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SERVING THE LORD:

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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**

> **Christine Craig** Memorial

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Tabitha Jones Not Pictured Matt Jones*

Meagan Johnson* Not Pictured Matt Johnson





Bree Smith* Shane Smith



Andy Engelhart*



As we look back on the effects COVID had on the church in general we probably see most churches were effected by lower attendance. Clinton Christian Church, however, rejoices that our attendance has not only reached pre-COVID numbers but has exceeded them. Our best blessing coming out of COVID has been the larger number of kids that we have attending. WHY IS THIS YOU MIGHT ASK?

Because we have a group of volunteers (pictured above) that have taken it upon themselves to answer God's call to love and teach our kids.

A wonderful part of this is that the majority of these volunteers grew up in Clinton Christian Church* and they know how important the kids are in the life of the church.

HOWEVER, as the number of kids each week grows (15-20) these leaders are in need of some special volunteers. There is no planning of the lesson and no hands on teaching involved. They just need some extra hands to help out, to be an adult presence, to even the numbers a bit.

There is a sign up sheet in the lobby. Is God calling you to help out to this ministry that is so important in the life of Clinton Christian Church?



ARE YOU IN THIS PICTURE?

Thoughts, Prayers and Concerns

Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers for these individuals as they fight cancer:

Tim Whitmore, pastor at 1st Christian in Holden

TJ Palmer Suzanne Ammons
Jessica Brown JoAnne Kemper
Dennis Jones Bruce Engelhart

Keri Smith Jim Kindall

Erica (Vicki Kaufman's friend)

Sherri Royal's Daughter-in-Law's Brother, Jacob

Brian Purvis Gary Grenzke

Andy Engelhart's cousin, Naomi

Prayers for **Beverly Bowers** as she struggles with pain in her hip and back after a fall.

Prayers for **JoAnne Kemper** who has started her battle with cancer. Prayers for strength and healing.

Prayers for **Bruce Engelhart** as he begins prostate cancer treatment.

Prayers of comfort for **Patty May** as she recovers from a procedure she had on May 11.

Prayers for **Marlene Simmons**, who was in an ATV accident. She is home but has more healing to do. She is a friend of Christ Atchison.

Prayers for **Bob and Beverly Brown's Granddaughter**, **Jessica Brown**. She had breast cancer surgery.

Prayers for comfort and peace for the **family of Alisha Friar Holt.** She was killed in a hit and run accident in
Cole Camp. She is a niece to Nina Sisk and a cousin to
Megan Skaggs and Mackenzie Richey.

Prayers for Mary Beth Lightfoot's daughter, Rita, who had a liver biopsy done. Prayers for good results.

Prayers for **Mary Lou Harrelson**, Paula Jones' Mom, as she is having health issues.

Prayers of celebration for our new Administrative Assistant, Deanna Henry. She started on May 8th and is doing a bang up job so far.

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 Our Church, Our Church Leaders, Our Pastor, Our Community, Our Youth Group, Our Starfish

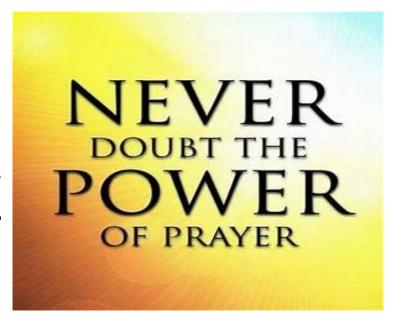
Shut in Concerns

Kristene Brock

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

Evelyn Weber and Fred Eaglesfield

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

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Birthdays



6/1	Madelyn Reid
6/4	Betty Hull
6/7	Marjory Cooper
6/17	Carol Butler
6/23	Maryann Van Dyke
6/24	Danielle Dills
6/27	Kathy Hetherington



Anniversaries

6/17 Matt & Meagan Johnson 6/23 Dan & Lisa Wallace



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 June 3 @ 8am

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

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS June 12 AT 6 PM

CONTACT BOARD CHAIR BLAYNE PAXTON
WITH QUESTIONS

Seekers Bible Study

is a women's Bible Study that usually meets every Tuesday at 11am. However, it is not meeting until further notice.

ELDERS' MEETING

Second Tuesday of each month. Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 13 at 5:30pm

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP (CWF)

Attention Ladies:

Want to get to know other women in the church better?

Consider joining a CWF group.

We have two and they meet monthly.

JOY group meets in the evening on the third Monday. Phoebes daytime group meets on the second Thursday.

You are invited to attend for study and fellowship.

FOOD — FUN — FELLOWSHIP

JUNE
FELLOWSHIP DINNER IS
SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH
COOKING SOME
BURGERS AND DOGS
ON THE GRILL
BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT
IF YOU DESIRE.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

JUNE GAME NIGHT
WILL BE
FRIDAY, JUNE 30th
Bring a snack or dessert
if you want to.
Come have fun with us!
EVERYONE IS
WELCOME TO GAME NIGHT

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Andy--Opening Prayer at 4:15pm

Recap of April 23rd Service. Retired Pastor Cliff Caton filled the pulpit. We will look to have Cliff Caton back again in case of Pastor Tim's absence on a Sunday. A thank you email was sent out to Pastor Cliff Caton after the service.

Going to write a thank you letter to Brenda Ford for filling in on April 16th for Debbie Rieth. We will look to invite Brenda back in case of Debbie's absence on a Sunday.

July 30th pulpit to be filled for Pastor Tim's request.

Aug 8th Rev. Ron Routledge has agreed to fill the pulpit for us. Pastor Tim will be back after this service.

Discussion on Elders serving in delivering a message if needed by the Worship Committee and Elders. Brief Testimonies are welcome.

Mother's Day! Each Mother will receive a gift upon arriving to Church service.

Memorial and Pentecost are on the same day this year. Wear red or red, white, blue to service that day if you would like. Plan is to shoe a video and the Holy Spirit (red and yellow streamers) hanging the whole month of May.

Father's Day. Fathers will receive a gift upon entry to Church service that day.

Children's Leaders. Reminder that our children leaders need some helpers only and not to present the lesson or run the children's moment.

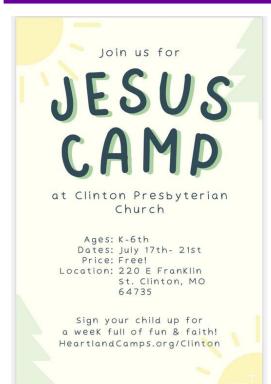
We are considering every 5th Sunday staying after Church and praying as a group for any specific Church need or area/topic needing prayer.

Need to clean the Bells. This will be an all day event and we will need many volunteers. Looking at some Saturday options in the near future.

Elaine VonSpreckelsen closed meeting with prayer at 5:10pm.

Sincerely,

Andrew Engelhart Worship Chair







JESUS CAMP EXTRAS

AS OF LAST COUNT CLINTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS 10 CAMPERS AND ONE YOUTH COUNSELOR SIGNED UP. WE NEED MORE YOUTH COUNSELORS (7TH - 12TH GRADE) AND ADULT HELPERS. WE WILL ALSO BE HELPING FINANCIALLY, WITH DAILY SNACKS AND WITH DINNER FOR THE CAMP COUNSELORS FOR THREE NIGHTS. STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS

CWF News

Our trip to the Truman Presidential Library was great! It was a fun outing. A special thanks to Jennifer Hinton, Kenny Royal and Dave Craig for driving.

We will host the annual Bi-county CWF meeting on Tuesday, June 13. Ladies of our church are encouraged to attend the half-day event. We will host ladies from Deepwater, Holden, Windsor, and Warrensburg. Emily Stocking from Zoe's Home, a local home to support young pregnant women, and moms of children younger than 2-years -old will be our speaker.

The event begins at 9am with coffee and treats and will end after a salad luncheon, provided by the ladies of our church. Please sign up in the church lobby and indicate what food you will bring. If you have questions, check with Maryann Van Dyke or Lisa Wallace.

Keep gathering your treasures and/or cast-offs for the annual rummage sale on July 14-15 this year. After the Church in Society free give-away on June 10, empty boxes will be available for you to pack your rummage. Bring them to the church after June 24. We do not have enough space for everyone's boxes of rummage earlier than June 24.

Our church will participate in the Festival of Sharing mission program this summer, as we have in the past. We have elected to prepare Period Packs (25), School Kits (25), and collect Best Choice Bar Codes and used eyeglasses. Items will be taken to Kansas City September 23, 2023. Lists of items needed will be shared in the church lobby and via bulletin inserts.

Our next executive committee meeting is Monday, June 5 at 10am.

Meals on Wheels Ministry

Our church has committed to serve "Home Delivered Meals" from the Clinton Senior Center one week each quarter. Our dates to deliver are:



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Monday, June 19 Tuesday, June 20 Wednesday, June 21 Thursday, June 22 Friday, no deliveries



Meals are delivered each day between 10:45am and 12:30pm.

Ideally two volunteers will partner each day to pick up the food at the Senior Center at 10:45am and make the deliveries around Clinton. It takes less than 2 hours.

Please consider signing up on the clip board in the church foyer.

Questions?

See Lisa Wallace or call her at 660-492-2575.



To my church family for all the support during Chuck's illness and passing.

It was a great comfort.

Donations to Chuck's favorite animal shelter exceeded \$2000.

He would be so pleased.

Thank you all for everything.

Carol & Jennifer Hinton

ATTENTION LADIES!!

Sign up for the Bi-County Meeting Tuesday, June 13 at 9am-2pm It's in our fellowship hall. Sign up in the church lobby.

Questions?

See Lisa Wallace or Maryann Van Dyke

CHURCH IN SOCIETY

The Holy Grounds pantry has been resupplied for people who walk-in off the street looking for some food.

Thank You to Avis Compton for doing a lot of the shopping and Thank You to church family members that donated items as well.

We will once again be collecting packages of new socks and underwear for the



Clinton School District.

Boxers for the boys
Bikini for the girls
(no thong bikini please)
Low cut socks



(we need all sizes of each)

This will be our outreach collection for the month of June UPCOMING EVENTS:

HELPING OTHERS

Warehouse giveaway - June 9

HELPING OTHERS

Ice Cream Social** - July 2
(we will be asking for home baked cookies)

**Proceeds from this will be donated to a local need.

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT DONATED TOILET PAPER DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.

CAN YOU SPARE A SQUARE?



The church family at
Clinton Christian Church
certainly can
"Spare a Square"
During the month of May we
collected 712 rolls of toilet paper.
The rolls will be divided between
two of our ongoing
outreach ministries:
H.O.P.E Project and
Survival House.
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT
DONATED TO THIS VERY
WORTHY CAUSE.

EVERYTHING IN LIFE IS BETTER WITH NEW UNDERWEAR AND SOCKS

OUR CHURCH-WIDE OUTREACH PROJECT FOR JUNE WE WILL BE COLLECTING

NEW UNDERWEAR AND SOCKS
FOR CLINTON SCHOOL DISRICT'S
BRIGHT FUTURES PROGRAM
AND THEIR
BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR



CWF ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Greeting from Membership!

Honestly, I struggle with present tense, future tense, and past tense when it comes to writing for the Church's newsletter. I hope I get it right! For me, right now as I write this, I have four more days of school left, am trying to finish shaking off a cold, and I am putting together the list of things I want to do on my time off—which is my way of saying that I am not sure whether I am coming or going. I am sure we have all been there.

I believe that this newsletter will come out after Memorial Day. If so, that means we had a Fellowship Dinner of Ham and all the sides and desserts the congregation brought in, followed the next Friday with Game Night and pizza, plus some desserts and "what-nots" people brought to share. Bumped up to the Game Night was our yearly Red Roof Flea Market, Sunday Service, then Memorial Day. What a busy time!

Coming up is the Fellowship Dinner for June. This one is going to be early. The third Sunday of June is Father's Day, so the committee decided to have Fellowship Dinner earlier in the month, on June 11, the second Sunday of June. Rain or shine, it will be a grill-out of hamburgers and hot dogs. If the weather cooperates, we will picnic on the back lawn and pavilion. Bring sides and desserts worth of a backyard grill out!

Membership is always looking for people to join our committee. We are a friendly bunch! We are open to new ideas. We want people to enjoy coming to church, being with others, making friends, having a safe place where we can be ourselves. Come join us and help us to plan to make Clinton Christian Church a fun place to be.

MEMORIAL FOR C.W. SOUTHERS

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Graveside services will be at 2:00p.m. at Engelwood Cemetery, Clinton.
Immediately following at 3:00p.m. a
Celebration of Life gathering
will be held at our church.
All are invited to attend.
If questions, call Carolyn at 660.909.4343

C.W. would say "Come with a smile, leave with a smile."

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:00 a.m. Bell Choir 9:30 a.m. Choir 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship Service

Mondays

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

Wednesdays

1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Church Office Hours

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

Thursday, June 15

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE



Our annual Red Roof Spring Flea Market was held in our front parking lot on Saturday, May 27th from 9-4. We had 12+ vendors participate and they all did fairly well with sales.

We also donated a spot to the Clinton Animal Shelter and they were able to adopt out at least 2 kittens and possibly more (apps pending). They also were able to collect over \$300 in cash donations.

The membership committee had breakfast (biscuits and gravy and cinnamon rolls) and lunch (pulled pork sandwiches). All was offered for a free will offering. Thanks to all the people that made this event a huge success.

June 2023

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

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