todd Richardson

Hospital Visitation: Steve & Pat Fowler

Diaconate: Rob Blackwell, Carlos Hicks, Jim Hillis,
 LuWanna Forister, Shirley Kearbey



Church office will be closed
MONDAY, MAY 29TH
MEMORIAL DAY



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ATTENDANCE REPORT
May 14, 2017

Table with attendance counts for May 14, 2017: Worship (48), Children's Church (2), TOTAL WORSHIP (50), SUNDAY SCHOOL (Elementary A/B: 2, Homebuilders: 7, Men's Class: 6, Total: 15)

ATTENDANCE REPORT
May 21, 2017

Table with attendance counts for May 21, 2017: Worship (47), Children's Church (0), TOTAL WORSHIP (47), SUNDAY SCHOOL (Elementary A/B: 5, Homebuilders: 6, Men's Class: 7, Total: 18)



SIGNS ALONG THE WAY

I call the world we are living in TGIF. Many would said that it means "Thank God It's Friday." But I've re-acronymed TGIF as "Twitter, Google, iPhone, Facebook."

So let me begin with some TGIF questions: Do you blog? If you do, do you blog with people on your block? Are any of your immediate neighbors your Facebook "friends" or Twitter "followers?" Do you connect with more people digitally than you do physically? If the answer is "no" to the first two and "yes" to the third, then you are . . . pretty typical. The bad news is that if everything in our lives is part of some enormous "social network," how we ever differentiate the devotedly "personal" from the digitally "social?" It is fun to have lots of Facebook friends. It is cool to have an entourage of Twitter "followers." But as important as these "social media" are, there are times and places in our lives when a different kind of connectedness makes the difference between life and death. Rising spring waters have poured across our state and neighboring states graced by the presence of the Current, St. Francis, Black and Mississippi rivers. So much flooding, in fact, that whole communities have been forced to flee their homes. The only bright spot in these regional disasters and personal tragedies has been the out-pouring of local community care and support. I predict that one of the greatest stories of 2017 will turn out to be this one: Love and compassion have easily overwhelmed the water-power of the rivers. Being a flood victim myself, I personally witnessed neighbor helping neighbor and churches that do not normally work together putting aside their theological difference and offering loving and compassionate helping hand. Let us trust that this spirit of love and compassion will continue beyond the days of flood.

Pastor Frank



At Home
Dr. Bob Casey, Matthew Clanahan, Robert Gilbreath, Margena Halferty, Bryce Hinkson, Betty Jackson, Michael Spain, Ramona Sutton, Sandy Urich

- Nursing Home Residents: C.M. Wilson (Oakdale)
Cedargate Assisted Living: Pauline Hearne (Phase 2, #9)
Oakdale Assisted Living: Mary Fears, Bettie Linn
Poplar Bluff Regional Medical: Dr. Bob Casey
Rivermist Residential Care Ctr.: Wilma Burwell

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

Table titled 'Looks who's having a Birthday in June' listing names and dates: Bettie Linn (2), Madelyn Joiner (3), Rob Blackwell (4), Gail Doss (5), Vincent Halferty (5), Steven Williams (7), Wilma Brown (15), Mary Crabtree (17), Georgeanna McCall (19), Linda Casey (24), Patty Spain (28), Bob Casey (29)