



Clinton Christian Church Disciples of Christ

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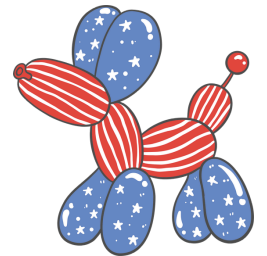
Leslie Watts
Christian Education

By Committee
Memorial



OGD PARADE

We will have the church van and a float in the parade. A fun new theme this year will be used, showcasing our ministry: Kids 4 Change! All are invited to walk in the parade and you may even bring your pet! The parade is at 10am on July 4th. Meet at the back of the church at 8:30am if you are wanting to participate.



CHURCH IN SOCIETY

CIS will once again host their traditional ice cream & cookie social during the Gospel Fest at the Benson Center. Proceeds from the free-will offering will directly support local outreach programs. If you can donate cookies, please drop them off at the church building before Sunday worship on July 5.

EVANGELISM

The Evangelism Committee is handing out free bottled water alongside CIS and ice cream to keep everyone cool and refreshed. Thank you to everyone who donated water to help beat the summer heat!



COMMUNITY PRAISE EVENT

Come check out live music, testimonies, praise & worship, resources and prayer warriors! This is the 2nd year for this event and it is going to be bigger and better than last year! The Kingdom Fighters are performing!

Thoughts, Prayers and Concerns

Prayer Requests / Concerns

Prayers for Sondra Schweighauser who has had some cardiac health issues.
Prayers for Betty Hull as she continues to heal after falling and breaking her hip.
Prayers for Loretta Dickson.
Prayers for the family of Larry Conrad after his unexpected passing.
Prayers for Dixie Birge who has had health concerns.
Prayers for Lisa Wallace who had cataract surgery.
Prayers for Norman Lesmiester, Cassidy Anderson's grandpa.
Continued prayers for David Plumlee who is healing from lung surgery.
Prayers for Nancy Summers' brother who is hospitalized with health problems and who having a hard time after the loss of his wife.
Continued prayers for Rick and Bev Dickey.
Continued prayers for Tina Wessley. She continues to have health issues.
Prayers for Helen Haggard after the passing of her significant other, Rick Hehner.
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

Delmar Dickey, Whitney Dody, Jessica Brown, Makaila 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

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

July Birthdays

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Paula Jones	7/1
Sarah Anderson	7/4
Dixie McClymond	7/4
Nancy Engelhart	7/5
Kyle Engelhart	7/6
Dave Haskins	7/8
Ronna Rhoads	7/11
Jody Anderson	7/14
Linda Steitz	7/14
Steve Altis	7/21
Miguel Hernandez	7/27
Pat Bouse	7/28
Tabitha Jones	7/29
Andy Engelhart	7/30
Adam Walrath	7/30

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, fellowship, and a good time.

Next meeting 7/4 @8AM at Dietz Family Buffet. Cost at \$11 covers buffet & drink. All men are welcome to join us for food, fun and fellowship.

GAME NIGHT

JULY 31, 2026
Starts at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall

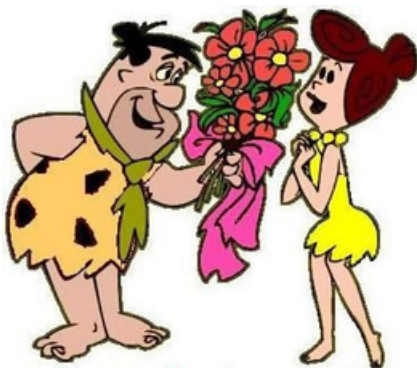


Bring a snack(or 2) to share and bring your own drink!

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

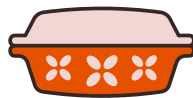
Anniversaries

Cary & Danielle Dills	7/2
Dave & Kristy Haskin	7/3
John & Susan Lankford	7/3
Bill & Robin Jolley	7/11
Russ & Shelly Wells	7/27
Marvin & Ronna Rhoads	7/29



Happy Anniversary!!!

FELLOWSHIP DINNER



July 19th after
worship in the Fellowship Hall.
Traditional Pot Luck! We ask
the congregation to bring a
covered dish, side, salad
and/or dessert.
Everyone is invited!

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study



Every Wednesday Morning
@ 11:00 a.m.

In the Inbetweeners
Classroom

*Not meeting July 1st

BOARD MEETING

Second Monday of each month
Everyone is welcome
Next meeting is July 13th at 6 PM
Contact Board Chair, Christa
Atchison with questions.

ELDERS' MEETING

Second Tuesday of each month
@ 5:30PM
In the Inbetweeners
Classroom.
Next Meeting July 14th

CWF JULY NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

The CWF Executive Board met Monday, June 1, 2026, with Carol Hinton (Secretary), Jennifer Hinton (Phoebes Leader), Sherri Royal (Vice-President), and Elaine VonSpreckelsen (President) present. Absent: Pat Bouse (Pie Chair) and Nancy Engelhart (Treasurer).

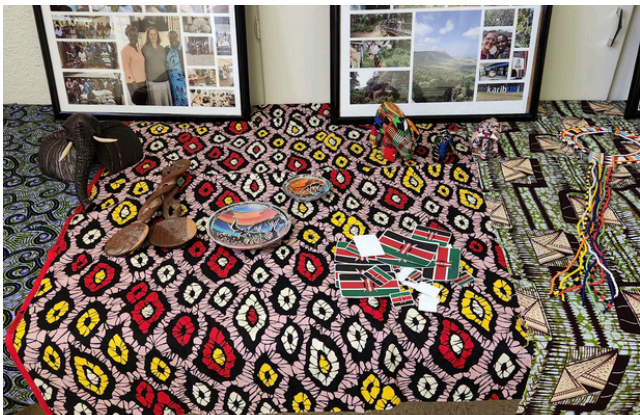
Mary Laughlin's Quilt Raffle – You have one more Sunday (July 5th) to purchase tickets for the raffle – \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you want to purchase tickets during the week, Leslie Watts will be able to sell them at the church office from 9 am to 1 pm, and we'll sell tickets at the Gospel Fest during Olde Glory Days (July 5th). Drawing for the quilt will be during the program at the Gospel Fest. You do not need to be present to win.

Disciples Women Meeting – By the time you read this, First Christian Church, Harrisonville, will have hosted our multi-county gathering on June 23rd. We had nine women from Clinton attend. Pastor Lizzy Wolf presented the program on her participation in the DOC Women to Women trip to Kenya in November 2025. She had great pictures, wonderful jewelry and souvenirs, and stirring testimony of the loving welcome they received at their different stops. We each received a FROG (Fully Rely On God) and a friendship bead bracelet made by Kenyan artisans. Our salad luncheon and desserts were delicious. It was good to spend time with other Christian women in the area.

Phoebes – Our next meeting will be Thursday, July 9th, at 11:30 am in the Holy Grounds Room. Sherri Royal will be our hostess with Shelly Wells presenting the program.

Elaine VonSpreckelsen, President

Disciples Women Ladies Luncheon



Mary Laughlin Quilt Raffle



Don't forget to get your raffle tickets! Tickets are \$1/each or 6 for \$5 and you may purchase them thru July 5th! The drawing will take place at Gospel Fest, Sunday, July 5th at The Benson Center.

All proceeds will go towards community outreach.



Church in Society helps out the community!



Manna Harvest items and church donations (toilet paper, laundry detergent, and Kleenex) are being distributed to local schools, Teachers Warehouse, Zoe's Home, Survival House, the Animal Shelter, and The Blessing Box. Resources also support kits for the Festival of Sharing and our newest partner this month, Share & Care.

Church in SOCIETY

Dear Congregation,

CIS will once again be serving ice cream and cookies at the Gospel Fest on Sunday, July 5th. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to bring cookies (homemade or store-bought) They need to be delivered to the church kitchen no later than noon on July 5th. Additionally, volunteers are welcome to help scoop and serve ice cream!

Freewill donations collected at the Ice Cream Social will be given to a local community organization. Thanks to your past support, we were able to donate \$1,000 to Henry County Industries last year.

Our outreach project for the month of July will be socks & underwear for local school children. Please leave any donations outside the Holy Grounds room.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jennifer Hinton

During the month of June,
we collected bottled water
to pass out at Gospel Fest!
Thank you all!



WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The Worship Committee met in the Church Office on June 2, 2026, with Pat Bouse, Paula Jones, Debbie Reith, Elaine VonSpreckelsen, Lisa Wallace, Leslie Watts, and Pastor Tim Wesley attending. Andy Engelhart was absent. Elaine opened the meeting with prayer at 12:07 pm.

Monthly Spotlight – Youth will be spotlighted on June 7th; we'd like to get to know families as well, if they would care to contribute pictures.

Chimes to Start Service – It was decided we do not need another welcome greeting announcement at this time. The congregation is catching on to the fact that visiting needs to stop once the chimes start the service.

Mothers' Day (Hat Sunday) and Pentecost Sundays were a great success.

May 31st Baptisms – Giving praise for four baptisms and a wonderful service for our Lord. Lots of visitors to witness the baptisms!

June 14th – Elder Emeritus Sunday to posthumously award Pattie Johnson and Vonna Young.

June 21st – Father's Day. Presents are ready to hand out!

Worship Leaders and Greeters Reminders – Lisa will handle June, Debbie will handle July, and Pat will handle August.

Pastor Tim's Vacation – Andy will follow up with Roger House to make sure he is still good to preach July 12th and 19th.

Elders will handle the rest of each service.

Other Items –

- Great visuals with the banners and flowers. Emerson O'Dell is researching biblical plants for us to use in the sanctuary.
- Debbie suggested that bulletin inserts not taken home on a given Sunday be included in the Community Cafe bags the following Monday. Also, we might place church brochures in the bags at least once a month.
- A question arose as to why the different liturgical colors during the course of the church year. We might make one or more presentations to the congregation, especially when the church seasons change.
- We discussed making changes in the church lobby to make it a little more inviting. The suggestion was made to revamp the Prayer Room or Library to include a Memorial Corner. The cases in the lobby could be moved there.
- Testimonies are going well. Lisa suggested contacting Carmen Bohannon to give her testimony about dealing with her leg amputation.

Pastor Tim closed the meeting with prayer at 12:45 pm. Our next meeting July 7, 2026, at 12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

/e-sig. Elaine C. VonSpreckelsen/
Acting Worship Committee Chair



JULY 6 - 19

Pastor Tim will be on vacation, visiting his sons and their families in Florida and will be out of his office.

If you need assistance the Elder on Call which is Marjory Cooper.

Faith Adventures Camp



When: July 20-July 24

Where: El Dorado Springs, MO

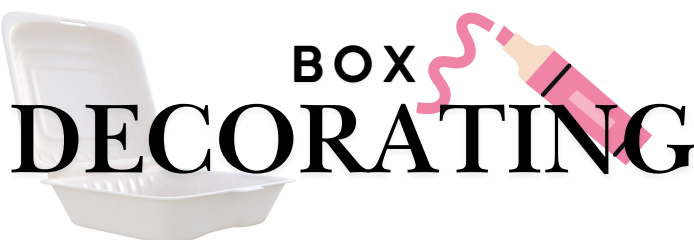
Who: Camps available for 3rd-12th grades!

Try it Camp for K-2nd grade (MUST have parent attend Try it Camp)
See Leslie Watts for more information.

MEALS ON WHEELS

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who helped deliver Meals on Wheels. Your generous gift of time, talent, and resources is deeply appreciated.

Our church looks forward to continuing this vital ministry next quarter.



Please join us on July 22nd at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall to decorate and write scripture on our Community Cafe boxes!
All are invited!



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.

JUNE TOTALS

June 1st - Deacons - Served - 112

Hosted by Donna Martin

June 8th - Pat Bouse - Served - 125

Hosted by Pat Bouse

June 15th - Elders - Served - 110

Hosted by Jerome Anderson

June 22nd - Church in Society - Served - 125

Hosted by Jennifer Hinton

June 29th - Served -

Hosted by Holy Rosary

JULY HOSTS

July 6th - Hosted by The Deacons

July 13th - Hosted by Pat Bouse

July 20th - Hosted by The Elders

July 27th - Hosted by Jennifer Hinton

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Choir

10:15 a.m. Worship Service

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

Monday, July 20th, 2026

Red Roof Spring Flea Market

The 2026 Red Roof Flea Market has come and gone. The morning of May 23 was glorious with vendors unpacking their vehicles and customers shopping the goods that were out for sale. Seventeen vendors filled 21 parking spots. Even when the rain came at 1:00, it didn't dampen the excitement that filled the air. CARE volunteers walked their furry friends around the parking lot; the donation jar was getting filled. Food was being served by the youth. It was a fun time. There were generous people who also donated to this event. Two vendors added an extra \$25 to their booth space, and a church member donated items that sold for \$51 to add to this event. \$516 was collected from donations, parking spots, and table rent. After expenses of \$183.20, a profit of \$332.80 will be added to the Flea Market fund. This money is used to purchase larger items that are wanted/needed for the church.

Thank you to those who helped set up and clean up.
Thank you to those who put up banners and road signs.
Thank you to everyone who was a part of this yearly event.

-Kathy Hetherington



CHI RHO ✖

Starting July 26th, youth group will meet after worship on Sundays! Bring a sack lunch and we will start out in The Fellowship Hall. After lunch, we will have a lesson & activity in the Chi Rho Room. We will be gearing up for Youth Sunday! I have missed you! See you then!

-Leslie Watts

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

July 2026

Dated Material



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

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