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Serving Schedule for July 21, 2019

Worship Leader: Gleta Gorman

Children's Moment: Bill Clanahan

Communion Prayer: Gleta Gorman

Offertory Prayer: Kay Gilbreath

Van Driver: Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell

Communion Preparation: Ed Lewis

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



Announcing...

The Bluff City Christian newsletter is now available on our website and Facebook. If you would like to read the newsletter by one of these means and no longer wish to receive it by mail, please let us know. You can call us at **573-785-6466** or email us at **church@firstchristianpb.org**

This will help the church save money on postage, save trees and you won't have to wait on snail mail!



It's time to work on the new church and CWF directories. Has your address changed? Do you no longer have a home phone?

Would you like to add your cell phone number? Do you have an email address to add? Please check your listing in the current directory and advise of any changes.

You can reach us at **785-6466**, or email the church with your changes at **church@firstchristianpb.org**



We send out our christian condolences to the family of Patty Spain upon her death, Tuesday, June 25th. Also, to the family of Pauline Hearne upon her death on Saturday, June 29th.

Thursday Women

Thursday, July 25th

6:00 p.m. at
Brick Oven Pizza



Patty Spain

Luwanna Forester
Allen & Rebecca Brooks
Rev. Frank & Doris Chlastak
Gail Doss
Gleta Gorman
Betty Jackson
Jack Maxwell
Carol Morse
Mary Grace Peterson
Curtis & Cindy Worley

Rex Magee

Betty Jackson



Swim Party

Sunday, July 21st
1-3 p.m.

Bluff Estates Pool
(behind Pizza Inn)

Pizza, chips, cookies & soft drinks will be provided. Please contact Steve or Pat Fowler 573-718-0083. Feel free to bring a friend or two!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Thursday, July 25th
6:00 p.m. at
China Garden

Serving Schedule for July 28, 2019

Worship Leader

Kay Gilbreath

Children's Moment

Jan Duffy

Communion Prayer

Todd Richardson

Offertory Prayer

Jack Maxwell

Van Driver

Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell

Communion Preparation

Ed Lewis

Diaconate

Marion Parks, Stan Pinkston,
Carol Swafford, Kim Wagganer,
Linda Casey



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ATTENDANCE REPORT • ATTENDANCE REPORT
June 30, 2019 ♦ July 7, 2019

ATTENDANCE:	♦	ATTENDANCE:
Worship.....35	♦	Worship 33
Children's Church.....0	♦	Children's Church 4
TOTAL WORSHIP35	♦	TOTAL WORSHIP 37
SUNDAY SCHOOL	♦	SUNDAY SCHOOL
Elementary A/B.....3	♦	Elementary A/B 2
Homebuilders7	♦	Homebuilders 5
Men's Class.....5	♦	Men's Class 3
Total.....15	♦	Total..... 10



SIGNS ALONG THE WAY

If we are going to be effective in reaching people for Jesus we are going to have to start showing people that we really care.

Evangelism and missions must be relational in nature.

There is no record of Jesus walking up to someone out of the clear blue sky and saying: I am the Messiah and then him beginning to show his care for them. No, he showed his care for them first and then he revealed himself to them.

A story is told about a man who was on a luxury liner and suddenly he falls overboard.

He can't swim and in desperation he begins calling for help. Now it just so happens that there were several would be rescuers on deck who witnessed the incident.

The first man was a moralist.

When he saw the man fall overboard he immediately reached into his briefcase and pulled out a book on how to swim. He now tossed it to him and he yelled: Now brother, you read that and just follow the instructions and you will be alright.

The man next to him happened to be an idealist.

When he saw the man fall overboard he immediately jumped into the water and began swimming all around the drowning man saying: Now just watch me swim. Do as I do and you will be alright.

The person next to him happened to be a member of the institutional church.

He looked upon the drowning man's plight with deep concern. He yelled out: Now, just hold on friend. Help is on the way. We are going to establish a committee and dialogue your problem. And then, if we have come up with the proper financing, we will resolve your dilemma.

The next man on deck happened to be a representative of the school of positive thinking.

He yelled out to the drowning man: "Friend, this situation is not nearly as bad as you think. Think dry!"

The next man on board happened to be a revivalist.

By this time the drowning man was going down for the third time and desperately began waving his arm. Seeing that, the revivalist yelled out: Yes brother, I see that hand, is there another? Is there another? And finally, the last man on deck, was a realist. He immediately plunged into the water, at the risk of his own life, and pulled the victim to safety.

My friends, the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. We need realist in the church willing plunge into the water and go to work. Are you willing to be a worker?

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matthew 9:37

See you in church!
 Pastor Frank

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 Betty Jackson, Janis Martin,
 Roy Parton, Charles Roush,
 Norma Stevenson, Ramona Sutton,
 Anita Watefield, Sherry Williams

Oakdale Care Center
 C.M. Wilson

Westwood Hills
 Irma Brannum

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





Sunday School Perfect
Attenders June 2019

Pastor Frank
Doris Chlastak
Gail Doss
Pat Fowler
Kay Gilbreath
Gleta Gorman
Ed Lewis
Jack Maxwell
Anne Roberts
Gene Roberts