September 2016

Blaine Christian Church

# VISITOR

## FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE
**begins**
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**
**Worship Services at 8:30 & 11:00 am**
**Sunday School at 9:45 am**

This is a good time to invite someone you know who needs a church home to come with you and visit your church home. There may be new folks in your neighborhood, work or school that you can extend this invitation to, or a family you brought to VBS. Offer them a ride. It will be a witness to your faith and a wonderful way for them to meet new people, worship God and grow in their walk of faith through Bible study in Sunday School. Who will you invite?

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS

It is a great time of the year when our Sunday School classes begin meeting again for study, prayer and fellowship. Do you realize that for over 120 years, people have been gathering at Blaine on Sunday morning to study the Bible? That is quite a heritage! Our church offers classes for all ages, 2 years – adults. There is also childcare available for those younger than 2 years of age. All classes meet on Sunday mornings between our two worship services, 9:45-10:45am. Sunday School is a ministry that our church embraces and promotes because we know it is a world changing, life transforming ministry that makes a difference in daily lives.

You are encouraged to make the commitment for you and your family to be in a class this fall and you are also encouraged to invite someone you know to come with you each Sunday and make a difference in their lives. Classes this fall

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## Important Upcoming Events:

- **Sundays - Worship at 8:30 & 10:00 am**
  **(thru September 4th)**
  **Choir**
- **Mondays - Lois Ministries, 1:30 pm**
  **Boy Scout Troop 10, 7 pm**
  **Men's Bible Study, 7 pm**
- **Tuesdays - Women's Bible Study**
  **beginning Sept. 13, 9:30 am, 6:50 pm**

- **Sept 3 - Fellowship Hall RSVD, 10 am**
- **Sept 3 - All chairs & tables RSVD**
- **Sept 4 - Cupboard of Love Collection**
- **Sept 7 - Christian Ed Meeting, 7 pm**
- **Sept 7 - Board Packet Deadline**
- **Sept 8 - Worship Meeting, 9 am**
- **Sept 8 - Lunch with Friends, Noon**
- **Sept 9 - Women's Ministry Meeting, Noon**
- **Sept 11 - Fall Worship Schedule begins**
- **Sept 11 - Backpack Blessing**
- **Sept 11 - Dan Straubel Memorial Golf Outing, 1 pm**
- **Sept 12 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30 am**
- **Sept 13 - Women's Bible Study begins, 9:30 am or 6:50 pm**
- **Sept 14 - Quarterly Board Meeting, 7 pm**
- **Sept 16 - Stone Soup, 6:30 pm**
- **Sept 17 - Beth Moore Simulcast at Lake Ann Bible Camp**
- **Sept 18 - BACN Collection Sunday**
- **Sept 23 - Men's Retreat at Crystal Conference Center**
- **Sept 24 - Fellowship Hall RSVD**
- **Sept 25 - DMF Special Offering**
- **Sept 28 - Potluckers, time to be announced**

- **Oct 15 - Breakfast for Dinner benefit for Habitat for Humanity of Benzie County**

## ELDER CONTACT LIST

Judy Spohn, Head Elder, (231) 889-0293
Bruce Caylen, (231) 882-9004
Mary Lee, (231) 970-9001
Wayne Margetson, (231) 864-2800
Dick Spalding, (231) 378-4864
Terry VanHeyningen, (231) 275-1070
Gary Waterson, (231) 882-9802

## DIRECTORY UPDATE

The phone number listed in our 2016 Church Directory for Sharon Blight needs to be changed. Please add 352-5017 in place of the number listed, 352-5391. That line has now been disconnected.

## QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL BOARD MEETING
## WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14, 2016
## 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

Board Packet information is due in the church office by Wednesday, September 7th. Please email or drop off your print ready reports to the church office.

## LEGOS are NEEDED

Have you been storing LEGOs from your child's early life at your house and are looking for a home for them? The church is in need of LEGOs for the fall quarter of Sunday School. We would love to have them donated, but if we can just borrow them for the fall, we will return them. Please contact Carolyn Waterson if you have some.

Need a phone number to volunteer, join, or help a working committee? Please call the appropriate person listed below:

## STAFF:

**Office Manager**, Dede Nugent 352-4198

**Congregational Fellowship, Missions, Property** Bonnie Putney 352-4940

**Christian Education, Membership & Evangelism** Carolyn Waterson 882-9802

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

**Christian Ed**: Jenny Caylen 882-9004

**Congregational Fellowship**:
Mary Lou Noble 352-7025

**Membership & Evangelism**:
Kate & Ralph Jenkins: 231-709-3525

**Missions**: Steve VanDePerre: 882-5284

**Property:** Skip Noble: 352-7035

**Worship**: Lynda Faber: 231-299-5862

## MONTHLY FINANCE UPDATE

| | |
|---|---|
| 2016 General Fund Budget: | $205,686.50 |
| Monthly General Fund Need: | 17,140.54 |
| Weekly Need: | 3,955.50 |

| | Received | Over / Short |
|---|---|---|
| January | 18,260.10 | + 1,119.56 |
| February | 13,332.50 | - 3,808.04 |
| March | 15,852.49 | - 1,288.05 |
| April | 14,240.27 | - 2,900.27 |
| May | 23,351.00 | + 6,210.46 |
| June | 14,928.38 | - 2,212.16 |
| July | 16,053.00 | - 1,087.54 |
| August | 13,212.00 | - 3,928.54 |
| **Total + / -** | | **- 7,894.58** |

## SERVING IN SEPTEMBER

8:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Service

**Worship Leader -** Rick Kemperman
**Greeter -** Wendell Temple
**Usher -** Rita Temple

10:00 a.m./11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

**Elders -** Terry VanHeyningen, Bruce Caylen
**Worship Reader -** Rob Janusch
**Diaconate Servers -** Steve Barth, John Elliot, Jan and Ron Heverly
**Greeter -** Russ & Sara Tiller (Sept 4 only)
**Usher -** Jack Larimer
**Diaconate Preparer -** Hazel Evans

## October Blaine Visitor Deadline: September 24, 2016

Information can be e-mailed or dropped off at the church office.

## SERMON SCHEDULE
**September 2016**

**Sept 4:** Philemon 1-20
"A Magical Love Story"
Rev. Terry VanHeyningen

**Sept 11:** 2 Peter 1:3-8
"Righteousness"
Pastor Bob Bodell

**Sept 18:** 2 Corinthians 5:17
"Made New In Christ"
Pastor Bob Bodell

**Sept 25:** Rev. Fred Harms

## SEPTEMBER

### Birthdays

1 Kent Elliott
2 Asa Kelly, Wayne Faber
8 Lynne Bekkering, Lynda Faber
10 Asher Mobley
11 Hazel Evans
12 Jacob Gillison
13 Berlin Zych
14 Leonard Merrill, Sr.
18 Jeff Nordbeck
19 Laura Masell, Mike Jager
22 Kade MacDonald, Brooklyn Puccio
23 Deb Larimer, Alfredo Cruz, Jennifer Kmieck, Jonathon Kemick
27 Mary Lee, Josh Nye
28 Chris Walrad
29 Lennie Merrill, Jr., Sandy Straubel

### Anniversaries

4 Ken and Michelle Herron
5 Gary and Mary Lathwell
7 Skip and Mary Lou Noble
9 Rich and Roxy Nye
10 Lenny and Amy Merrill
12 Martin and Mary Smeltzer
13 Max and Deb Kessler
18 Larry and Dee Lathwell
19 Tom and Donna Brown
20 Mike and Erica Jager
23 Mike and Deb Brief
30 Peter and Deirdre Nugent

**FALL SCHEDULE RESUMES**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**

**WORSHIP SERVICES at 8:30 & 11:00 AM**

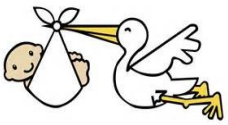
**SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:45 AM**

## SEPTEMBER COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

| | 9:30 AM | 11:00 / Noon |
|---|---|---|
| **9/4** | *Available* | Kari MacDonald |
| **9/11** | *Available* | *Available* |
| **9/18** | *Available* | *Available* |
| **9/25** | *Available* | Kate Jenkins |

Please be sure to check the signup board in fellowship hall to host one of the available dates listed above.

## NEW BABIES IN 2016



Molly Ann Merrill born March 29 to Sabrina and Jamie Merrill. Grandparents are Lennie & Shelli Merrill, Great Grandparents Leonard & Uledene Merrill and Richard & Cynthia Briske.

Quentin Case Gehrke born April 6 to Caryn and Martin Gehrke. Grandparents are Gary and Carolyn Waterson. Great Grandmother is Charlotte Putney.

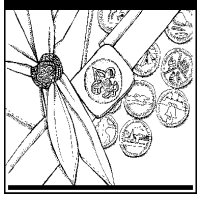
Jaxon Jamie Merrill born June 25 to Elizabeth Merrill. Grandparents are Lennie & Shelli Merrill, Great Grandparents Leonard & Uledene Merrill and Richard & Cynthia Briske.

Sophie Nicole Schaub born June 21 to Nicole and Matt Schaub. Grandparents are Mike and Deb Brief.

Austin Michael Evans born July 5 to Mark and Rachael Evans. Grandfather is Mike Evans.

Brantley Joseph Zych born August 7 to Meagan and Mike Zych. Grandparents are Rick & Julie Zych.

## TROOP 10 — 911 SIGNS



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As a public service, Boy Scout Troop 10 is now taking orders and installing the reflective 911 Signs for your driveway.

Order forms are available on the worship table in fellowship hall or the church office. These address signs are endorsed by all Benzie County Public Safety Services.

## Secret Friends

Please send a special 'fall' note to your friend and as always check for her birthday or anniversary. Call Dede in the office 352-9148 if you have a "friends" question, she has all the info.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our church will be offering the Bible study "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer this fall. This is a 7-week study with a morning session (9:30am) and evening session (6:50 pm) beginning on Tuesday, September 13th. Cost for the study will be $13 for the study book. If you are interested in this study, please contact Carolyn Waterson to see if study materials are still available or you may order your own study book at lifeway.com.

Michelle Smeltzer has CDs available to purchase titled, "Inspired By...Music for Tuba and Friends" by Brielan Andersen, Michelle's daughter. The CD is all brand new music for tuba and chamber ensemble and is the completion of Breilan's Doctorate of Musical Arts. Please see Michelle for more information.

## BACKPACK BLESSING
**September 11, 2016**

On Sunday, September 11th there will be a "blessing of the backpacks" for school children during both services. Children are encouraged to bring their school backpacks to worship and they will receive a small gift from the church during the service.

Our partnership with Betsie Valley School and the KIDS HOPE USA program will continue this school year for the seventh year. The school is excited about our partnership with them and is looking forward to having our mentors back in the school this fall. These mentors are committed to spending 1 hour a week with 1 child for the school year. If this is something you are interested in doing, please contact Carolyn Waterson.

There is also a need for prayer partners for the mentors and substitute mentors. New mentor training for the program will be scheduled for later in September according to the schedule of those that volunteer. Mentoring will begin early October in the school. Thank you to all who have volunteered to mentor and been prayer warriors for this ministry. You are a blessing in a life of a child and a witness to your faith.

## 2016 CRYSTAL CONFERENCE CENTER

**September 23 - 25 Men's Retreat**

Questions?
Contact the Region at (517) 372-3220
A ministry of the Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ) Michigan Region

www.crystalconferencecenter.org

## BETH MOORE SIMULCAST

There will be a Beth Moore Simulcast at Lake Ann Bible Camp on Saturday, September 17th from 10 am 4:15pm. Registration is from 8:30-9:45. Cost is $25 and includes lunch. Contact the camp if you are interested in attending this simulcast, 231-275-7329.

## KIDS KARE MINISTRY

Our Kids Kare ministry is a program that ministers to our younger children and their families. It is for ages 3yrs-2nd grade following the children's moment in worship for those families that do not wish to have their children remain in worship. There is a story and activity for these children and materials are supplied and prepared for the leader to use. There is a need for new volunteers for this ministry. If you would be willing to serve in this ministry approximately once every 8 weeks and spend time with the children of our church please speak with Jenny Caylen (CE chair) or Carolyn Waterson (staff).

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THANK YOU

It was a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School for our church in August. Over 40 children participated and numerous adults and teens/college age young people helped during the week, prior to VBS and donated supplies. THANK YOU to all who helped with this ministry for the children of our church and community.

The children and staff presented the morning message on August 14th at a wonderful service of music and scripture. Pray that those involved in VBS will continue to grow in their faith and witness. The participants brought in food items for Benzie Area Christian Neighbors each evening and on Sunday. Over 250 items of food were donated to help neighbors in our community along with $83.00 in cash! Thank you for these gifts to help others. If you brought someone with you to VBS this year, call and invite them to come with you to Sunday School this fall.

**Fellowship Groups:** Groups that meet regularly and include the following: Men's Prayer Breakfast, Lunch with Friends, Stone Soup and Potluckers. Each group is different in nature, but involves a devotion/prayer, fellowship and more. Important information for you is that you are invited to any group or groups you would like to attend. Just call the leader for more information.

## GROUP FELLOWSHIP IN SEPTEMBER

### Lois Ministries - Mondays, 1:30 pm, Small Sanctuary

Lois Ministries is a ministry for mothers and grandmothers. They meet in the small sanctuary and pray for family, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Call Shirley Felt if you would like to join the prayer group, 231-864-4420.

Our Father, summer is passing quickly, our kids and grandkids will be going back to school and colleges. We ask that you place a 'Hedge of Protection' around these your children. Help them to know you are always with them and they can come to you for anything at any time. We ask that you wrap your arms of protection around these loved ones, this year and the years ahead. Amen.

### Men's Prayer & Breakfast - Second Monday, September 12, 8:30 am

Meet at the Lighthouse Café in Elberta for prayer, breakfast and fellowship. Order and pay for your own breakfast. For more information, please call Skip Noble 352-7035.

### Lunch with Friends - Second Thursday, September 8, Noon

Mary Lou and Skip Noble host this "Lunch" at their home. Men and women are welcomed. Drinks and table setting provided. Call Mary Lou Noble, 352-7035 for more information.

### Stone Soup - Third Friday, September 16, 6:30 pm

Informal potluck, please bring a dish to pass. Beverages and place settings are provided. Come for a relaxed evening of devotion and fellowship. Place of meeting TBA. Please check your Sunday bulletin. For information, call Bonnie Putney 352-4940.

### Potluckers - Fourth Wednesday, September 28, Time to be announced

This group will meet at Skip and Mary Lou Noble's home on Watervale Road. Bring a dish to share and come for some good food and fellowship, sunset and time of devotion.

### Teapot Ministry

Teapot Ministry is a visit with our Blaine Friends who may be homebound. The visit includes a tea party which we provide. To be a part of this ministry, please contact Bonnie Putney, 352-4940.

Some extra cleaning has been done at church: carpeting and pew chairs have been cleaned. If you have some tender loving care for our beautiful and big church would you pick a special area to wash some walls; wash our folding chairs or thoroughly dust furniture and shelves? Bonnie will put up a cleaning list on the door of her office space. Please leave a note of what you have started or finished. It would be great to have it all done before Sunday School starts September 11th. Thank You.

## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Rippling Hope is a mission program–part of 'The Gospel in Action/Detroit. They have had an incredible continuing partnership with Northwestern Christian Church (DOC) in Detroit since the beginning in 2011.

There is a need to help them move into a newly acquired building which will serve as a new Mission space for Rippling Hope. There's a Cleaning Day on September 2 and a Moving Day on Saturday, September 10. Please let us know if you can help by calling Carl Zerweck at 512- 619 -0575. See the letter from our Regional Office posted on hallway bulletin board or talk with Bonnie, mission staff 352-4940.

### Training for Servant Leaders Now Available

Posted by Josh Baird Shared by Jan Heverly

Disciples Volunteering support a wide variety of mission opportunities and service projects with congregations, regions, and ecumenical partners. Often, these projects require the presence of trained servant leaders who can be on site for a month or more at a time. These long-term volunteers assist with a wide variety of tasks, from hospitality and registration to shepherding projects, offering oversight, and leading and teaching mission teams as they serve.

Increasingly, our disaster response ministries are collaboration with the disaster ministries of the Church of the Brethren and the United Church of Christ for facilitating long-term disaster response work. For this reason, we have moved to offer shared leadership training for persons with the gifts, skills, and time for serving in support of mission projects and disaster recovery mission stations.

The next training will take place in Detroit, MI, from September 27 – October 6. If you have gifts, skills, and the time to offer as a servant leader in support of missions, including disaster recovery, please contact Bonnie Putney, mission staff at 231-352-4940.

## WOMEN'S MINISTIRES

The Women's Ministry Brown Bag Bible Study, "Biblical Hospitality" ended in mid-August. Thank you to Judy Spohn for her leadership of this study.

### Women's Ministry Business/Lunch Meeting Friday, September 9th at 12noon

All women are invited to attend at Carolyn Waterson's home on Homestead Road as we look at ministry and service opportunities for the women of our church. RSVP by Wednesday, September 7th, 882-9802.

### Coming Saturday, November 12th…

...a mini retreat for women at our church. Resource person will be Jill Geers. Mark your calendar now and watch for more information in future newsletters.

## CLEARANCE REGISTRY

The church asks any adult who works with children and youth to have this clearance done each year. We have been working on this during the late July and August. This is a way we help assure parents of the safety of their children/ youth when they are a part of a ministry at Blaine. For this clearance you need to fill out a one-page form and attach a copy of your driver's license to the form and turn it in at the church. So if you are a Sunday school teacher, youth leader, Kid's Kare helper, nursery person or do occasional childcare for church events, or transport children and have not yet filled this form out, please do so soon. Thanks to those that have already done this and to all for your help with this important part of being a caring church.

## MISSIONS

Our church reaches out to many community organizations to support local missions. Often there is information about needs; volunteers; special projects or fund raisers for these mission organizations.

**Benzie Academy** is the county's alternative school for Benzie Central and Frankfort High Schools. The mission committee has taken them under their wing to provide needed food items for their "Cupboard of Love. Sarah Esper is the Benzie Academy teacher.

**Benzie Area Christian Neighbors** or BACN is Benzie and northern Manistee County's food pantry and clothing give away. They have many ways to help neighbors in need with other emergency services.

**Habitat for Humanity** of Benzie County helps build houses for those that might not otherwise have a new home. Fund raising is an important part of helping provide a home.
The Restore – see the ad- proceeds help fund Benzie County's Habitat.

**Love INC** (Love in the Name of Christ) is the agency in Manistee that serves Manistee County and parts of southern Benzie County. They bring Christian churches together, across denominational lines to help the people in need with food and clothing. Love INC -Family Life Center held in Benzie County will begin in September. Contact Lisa at 231-723-6613 ex 111 for more information

**Operation Christmas Child** Don't forget to add a small game or two to your Christmas box. "At first we had no idea what (the Etch A Sketch) was. My sister was dusting and she turned the knobs. When she saw the line going up and down on the screen she was so excited." –Yuliya, Central Asia"

For more information on these mission opportunities, go to our website *blainechristianchurch.org* and go to the resources page.

*Dan Straubel*
*Memorial Golf Outing*

*Benefit for* Habitat for Humanity® of Benzie County

**Sunday, September 11, 2106**

**Registration / Pizza Lunch at Noon**
**Shotgun start at 1pm**
**Brats'n'Burgers Dinner after Golf**

Registration forms & more information posted in fellowship hall or call:

Crystal Lake Golf Club
8493 Fairway Dr. Beulah, MI
231-882-4061

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF BENZIE COUNTY**

**SAVE THE DATE!**
**OCTOBER 15, 2016**

**"Breakfast for Dinner" served by the mission committee is our fun fundraiser for Habitat.**

Habitat for Humanity® ReStore

Open: Tues - Sat 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
(231) 325-7750 • benziehabitat.org/restore
13998 Honor Hwy (3 miles east of Honor)

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**-Year Round Gift Ideas-**

**OCC Item of the Month for September: GAMES!**

## BENZIE AREA CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORS

benziebacn.org

**BACN COLLECTION SUNDAY**
**September 18, 2016**

Look for the new drop off site at church and donate non perishable food items, paper products or personal hygiene items: soaps, toothpaste, and shampoo.

**2804 Benzie Hwy, Benzonia, MI 882-9544**

## Decision America Tour 2016 with Franklin Graham

It has been confirmed that Franklin graham and the Decision America Tour will be visiting the STATE CAPITOL of MICHIGAN on October 4th. We are hoping that thousands will plan to attend this event, focused on prayer and offering petitions to reintroduce godly character and values back into the fabric of this great nation. More information about this event is posted on the hallway bulletin board.

## Reconciliation Special Offering

September 25 & October 2

Called to be together in Christ.

## Benzie Academy "Cupboard of Love" Collection Sunday, September 4th

Look for the new drop off site at church and donate food items for their cupboard. Macaroni & cheese, spaghettio's, and other single dish microwaveable meals are all welcomed to help the students with snacks or evening meals for them and their children.

**For the following events and opportunities, please check the Hallway Bulletin Board.**

**Diabetes PATH**
**Personal Action Toward Health**
Diabetes self-management workshop held at the Green Acres of Manistee, 12th St. in Manistee
Meet weekly for six weeks, Tuesdays 1:30 - 4 pm
Sept 13-Oct 18. No cost to attend. Register with Sharon, 1-800-442-1713.

**Upcoming events through Benzie County Council on Aging:**

**<u>Senior Expo</u>**
Friday, September 16, 2016
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital
Frankfort
Free Admission * Booths full of Handouts & Information * Raffles * Experts to talk to * Free Refreshments & Snacks

**<u>Senior Empowerment Day</u>**
"Don't Gamble with Aging"
Thursday, September 22, 2016
8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Little River Casino Resort - Event Center
Designed to provided acurate, timely information to seniors in a fun relaxing setting. Cost is $10.

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**
**Worship Services at 8:30 & 11:00 am**
**Sunday School at 9:45 am**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Our faithful choir takes a break during part of the summer. In place of the anthem there is special music each Sunday. Thank you to Jim Bekkering, the VBS kids, Kayla Peabody and Judy Ingleston for providing this music for the month of August. On Sunday, September 4th Cathy Bodell and Deb Kessler will be singing and we also give thanks for their gift. You have all been a blessing to the church family. The choir returns on September11th to help lead worship in the 11am service.

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will be studying the following subjects: Nursery and Preschool, Bible stories from the Old Testament; Elementary age children, the Parables of Jesus with LEGOs; Middle and High School, Knowing and Living your Faith; Adult classes, one is doing a study on the book of Nehemiah (upstairs class) and the other is looking at Soul Detox (see related article below for more information). More classes will be offered as needed and desired.

### Downstairs Adult Sunday School Class

What's chipping away at your soul? What's getting in the way of you becoming the person who God created you to be? To start off the year, we will use the book, Soul Detox by Craig Groeschel, as a guide to examine some of the toxic emotions, behaviors and influences that surround us. We will explore how we can combat these hazards and grow towards the person God created us to be. New to class? Missed a few weeks last year? Going to have to miss a class this year? No problem! Each lesson (each week) stands on its own. Topics are related to, but not dependent on, each other. Please join us any time! Any questions? Contact Sarah Esper sesperupnorth@gmail.com or 231-383-2789.

## CHOIR BEGINS AGAIN

If you enjoy singing and would like to help lead worship through the music ministry, then plan to be a part of choir this year. Rehearsals began on Sunday, August 21st . The first Sunday to sing in worship will be Sunday, September 11th when we return to the fall schedule of worship. This is a wonderful way to spend an hour on Sunday evening praising God and enjoying good fellowship. If you have questions, talk with Carolyn Waterson.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

On Monday evenings at 7pm there is a Men's Bible study that meets at the church. They are currently looking at the book of Genesis. There is a possibility of another study beginning later in the fall at a different time. Contact Gary Waterson if interested in this possibility.

## HOW WILL YOU SERVE?

It takes all of us serving to allow our church to reach out to the community and our own church family with the love of Jesus. This includes the tasks that need to be done each Sunday to make the services run smoothly.

Please consider signing up to serve in one the following areas:

- Greeter
- Usher
- Kids Kare
- Fellowship Host
- Worship Leader / Reader
- Children's Message

Sign up sheets for these ministries are found on the bulletin board in fellowship hall. Why not add your name to a list or two? You may call the church office for more information.

# September Blaine Visitor

## *Our Mission*

Our purpose at the Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is to live and share the love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Together, we seek to learn, teach, hear, minister, support, grow and worship as a community of faith. As Christ's disciples, we accept the call to reach out with God's love to those outside the church. Thus, as part of the Church Universal, we intend to serve both the physical and spiritual needs of our immediate community and the world. To this end we commit ourselves to witness and serve in the fellowship and traditions of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

**Rev. Robert D. Larimer, Pastor**
**(231) 352-9148**
**www.blainechristianchurch.org**
**email: blainechurch@gmail.com**

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Coffee & Fellowship following services.

**Blaine Christian Church**
**(Disciples of Christ)**
**7018 Putney Road**
**Arcadia, MI 49613**