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SERVING THE LORD:

Tim Wessley
Pastor

Debbie Reith
Music Ministry

Leslie Watts
Administrative Assistant

Christa Atchison
Board Chair

Jennifer Hinton
Board 1st Vice-Chair

Elaine VonSpreckelsen
Board 2nd Vice-Chair

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Russ Wells
Property

Blayne Paxton
Stewardship

Andy Engelhart
Worship

Elaine VonSpreckelsen
CWF

Chad and Lindsey Jolley
Evangelism

Jennifer Hinton
Church In Society

Kenny Royal
Membership

Leslie Watts
Christian Education

By Committee
Memorial



Kasen Jolley is ready to be Baptized



Major Kraft being introduced before Baptism



Mason Kraft is excited to be Baptized

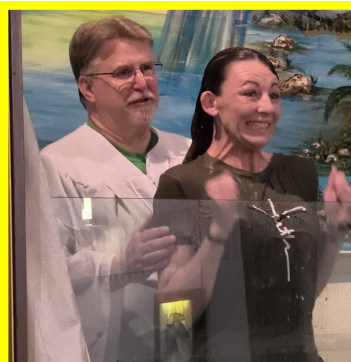


Left- Lindsey Jolley lighting the candle for Kasen.



Right- Shannon's sister, Christiana, is lighting candles for Major and Mason

PALM SUNDAY BAPTISMS



From Left to Right: McKenzie Kraft awaiting her Baptism. Shannon Kraft is excited for her new life in Christ. Casey Kraft is ready to express his faith through Baptism.



Shannon's Mom, Debbie, lights their Baptismal candles

Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers for these individuals as they fight cancer:

Delmar Dickey	Whitney Dody	David Scott
Jessica Brown	Makaila Wise	Cheryl Tyndall
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
Joy Stoll	David Plumlee	Sam French
Jessica Olson-Shriner		

Prayers for **Rick Dickey** as he receives more chemo at KU Med Center.

Prayers for **Bill Koch** who had a small stroke and had surgery.

Prayers for **Jerome and Dottie Jones** (friends of Pastor Tim and Tina) due to the unexpected death of their son Mike in a car accident.

Prayers for **Joyce Thiessen, Gary's Wife**. She fell and spent some time in the hospital.

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

Prayers for **Cheryl Tyndall, JoAnn Kemper's Daughter**, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Continued prayers of healing and strength.

Prayers for **Paula Weston** who has some health concerns.

Prayers for **Gary Weston**. Gary will have knee surgery on March 31st.

Prayers for **the Hetherington family as Brian's Dad, Harold**, has been placed on hospice.

Continued prayers for **Dixie Birge's Daughter, Kathy**, who has fallen numerous times.

Continued prayers for **Tina Wessley**. She got an infection in one of her incisions and had to have her back stimulator completely removed.

Continued prayers for **Betty Scott's daughter Emilie**.

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

Prayers for **Kenny Royal** with some health issues.

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

Prayers for **Betty Scott's Daughter, Emilie, and her new son, Lukas Scott Lindner**. He was born February 19th. Both Mom and Son need prayers.

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

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 and military**.

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**.

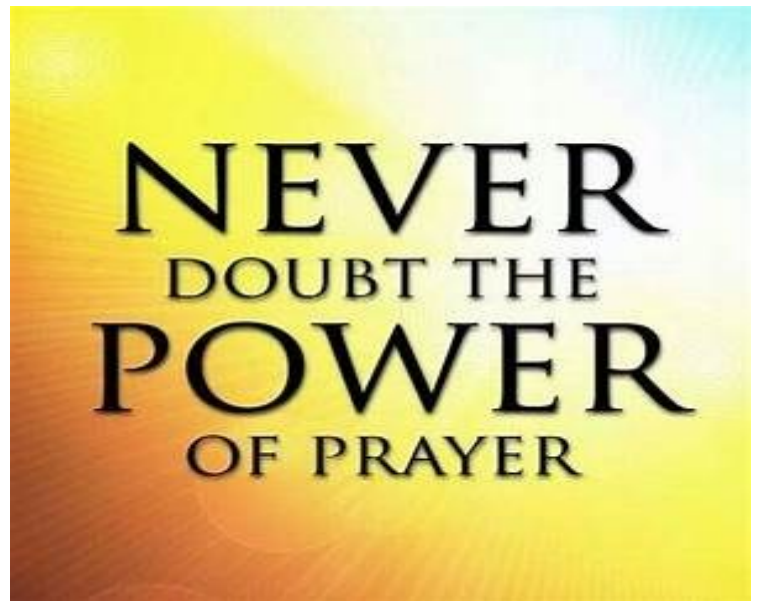
Ongoing Concerns

Kennedi Watts, Sharlotte Anderson, Kyle Engelhart, Avis' Daughter in Law's Sister, Michelle. Jack and Alice Leisure, Helen Famuliner, Keegan Huff, Nancy Stanford, Sondra Schweighauser, Darren Wallace, Betty Scott's Daughter, Emilie and her baby, Lukas, Wesley Skaggs, 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, Kielen Morgan

Birthdays



- 4/3 Addie Jones
- 4/4 Christine Craig
- 4/5 John Lankford
- 4/6 Steve Baker
- 4/6 Avery Jones
- 4/9 Dennis Barlow
- 4/10 Carolyn Southers
- 4/11 Mary Atchison
- 4/14 Cary Dills
- 4/26 Patsy Beaty
- 4/29 Kenny Royal

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 APRIL 24, 2026

STARTS AT 6pm IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL
BRING YOUR OWN SNACK
TO EAT AND/OR SHARE
AND YOUR OWN ITEM
TO DRINK.
COME FOR THE
FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.
No Betty in the nursery

AMEN GROUP

On the first Saturday of each month,
our men gather for breakfast,
fellowship and a good time.
Next Meeting - April 4th @ 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



Anniversaries

- 4/3 Casey & Shannon Kraft
- 4/20 Emerson & Bekka O'Dell
- 4/25 Bruce & Nancy Engelhart
- 4/30 Charlie & Bonnie Townsend



fellowship dinner

March Fellowship Dinner
is on Sunday, April 19th.
The main dish for this
dinner will be Fried Chicken,
Rolls, and Mashed Potatoes.
Please bring your favorite side,
salad or dessert to share.
Everyone, of course,
is welcome to attend
Please join us for
lots of food and fellowship.

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Every
Wednesday Morning
@
11:00 a.m.

In the Inbetweeners Classroom

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

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS
April 13th AT 6 PM
(now meeting in the Fellowship Hall)

CONTACT BOARD CHAIR
CHRISTA ATCHISON WITH QUESTIONS

ELDERS' MEETING

Second Tuesday
of each month.
@ 5:30pm
in the
InBetweeners
Sunday School
Classroom
Next meeting will be
April 14th

CWF Board Meeting Report

The CWF Executive Board met Monday, March 2nd, with Pat Bouse (Pie Chair), Nancy Engelhart (Treasurer), Carol Hinton (Secretary), Jennifer Hinton (Phoebes Leader), and Elaine VonSpreckelsen (President) present. Absent: Sherri Royal (Vice-President).

Our next Executive Board Meeting will be Monday, April 6th.

Administrative items addressed were approval of the February Executive Board Meeting Minutes and approval of the February Treasurer's Report.

Our Annual Rummage Sale was held Friday and Saturday, March 6th and 7th. We had a great turnout of workers and customers. Our net total was over \$1300. Big Brothers/Big Sisters picked up the items left after the sale on Monday, March 9th. Thank you to Shelly Wells for making the signs explaining all monies collected will be going to local charities. We also thank Dan Wallace and others for taking down the Game Night tables Friday night and setting up the long tables, as well as the Chi Rho members, Christa Atchison, and Mary Cupp for helping get boxes off the stage and down on the tables.

If necessary, Pie-Making will be Friday, April 17th, 9 am – 12 pm. As of this newsletter, we have a pretty good supply of pies available. Pat will let us know on Sunday, the 12th, whether a workday will be necessary.

Phoebes – Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 9th, at 11:30 am in the Holy Grounds Room. Sharlotte Anderson will be our hostess and present the program.

Elaine C. VonSpreckelsen, President



CWF will once again be travelling to New Theatre Restaurant this spring! On Wednesday, May 20th we will enjoy a delicious meal and see Marilu Henner perform in Cactus Flower.

Reserve your ticket now! Tickets are \$40 each.

A sign up sheet may be found in the foyer.

Please make your checks payable to CWF and note New Theater in the memo line.

You may give your payment directly to CWF Treasurer, Nancy Engelhart or leave it in the office for Nancy to pick up.

We will take the church van and/or carpool this year and just chip in for gas. Looking forward to a great afternoon of food and fellowship!

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH...DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT OR SING?
COME JOIN OUR YOUTH PRAISE BAND.
THEY MEET EVERY SUNDAY @ 4PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.
(EXCEPT EASTER SUNDAY)

GREEN THUMB ANYONE?

If you see these two hanging around the church building you can bet that something beautiful is about to happen.

Bekka and Emerson O'Dell have been taking care of everything green in the courtyard, sanctuary and throughout the building.

Thank you
Bekka and Emerson for
your dedication.



APRIL SHOWERS BRING
MAY MUD...

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Christian Ed -

April 12th - Kitchen shower will be held after worship service. Everyone is invited! There is an Amazon registry created. For those who wish to provide a gift, they may purchase something there or bring gift cards, donations or other new items for the kitchen. We ask that the gifts be unwrapped. We will have cake and punch, games and blessings given by the youth.

May 23rd - Youth will be hosting a concession stand during the 10th Annual Red Roof Flea Market

August 16th - 2026 Youth Sunday is on the calendar!

October 10-11 - the 4th Annual Youth Holiday Rummage Sale

***Youth Praise Band is going well!

***Summer Camp enrollment going on now!

Church in Society -

April's project - collecting toilet paper; last year we had a goal of 1,000 so I am assuming we can make that goal again this year!

Membership -

April 19th - April Fellowship Dinner - Dietz fried chicken and rolls will be provided. Everyone to bring salads, sides and/or desserts. Tea & water will also be provided.

April 27th - Game Night - traditional game night; bring a snack or two to share! Bring your own drink.

CWF -

May 20th - "Cactus Flower" - Sign up sheet on the table in lobby; \$40/ticket. Make checks payable to CWF w/ New Theater in the memo line. They will either take the church van and/or carpool; asking everyone to pitch in on gas.

Community Cafe -

April 22nd - Community Cafe Box Decorating at 2pm in Fellowship Hall

April 19th - Earth Sunday



Members of our church family stuck around after Worship on Palm Sunday to fill Easter Eggs for the BIG HUNT. Thanks You to everyone that helped out.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Clinton Christian Church will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4 @ 10am. Baskets will be provided. All ages are welcome.



WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Worship Committee met on March 3, 2026, in the Church office
Pastor Tim joined us a guest during the meeting, and Debbie Reith was excused.

Andy opened in prayer around 12:10 pm.

Getting ready for Baptisms on Palm Sunday! Pastor Tim on 3-8-26, to host a short meeting after Church for those scheduled for Baptism or interested in baptism. Confirmed at least 5 people to be Baptized on Palm Sunday!

Pastor Tim will get with the Deacons about assisting during Baptisms and Elders on back up!

Leslie Watts has our palm branches ordered, and we would like to see the kids waive them during young disciples' moment if possible. Hosanna in the Highest!

Moving on to Good Friday! We will host a prayers vigil from 6 am to 6pm (30-minute sessions in prayer room) then Good Friday service will start at 7pm. Bring trigger objects!!

Easter Egg Hunt with kids will be held!

Easter! Easter Lillies will be gathered before Easter services. Watch for announcements on this! Sunrise Service will be held outside in the courtyard pending weather at 7 am and possibly a nice breakfast in the Holy Grounds room to follow.

Easter Service with be at 10:15am. He is risen indeed!!

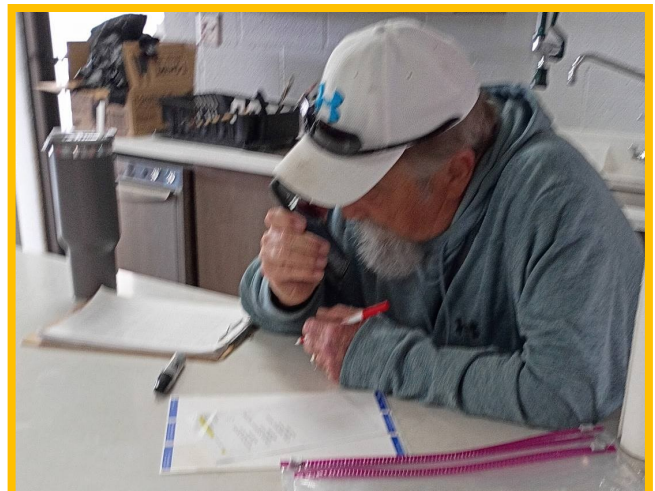
Getting ready for Mother's Day on May 10th as well. We picked out some gifts already and Leslie Watts to order.

Other discussions: Decorations and thanks to our Jesus Jams Puppet Band!!

Andy closed in prayer at 12:55pm.



The Youth helped pass out the food at Community Café on March 16th. Thanks to all that helped. They served 107 meals



Bill calling the shut ins for food delivery



Keith grabbing some gloves to serve up some food



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.

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

JANUARY TOTALS	
March 2 - GVMH -	Served - 108
Host: Ranae Walrath	
March 9 - GVMH -	Served - 126
Host: Pat Bouse	
March 16 - Elders/Youth -	Served - 107
Host: Bree Smith	
March 23- CIS Committee -	Served - 158
Host: Jennifer Hinton	
March 30 - Holy Rosary -	Served
Host -	

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
4:00 p.m. Youth Band
5:00 p.m. Chi Rho Youth Group

Mondays

7:30 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

[MONDAY, APRIL 20](#)

LENTEN JOURNEY 2026 "GIVING UP"

~~ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 18 @ 6:00PM~~
RECEIVE YOUR "TRIGGER" OBJECT

~~1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - FEBRUARY 22 - CONTROL~~

~~2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 1 - EXPECTATIONS~~

~~3RD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 8 - SUPERIORITY~~

~~4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 15 - ENEMIES~~

~~5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 22 - OUR LIVES~~

~~PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 29 - POPULARITY~~

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 3 @ 7:00PM
BRING YOUR TRIGGER OBJECT

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 5 - DEATH
SONRISE SERVICE @ 7:00AM
TRADITIONAL SERVICE @ 10.15AM

April 2026

Dated Material



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