



Clinton Christian Church Disciples of Christ

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Memorial

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Olde Glory Days Recap



Clinton Christian Church was very active during Olde Glory Days! We participated in the parade, handed out water at Gospel Fest, hosted the ice cream social, and helped in the resource tent at the Community Praise event!
God bless America!

Thoughts, Prayers and Concerns

Prayer Requests / Concerns

Prayers for David Himes and his family as he has been experiencing some health issues.

Prayers for Betty Hull as she continues to heal after falling and breaking her hip. She is home.

Prayers for Kristene Brock whose brother, Baird, passed away.

Prayers for Russ Wells who has been experiencing some shoulder issues.

Prayers for Dixie Birge who has had health concerns.

Prayers for Russ & Shelly's son and his family as they recently moved to Alabama.

Prayers for Norman Lesmiester, Cassidy Anderson's grandpa, as well as her MeMaw.

Prayers for Pete Hill after the passing of his mother. Pete has served in our pulpit before.

Prayers for Tyler Sell, friend of Andy Engelhart, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Continued prayers for Tina Wessley. She continues to have health issues.

Continued prayers for Loretta Dickson.

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 the Community Cafe 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.

Let's
pray

Cancer Concerns

David Scott, Mike Simmons, Whitney Dody, Delmar Dickey, Alex Anstine, Lindsey Zucker, Bruce Sisk Jessica Brown, Ginger Baker, Mikayla Wise, Ashlee Brown, TeRee Davis, Marlene Griner, Glenda Weter, Mike McIntyre, Sam French, Katie Brown, David Clickner, Charlotte, Cheryl Tyndall, David Scott, Joy Stoll, David Plumlee, Jessica Olson-Shriner, Sherri Royal's Daughter-in-Law's Brother Jacob, Andy Engelhart's cousin Naomi, Darren Wallace, Linda Sisk, Bruce Sisk, Tyler Sell

Shut-In Concerns

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

Ongoing Concerns

Kennedi Watts, Sharlotte Anderson, Kyle Engelhart, Avis' Daughter in Law's Sister Michelle, Jack and Alice Leisure, 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

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.



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

August Birthdays



Linda Morgan-DeRemer	8/5
Bobby Royal	8/5
Max Pipes	8/8
Major Kraft	8/10
Charlie Townsend	8/10
Kathy Wood	8/11
Elaine VonSpreckelsen	8/16
Bethany Phillips	8/17
Emerson O'Dell	8/19
Donna Martin	8/20
Lois Cason	8/22
Juan Hernandez	8/22
Willie Farris	8/23
David Mills	8/23
Brad Howe	8/24
Lisa Wallace	8/28
Kyla Cowsert	8/29
Emma Armer	8/30

Finding the Way Back to Mayberry

A Bible Study based on
The Andy Griffith Show
Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.
InBetweeneners' Classroom
Come and join the fun!
Pastor Tim facilitates this study.
Both Men and Women are welcome!



AMEN GROUP

On the first Saturday of each month, our men gather for breakfast.
Next meeting 8/1 @8AM at Dietz Family Buffet.
Cost at \$11 covers buffet & drink. All men are welcome to join us for food, fun and fellowship.

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study



Every Wednesday Morning
@ 11:00 a.m.
In the Inbetweeners Classroom

Anniversaries

Jerome & Jody Anderson	8/6
David & Christine Craig	8/22
Tim & Tina Wessley	8/24
Shane & Bree Smith	8/26



Happy Anniversary!!!



August 16th right after worship service.

Aloha! This month we are hosting a luau! We'll supply the ham, pulled pork, and Hawaiian sweet rolls. Please bring your favorite side, salad, or dessert to share. Don't forget to wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt and lei! Everyone is welcome—see you there!

GAME NIGHT

AUGUST 28th
Starts at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall



Bring a snack(or 2) to share and bring your own drink!

Join us for fun and fellowship, Betty will not be in the nursery.

BOARD MEETING

Second Monday of each month
Everyone is welcome!
Next meeting is August 10th at 6PM
Contact Board Chair, Christa Atchison with questions.

ELDERS' MEETING

Second Tuesday of each month
@ 5:30PM
In the Inbetweeners Classroom.
Next Meeting August 11th

CWF AUGUST NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

The CWF Executive Board did not meet in July. Our next meeting will be August 3, 2026.

Mary Laughlin's Quilt Raffle – We raised \$204 with our ticket sales. Our own Sherri DeHart was the winner of the beautiful quilt, awarded at the Olde Glory Days Gospel Fest on July 5, 2026.

Festival of Sharing – Be on the lookout for your chance to participate in our collecting supplies for FOS to be delivered to Red Bridge United Methodist Church in Kansas City on September 19, 2026. We will have a display set up for you to pick up a request for one or more items to be donated. We're preparing Kids Kits, Hygiene Kits, Cleanup Buckets, and Period Packs. If everyone in the congregation donates a little, we can share A LOT.

Phoebes – Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 13th, at 11:30 am in the Holy Grounds Room. Susan Lankford will be our hostess with Shelly Wells presenting the program.

Elaine VonSpreckelsen, President



The drawing took place during Gospel Fest. Thank you to all who purchased tickets!

Mary Laughlin Quilt Raffle Winner



The winner of the quilt is our very own member, Sherri DeHart! Congratulations! Sherri said she is delighted to have won the quilt. Not only because it is beautiful but it was made by members of our dear church family. The quilting was done by Mary Cupp and Pat Bouse and was pieced together by Mary Laughlin. Thank you, CWF, for completing it and raffling this treasure!

Baptisms



Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Acts 2:38

On May 31st, Pastor Tim had the honor of baptizing 5 new followers in Jesus Christ! We rejoice with them as they publicly declared their faith in Jesus and step into their new life in Christ! Please join us in praying for their continued spiritual growth and walk with the Lord.

Church in SOCIETY

Thank you all so much for the donations of socks and undies for the school kids in our community. These items will be given out at the back to school fair later this month.

For August, we will once again be putting together hygiene kits for Festival of Sharing. Stay tuned, more information to come!

Each month, CIS is able to help out several local organizations including Zoe's Home, Survival House, The Blessing Box, The Teachers Warehouse, Clinton Animal Shelter and more! The gathered items also assist individuals in our community who are experiencing homelessness or need a helping hand through our food pantry.

REMEMBER - 11% 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 for your continued support.



Thank you for all
the donations of
socks & undies!

WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Worship Committee met on 7-7-26 at the Church office at 12pm. All in attendance with Paula Jones excused. Pastor Tim was out on vacation and Patty May joined us as a guest. Andy opened in prayer at 12:15pm.

Monthly spotlights are going well. Kids spotlight coming up showing Olde Glory Days festivities.

Chimes are working well and thanks to our congregation for preparing for Worship right on time at 10:15 am. Helps those that watch from home as well.

Worship Leaders and greeters' reminders--Debbie Reith is helping in July and Pat Bouse to help in August and Andy Engelhart to help in September.

Roger House is filling in for Pastor Tim on July 12th and 19th. We are blessed to have him back as he stated over 28 years ago, he filled in once before. Elders to assist in the Worship Service on both Sundays.

Thanks to all that have given their Testimonies during Worship Service, and we invite more of the congregation to do so as well. Goal is 5 minutes or less in length during the service.

Andy to get with Green Chalice and Evangelism with Debbie's idea to save our Church bulletins and place them in the Community Café bags as an effort to recycle paper but even more so to Evangelize.

Andy to work with Membership on a special "testimony" from Carmen Bohannon (who lost one of her legs in an accident). She has given her testimony to many in our community since the tragedy.

August 9th is designated as Youth Sunday!

Lisa Wallace closed in prayer 12:50pm.

No meeting in August 2026

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Engelhart, Worship Committee Chair



Faith Adventures Camp



Ely & Xavier went to camp Monday, July 20th in El Dorado Springs. We can't wait to hear all about it!

CIA

Christians in Action (CIA) begins meeting again Tuesday, September 1st. It is a bible study for kids in 6th-12 grades. We meet right after school until 4:30pm in the Chi Rho room.

Jesus Camp

This year, we had a 4 of our youth(Reed Smith, Avery Jones, Bryce & Kasen Jolley) attend Jesus Camp at First Presbyterian Church and Alex Watts served again as a junior counselor.



**FEEDING
OUR
COMMUNITY**

The Community Café is a feeding outreach 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.

JULY TOTALS

July 5th - Deacons - Served - 170

Hosted by Matt Jones

July 13th - Church in Society - Served - 141

Hosted by Pat Bouse

July 20th - Elders - Served - 136

Hosted by Paula Jones

July 27th - Church in Society - Served - 1

Hosted by Jennifer Hinton

AUGUST HOSTS

August 3rd - Hosted by GVMH

August 10th - Hosted by Pat Bouse

August 17th - Hosted by The Youth

August 24th - Hosted by Jennifer Hinton

August 31st - Hosted by Holy Rosary

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Choir

10:15 a.m. Worship Service

11:30am Chi Rho

Mondays

7:30 a.m. Sunrise Prayer

4:30 p.m. Community Café

Tuesdays

10:30 a.m.

Back to Mayberry

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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Thursday, August 20th, 2026

SafeChurch Training Opportunity

SafeChurch training protects children, youth, and vulnerable adults by educating volunteers and staff on abuse prevention, appropriate boundaries, and trauma-informed care. This training offers practical video modules designed specifically for churches. Our congregation will be utilizing the SafeChurch program to ensure a secure, welcoming environment for everyone.

All nursery staff, youth workers and van drivers must attend one of these mandatory training sessions:

- Monday, August 17th at 5:30pm
- Saturday, August 29th at 9:00am

Thank you for your dedication to keeping our children, youth and ministries safe!

Have questions? Contact Nancy Summers at 660-492-0925



Hey, friends! I hope everyone is getting excited for Youth Sunday!

Make sure it's on your calendar, August 9th! The entire service will be done by the youth of the church!

We will celebrate by having a pool party from 3pm-6pm at Meadowlake Country Club. Bring a towel!

-Leslie Watts



Chi Rho is youth group for kids in grades 6th-12th.



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Dated Material



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-there is a link on our website