

**Update From The Building Committee**

At the beginning of the current building project, the Building Committee promised to keep the congregation aware of the process with regular updates and status reports. With the capital campaign over the \$300,000 mark, we felt it was again time to report to the members of the church.

The Finance Team has given the okay to proceed with applying for a loan to cover the remainder of the monies needed to complete the projects listed by the Building Committee. The paperwork for these loan applications is being filled out and the necessary data gathered to submit to the banks that have expressed an interest in loaning money to the church to cover the cost of the projects.

Concurrent with the application for the loan, work is progressing in developing a bid package and a list of bidders for the new heating and air-conditioning equipment. In order to complete the bid package, data must be gathered concerning the soil in the area where the well-field for the new geo-source equipment will be located. In the next couple of weeks you will see a drill rig in the parking lot. This rig will drill a well approximately 400 feet deep to gather information about the various layers of soil under the parking lot. After the soil samples have been removed, a pipe will be inserted into the well and this will become a part of the final well-field.

Upon completion of the test bore, the bid package will be finalized, issued and bids for the installation of the heating and air-conditioning equipment will be received. After the bids are received and analyzed, the selected bid will be presented at a congregational meeting along with the proposed loan agreement for money to pay for the projects. These two items must be approved by the congregation before we can proceed with construction.

**Next Sunday morning, August 8, during both hours of worship the Encounter Youth Choir will present "Jesus Savior Messiah".** The choir, representing over 25 Alton, Illinois area churches, is made up of youth of grades 9-12. Headed by a music staff, staff pastor, and 15 adult sponsors, the choir is a place where young Christian people can grow and mature in their relationship with one another and God. A love offering will be taken.

**Today's Focus Scripture:**

"I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)



The altar flowers this morning are given by Edna Scahill in memory of her husband Tom's 89th birthday on August 3rd.

**Dr. Smith's Sermon**, entitled "Endurance to Triumph in a Bad Day" is based on John 16:25-33. This morning's liturgists are Sue Klotz (9:00) and Sam Goforth (10:30). Tammy Bartley provides the Children's Moment.



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**9:00 Worship Service:**

Cornerstone Praise Band leads us in singing as we gather to celebrate God's blessings. Our worship time consists of celebrating our children, praising God as a community, and hearing God speak to us through his Holy Word. Our special music today is "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" played by Hoot, John & Linda Mann. Our offertory is "Encounter Choir."

**10:30 Worship Service**

Prelude "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" Hoot, John & Linda Mann  
Passing the Peace & Hymn of Praise

"O God Our Help in Ages Past" No. 117

Celebrating Our Faith & Community

Joys/Concerns/Prayers

Proclaiming the Word

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" No. 496

Psalms 98:1-9, 2 Corinthians 4:5-12, John 16:25-33 Sam Goforth

"Since Jesus Came into My Heart" Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading: John 16:25-33

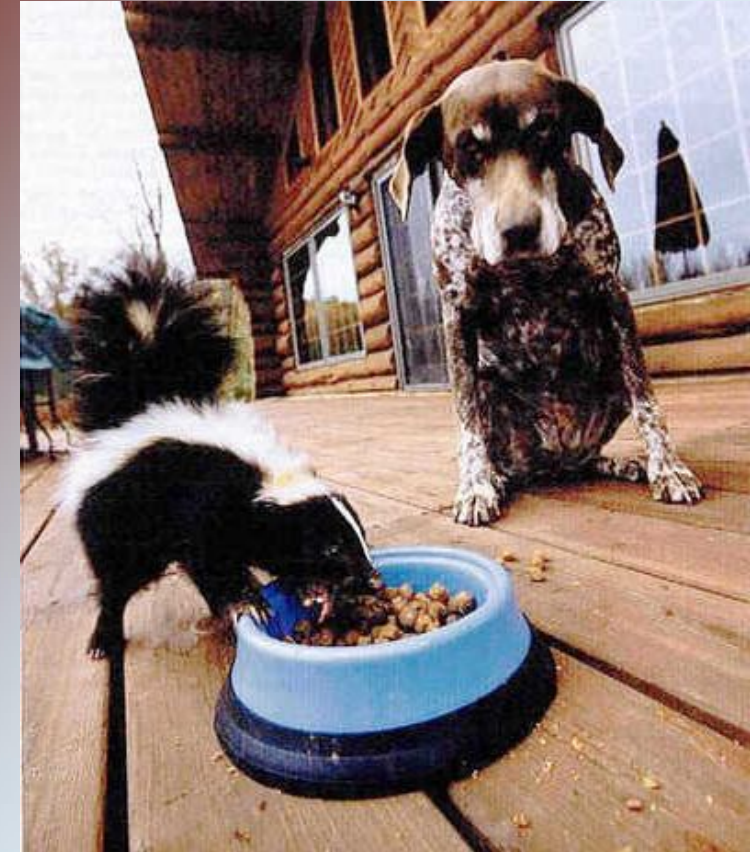
"Endurance to Triumph on a Bad Day" Dr. Smith

Sharing Our Gifts "Encounter Choir"-next week's Blue Ridge worship guest

Going Forth to Serve "It Is Well with My Soul" No. 377

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Blue Ridge Boulevard United Methodist Church



**THE ENVOY**

- - Sunday Edition

August 1, 2010

## Welcome!

At Blue Ridge we are about building life's important relationships. Centering the ministry of the church on Christ, we build these important relationships to God, others and self.

There are many exciting opportunities to build relationships and grow here in God's love. We would extend to you the invitation to come and grow with us here at Blue Ridge.

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**Office Schedule** - During the summer the Church Office is open Monday through Thursday 8:30-4:30 and closed on Fridays. While the office is closed, ministers will continue to be available to the congregation for care and hospital visits.

**The Youth continue to recycle aluminum cans.** Drop them off on the back patio of the Youth House and we will take care of the rest! Please NO tin cans, aluminum CANS only. Thanks.

**Sunday, August 8, will be Pantry Sunday.** Bring your donations of nonperishable food items, personal hygiene and cleaning supplies on Sunday and leave in the REAP boxes outside the Sanctuary doors in the narthex. All donations will be taken to Raytown Emergency Assistance Program. The next Pantry Sunday is September 5.

**Next Sunday, August 8, the Special Family Event** is Skating at B&D Skate Rink from 4:30 to 6:30pm. Cost is \$2.00. B&D is located at 13903 S. Noland Court in Independence. Plan to attend -- Enjoy this fun activity!!!!

### Hold The Date!!!

**Sunday, August 29, is the Annual Church Picnic** We will have the regular Sunday morning schedule -- Church Services at 9:00 and 10:30am.

Then we'll gather at Kenagy Park for a family style picnic beginning at 12:30pm. Bring a carry-in lunch; the church will furnish drinks and watermelon. Watch for more details in future announcements.

Plan to come and enjoy an ole' summer day at the park with your Blue Ridge Church Family!



## Joys and Concerns

### Hospitals as of Thursday:

**Lyndon Johnson, Betty Hulse** - now home  
**Rev. Steve Shearer**, St. Joseph's Hospital  
**Velda Gantner**, rehab at Hidden Lake Care Center  
**Ken Lutgen, Sr.**, rehab at Cherry Hill Care Center  
**Lena Zook** (Betty Belk's mother), rehab at Benchmark Rehab Center

### Prayer Requests:

**Bernie Bixler**, continued prayers for **April Schanz** for strength and good results on blood tests.  
**Nels and Phyllis Miller**, for the family of their friend, **William Brewster**, upon his death.  
**Cherie Petre**, for **Russ Lenzini** as he makes major decisions due to illness.  
**Taryn and Kelsie Huggins**, for **Lillian Huggins** and the **Harlow Family**, in the loss of Lillian's aunt, **Jean Harlow**.  
**Dick and Janice Knoll**, prayers for their granddaughter, **Erica**, who is at the Houston Cancer Center.  
**Barbara Thompson**, for her nephew, **Brad Myers**, who is hospitalized in Jefferson City.  
**Connie Turnipseed**, for a co-worker, **Karen**, for strength, courage and hope as she just learned she is being laid off.

### Celebrating Birthdays:

**Margaret Steinert's** birthday was July 27.  
**Sue Klotz's** 66<sup>th</sup> birthday is today, August 1.  
**Kelsie Huggins** is celebrating her 12th birthday today, August 1.  
**Connor Gilzean** will be 12 on August 3.  
**Dudley Leonard** will celebrate his birthday on August 5.  
**Judy Beatie** is having a birthday on August 5.  
**Bill Beatie's** birthday is August 6.  
**Phyllis Miller** will have a birthday on August 6.

### Celebrating Anniversaries:

**Dave and Marilyn Johnson** will be married 58 years on August 2.  
**Gerry and Susan Redford** will celebrate their 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 5.  
**Terry and Susan Landers** will celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 7.

**The REAP (Raytown Emergency Assistance Program) Barrels for Collecting School Supplies have arrived** and are in the Narthex and the Beatitudes Areas. We will ONLY have the barrels through Monday, August 9. Also needed is cash for shoes and for backpacks. In addition, you can "adopt a student" by giving \$45, this will provide a backpack full of school supplies and a new pair of shoes. If you write a check, make it payable to "REAP" and clearly mark in the memo "for school supplies". Lists of needed supplies are attached to the barrels and also found at the Welcome Center.

\*\* Please use the Blue Cards to note Joys and Concerns \*\*

## A Week in the Life of Blue Ridge

### Sunday, August 1

#### Worship:

9:00am, 10:30am Worship Services  
 8:45-9:00 & 10:15-10:30am, Chapel Communion, Room 202  
 10:30am, Children's Church, Chapel

#### Adult Sunday School:

9:00am, Covenant, Wesley Classes  
 9:15am, Builders, Friendly, Samaritan Classes  
 10:30am, New Adult Class (Room 203)  
 11:30am, LOGOS Team, Room 201

### Monday, August 2

9:30am-2:00pm, Break Time, Dining Room & Kitchen  
 1:30pm, KC Caregivers, Fellowship Hall - All are welcome  
 6:15pm, EEvening Circle, Dining Room, Covenant Classroom, Nursery  
 7:00pm, Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, August 3

6:00am-7:00pm, Voting-Primary Election, Narthex  
 10:00am-12:00noon, Prayer Shawl Stitch & Pray Group, Beatitudes Area

### Wednesday, August 4

6:00pm, Food & Fellowship Team, Library

### Thursday, August 5

8:00am, Golden Key Breakfast, Ginger's Restaurant  
 8:30am, Shepherd's Center Newsletter Group, Room 201  
 10:00am, Women's Bible Study, Library  
 12:30-2:30pm, Stephen Ministry, Conference Room  
 3:00-4:00pm, Older Adult Enhancement Group, Room 201

### Friday, August 6

Church Office Closed

### Saturday, August 7

7:30am, Men of Blue Ridge Breakfast, Ginger's Restaurant



Sunday August 1	
Youth	
9:00 am	Worship Service for all, Sanctuary
10:30 am	Mid-High & Senior High meet together at 10:30am at the Youth House
4:00-5:30 pm	Youth Night
Elementary	
9:00 am	PreK & Younger Sunday School
10:30	Children's Church & Sunday School for all school age (K-5th)

**You're invited to the Adult Work Camp Meeting** - A meeting will be held at the church on Sunday, August 8, at 3:00pm in the Beatitudes Area to discuss a fall work camp and possible fundraising activity. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.