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**KITCHEN  
REMODEL  
IS  
NEARLY  
COMPLETE**

ALL NEW:  
CABINETS  
COUNTER TOPS  
FLOORING  
FREEZER  
REFRIGERATOR  
ICE MAKER  
DISHWASHER  
SINKS

**SERVING THE LORD:**

Tim Wessley  
**Pastor**

Debbie Reith  
**Music Ministry**

Leslie Watts  
**Administrative Assistant**

Meagan Johnson  
**Board Chair**

Christa Atchison  
**Board 1st Vice-Chair**

Jennifer Hinton  
**Board 2nd Vice-Chair**

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

By Committee  
**Property**

Blayne Paxton  
**Stewardship**

Andy Engelhart  
**Worship**

Carol Hinton  
Sharlotte Anderson  
**CWF**

Chad and Lindsey Jolley  
**Evangelism**

Jennifer Hinton - Interim  
**Church In Society**

Kenny Royal  
**Membership**

Leslie Watts  
**Christian Education**

By Committee  
**Memorial**

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU THAT HELPED OUT BY- DONATING FINANCIALLY, HELP WITH INSTALATION, PRAYERS, WROTE THE GRANT PROPOSAL, WASHED AND RESTOCKED ALL THE UTINCILS, PLATES AND GLASSES, ETC. WE RECEIVED A \$14,000+ GRANT THROUGH THE TORCH PROGRAM- TO HELP WITH THIS PROJECT BECAUSE OF OUR EVERY MONDAY FEEDING PROGRAM.

THANKS TO ALL THAT HELPED

**Concerns and Celebrations**

Prayers for these individuals as they fight cancer:

- |   |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Mike Simmons                                    | Ken Davis      | Ginger Baker   |
| Jessica Brown                                   | Vonna Young    | Makaila Wise   |
| Dennis Jones                                    | Ashlee Brown   | Charlotte      |
| TeRee Davis                                     | Marlene Griner | Michelle       |
| Glenda Weter                                    | Mike McIntyre  | David Clickner |
| Sherri Royal's Daughter-in-Law's Brother, Jacob |                |                |
| Andy Engelhart's cousin, Naomi Katie Brown      |                |                |

Prayers for **Christa Reel** for health issues.

Prayers for the family of **Vonna Young** who passed away. Prayers for comfort during this difficult time.

Prayers for the **family of one of your followers**.

Prayers for **Elaine Frank, wife of Dave Frank**. Prayers for healing and comfort.

Prayers for **Erica Dickey**, who had surgery on Nov. 24th. Prayers for a speedy recovery.

Prayers for the family of **Lance Austin** on his passing.

Continued prayers for **Ronna Rhoads**. Ronna spent some more time in the hospital with blood clots.

Continued prayers for **Darren Wallace, Dan Wallace's brother**, who had surgery to remove a mass on his brain. Prayers for healing and that doctors find the right treatment options.

Continued prayers for **Tina Wessley** for some lower back issues.

Prayers for Prayers for **the Johnson Kiddos' Grandma Kathy** that she may heal.

Continued prayers

Continued prayers for **Christa Reel, her son and their families** as they go through some difficult times.

Prayers for Prayers for the **Community Café** and all of the hungry people it is feeding.

Prayers for **answers for this country's gun violence**.

Prayers for the unspoken needs of **God's Children**.

Prayers for **those dealing with natural disasters as well as those in harm's way of wars and hatred**.

Continued prayers for our **country**.

Prayers for our **Chi Rho Youth Group and Puppet Ministry**.

Prayers for **the names written on our Starfish**.

Prayers for those **struggling with mental illness**.

**Congrats! - Claire Jolley** took first place in the conference wrestling match.

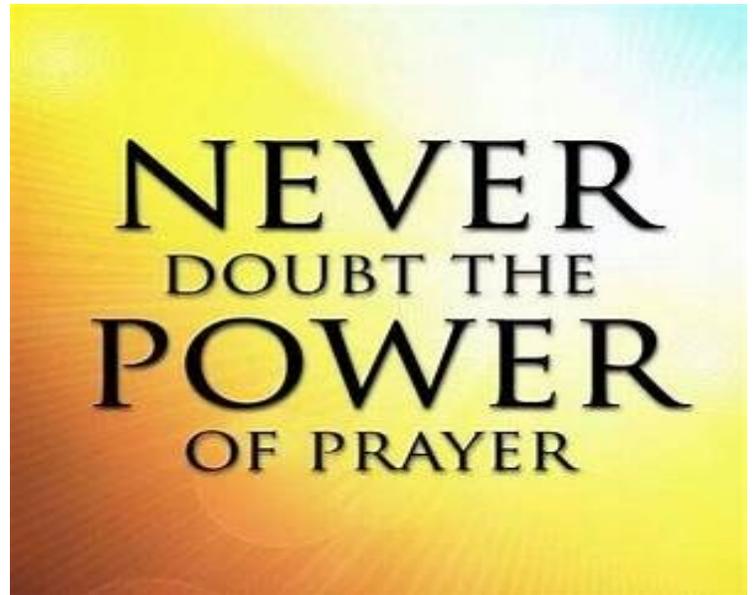
**Ongoing Concerns**

Kennedi Watts, Sharlotte Anderson, Lucy Nilson, Kyle Engelhart, Avis' Daughter in Law's Sister, Michelle, Jack and Alice Leisure, Helen Famuliner, Keegan Huff Nancy Stanford, 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



**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, etc...

**Please keep the following troops in our prayers:**

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

**Birthdays**



- 12/3 Mary Cupp
- 12/6 Penny Altis
- 12/7 Sondra Schweighauser
- 12/10 Emily Miller
- 12/11 Avis Compton
- 12/18 Annette Meyers
- 12/19 Holly Howe
- 12/21 Bev Dickey
- 12/22 Gary Beamer
- 12/22 Rickey Lamphere
- 12/22 Christa Reel
- 12/29 Dixie Birge
- 12/30 Scott Jones
- 12/30 Patty May
- 12/30 Alex Watts
- 12/30 Xavier Watts



**Anniversaries**

- 12/1 Brian & Kathy Hetherington
- 12/4 Steve & Penny Altis
- 12/23 Scott & Sherri DeHart
- 12/29 Kent & Alice Lower



Happy Anniversary!!!

# Finding the Way Back to Mayberry

A Bible Study based on  
**The Andy Griffith Show**



Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.  
InBetweeners' Classroom  
Come and join the fun!  
Pastor Tim will facilitate the study.  
Both Men and Women are welcome!



## GAME NIGHT DECEMBER 26, 2025

Prize Night

STARTS AT 6pm  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL  
ANOTHER GREAT  
OPPORTUNITY TO  
FELLOWSHIP WITH  
YOUR CHURCH FAMILY.  
BRING YOUR OWN  
SNACK AND DRINK  
COME FOR THE  
FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.  
No Betty in the nursery

Prize Night

## AMEN GROUP

On the first Saturday of each month, our men gather for breakfast, fellowship and a good time. Next Meeting - Dec. 6th @ 8am at Dietz Family Buffet. Cost is \$11 and includes breakfast buffet and drink. All men are welcome to join us for Food, Fun and Fellowship

## fellowship dinner

December Fellowship Dinner is on Sunday, Dec. 21st. This is our Kitchen Grand Opening We will be serving Ham, Baked Potatoes, Rolls Tea, Water, Coffee. Church Family - Bring your favorite side. Come help us celebrate the new kitchen. Lots of food and fellowship.

## Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Every Wednesday Morning @ 11:00 a.m.  
**Not meeting on Dec. 24 or Dec. 31**

## MONTHLY BOARD MEETING BOARD MEETING IS THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS  
**December 8th AT 6 PM**

*(now meeting in the Fellowship Hall)*

CONTACT BOARD CHAIR  
**MEAGAN JOHNSON WITH QUESTIONS**

## ELDERS' MEETING

Second Tuesday of each month. @ 5:30pm in the InBetweeners Sunday School Classroom  
Next meeting will be December 9th



## Annual Thanksgiving meal prepared by the Elders followed by our annual Congregational Meeting

Over 100 Church Family Members enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast prepared by our Elders. Following the wonderful meal our distinguished Board Chair Meagan Johnson led us in our annual Congregational Meeting. We voted on the 2026 budget and the 2026 slate of officers. Both passed unanimously.



## Staff Love Offering

We at Clinton Christian Church are blessed beyond measure to have such a wonderful church staff! If you wish to contribute to the **Staff Love Offering**

this Christmas Season, we will be collecting from now through December 21st. Please pickup an envelope marked

"Love Fund Offering"

on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Once you seal your envelope, there will be a container on the table for you to put your envelope in.

If you write a check,

4 please make it out to cash.

## important upcoming events

-Cookie Thon: December 13<sup>th</sup> 9am-noon in The Fellowship Hall - Cookies will be \$7.50/pound; Please help by providing 9 dozen/3 batches of home-made cookies (decorated if possible).

Have cookies to the church by Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> by 12pm.

-Senior Center Christmas bags are due by December 14th

-Poinsettias. Bring in on December 21st. Forms will be in the office to dedicate one in memory of someone.

-Sign up sheets are now available for the new year. Holy Grounds, Greeters, Worship Leader (1st quarter) and Deacons.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



On November 2nd, Jesus Jams, our Puppet Praise Band, performed a song based on John Denver's "Thank God I'm a Country Boy" and invited Pastor Tim to join them on stage. It was called "Thank God I'm a Preacher Boy"

After the performance they gifted Pastor Tim with a shirt that reads Thank God I'm a Preacher Boy Thank You for making Pastor Tim feel special.



## December Chi Rho Events

- 12/7 – Decorating cookies for the Cookie-Thon – Sharlotte is going to help us back cookies and then we will decorate them for the annual Cookie-Thon!
- 12/14 – Making Christmas Cards – Who doesn't love getting a Christmas card? We will make Christmas cards for our wonderful church family!
- 12/21 – Carols & Cocoa – Be there NO LATER than 3:45pm! Wear festive clothing! We will be caroling at Adair Village, Jefferson Gardens & Clinton Healthcare & Rehab. Then we will come back to the Fellowship Hall for cocoa and cookies!

12/28 – Christmas Party – 5pm-8pm; bring a bag of candy for the candy salad (either fruity or chocolate) & wear pjs! Feel free to bring a pillow & blanket. We will watch a movie, have snacks and play some games!



Thank you to the Worship Committee for decorating the Sanctuary. A job well done. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas around here.

cookies

Mark your calendars!  
 The cookie-thon is coming  
 Saturday, December 13th!  
 We are asking members to bake  
 3 batches (1 batch=3 dozen) and  
 deliver to the church by 1 p.m. on  
 Friday, December 12th.  
 This is an event many members  
 of the community look forward to!  
 Please help make it a huge success!

cookies



Chi Rho made Christmas ornaments

NICE JOB



## DECEMBER OUTREACH

We are collecting Kleenex and paper towels to help support the organizations we sponsor. Please help those less fortunate during the winter season.

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Opening prayer – Debbie Reith opened in prayer around 12:05pm.
  2. Pastor appreciation month recap! – Great job and Pastor Tim and Tina Wesley are so appreciative of our Church Family.
  3. Veterans Day coming up this Sunday!! – slides during service and timeframe---Placing this during the Youth Spotlight timeframe in service this Sunday. Paula and team to place Veterans Day Banners -4 of them in the Sanctuary for Sunday Service.
  4. Worship Directory update for 2025. – Decorations to be completed by the Worship Committee.
  5. Worship Leaders/Greeters list for rest of the year. Elaine in November and Pat in December.
  6. Thanksgiving: Cornucopia (new one but smaller) will be placed on back table to leave room for kids up front. Other decorations may be present for the Thanksgiving Sunday Service.
  7. Advent: Holy Spirit banner and Christmas Tree placements and other decorations on November 25, 2025, at 12:30pm. Worship Committee members to help.
  8. Advent Wreath Lighters: Will ask Andy to contact the following families to serve December : 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Nov 30<sup>th</sup> = open and Christa Atchison and Family on Dec 7<sup>th</sup> and Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Leslie Watts and Family with Bev and Rick. Open Dec 21<sup>st</sup> and Christmas Eve Service Dec 24<sup>th</sup>.
  9. Christmas Eve: Wednesday, December 24, at 5:30 pm (communion and candle-light). Need 2 Elders and 2 Deacons for Communion during this service.
  10. Other topics – Nativity Scene
- Closing prayer – Andy closed in prayer around 12:55pm  
 Next meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in December (2<sup>nd</sup>) at 12pm. Church Office.

Thanks, Andy Engelhart  
 Worship Chairperson



## COMMUNITY CAFE

The Community Café is a feeding outreach that Clinton Christian Church took under its wing some years ago. We hand out anywhere from 100 to 140 meals (drive thru style) each week to community members in need of food. No qualifying, no hoops to jump through... just food.

On Wednesday, November 12th, a group of 14 dedicated members of our Church Family gathered decorated Community Café to-go boxes with scripture to be used to hand out meals at our weekly feeding program, Community Café. Thank you to all that gave up their time during a busy season to help out. Liked minded and of the same Spirit.

**NO QUALIFYING.  
NO HOOPS TO JUMP THROUGH.  
JUST FOOD.**

**OUR DECORATED  
TO GO BOXES  
FOR  
COMMUNITY CAFE**




The Community Cafe Calendar for October is:

- December 1 - Deacons  
Host: Matt Jones and Meagan Johnson
- December 8 - GVMH  
Host: By Committee
- December 15 - Elders  
Host: Elders
- December 22 - CIS Committee  
Host: Jennifer Hinton
- December 29 - Holy Rosary  
Host: The Lowes

**OCTOBER TOTALS**

- November 3 - CIS Committee - Served 116  
Host: Pat Bouse
- November 10 - GVMH - Served 129  
Host: By Committee
- November 17 - Elders - Served 189  
Host: Pat Bouse
- November 24 - CIS Committee - Served 152  
Host: Jennifer Hinton

### Weekly Schedule

#### Sundays

8:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 9:00 a.m. Puppets  
 9:30 a.m. Choir  
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service  
 5:00 p.m. Chi Rho Youth Group

#### Mondays

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

#### Tuesdays

10:30 a.m.  
 Back to Mayberry Bible Study  
 3:15 p.m.  
 CIA Youth Bible Study

#### Wednesdays

11:00 a.m.  
 Women's Bible Study  
 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

#### Church Office Hours

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

[SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20](#)

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

OUR ADVENT THEME FOR 2025 IS

# BUILD IT AND HE WILL COME

First Sunday of Advent - November 30

Second Sunday of Advent - December 7

Third Sunday of Advent - December 14

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 21

Christmas Eve Service - December 24 @ 5:30pm

Once again this year we will be collecting new and gently used blankets as our offering to the Christ Child at the Christmas Eve service to keep our community warm.

Grab a copy of the Advent Devotional for 2025 written and produced by Deb Mills (Thanks Deb)



Clinton Christian Church  
 2025 Advent Devotional

December 2025

Dated Material



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 -there is a link on our website