

The Voice of Billingsville

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“No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.”

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 20-24
9:00-11:30 AM

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, students in Preschool through 5th grade (ages 4-11) discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life’s ups and downs.

Bible stories for each day include:

- Jesus’ power helps us do hard things. Bible Story: Ananias helps Saul. (Acts 9:1-19)
- Jesus’ power gives us hope. Bible Story: Paul encourages others in a storm and shipwreck. (Acts 27)
- Jesus’ power helps us be bold. Bible Story: Peter and John teach about Jesus. (Acts 3:1–4:31)
- Jesus’ power lets us live forever. Bible Story: Jesus’ death and resurrection. (Matthew 26:17–28:10)
- Jesus’ power helps us be good friends. Bible Story: The church is united. (Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-35)

Please use this sign-up link to register your child for VBS:
<https://forms.gle/zfFjuKfohg51K9nz7>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 5: Holy Communion; Strengthen the Church Offering

Wednesday, June 8: Church Board meeting at 6:00 pm

Sunday, June 12: Penny Sunday for ECH; Benevolence Offering

Monday, June 20 – Friday, June 24: VBS 9:00-11:30 am

Thursday, June 23: Newsletter articles due

Sunday, June 26: VBS Sunday

Sunday, June 26: Ice Cream Social from 5:00-7:00 pm

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GOOD MORNING CHURCH!!!!

I do not know where to begin with this letter to you, but let's see what comes!

To begin with, Roger and I are very glad to be here, serving as we are called here! We were greeted with gifts and flowers, LOVE and joy! Thank you all for the goodies, and the blessings that you are to us!

It is remarkable when I open the Word of God and puff! God's presence is recognizable. I was into Acts Chapter 1, vs. 4-8. Jesus was there for forty days, speaking about the kingdom of God, and told them about the Father's Promise. Now, many Christians do understand what He is speaking of today, but the promise was, and still is, that we would be baptized with the Holy Spirit. Others are not quite sure what he means here, and our experiences through the Spirit of the Most High God are so numerous that we cannot contain them all! My experience in receiving the Holy Spirit at a contemporary full-Gospel Church is probably different than yours at your first communion or another time as you received Christ as your Savior. I won't go there today, because I could go on and on for days, and we'd never get home for lunch, supper, bedtime snacks or even breakfast.

In verse 7-8, Jesus speaks of the power when the Holy Spirit comes on us, and how we will be able to witness to the end of the earth. This one part of our calling, to share the Good News with others, those that have fallen away and those who have never experienced what it is like to be a part of the Church, church universal. Do you share your experiences?

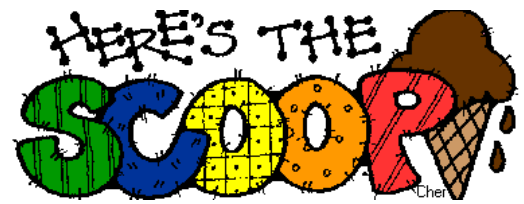
Can I have a witness? This being a seeking of others in praising God, and through sharing.

1 Peter 3:13-15 says this, "Who then will harm you if you are devoted to what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear or be intimidated, but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, ready at any time to give defense to anyone who ask you for a reason for the hope that is in you."

Meaning, never hesitate to share your faith, your testimonies, your love for your neighbor. Tell them how wonderful God has been to you! This is why I am here today! And I am sure that someone spoke to you as a child or possibly an adult, like I was, about God's gift of Salvation.

Shout out from the rooftops that Jesus Christ is Lord and Lord of your hearts!

Hugs all! Pastor Melody Smith



St Johns Christian Board of Education will hold our annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 26th from 5-7 pm. Please join us for juicy burgers, hot dogs, chips, dessert and of course homemade ice cream! Members of the congregation are asked to bring dessert or homemade ice cream.

There will be a sign-up sheet in church on the front pew. Please indicate what flavor ice cream or kind of dessert you plan to bring.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

May 4, 2022

Council members present Jared, Scott, Linda, Ed, Vicki and Pastor Melody.

The Gideon's would like to come and speak, Pastor Melody will contact Earl Haller and set up a date.

We are in need of Worship Leaders to sign up for a Sunday, please contact Julie.

Pastor asked about the Memorial Service and how it is done, let her know to speak with Marg.

Pastor will be attending the Boonville Ministerial Alliance and attend the Central UCC Cluster meeting.

Linda reported VBS is set for June 20th thru June 24th.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki Hilden, Secretary

HEALTH FACTS

Ticks and Mosquitoes

Bites from infected ticks and mosquitoes can carry bacteria, parasites, or viruses. Common tick-borne diseases are Lyme disease, ehrlichiosis, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. Ticks carry West Nile virus.

Symptom of Vector-borne diseases are:

- Body/muscles aches
- Fever
- Headaches
- Fatigue
- Joint pain
- Skin rash
- Stiff neck
- Paralysis

Diagnosis is usually through blood samples and history of bites or attachments of ticks over 24 hours.

Treatment is antibiotics such as Doxycycline or Tetracycline. Prevention is the key: Cover skin with clothing and use repellents containing DEET (read and follow label directions).

Remove ticks promptly by dislodging using vertical traction.

Nancy Meyer, Health Minister

IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Sandy Upton, Joyce Muntzel Saltzman's daughter and Dave & Ann's niece, passed away on May 7. Please keep the Muntzel and Saltzman families in your prayers

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR JUNE

	Worship Leader	Greeters & Ushers
05	Donna Kammerich	Linda Simmons Volunteer
12	Nancy Meyer	Marg Scott Volunteer
19	Marg Scott	Volunteers
26	Melissa Hundley	Marg Scott Volunteer

MAY STATISTICS

	Offering	Benevolence	Attendance
01	\$2601	\$50	52
08	\$1220	\$25 Penny Sun: \$28.21	52
15	\$507	\$0	29
22	\$415	\$25	26
29	\$594	\$25 Blanket Sun: \$590	46

Thank You

To Pat & Vicki Hilden and Keith & Cathy Bail for their donations toward remodeling the upstairs bathroom in the parsonage

To Scott & Andrew Grissum, Pat & Vicki Hilden, Ted Litton, Cathy Bail, Linda Burnett, Laura Grathwohl, Holly Hughes, Donna Kammerich and Charles Stenger for all of their work with the repair and painting of the parsonage

To Eddie & Linda Wassmann and Kenneth & Janet Stegner for their donation to the cemetery fund in memory of Anne Geiger

To Carl & Judy Gerhardt for their donation to the Cemetery Fund in memory of Louise Friedrich

To David and Anne Muntzel for their donation to the Cemetery Fund

To Laura Grathwohl for her donation to the Memorial Fund in memory of Louise Friedrich.

Von & Brenda Senke for their donation to the Memorial Fund in memory of Louise Friedrich.

Congratulations!

Megan Kammerich graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Missouri. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science and has finished her 1st year of Veterinary School. She only has 3 more to go!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Mariah Carmichael	01
Frank Eastman	03
Shawn Riley	05
Wilbert Meyer	07
Tricia Robinson	07
Jared Kueckelhan	08
Clinton Shelton	08
MiKayla Bohlken	10
Michael Grissum	10
Donnie Helmreich	10
Gage Rold	19
Linda Burnett	20
Megan Baker	21
Brandon Burnett	21
Susan Farris	22
Josiah Searfoss	24
Connor Floyd	26
George Pannell, Jr.	27
Shawn Swalwell	27
Jenna Helmreich	29
Roger Kueckelhan	29

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Susan Forst	01
Jim & Lori Woods	01
Shawn & Shauna Bohlken	05
Jason & Samie Gerhardt	05
Don & Marg Scott	05
Joseph & Megan Baker	10
Bob & Mary Painter	10
Buster & Birdie Kueckelhan	19
Cliff & Jenea Smith	21

✠ BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES ✠

Caleb Duane Smith	01
Linda Carol Schler Simmons	02
Eugene Earl Painter	08
Dalton Friedrich Pannell	17
George Pannell, Jr.	17
Cindy Lou Schler Vogel	17
Mindy Lea Schler Becker	17
Abigail Frances Pannell	20
Andrew Tyler Grissum	22

Please let these homebound and nursing home friends know you are thinking about them with a visit or a card.

Arlene Friedrich

Katy Manor P.O. Box 8, Pilot Grove, MO 65276

Rob Friedrich

Riverdell Care Center 1121 11th St, Boonville, MO 65233

Lyndall Galloway (Laura's father)

MO Veterans Home 1 Veterans Way, Mexico, MO 65265

Shirley Schmidt (Vicki's mother)

Nye Point 2700 Laverna St, Fremont, NE 68025

Ruth Searfoss

Hartmann Village 615 Rankin Mill Ln, Boonville, MO 65233

Dorothy Vieth

Lenoir 3710 Lenoir St, Columbia, MO 65201

Bernadine Wassmann

Katy Manor P.O. Box 8, Pilot Grove, MO 65276

PRAYER CHAIN

- Angie Carmichael, cancer
- Jim & Sharon Elliott
- John Ferguson, heart issues
- Eula Brown Gowan
- Joey Hoflander, recovering from stroke
- Todi Hughes (Holly's mom)
- Shelley Jennings
- Nancy Kueckelhan
- Ava LeCave
- Chris (Ann Muntzel's nephew), chemotherapy
- Marilyn Rethmeyer, cancer
- Karen Schnetzler
- Hunter Simmons, 4th grader with Leukemia
- Carol Snyder, lung cancer
- Family of Sandy Upton
- Cora Louise Wisdom
- The people of Ukraine

MARK 11:24 "Listen to Me! You can pray for anything, and if you believe, you will have it."

Serving in our military:

Landon Bail	Cliff Burgoyne	Jeff Burgoyne
Lakoda Davis	Tony Davis	Chris Hawley
Natalie Meng	Blayne Vickery	James Walker

Word Search Puzzle 17:

ICE CREAM PARLOR



BANANA	FREEZER	SORBET
BIRTHDAY	HOT FUDGE	SPLIT
BOOTH	MALT	SPOON
CAKE	NAPKIN	STRAW
CHERRY	NUTS	SUNDAE
CHOCOLATE	PARFAIT	SYRUP
CONE	SCOOP	TOPPING
CUP	SHAKE	VANILLA
FLOAT	SMOOTHIE	WHIPPED

REPORT FOR WOMEN'S GUILD SAMARITAN'S PURSE DONATIONS

Starting April 3, 2022 the Women's Guild announced to the congregation that donations to the Samaritan's Purse would be accepted and sent for use in the Ukraine Crisis. This project will be in lieu of the health kits for 2022.

The total amount sent to Samaritan's Purse was \$475. This included checks made out the Women's Guild, checks made out to Samaritan's Purse, cash donations and \$250 from the Guild's account.

Lectionary Readings for June

	First Reading and Psalm	Alt. First Reading and Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Day of Pentecost June 5, 2022	*Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21	John 14:8-17, (25-27)
Trinity Sunday June 12, 2022	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8		Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
Second Sunday after Pentecost June 19, 2022	1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a Psalm 42 and 43	Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 22:19-28	Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
Third Sunday after Pentecost June 26, 2022	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 Psalm 16	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
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