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#### **SERVING THE LORD:**

Tim Wessley Pastor

Debbie Reith Music Ministry

Deanna Henry **Administrative Assistant** 

Matt Jones **Board Chair** 

Meagan Johnson
Board 1st Vice-Chair

Christa Atchison

Board 2nd Vice-Chair

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By Committee **Property** 

#### Stewardship

Andy Engelhart **Worship** 

Maryann Van Dyke Lisa Wallace CWF

David & Dixie McClymond **Evangelism** 

Annette Meyers
Church In Society

Sharlotte Anderson Jerome Anderson **Membership** 

Jody Anderson Christian Education

Christine Craig

Memorial

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# HOWARD CUPP

OUR PASTOR FROM 1987-2005 OUR FRIEND FOR LIFE

### Letter to the Editor from the Clinton Democrat

To the Editor and citizens of Clinton,

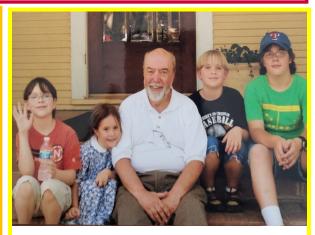
I am a baby boomer, born in the late 40's. I grew up during a time when great men and great statesmen were celebrated and respected. In my opinion, these days, not so much.

Recently, our community suffered a great loss. Howard Cupp was among the first persons I met when I moved to Clinton in 2005. He and his wife, Mary, were always first to cross a room to say "Hi", and his work on boards, commissions, and pastoral applications were and will always be remembered as above reproach.

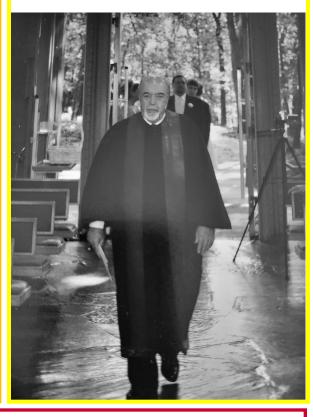
I hope that everyone whose life was touched by this great man will honor his memory by continuing his work in our community by caring for each person with whom we may come in contact.

May Howard rest in peace, and, if I may be so bold as to paraphrase Holy Scripture, "well done, thou good and faithful servant".

Remembering a great man, Brenda C. Westling Clinton, MO.



PASTOR LEADER, SHEPHERD, COUNCELOR FRIEND, MENTOR, CAREGIVER



'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things.

Come and share your master's happiness!' Matthew 25:23

### **Thoughts, Prayers and Concerns**

### **Concerns and Celebrations**

Prayers for these individuals as they fight cancer:

TJ Palmer Keri Smith
Jessica Brown Jim Kindall

Dennis Jones Bruce Engelhart
Gary Grenzke TeRee Davis
Jeff Ross Ashlee Brown
Lisa Winkler Winn Eddie Roth

John Krewson Kenny (homeless)

Scott Gordon

Erica (Vicki Kaufman's friend) Mike Simmons Sherri Royal's Daughter-in-Law's Brother, Jacob

Andy Engelhart's cousin, Naomi

Prayers for **Tony Smith** for a speedy recovery from heart surgery.

Prayers for **Shelly Wells' cousin, Scott Gordon**. Scott is fighting liver cancer. Prayers for healing and the medication to be effective.

Prayers for **Alma Midkiff** for her housing issues.

Prayers for Sondra Schweighauser (Jones)' Daughter In Law Keria Snethen.

Prayers for Helen Haggard and her family.

Prayers for **Eddie Roth.** Eddie has stage 4 lung cancer.

Prayers for **Rita Winburn and her family** on the passing of her sister-in-law, Mary Kay Winburn.

Prayers for **family of A. Joe Davis** who passed away.

Prayers for **Jeff Ross**. He is fighting cancer.

Prayers for Jim and Ruth Arnold.

Prayers for **Kenny and his dog T**. Kenny has cancer.

Prayers for **Kyle Engelhart** who is sick with pneumonia and the flu. Prayers for comfort and a speedy healing

Prayers for **Lucille Stewart** as she continues to have trouble with her eyes

Prayers for my Brother Jake's Daughter Kassie lost her Grandfather on her Mother's side. He was a large part in what she has become.

Prayers for a **youth director** and the **finances to** make that come true.

Prayers for our **youth program** and for more **volunteers for Children's Church**.

Prayers for the names written on our Starfish.

### **Ongoing Concerns**

Sharlotte Anderson, June Dehn, Walt Reinhard, Lucy Nilson, Kyle Engelhart, Avis' Daughter in Law's Sister, Michelle. Jack and Alice Leisure, Helen Famuliner Sondra Schweighauser Our Church, Our Church Leaders, Our Pastor, Our Community, Our Youth Group, Our Starfish

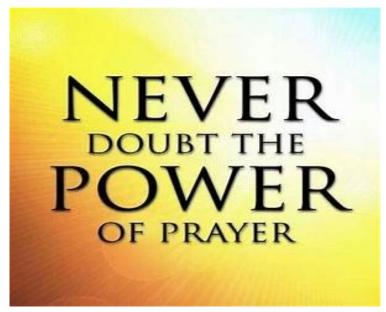
### Shut in Concerns

#### **Kristene Brock**

Ridge Crest Nursing Home 706 S. Mitchell, Warrensburg, MO 64093

#### **Evelyn Weber**

Lincoln Community Care Center, 205 Timberline Drive, Lincoln, MO 65338





### PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS

If you have a family member, friend or loved one who is serving active duty in the military, please contact the office to have them included in our ongoing prayers. If available, please provide us with a picture and any pertinent information you wish to share, such as: name, relationship to you, family, where they are serving, what capacity they are serving in,



### Please keep the following troops

etc...

Cesar Gutierrez, Dylan Wilson, Brandon Robertson, Weston Miekley, Gordon Snethen, Cathleen Gutierrez, Chase Michael Crelly, Gavin Wells

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### **Birthdays**



| 2/2  | Scott DeHart           |
|------|------------------------|
| 2/2  | Susan Lankford         |
| 2/6  | Caleb Hill             |
| 2/9  | Bree Smith             |
| 2/10 | Molly Houk             |
| 2/11 | Florence Goslin        |
| 2/11 | <b>Everett Shanks</b>  |
| 2/14 | Kelli Hetherington     |
| 2/18 | Mary Beth Lightfoot    |
| 2/19 | Riley Cowsert          |
| 2/22 | <b>Bonnie Townsend</b> |
| 2/24 | Amy DeHart             |
| 2/26 | Jim Houk               |
| 2/28 | Erin Houk              |

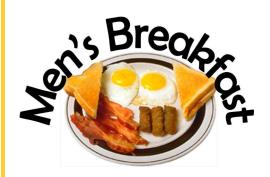


### **Anniversaries**

2/18 Richard & Beverly Dickey2/23 Bob & Beverly Brown2/29 Mark & Emilie Oliver



### **AMEN GROUP**



On the first Saturday
of each month,
our men gather for
breakfast , fellowship and
a good time.
For more information
contact Steve Baker
Next Meeting
February 3rd @ 8am

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
BOARD MEETING IS THE
SECOND MONDAY
OF EACH MONTH
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS February 12th AT 6 PM (now meeting in the nBetweeners classroom)

TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS

(now meeting in the nBetweeners classroom
CONTACT BOARD CHAIR MATT JONES
WITH OUESTIONS

### **Time Change Notice**

The Tuesday
Ladies Bible Study
will be changing the meeting
time from
11am to 10:30am
starting 1/30/24.
We look forward to seeing you
at the new earlier time!

### **ELDERS' MEETING**

Second Tuesday
of each month.
@ 5:30pm
in the
InBetweeners
Sunday School
Classroom

HOWEVER...
FEBRUARY'S
ELDERS' MEETING
WILL BE ON
FEBRUARY 6th
AT 5:30pm.

THIS IS A COMBINATION OF JANUARY'S MEETING (canceled due to weather) AND FEBRUAY'S MEETING

JANUARY
GAME NIGHT
WILL BE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Bring a snack or
dessert if you wish.
Come have fun with us!
The fun starts at 6pm
EVERYONE IS
WELCOME TO GAME NIGHT

# CLINTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

HAS A
FELLOWSHIP DINNER
ON THE THIRD SUNDAY
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE WORSHIP SERVICE.
THIS MONTH'S DINNER
IS FEBRUARY 18.
PLAN ON JOINING US
IN THE FELLOWSHIP

### Save the Date:

What: A Classical Piano Performance Date: Sunday, February 4th

Time: 3:00pm

Where: Clinton Methodist Church Who: A talented young lady pianist

from Leawood, Ks
Questions: See or phone
Carolyn Southers
660-909-4343



### ARE YOU IN NEED OF INDIVIDUAL PRAYER?

Starting February, we will have our "Prayer Warriors" available at the front of the sanctuary to offer prayer to anyone that needs it.

David McClymond is heading up this group offering prayer.

# THANK YOU

Dear church family, I want to thank you for all the support during Howard's illness and passing.

Thank you to Pastor Tim for the prayers and memorial service. You were wonderful in helping us plan the service. Everyone has been so kind; preparing food, making sure the sanctuary and sound system was ready, sending cards, donating memorial gifts and praying. We know that Howard is in a much better place. Thank you all for everything. ~Love, Mary

### CHURCH IN SOCIETY REPORT

CIS met on Monday, January 22nd.

Thanks always for your generosity. The Church In Society Committee (CIS) was able to help with the following for the needy:

THANK YOU TO LORETTA DICKSON FOR DONATING CASES OF FOOD PRODUCT FOR COMMUNITY CAFÉ.

REMEMBER - 10% OF ALL MONIES GOING TO THE GENERAL FUND ARE USED FOR THESE OUTREACH PROJCTS. IT IS BECAUSE OF YOU THAT WE ARE ABLE TO HELP SO MANY IN SO MANY WAYS. THANK YOU—ANNETTE MEYERS, CHAIR PERSON Dear Clinton Christian Church,

I want to thank you so much for the personal hygiene items that you donated to Survival House.

Your donation fulfills a great need for our clients and we cannot express our gratitude enough for your generosity.

The community support is vital to our organization and we appreciate you thinking of the clients we serve. Together we can and will improve their future.

Sincerely, Emily Thomas
Volunteer and Donations Coordinator
Survival Adult Abuse Center, Inc.

#### LET'S TALK BAPTISM

We are in the early stages of forming a Pastor's Class for preparation for Baptism.

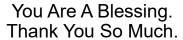
If you have not been Baptized and feel you are ready to take that step in your relationship with Jesus please contact Pastor Tim to set up a time to discuss it.

This is for youth and adults alike.
Following the completion of the Pastor's Class

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we will have baptisms during an upcoming worship service. Even if you are slightly curious...

LET'S TALK



Dear Friends,

We wanted to thank you for your generous donation to the "Blessing Box" outreach program.

It came at a time that we were running low on food!

We plan to purchase peanut butter, canned meats, fruits and vegetables.

With sincere thanks, Community of Christ Blessing Box Committee

A Great Big Thanks To All of You, You are so very nice!

Thank You Church Family for the generous gift at Christmas.
Also, all the birthday wishes in January.
I was really touched by your kindness.

God Bless Each of You,
Betty Scott

### From the Financial Secretary

Your statement of giving is being distributed by hand in a sealed envelope or by mail. If you notice an error, please contact me.

Also if you would like a set of envelopes in which to put your tithe, please contact me. Each set of envelopes has an individual number. Our software program can identify you by name or number which then produces a statement for you at the end of each fiscal year.

Questions? Give me a call. Pat Bouse. 660 492 3782

# Thank You to each one who gave me thoughtful and kind birthday wishes in cards, notes and verbally.

In Christian Love, Patty May

# INSTALLATION SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

Those of you that were voted in as
Officers and Deacons
during the 2023 Congregational meeting
please plan on attending this event
so we can celebrate your willingness to serve.

### **Dear Church Family,**

God has blessed me so much in leading me to this very special church. I want to thank you for remembering me at Christmas with the generous staff appreciation gift.

I so very much appreciate the kind gesture.

God bless all of you!

Love, *Debbie Reith* 

### **Weekly Schedule**

**Sundays** 

8:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Bible Reading 9:00 a.m. Bell Choir 9:30 a.m. Choir 10:15 a.m. Worship Service

### **Mondays**

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Prayer 4:30 p.m. Community Café

### **Tuesdays**

10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

### Wednesdays

1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

### **Church Office Hours**

9:00 a.m.to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15** 

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** 

### LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

### "LEAVING NO STONE UNTURNED"

| ASH WEDNESDAY         | FEBRUARY 14, 6:00pm |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  | FEBRUARY 18th       |
| SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | FEBRUARY 25th       |
| THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  | MARCH 3rd           |
| FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 10th          |
| FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  | MARCH 17th          |
| PALM SUNDAY           | MARCH 24th          |
| GOOD FRIDAY           | MARCH 29th, 7:00pm  |
| EASTER SUNDAY         |                     |
| SONRISE SERVICE       | MARCH 31st, 7:00am  |
| TRADITIONAL SERVICE   | MARCH 31st, 10:15am |
|                       |                     |

### February 2024

Dated Material



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www.clintonchristianchurch.com
We livestream our 10:15 Sunday service
There is a link on our website

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