

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please fill out a Prayer Request card
to hand to the Pastor during
Joys and Concerns.

Pastor Bob & Deb
Sharon Trense Mike Potvin
Laura Masell Helene Ramsey
Kent Elliott Betty Hull
Micah Carnes Marisol Salina
Shirley Felt Roxy Nye
Lou Paladino Darla Priester
Carol Rider Karl Tietz
Kim & Jo Lathwell Jason Swain
Angie Russell Dave Suida
Melanie Putney
Lynne Bekkering
Steve VanDePerre
People of Haiti
People of Afghanistan
David Kotwich
Randy Fisher
Josh Sobkoviak
Kay
Kathryn Haddad
Ally & Josh Mooley
Darcy Jeffs-Wolpoff

Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities This Week:



Today, September 5, 2021

8:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Traditional/Blended Service
7:00 p.m. Choir

Monday, September 6

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

Wednesday, September 8

8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer & Breakfast
7:00 p.m. Quarterly Congregational Board
Meeting

Thursday, September 9

Noon Lunch with Friends
6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting

Sunday, September 12

Celebration Sunday
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. One Worship Service
12:30 a.m. Pig Roast & Activities

Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

September 5, 2021



Welcome to Blaine Christian Church
where our purpose is to live and share the
love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ
through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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(Disciples of Christ)
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Rev. Robert D. Larimer

Praise & Worship
8:30 a.m.

*Indicates all who are able, please stand.

*Songs of Praise

Passing the Peace

Children's Moment

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Psalm 50:1-15 Pg. 457

Mark 7:24-37 Pg. 819

Sermon - "We Need Jesus"

*Songs of Praise

*Invitation

*Songs of Praise

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Communion

All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
are invited to partake.

*Benediction

Elders are available on either side of the sanctuary
to pray with and for you after the service.

SERVING TODAY

Guest Minister: Tony Paladino

Worship Leader: Bonnie Williams

Praise Team: Mike Brief, Jenny Caylen,

Jacque Erdman, Doug Erdman, Deb

Larimer, Darlene Miank, Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Jenny Caylen

Greeter:

Usher:

Fellowship: Bonnie Williams

Traditional / Blended
10:00 a.m.

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Prelude

Time of Sharing

Passing the Peace

*Hymn of Praise # 687
In Christ There Is No East or West

*Invocation

*Response - Alleluia x 8

Children's Moment

Special Music - Free, Amen
Carolyn Bell

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*Hymn of Invitation # 610
Living for Jesus (vs. 1-2)

*Invitation # 610
Living for Jesus (vs. 3)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Call to Communion

Hymn of Preparation # 572
Take Time to Be Holy

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
are invited to partake.

*Doxology

#46

*Benediction

*Closing Chorus

Live in the spirit of love.

Live in the spirit of love.

Love one another as Jesus loves you.

Live in the spirit of love.

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SERVING TODAY

Guest Minister: Tony Paladino

Elders: Sarah Esper, Mary Lee-Olney

Worship Reader: Skip Noble

Prelude: Lynne & Jim Bekkering

Pianist: Carolyn Waterson

Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Jenny Caylen

Diaconate Servers: Sonja Reitan, Bob Bell,
Skip and Mary Lou Noble

Greeter: Frank & Bonnie Putney

Usher: Jannette Ervin

Fellowship: Bonnie Williams

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread
and forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and
the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

Sunday, September 5, 2021

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PRAYER CARDS are available in the chair pockets in front of you. You are asked to fill these out to help our Guest Pastors and Elders with correct spelling, correct information and to keep this time in the service prayerful.

Men of all ages are invited to attend the Monday Night Bible study at Blaine. Bring your Bible and join the study at 6:30 pm.

All men are invited to attend the Men's Prayer & Breakfast on Wednesday, September 8th, 8:30 am at the Lighthouse Café in Elberta.

Quarterly Congregation Board Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 8th, 7:00 pm

All members are encouraged to attend this meeting in the sanctuary. We need to have quorum in order to complete the business of the church and have not had a quorum since December 2020. Board Packets are available in fellowship hall to pick up and read prior to Wednesday's meeting.

Do you enjoy singing? If so, come and sing with the choir tonight at 7 pm.

Our Nominations Committee is still working to fill leadership positions. If God has been nudging you, this is an excellent place to serve. Please prayerfully consider serving your church and say yes when a call comes in.

Sunday School begins next Sunday, September 12th at 9:45 am. Everyone is invited to attend as we begin our fall lessons for all ages.

Blessing of the Backpacks will be on Sunday, September 12th during our worship service at 11:00 am. School age children are encouraged to bring their backpacks with them to worship.

Week of Compassion is our offering which goes "Around the World, Around the Year." There will be two weeks of offerings specifically to help with the devastation in Haiti on September 19th and 26th or any Sunday you wish. With hurricanes, floods, wildfires and devastation you can memo your check Haiti, Earthquake, Hurricane, Afghanistan, Fires, or 'Where needed most'. Thank you from the Mission Committee.

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- ◆ Add your name on the sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall if you're willing to bring lawn games and/or provide transportation to someone who isn't able to drive themselves

Do you need a ride in order to enjoy this special day? If so, please call the church office and leave a message. You will be contacted to finalize the arrangements.

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