

The Messenger

Blue Ridge Boulevard Christian Church

June 2017



Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers By Anne Lamott

Every three months, I attend a Spiritual Formation Academy at the Benedictine Retreat Center in Schuyler, Nebraska. Each time we meet there are four books which are required reading. For our August Academy, I am currently reading

a book on prayer by Anne Lamott.

In this book Anne says there are only three prayers. We pray “Help!” when we are miserable and alone, when we are afraid, when we realize that we have no control. Anne says, “Praying ‘Help’ means that we ask that Something give us the courage to stop in our tracks, right where we are, and turn our fixation away from the Gordian knot of our problems.” And then we can pray, “Help. Help us walk through this. Help us come through.”

If you want to see what she says about “Thanks!” and Wow!”, you may borrow my book or order your own copy. This will be a book on prayer unlike any other you have ever read!

Pastor Sherry



DISCIPLES WOMEN – LUNCH

Thursday, June 15th at 11 AM

We will be going out to lunch at Cracker Barrel (4110 S Lee's Summit Rd in Independence). If you would like to carpool, please talk to Sandy Adkinson (816-716-2385).

TALL OAKS

Please be praying for our kids going to Tall Oaks camp in June.

June 25th – 27th: Silas Maggio and Austin Bass

June 29th: Chloe Bass



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Our newsletter is also available online and by email. If you would like to receive an electronic copy, please email Jaime at jaimebrbcc@att.net.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Monthly Budget: \$3,600
April Gifts: \$3,135.69
May Gifts: \$2,481.62
YTD Budget: \$18,000
YTD Gifts: \$14,390.71

WORSHIP TEXTS

June 4th
Acts 2:1-12
Pentecostal Covenant

June 11th
Ruth & Naomi
Widows in the Bible

June 18th – Father's Day

June 25th
1 Kings 17
Widows in the Bible



Sunday, June 18th



Ladies Luncheon

May 13, 2017



MEMORIAL SUNDAY & DEDICATION SERVICE MAY 21, 2017

