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SERVING THE LORD:

Tim Wessley **Pastor**

Debbie Reith Music Ministry

Deanna Henry Administrative Assistant

> Blayne Paxton Board Chair

Matt Jones Board 1st Vice-Chair

Meagan Johnson Board 2nd Vice-Chair

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

By Committee Property

Nina Sisk Stewardship

Andy Engelhart Worship

Maryann Van Dyke Lisa Wallace **CWF**

Kathy Hetherington Evangelism

Annette Meyers Church In Society

Sharlotte Anderson Jerome Anderson **Membership**

Jody Anderson Christian Education

1 Christine Craig Memorial

IT TAKES A FAMILY

Pastor Tim has said many times he thinks that Clinton Christian Church has the best church building in Clinton and possibly in the whole world.

WHY?

- 1. Location, Location, Location. we have had numerous calls about retail companies wanting to buy our location.
- 2. Its paid for COMPLETELY
- 3. It is all on ONE LEVEL No steps. Pretty smart thinking back in 1966 when it was built.
- 4. Maintenance upkeep We have the best PROPERTY COMMITTEE this side of the Rockies.
- 5. When we have a Churchwide workday, people show up...and they work.

AND THEY SHOWED UP !! SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th WE HAD A WORKDAY @ THE CHURCH BUILDING AND APPROXIMATELY 20 PEOPLE SHOWED UP THANKS TO ALL THAT TOOK TIME OUT OF THEIR BUSY SCHEDULES TO HELP OUT.



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
Erica (Vicki Kaufman's friend)	
Sherri Royal's Daughter-in-Law's Brother, Jacob	
Andy Engelhart's cousin, Naomi	

Prayers for **Henry Whaley's friend Sandra Ball Weber**. She is healing from kidney surgery. She is also the inspiration to help Henry come back to the church. Also, pray for Henry's Daughter–in-Law who is fighting lung cancer.

Prayers for Jim DeRemer. Jim is having some health issues

Prayers for **Barbara Gray's son, Derek Locke**. He is rehabbing in Denver

Prayers for Avis Compton. She tested positive for COVID.

- Prayers for **Bruce Engelhart.** He is back from the Mayo Clinic. Continued prayers for Bruce.
- Prayers for **Henry Whaley's friend, Kathy Crites.** She is on the waiting list for a new liver. Henry would also like prayers for him to see his 10 great grandkids.
- Prayers for **Brian Meyers' friend**, **Denise**, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer..
- Prayers for Helen Famuliner, Nina Sisk's Aunt. She tested positive for COVID

Continued prayers for **TyRee Davis**, who finished the first round of chemo and radiation for lung cancer.

Prayers for Kenny and his dog T.

- Prayers for **Mike Simmons.** He has been diagnosed with Cancer.
- Prayers for **Olivia Robinson and family.** Olivia had a brain tumor removed and started radiation. She is 3.
- Prayers for **Elaine VonSpreckelsen's friend Linda.** She found out she has Hyperthyroidism. Also Elaine's brother, Dan, Grandson Tim, and great-grandson, William, all of whom are going through crises of faith.

Prayers for Maggie Johnson's Grandma Cathy and Grandma GG.

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.**

Continued prayers for those people named on our Starfish. Pray that God will intervene in their relationship with Jesus.

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

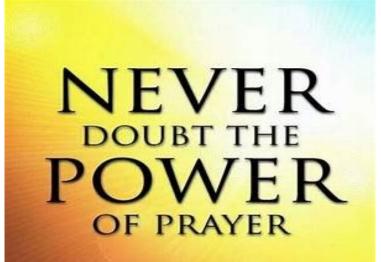
Shut in Concerns

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, etc...

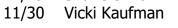
Please keep the following troops

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

November 2023 **Birthdays**



Markus Oliver 11/611/6 Kennedi Watts 11/7Bernie Henehan 11/7Pattie Johnson 11/8 Donna Frederick 11/9 Carol Hinton 11/11Bob Brown 11/12Sharlotte Anderson 11/15Megan Walrath 11/15Gentry Wishard 11/16 Sherri Royal 11/19Nina Sisk 11/21 **Bill Martin** 11/26 Jeff Ross 11/29 Liam Johnson Shane Smith 11/29





Anniversaries

11/19	Matt & Tabitha Jones
11/25	Jim & Ruth Kindall

11/27 Doug & Ranae Walrath



AMEN GROUP 25 Break

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING **BOARD MEETING IS THE** SECOND MONDAY **OF EACH MONTH EVERYONE IS WELCOME** TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS October 9th AT 6 PM (now meeting in the InBetweeners classroom) CONTACT BOARD CHAIR BLAYNE PAXTON WITH OUESTIONS

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 November 4th @ 8am

ELDERS' MEETING Second Tuesday of each month. Next Meeting: However they will meet this month on November 18th while they prepare the **Fellowship Dinner** 1 1 1

Adult Sunday School Class

The adult Sunday School class continues its study of the classic C.S. Lewis book, The Screwtape Letters, which consists of letters of advice from senior demon Screwtape to his nephew Wormwood on the best ways to tempt a particular human and secure his damnation. We start at 8:45 AM on Sunday mornings. Andy reads the Bible, currently on X Corinthians will follow at 9:30 AM. You don't have to be a Bible Scholar to join the class. Everyone is welcome.

NOVEMBER GAME NIGHT WILL BE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 Bring a snack or dessert if you wish. Come have fun with us! The fun starts at 6pm **EVERYONE IS** WELCOME TO GAME NIGHT

To My Church Family,

Thank You All so very much for all of the cards, notes, gifts, well wishes, autographed oranges, and everything else you have shared with me to help celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month and my Birthday.

~Pastor Tim

OCTOBER FELLOWSHIP DINNER AT SCOTT AND PAULA JONES' FARM WAS ATTENDED BY MANY



Rose is the center of attention.



Is that Tucker Johnson driving?!?!



You guys cooking Pastor Tim a hotdog?



We had great weather !!



Let's get this party started !!!



Plenty of food to go around



Birthday Boy Dan Wallace enjoying a bite to eat.



Everybody...LINE UP !!!

CWF News

The CWF executive committee met October 2. Pie making continues on the third Friday of the month from 9-11am in the church kitchen. Pat Bouse provides leadership to this important fundraiser. Apple, cherry and peach pies are available for \$13.00 each. <u>CWF Annual Meeting</u>: Our Annual CWF Meeting will be held Saturday, December 2nd, at 10 am in the church fellowship hall. All women are invited, whether they are active in a CWF group or not. Plans are being finalized for the program for the event. We'll have a breakfast potluck, including egg dishes, potato casseroles, pastries, kids' juice pouches, orange juice, coffee, and tea.

<u>Cookie-Thon Plans</u>: The Cookie-Thon will be held Saturday, December 9th, from 9 am to 12 noon in the church fellowship hall. Setup will be Friday, December 8th, from 3 – 4 pm. Each person is asked to bake nine dozen cookies (usually 3 batches). If you are new to the church and wonder what the cookie-thon is - it is a major fundraiser for CWF. We all make holiday cookies (decorated ones are great!!) and the public come to buy cookies by the pound to use for their holiday gatherings. Annette Meyers takes the lead on this project.

Group Reports:

JOY – The group now meets at 5:30 pm on the third Monday instead of 5:15 so that members who are also working in Community Café can attend the meeting without feeling rushed. They meet in the Holy Grounds.

Phoebes – The Phoebes meet on the second Thursday at 11:30 in the church Holy Grounds. October meeting was the silent auction for First Fruits of the Harvest. <u>Future Meetings</u>: Next Board meeting will be Monday, November 6th, at 10 am. Questions about CWF? Contact Maryann Van Dyke or Lisa Wallace, co-presidents.

Worship Committee met Oct 5th

- 1. Opened with prayer
- 2. Andy to schedule a Stewardship moment during an upcoming Worship Service to explain the Worship Committee budget and future projects
- 3. Let's all give prayers of thanks for Pastor Tim and his leadership of us. Pastor Appreciation Month!
- 4. We love seeing the many new visitors coming each week! Thanks be to our Lord Jesus
- 5. Talked about the new curriculum coming soon for our children lessons. Orange is the name of the program.
- 6. Advent decorating to occur after Thanksgiving!! Advent starts Dec 3rd thru Dec 24th. "The coming of Christ"
- 7. Two Sunday Services on Christmas Eve
- 8. Looking forward to Worship and fun at the Jones family farm.
- 9. Closed in prayer

Next meeting is Nov 2nd.







THE RED ROOF FALL FLEA MARKET HAPPENED THE LAST SATURDAY OF OCTOBER (OCTOBER 28). IT WAS A WEE BIT CHILLY.

HAPPENED THE LAST SATURDAY OF OCTOBER (OCTOBER 28). IT WAS A WEE BIT CHILLY, EVERYONE EVENTUALLY GOT RAINED ON, BUT ALL IN ALL IT WAS A GOOD TIME HAD BY ALL. THE CLINTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE SERVED UP BISCUITS AND GRAVY FOR BREAKFAST AND PULLED PORK SANDWICHES AND CHIPS FOR LUNCH– ALL FOR A FREE WILL OFFERING. THE MONIES WILL BE USED TOWARD PURCHASING BIBLES FOR OUR KIDS. Hello and Welcome to the Membership Update! I still don't know whether to call this the October or November version, but regardless, let's get on with the update.

We had a fantastic turnout for the Family Photos and Membership Picture Directory version 2.0! We will look for ways to get you included in the picture directory if you missed getting your likeness captured by the professionals we had in October 20 and 21. Watch here and during announcements.

Speaking of missing out, if you did not attend our Church Picnic and hot dog roast at the Jones' Farm, you were missed and missed a great time. Lots of family, outdoor fun in a fantastic location next to a small lake. The weather was beautiful; the fellowship was top notch. I encourage you to take advantage of these activities so you can get to know your Church Family better and outside of Church.

November Fellowship is the annual Turkey Dinner put on by the Church's Elders. (As a member of that group, I can attest that the Elders have a nice spread planned. Watch for details!)

November Game Night will be December 1st as we do not want it on "Black Friday," the day after Thanksgiving. We will serve a light meal then play games. Betty is always available for families with small children who would like to participate, but need babysitting services. Andy (and others) can run the Church Van, if you need that kind of help to come out and enjoy. If you would like to contribute to the meal with finger foods or desserts, please do.

One last item—please remember that we are a Green Chalice Congregation on our way to becoming one of the smallest Certified Green Chalice Congregations in our denomination. Trash cans are ROUND with liners, RECY-CLING bins are RECTANGLE with liners. Recycling bins are located in the kitchen and a paper recycling (think bulletins) in the foyer as you exit the sanctuary. There is also a place for your used plastic communion cups next to the paper recycling bin. Please pay attention as you dispose of your no longer wanted or needed items.

That's all for this month. Enjoy!

TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING SPREAD FOR NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Once again this year the Elders of the church will be fixing a wonderful Thanksgiving Feast for our November Fellowship Dinner. Turkey, Dressing, Nashed Tators, and Rolls will be provided. If you would like to bring a side or dessert with you please feel free. Everyone is Welcome. Following the meal we will hold our annual Congregational Meeting to vote on the 2024 budget and the 2024 Slate of Officers

Here is the 2024 Slate of Officers And Elected Positions

Board Chair- Matt Jones

First Vice Chairperson- Meagan Johnson

Second Vice Chairperson- Christa Atchison

Recording Secretary-Paula Jones

Financial Secretary - Pat Bouse

Alternate Financial Secretary-Nina Sisk

Church Treasurer- Brian Hetherington

Church School Superintendent- Kathy Hetherington

Assistant Church School Superintendent- Jody Anderson

Trustee – Blayne Paxton

<u>Church Board Members at Large (One Year Members)</u> -Kent and Nancy Summers

-Donna Frederick

Church Board Members at Large (Two Year Members) -Russ and Shelly Wells

-Bernie Henehan

Deacons- Tammy Cowsert, Kenny Royal, Sherri Royal, Donna Frederick, and Maryann Van Dyke

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-there is a link on our website We livestream our 10:15 Sunday service moo.donuhatiatianchurch.com ClintonChristianChurchDOC Www.facebook.com/ Phone: 660-885-4384



November 2023

WEDNESDAY, **NOVEMBER 15**

Hours

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

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

> 11:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

> > Wednesdays

Church Office

1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Dated Material

Able to Help? Call the Clinton Flower Shop at 885-6921 (if you don't call, we'll panic at the list minute)

Planned and supported by the Community Turkey Talkers Committee. Donations accepted at the Clinton Flower Shop, 218 South 3rd Street, Clinton MO 64735.

Steam table servers and helpers needed Thanksgiving Day 9:15-noon

Delivery drivers needed on Thanksgiving Day 9:15-noon

Dishwashers needed Wednesday night and Thanksgiving Day

Pie Cutters and roll baggers Wednesday, Nov. 22, from 4-6pm

250 pumpkin or apple pies in disposable pans delivered to the Clinton senior center between 2 and 6 on Wednesday, November 22

100 turkeys baked and delivered to the Clinton senior center on

Wednesday, November 22 between 3 and 5

Volunteers Needed for Countywide Thanksgiving Meal

Can you help? We need: