

Celebrating the Lord's Day

with

Bazetta Christian Church

September 22, 2019

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

The Church Gathers Before God

GREETINGS IN CHRIST

MUSIC FOR CENTERING

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Michelle Aliesch, Liturgist

L: We gather together to celebrate the joy in our lives.

C: **God's love fills our hearts to overflowing with laughter.**

L: We gather, in God's presence, to find comfort and hope for our pain.

C: **God's grace wipes away our tears and knits us together as one people.**

L: We gather together, in God's presence, to worship God in faith and truth.

C: **Alleluia! Amen!**

* **SONG OF PRAISE** *"Change My Heart O God"*

* OPENING PRAYER

L: Let us join together in prayer.

Teaching Spirit, when we are heart-sick over the brokenness of our lives, your compassion races to bring your gentle balm. When our joy is gone and we are stained by the world's cruelty, you bathe us in the tears flowing from God's broken heart. Amen.

* THE PEACE

The people exchange with one another, by words and gesture, signs of peace and reconciliation.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1-7 NIV;
NIV Pew Bible Page 1846

The children depart for Sonshine Hour.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

* **DOXOLOGY** *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #46

PREPARATION FOR GOD'S WORD

Chancel Choir

"He Is Here" – Talley/arr.Kirkland

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16:1-13 NIV;
NIV Pew Bible Page 1625

SERMON

* **SONG OF PRESENTATION** #386

"We Come as Guests Invited"

* DISCIPLES OF CHRIST IDENTITY STATEMENT

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

THE LORD'S SUPPER AND *OFFERING

Words of Institution and the Communion Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Christ Has Died

Christ Is Risen

Christ Will Come Again

Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving

COMMUNION MUSIC

* **SONG FOR SENDING** #550, verses 1,3,5

"There's Within My Heart a Melody"

*All who are able may stand.

Candi Girt-Stojkov, Music Ministry Leader; Maria Fish, Choir Director
Tyler Meinke, Dominic Aliesch – Acolytes

THIS WEEK AT BAZETTA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

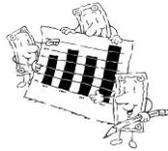
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Scouts
Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Please come!!!
Next Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship

In case of emergencies:

Fire Alarm: Calmly and quickly evacuate the building. Reassemble at the pavilion next to the garage. No longer at flagpole. Do not block the fire lanes. All doors in the sanctuary lead to outside exits.

Tornado Warning: Calmly and quickly exit through the rear doors and assemble in the hallway of the Educational Wing/Child Care area. Stay away from all doors and windows.

Gunshots or Threats: Duck down between the pews to shield yourself and allow the Safety Team to handle the situation.



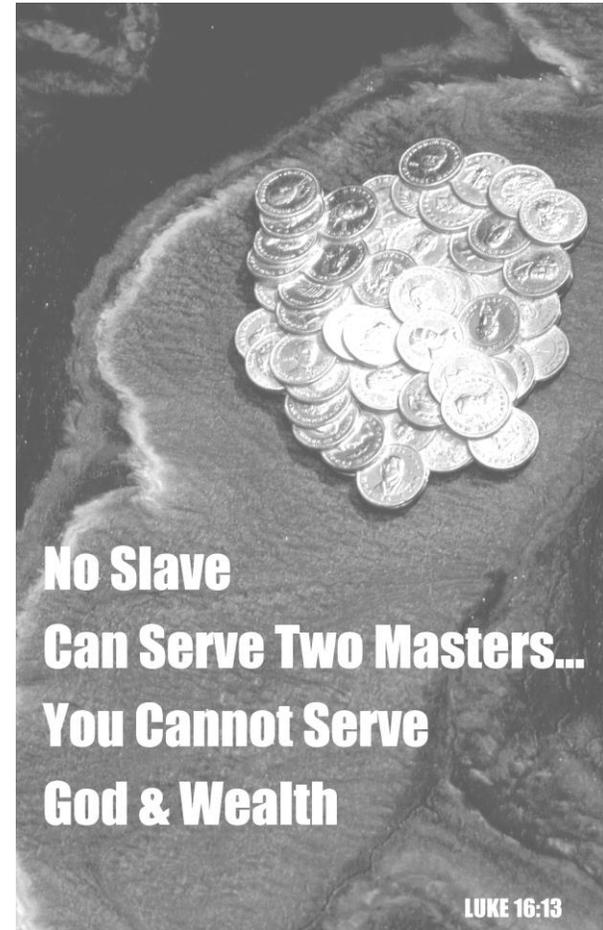
Stewardship Corner

Weekly Budgeted amount needed = \$4,923.00
Amount Received September 15, 2019: \$2,810.00



October 6

All are welcome to bake a loaf of bread using a recipe from anywhere around the world. These loaves of breads will be shared at a reception following worship. Recipes are available in the Gathering Space or feel free to choose one from your own collection or one you find on your own.



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EPISTLE LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1-7 NIV;
NIV Pew Bible Page 1846

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time. And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a teacher of the true faith to the Gentiles.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Old Testament Lesson

Amos 8:4-7 NIV;
NIV Pew Bible Page 1429

Hear this, you who trample
the needy
and do away with the poor
of the land,

saying,

“When will the New Moon
be over
that we may sell grain,
and the Sabbath be ended
that we may market wheat?” –
skimping the measure,
boosting the price
and cheating with
dishonest scales,
buying the poor with silver
and the needy for a pair of
sandals,
selling even the sweepings
with the wheat.

The Lord has sworn by the Pride of Jacob: “I will never forget anything they have done.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16:1-13 NIV;
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Jesus told his disciples: “There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. So he called him in and asked him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.’

“The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg—I know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.’

“So he called in each one of his master’s debtors. He asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’

“ ‘Eight hundred gallons of olive oil,’ he replied.

“The manager told him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred.’

“Then he asked the second, ‘And how much do you owe?’

“ ‘A thousand bushels of wheat.’ He replied.

“He told him, ‘Take your bill and make it eight hundred.’

“The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than the people of the light. I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?

“No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday, September 29, for the purpose of electing the Administrative Board, Elders, Trustees, and Deacons. Terms will be three years unless otherwise noted.

The slate of nominees is as follows:

Administrative Board:

Tom Maloy, Sherri Mayoros, Ron Dolgae, Lance Elmore-2

Elders:

Linda Allen, Mitch Callahan, Shelley Dolgae,
Theresa Hutton, Sharon Lininger, Myra May, Pat Shafer,
Beth Stefura

Trustees:

Roger Elliott, Mitch Callahan (2)

Deacons:

Dave Maloy, Cole Payne, Heather Faler, Robin Walker,
Sue Jackson, Cole Faler-Jr., Candy Ruffo-2,
Herb Stanford-2, Shannon Hill-2, Patti Peterson-1

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to a time of praise and worship of the Lord our God. Let us fill his house with songs of praise and feast upon his word. May the peace and joy of the Lord be yours.

If you have questions concerning membership with this congregation, speak with Pastor Sandy or any of the BCC Elders: Paula Davis, Jim Dolgae, Shelley Dolgae, Lance Elmore, Sherri Mayoros, Michelle Stineman, Cathy Wilterdink.

A Friendly Reminder: Please silence or turn off your cell phones upon entering the sanctuary. Let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

Bible Study

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., BCC Parlor
Study will be one hour. All are welcome! Please come!!!

C.H.O.W.'s Quiz Night

Saturday, September 28, 6:00 p.m.
Enjoy a light supper and an evening of trivia. Food, trivia, fun! A \$10.00 donation will help C.H.O.W. with their mission. **Please sign up on the bulletin board attached to the wall in the Gathering Space.**

Attention Deacons – Change of Date

There will be an important meeting for new and continuing Deacons next Sunday, September 29nd immediately after worship service. Schedules and other information will be distributed at that time. Please plan on attending.

Fifth Sunday Supper

Next Sunday, September 29, 4:00 p.m.
Bazetta Christian Church Pavilion
Bonfire (Weather Permitting)
Bring a covered dish to share,
your own beverages, and lawn chairs.
Table service will be provided.
Come and enjoy Food, Fun, Fellowship, Fire, and Fall.

Words of Institution