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Clinton, MO

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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**

## Installation Sunday 2026



January 18, 2026 was Installation Sunday.  
In this picture we are witnessing the installation of our  
2026 Board Officers.  
Thank you to everyone that has answered the call to serve  
in 2026.



We also installed 7 new Deacons  
And  
3 Junior Deacons  
Some individuals were unable to make it due to illness or prior commitments.  
Thank you for taking on this vital role in the Church

**Sunday, January 25, 2026**

**Due to the weather  
conditions  
today's church service  
has been canceled.**

We will gather again  
next Sunday.

**HI TEMP - 7 / LO TEMP - 3**

“Due to the cold temperatures  
and the incoming forecasted  
snow we have made the decision  
to cancel the Sunday Service  
for today.”

This was the Facebook post from  
our page. It was also posted on  
our Website and with the local  
radio station.

Pastor Tim also did a Robo call  
to let people know  
of the cancellation.

If you are not receiving Robo calls and  
would like to please sign up in the lobby  
or let Pastor Tim know.

### Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers for these individuals as they fight cancer:

Mike Simmons	Whitney Dody	Ginger Baker
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		
Joy Stoll	David Plumlee	Katie Brown
		Sam French

Prayers for **Paula Weston**. Her doctor believes she has Hashimoto's Disease.

Prayers for **Elaine VonSpreckelsen's friends, Karen and Kate**, who both underwent surgery.

Prayers for **Melissa Ribby** who is having CCM surgery

Prayers for **Judy Gann's Grandson, Brody's, Dad (Jamie)** is preparing to receive chemo.

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

Prayers for **Cheryl Tyndall, JoAnn Kemper's Daughter**, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer. She will have a biopsy after the first of the year.

Prayers for **Alma's friend's baby** was born 2 months premature and might have cystic fibrosis.

Prayers for **Gordon Bailey** who has a semi fracture in his left arm and is in a lot of pain.

Prayers for **Cassidy Anderson's Grandma** who is having heart surgery..

Prayers for **Polly Wallace** for surgery for a detached retina

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

Continued prayers for **Tina Wessley** for some lower back issues. She had a procedure done on January 29.

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

Prayers for **Paula Jone's friend** who has been diagnosed with cancer.

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

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**.

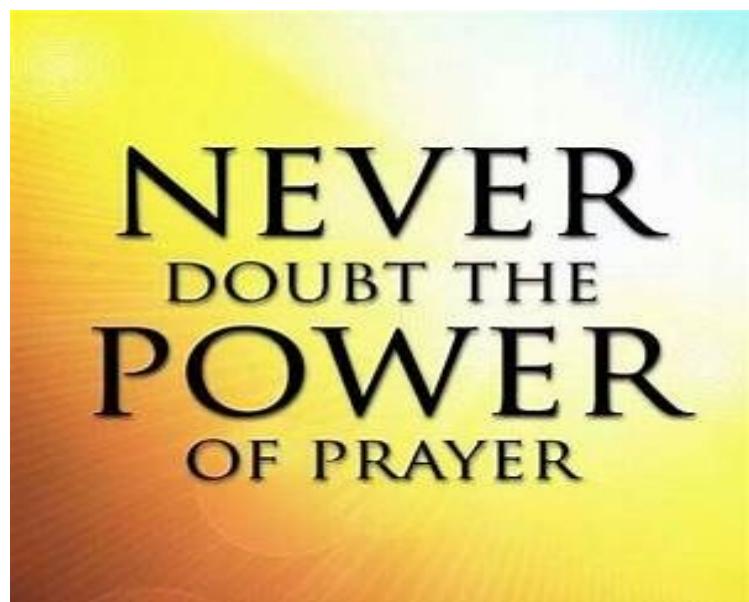
### Ongoing Concerns

Kennedi Watts, Charlotte Anderson, Pattie Johnson, 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 unborn baby, Ronna Rhoads, Wesley Skaggs, Our Church, Our Church Leaders, Our Pastor, Our Community,

### 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 Creely, Gavin Wells

## February 2026

### Birthdays



2/2	Scott DeHart
2/2	Susan Lankford
2/8	Keefer Miller
2/9	Bree Smith
2/10	Molly Houk
2/14	Kelli Hetherington
2/15	Marvin Rhoads
2/16	Keith Pettersen
2/18	Mary Beth Lightfoot
2/19	Riley Cowert
2/21	Kason Jolley
2/22	Bonnie Townsend
2/28	Erin Houk



### Anniversaries

2/18	Rick & Bev Dickey
2/25	Rickey & Melissa Lamphere



## 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 FEBRUARY 27, 2026

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

## AMEN GROUP

On the first Saturday of each month,  
our men gather for breakfast ,  
fellowship and a good time.  
Next Meeting - Feb. 7th @ 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

February Fellowship Dinner  
is on Sunday, Feb. 15th.  
The main dish for this dinner  
will be Lasagna.

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**  
**February 9th 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  
February 10th



MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
for the Annual Church Rummage Sale on  
March 6 & 7! We will start accepting  
rummage on the stage in the  
Fellowship Hall in mid-February.  
Please remember to box your items up  
for stacking them on the stage  
(boxes available on the stage now).  
If you're bringing large furniture items  
please wait until the week of the  
rummage sale to deliver them.  
NO ELECTRONICS PLEASE.



Due to increasing cost of supplies we were forced  
to raise our homemade pie prices  
As of February 1, 2026 the new prices are  
Large - \$20  
Small - \$7  
We have Apple, Peach and Cherry  
Thank you to all that have supported this fundraiser  
throughout the years and will continue to do so  
Throughout the years to come.

Special screening package for  
\$129 for our members includes:

- ♥ Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- ♥ Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Call to schedule an appointment near you!  
800-324-9458 and use code: **HABC001**



This event will take place at the  
church building in the Fellowship Hall  
On February 6, 2026.  
Call to make an appointment

### Emergency Overnight Warming Center

a Project Homeless - Clinton & Community Initiative



**TEMPORARY LOCATION:** 205 S Main St Clinton, MO

To volunteer at the Warming Center,  
contact Celia Harmon at 660.351.5501.  
Always looking for volunteers.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Meeting about Children's Church after worship, February 1st in the Holy Grounds Room
- Collecting soup until February 8th for the Souper Bowl
- Valentine's Bulletin Board - send a special note to anyone in the church! Check it out!
- President's Day - Office will be closed 2/16
- Annual Pancake Dinner Ash Wednesday at 7pm in Fellowship Hall on 2/18
- CWF Rummage Sale March 6-7

# happenings...



The caption to this picture was..

Chi-Rho Youth Group is making plans for some fun upcoming events! They were all listening and discussing today's message from Pastor Tim.

I wonder if the "excitement" on their faces is from planning fun stuff or having to listen to Pastor Tim speak. Hmmmmm



Had a great turn out for our January Fellowship Dinner. Everyone brought chili or their favorite soup. We had plenty to feed the masses.



Clinton Christian Youth had a Christmas/New Year Party at the church building.

They played games, ate candy salad and watched the movie "The Star"

Everyone seemed to have a good time.

Thank you Leslie Watts and Christa Atchison for leading this group.



**THANK YOU TO ALL THAT  
DONATED TO THIS GREAT CAUSE**



# **SOUPER BOWL OUTREACH**

Even though our Kansas City Chiefs did not make it to the Super Bowl this season Clinton Christian Church still felt God's call to do an outreach project based on the game.

## **SOUPER BOWL**

and we have been collecting cans of soup to give to the less fortunate of Clinton.

Our goal is

**500**

And we are well on the way to achieving our goal.

## **WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

Below are the meeting notes from our most recent Worship Committee meeting on 1-6-26.

1. Andy opened in prayer at 12:10 pm
2. Pastor Tim will be off Sunday Jan 25<sup>th</sup>. Andy confirmed on 1-7-26 that Pete Hill will be able to help us fill the pulpit on Jan 25<sup>th</sup>! Bringing message only during the service. Elders to review this service as well for spots to fill in the service.
3. We are set for contacting Worship leaders and greeters before each Sunday. Pat to call on Worship Leaders and Greeters in December and Leslie to help in January of 2026, and Lisa Wallace in Feb of 2026 and Andy in March of 2026.
4. Andy to revisit with the Property committee on any updates for handicap accessibility in the Sanctuary (improve hearing and space for wheelchair access”
5. Andy to visit with Dan Wallace and check on the AV Team! Everyone seems to be doing well and just wanted to touch base with the team for the start of 2026!
6. We enjoyed having new visitors this last Sunday 1-4-26!! Thanks be to our Lord for continuing to send us visitors and our returning members each week.
7. Feb will be here before we know it! Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday and start of Lenten Season. Easter will be Sunday April 5, 2026.

We closed in prayer around 12:35 pm but didn't stop there as we thanked our Lord and then we started working on the removal of the Christmas decorations in the Sanctuary. We even had extra help from volunteers!! Thanks to all that helped!

Thanks,  
Andy Engelhart  
Worship Chairperson



Everyone is getting involved. Thank You!



## 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.

The Community Cafe Calendar for February is:

February 2 - Deacons  
Host: Donna Martin

February 9 - CIS Committee  
Host: Pat Bouse

February 16 - Elders  
Host: Andy Engelhart

February 23 - CIS Committee  
Host: Jennifer Hinton

## JANUARY TOTALS

January 5 - Deacons - Served - 201  
Host: Matt Jones

January 12 - CIS Committee - Served - 119  
Host: Pat Bouse

January 19 - Elders - Served - 135  
Host: Jerome Anderson

January 26 - CIS Committee - Served - 113  
Host: Pat Bouse

**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

[FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20](#)

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

# 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**

**February 2026**

**Dated Material**



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there is a link on our website

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