

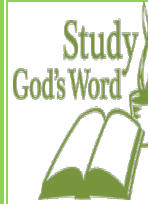


Christ Community Church of Blackstone
Proclaiming Hope through the Good News
of Jesus Christ since 1822
June 2026 Newsletter



A Message from Pastor Marc

Greetings in the mighty name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,



Tuesday morning study at 10 am via Zoom.com
 Interested? Contact LynnePJ36@aol.com for a link.

Why prayer as a nation is so important.

As I reflect upon the upcoming 250th anniversary of the United States it becomes evident that our founding fathers were men of a deep and abiding faith in their Creator. The very first sentence of the Declaration of Independence states, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." That is, the basics rights of all citizens are derived from God and not from the government. We are told that we are founded on Judeo-Christian values. Basic human values. While our founding fathers were not perfect men, and sometimes far from that, as we matured as a nation and even to this day, we continue to recognize our flaws and work to rectify them.

Prayer was always a part of our leaders lives before and after the formation of the union. For quite some time the early schools in the colonies and beyond used the Bible as a means for teaching children how to read. Prayer is such an important part of our society that the first Thursday in the month of May has been designated as a National Day of Prayer. As a Christian, Jesus set the example for us of not only just how important prayer is but also gave his disciples and the generations of believers that followed, an example of how we might pray. Biblically, there are 202 references to prayer in the Old Testament and 165 in the New Testament. Jesus tells us to pray not for show or recognition but rather to honor, bless and petition the Lord. We are told that the fervent prayer of the righteous avails much. I could go on and on.

Praying to Jesus is not like withdrawing blessings from an ATM. Our prayers should be built on a personal relationship with our Savior. Be specific when you pray. Be specific in prayer for your needs or when you pray an intercessory prayer for others. God yearns to hear from us. It's why he gave us a direct line of communications with Him. He does not wish any to perish. Today, it feels like we have strayed far from His biblical truths. I will leave you with the following Scripture to contemplate on prayer as a nation as we ponder our personal relationship we have with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2 Chronicles 7:14-15 is a statement to His people on prayer within the Old Testament, and it applies to us even today. "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place." Prayer on a regular basis is not so much an obligation but rather a privilege. God loves you and He wants to hear from you. He has reconciled us to Him through the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ. What a joy it is to speak with our Heavenly Father knowing He is with us and will never leave us as orphans.

May the Lord richly bless you and keep you.
 Pastor Marc



Happy Birthday to
Norma Myers June 11th
Samantha Guilbeault June 18th

Happy Wedding Anniversary to
Marc & Barbara Greenwald
June 1st

John & Norma Myers
June 5th



**Received as Member
of the Church**
David Baisley – June 7, 1987



Farewell to Pastor Joe & Coleen

As you step into a new chapter, may God bless you with renewed strength to continue His work. It has been a blessing to have you as part of our church family.

Thank you for the care and love you showed us.
Good-bye and be blessed.

COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Revelation 22:17 The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes, take the free gift of the water of life.

Driving in an older section of our town, we passed by an historic, majestic church building. A sign out front announced its closure and gratitude for the 100-plus years of its service to the community.

I felt an overwhelming sadness as I imagined all the weddings, baptisms, and other celebrations that would no longer be held there. I also thought of the somber occasions – the funerals, the broken families seeking refuge. I imagined the people of that church praying with and for each other, sharing in their joy and grief.

Today, worship takes many forms. For some, it is an online event. Others feel that the Lord doesn't require four walls or a church community to worship God. There is truth to that. We can worship anywhere and anytime.

But for me, church is the place where I experience God with other believers, and being part of that has been a dynamic experience. There is something special about people of different ages and backgrounds joining together as a church family to worship God. Together, we reach into our community and around the world to promote God's word and to support and help each other.

What a joyous feeling it is to join with others in a shared love for God!

The Upper Room May-June 2026

Prayer Requests

Those in need of healing:

David B. – continued healing
Sheila – upcoming surgery June 12
Robin R. – healing
Bill & Julie – peace & strength
Pastor Marc – healing from surgery
Cheryl – carpal tunnel surgery
Jared – looking for a job
Dottie – esophageal cancer

Those fighting cancer

Pray for our church, that God makes us a lighthouse for those who need to know Him and to make us ready for the coming challenges.

Pray for Pastoral Search Committee as we seek a new pastor.

Continued Prayer for

Those with anxiety or addictions;
Our Unsaved Loved Ones
Our Country

That God will give Wisdom to our leaders
World Revival



ONE NATION UNDER GOD

50 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

We are blessed to call the United States our home, but as we prepare to celebrate its 250th anniversary, our nation is in trouble and needs prayer. More and more Americans have abandoned Biblical truth, and our culture has embraced so much of what God's Word calls sin.

Jesus Christ is the only hope for the future of our country, and only He can turn it around. That's why I'm asking you to be part of a special 50-day prayer initiative called One Nation Under God.

I have invited one pastor from each state to lead us in a short prayer for America every day from now to July Fourth. These videos can be seen at OneNationUnderGod.com.

I hope you will join Christians across the land as we ask God for guidance and protection—and for revival throughout the United States. Thank you for your heart for this nation. Your prayers can make a difference now and for generations to come.

May God richly bless you,

Franklin Graham

P.S. We'll post a new video each day at noon EDT now through July Fourth, and you can see it—and join in prayer—anytime throughout the day.

**"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."
—Psalm 33:12, NKJV**

We are a bible-based, Christ-centered Christian church, located on the corner of Church and School Streets in Blackstone, MA. We are affiliated with the 4Cs – Conservative Congregational Christian Conference.

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Marc Greenwald

Be sure to visit our website at www.cccob.org to listen to our Sunday sermons and to find out more about us. You can also visit us on Facebook @Christ Community Church of Blackstone

CCCoB May News

Tuesday Night Bible Study

Pastor Marc started a new Bible series on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the church. They are studying the book of Daniel. Two sessions were held before being put on hold due to Marc's recovery from gallbladder surgery. Intending to restart on Tuesday June 2. Please note that Barbara and Marc will be away the following week.



Pastoral Search Committee

The PSC has been chosen and has met together to begin the new search.

Blackstone's Celebration of 250th U.S.A. Anniversary

We feel it is best to withdraw our current plans to have a church open house due to the following changes: the fact that the focus is now strictly celebratory rather than historical; that activities have been centralized at the Blackstone Millville Regional High School; and the previously discussed shuttle service is no longer an option. We may have better opportunities for an "open house" at a later time.



New Church Sign Update

The new outside sign for the church should be installed sometime in June. Can't wait to see it!!

Children's Sunday School

The elementary classes have ended for the season and will begin again in the Fall. The Teen Class will end in June.



Welcome New Members Sunday, May 17th

On Sunday morning, we welcomed three new members!

We are so grateful that God has led you here. You're not just joining a church — you're joining a family. We look forward to walking alongside you in faith, serving together, and growing in Christ's love.

'Every church is like a beautiful quilt — each person a unique patch, stitched together by God's love. Today, we joyfully add your colors and patterns to our family's tapestry.'

Author Unknown

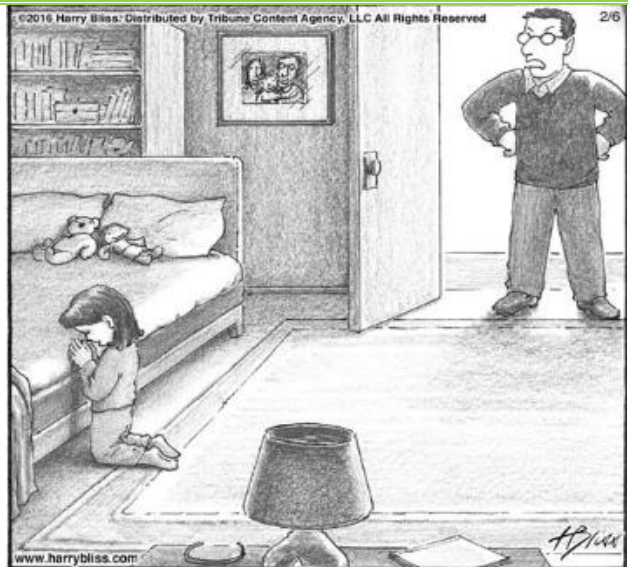


Karen Homer, Michelle Peterson, Chi Salvador



FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 21 Thank You, Dad

Thank you for the laughter,
For the good times that we share,
Thanks for always listening,
For trying to be fair.
Thank you for your comfort,
When things are going bad,
Thank you for the shoulder,
To cry on when I'm sad.
This poem's a reminder that
All my life through,
I'll be thanking God
For a special dad like you.



"You'd better start listening to your father,
who art in the doorway!"



~ June, 2026 ~
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*Blessed is
 the man who
 trusts in the
 Lord, And whose
 hope is the
 Lord.
 Jeremiah 17:7*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Bible Study 10 am via Zoom Bible Study 6:30 pm to 7:30	3 7pm Prayer Mtg via Zoom	4	5	6
7 Sunday Service @ 9:30 am	8	9 Bible Study 10 am via Zoom Bible Study 6:30 pm to 7:30	10	11	12	13
14 Sunday Service @ 9:30 am	15	16 Bible Study 10 am via Zoom Bible Study 6:30 pm to 7:30	17	18	19	20
21 FATHER'S DAY Sunday Service @ 9:30 am	22	23 Bible Study 10 am via Zoom Bible Study 6:30 pm to 7:30	24	25	26	27
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