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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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

By Committee
Property

Stewardship

Andy Engelhart
Worship

Maryann Van Dyke
Lisa Wallace
CWF

David & Dixie McClymond
Evangelism

Annette Meyers
Church In Society

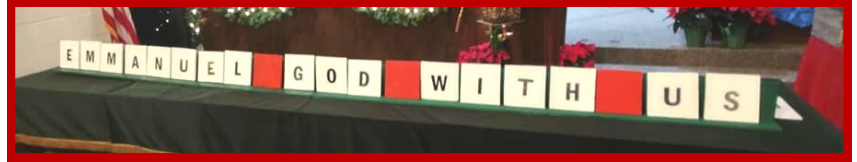
Charlotte Anderson
Jerome Anderson
Membership

Jody Anderson
Christian Education

1 Christine Craig
Memorial

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

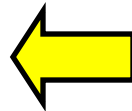
WE FINISHED OUR WHEEL OF FORTUNE PUZZLE



THE BELLAIRES (OUR BELL CHOIR) PLAYED AWAY IN A MANGER PART 1 AND PART 2



FROM OUR SCRIPTURE READINGS WE BUILT THE NATIVITY SCENE



WE LIT THE CHRIST CANDLE ON THE ADVENT WREATH



ENDING WITH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST BEING PASSED AND THE SINGING OF SILENT NIGHT



A LITTLE BLAH, BLAH, BLAH FROM THE PASTOR IN HIS RED CHRISTMAS ROBE



Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers for these individuals as they fight cancer:

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|---|-----------------|
| 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) | Mike Simmons |
| Sherri Royal's Daughter-in-Law's Brother, Jacob | |
| Andy Engelhart's cousin, Naomi | |

Prayers for **Mary Cupp, Elaine VonSpreckelsen and their family** on the passing of Howard Cupp .

Prayers for **Paul Few and his family** upon the death of his cousin , Bert Torrey

Prayers **Nancy Engelhart**. She is having kidney infection issues.

Prayers **Tabitha Jones' Grandfather** who broke his ankle in a farming accident.

Prayers for **Helen haggard and her family**.

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

Prayers for **Maggie and Avery's Grandmother Cathy** to feel better and for **Grandma GG** to get out of the nursing home.

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 **Alma's friend Kela**. She is having health issues.

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

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. We added 40 new 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

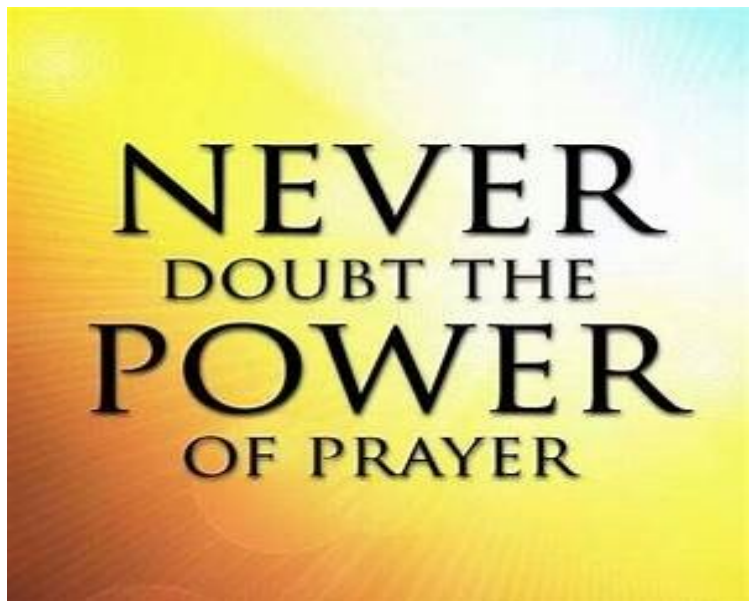
Shut in Concerns

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, Gavin Wells

Birthdays



- 1/1 Will Anderson
- 1/4 Clint Johnson
- 1/7 Betty Scott
- 1/9 Sharon minich
- 1/10 Ranae Walrath
- 1/14 Carol Page
- 1/17 Rick Dickey
- 1/18 Debbie Reith
- 1/20 Helen Haggard
- 1/21 Greyson Reid
- 1/22 Brian Meyers
- 1/24 Chase Shanks
- 1/25 Kristine Brock
- 1/26 Freda Engelhart
- 1/28 Audry Prus
- 1/28 Naomi Prus
- 1/31 Bill Jolley

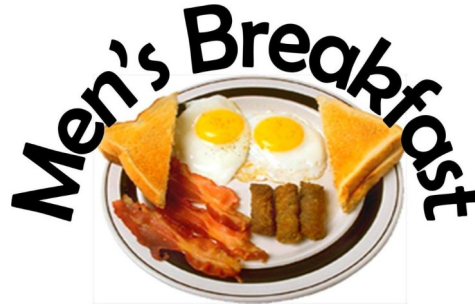


Anniversaries

- 1/1 Paul and Georgia Ross



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
 January 6th @ 8am

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

BOARD MEETING IS THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS January 8th AT 6 PM

(now meeting in the InBetweeners classroom)

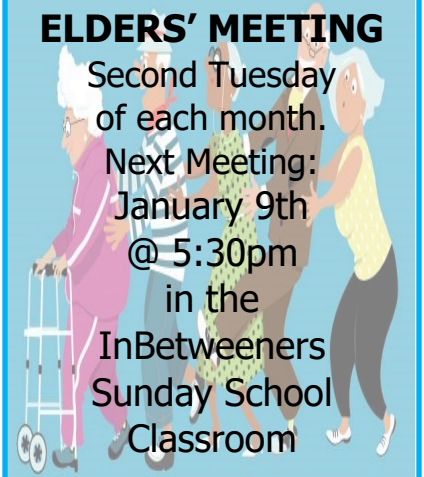
CONTACT BOARD CHAIR BLAYNE PAXTON WITH QUESTIONS

ELDERS' MEETING

Second Tuesday of each month.

Next Meeting:
 January 9th
 @ 5:30pm

in the
 InBetweeners
 Sunday School
 Classroom



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 1 Corinthians will follow at 9:30 AM. You don't have to be a Bible Scholar to join the class. Everyone is welcome.

JANUARY GAME NIGHT

WILL BE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

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 JANUARY 21.

PLAN ON JOINING IN ON THE FELLOWSHIP

Poinsettia 2023



In Memory of our Daughter, Lydia Southers
...From Carolyn Southers

In Memory of my Husband, C.W. Southers
...From Carolyn Southers

In Memory of Jerry Winburn
...From Rita, Shane, Cody, Nancy, Gavin and Hannah

In Memory of Norman Engelhart
...From The Engelhart Family



In Memory of Daniel James Henehan
...From The Henehan Family

In Memory of my husband, Larry E. Cooper
...From Marjory Cooper

In Memory of Bill Cason

In Memory of Brian Cason

In Memory of Patrick Cason

In Memory of Candi Cason

In Memory of J.B. and Daisy Cason

....From Lois Cason



In Memory of our Parents

...From Dan and Lisa Wallace

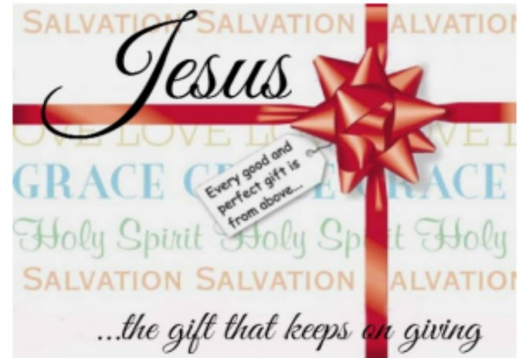
In Memory of Joyce Elaine Dale

...From Dixie McClymond



In Memory of Marilyn and Vernon Tally

...From Karen Kennedy and Denise Himes



Clinton Christian Church
2023 Advent Devotional

A huge SHOUT OUT to Deb Mills for using her time and talents to produce this wonderful Advent Devotional. Many members of our Church Family took one home and followed along. It was also posted daily on our Facebook page so others could enjoy its goodness as well. If you see deb, please say thank you for sharing this with us.

THE MEN'S GROUP PUT
THE NATIVITY SCENE UP
AFTER
THE AMEN GROUP MEETING



CWF News

The CWF women have been busy this month with two major events.

First, our CWF Annual Brunch Meeting was Saturday, December 2. Thirty joined us for the event. Meagan Johnson, with the help of Tabitha and Paula Jones, directed the children in a program of music, poetry, and jokes. In addition, they presented a nativity skit. It was a wonderful event. Thanks to Meagan, Paula and Tabitha and the kids for the entertainment.

The CWF 2024 budget was presented and approved. All officers of the CWF agreed to remain active in 2024. Co-presidents are Maryann Van Dyke and Lisa Wallace; Vice chairman - Sherri Royal; Treasurer - Nancy Engelhart; Secretary - Elaine VonSpreckelsen; Pie Making/Sales - Pat Bouse; and Service/Bereavement/Christmas Cheer – Annette Meyers.

The second event was a fundraiser, the popular Cookie-Thon, held December 9. Thanks to all who brought cookies! We had plenty and made \$709.

Pie Making: Thanks to Pat Bouse's leadership, we have a lot of apple, peach and cherry pies. Because of rising food prices, pies will be sold for \$17 in 2024. Next pie making day is Friday, January 19, 2024 at 9 am. All are welcome to participate – you don't have to be a CWF member.

Future Meetings: Next Board meeting will be Monday, February 5, 2024, at 10 am. If we need to meet before then, a meeting date and time will be called.

Visit a CWF Group: There are two monthly CWF groups. One meets during the day and the other during the evening. It is an opportunity to meet other women and enrich your understanding of Jesus and the Bible. Please consider visiting a group (either Phoebes, on the second Thursday at 11:30; or JOY at 5:15pm on the third Monday) to get acquainted. *Please note, JOY group doesn't meet January or February.* If interested, call Jennifer Hinton at 660-909-0877 for the day group or Elaine VonSpreckelsen about the evening group at 303-517-1742.

Worship Committee met December 7th

- Discussed the Christmas Eve services along with Advent candlelighters. Need 2 families as of Dec 11th.
- Discussed the worship service and small changes that may be necessary in 2024, so everyone feels comfortable in Worship.
- Discussed our streaming licensing and capabilities. Becky Culler to follow up.
- Getting ready for a new year. Worship will be handling worship leaders and greeters starting in January 2024.

Thank you to the families that stepped up and lit the Advent Candles

The Summers Family

The Smith Family with Steve Baker

The Jolley Family

Andy Engelhart, Anna Edmondson, Gloria and Alivia

The Wessley family

Sincerely,

Andrew Engelhart Worship Committee Chair

Meals on Wheels Ministry

Home-Delivered Meal Ministry Continues



The home-delivered meal ministry had several new volunteers in December!

A big thank you to our new volunteers, Pastor Tim, Annette Meyers, Shelly Wells, Lois Cason and Brian Meyers. And, thanks to “veteran” delivery volunteers, Donna and Bill Martin, Pat Bouse, and Bernie Henehan.

We deliver meals to home-bound seniors for the Clinton Senior Center one week each quarter. We’ll deliver again in March.



THE COOKIE-THON CREW

THE WORLD FAMOUS ANNUAL COOKIE-THON WAS HELD DECEMBER 9th IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. WE HAD PLENTY OF COOKIES AND WE MADE \$709 TO USE FOR LOCAL OUTREACH. THANK YOU TO ALL THAT BAKED COOKIES, HELPED SET-UP AND HELPED CLEAN-UP

CHURCH IN SOCIETY REPORT

CIS met on Monday, December 11th.

Due to your generosity, the Church In Society Committee (CIS) was able to help the following:

Helped with clients’ utilities.....	\$214.95
Auto Gas Vouchers (\$20 each).....	\$160.00
Angel Tree Project.....	\$300.00

Served meals through Community Café meals the first and second Mondays of December.....139 meals served (2 day total)

We also supplied Survival House and Blessing Box

With Feminine products, Hand Soap, incontinence products, etc.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR COMMITTEE TO REACH OUT BEYOND OUR WALLS TO HELP THE NEEDY.

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

- Hello and Welcome to the Membership Update for November!
- Game Night was held on December 1. Thirty-two were in attendance.
- December Fellowship dinner will be held on December 17. Several different soups will be served
- Members are asked to bring sides and desserts.
- December 29 will be the next game night. Sandwiches will be served.
- Jerome has been working on the Pictorial Directory. It should be ready early next year.

That's all for this month. Enjoy!



THE
FELLOWSHIP
DINNER
WAS
TOP NOTCH



Dear Church Family,
Thank You for all of the cards, gifts,
The Love Fund, kind words and
great conversation you all shared
with me during this past Christmas
Season. Tina and I feel very much
loved and appreciated.
We hope that everyone had a Very
Merry Christmas.

Love You All ~ Pastor Tim

In The Year 2024

Looking to experience new things in
2024? Maybe consider getting involved
in a Church Committee. We have many
different committees that perform
many different functions in the life of
the Church. There is literally something
for everybody.

If interested...contact Pastor Tim or
Matt Jones, 2024 Board Chair.

Dear CWF
Thank You so very much for the card and
the gift. It was unnecessary but very much
appreciated.
Have a Very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year. ~

Deanna Henry
Administrative Assistant

Dear C.W.F. Ladies ,
The nice things you do
are always appreciated.

Thank you so much
for your thoughtfulness.

The C.W.F ladies are the best!
God Bless,
Betty Scott

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

1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Church Office Hours

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

January Outreach



OUR MONTHLY OUTREACH PROJECT FOR JANUARY WE WILL BE COLLECTING SNACK ITEMS FOR THE CLINTON TECH CENTER.



THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT SCHOOLS REPRESENTED AT THE TECH SCHOOL AND MANY OF THOSE STUDENTS DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES TO BRING A LUNCH OR ANY SNACKS WITH THEM. WE ALL KNOW THAT LEARNING IS MUCH EASIER WHEN YOU ARE NOT HUNGRY.



ANY SNACK ITEM WILL DO.



PLEASE BRING YOUR SNACK DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH BUILDING AND PLACE THEM IN THE CONTAINERS PROVIDED IN THE LOBBY.

January 2024

Dated Material



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We livestream our 10:15 Sunday service
-there is a link on our website

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