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SERVING THE LORD:

Tim Wessley
Pastor

Debbie Reith
Music Ministry

Leslie Watts
Administrative Assistant

Meagan Johnson
Board Chair

Christa Atchison
Board 1st Vice-Chair

Jennifer Hinton
Board 2nd Vice-Chair

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

By Committee
Property

Stewardship

Andy Engelhart
Worship

Carol Hinton
Sharlotte Anderson
CWF

Chad and Lindsey Jolley
Evangelism

Jennifer Hinton - Interim
Church In Society

Kenny Royal
Membership

Leslie Watts
Christian Education

By Committee
Memorial

Installation Sunday 2025



Our new Deacons being installed including our new group of Junior Deacons. ↑

Our new Elders going through the installation process ←



Showing our appreciation to our outgoing Board Chair, Matt Jones. →

Newly elected Board Members being installed as well. Looking forward to a great 2025. ↓



Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers for these individuals as they fight cancer:

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| TJ Palmer | Mike Simmons | Ken Davis |
| Jessica Brown | Jerry Dickey | Scott Gordon |
| Dennis Jones | Ashlee Brown | Lucille Stewart |
| TeRee Davis | Marlene Griner | Michelle |
| Glenda Weter | Kasey Marrs | Cindy |
- Sherri Royal's Daughter-in-Law's Brother, Jacob
 Andy Engelhart's cousin, Naomi

- Prayers for **family and friends of Jeff Ross** on his death on January 20.
- Prayers for **Nancy Summers' Brother** who is struggling with health issues following surgery for lung cancer.
- Prayers for the **family of Rick Long** on his passing.
- Prayers for **Kathy Hetherington** as she rehabs and heals after hip replacement surgery.
- Prayers for **Cassidy Anderson's Great Grandfather, Gene France**.
- Continued prayers for **Sondra Schweighauser** for health issues.
- Prayers for **Brian Hetherington and Kelli Hetherington's Mom, Pat**, as she heals from suffering a mild stroke.
- Continued prayers for **Kennedi Watts and the Watts Family**
- Continued prayers for healing for **Bill Hendrick and Karen Williams, friends of Kenny Royal**.
- Continued prayers for **Lucille Stewart**.
- Prayers for **TeRee Davis, Avis Compton's Niece**, who had successful brain surgery. Pray for healing and strength.
- Prayers for **Marlene Griner, a friend of Elaine VonSpreckelsen**. She has been diagnosed with inoperable cancer.
- Continued prayers for **Linda Steitz** who is having health issues.
- Prayers for the **family and friends of Kevin Noland** who was killed in Warsaw. Kevin was a friend of Linda Steitz.
- 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**.

Ongoing Concerns

Kennedi Watts, Sharlotte Anderson, June Dehn, Lucy Nilson, Kyle Engelhart, Avis' Daughter in Law's Sister, Michelle. Jack and Alice Leisure, Helen Famuliner, Nancy Stanford, Sondra Schweighauser, 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

Trent Crawford, Cesar Gutierrez, Dylan Wilson, Brandon Robertson, Weston Miekley, Gordon Snethen, Cathleen Gutierrez, Chase Michael Crelly, Gavin Wells

Birthdays



- 2/2 Scott DeHart
- 2/2 Susan Lankford
- 2/6 Caleb Hill
- 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 Cowsert
- 2/21 Kasen Jolley
- 2/22 Bonnie Townsend
- 2/28 Erin Houk



Anniversaries

- 2/18 Rick & Bev Dickey
- 2/23 Bob & Beverly Brown



**GAME NIGHT
FEBRUARY 2025
WILL TAKE PLACE
FEBRUARY 23rd
IN THE FELLOWSHIP
HALL.
THE MENU WILL BE
PIZZA
WE WILL BE PLAYING
BINGO**

fellowship dinner
The February Fellowship Dinner will be held on February 16th. The Youth will be hosting. On the menu will be Pulled Pork, Cheesy Potatoes and Green Beans. Please bring sides, salads or deserts! There are fun activities planned! You won't want to miss it!

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 - February 1st @ 8am at Dietz Family Buffet. Cost is \$10 and includes breakfast buffet and drink. All men are welcome to join us for Food, Fun and Fellowship

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study is back in action. Tuesday morning @ 10:30 a.m. All women are encouraged to attend

A New Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study has been started @ 11:00 a.m. Same as the Tuesday morning study...different day and time

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
BOARD MEETING IS THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS
NEXT BOARD MEETING IS February 10th AT 6 PM
(now meeting in the Fellowship Hall)
CONTACT BOARD CHAIR
MEAGAN JOHNSON WITH QUESTIONS

ELDERS' MEETING
Second Tuesday of each month. @ 5:30pm in the InBetweeners Sunday School Classroom
Next meeting will be February 11th

worship committee report

Opening Prayer Pastor Tim opened with prayer at 4:07pm. Elaine welcomed Paula Jones and Leslie Watts as new members of the committee.

Feedback on Advent and Christmas Eve Services Advent Wreath candlelighters were a good representation of our diverse congregation. We had 102 in attendance at Christmas Eve service.

3. Plan to undecorate the Church Saturday, January 4th, at 9:30 am. AMEN Group will dismantle the Nativity Scene around 9 am after their monthly breakfast.
4. Thanks for Elaine VonSpreckelsen on the updates to the 2025 Worship Committee page in the Directory and for covering the last 2 meetings!! You're welcome!
5. Following upcoming dates on our calendar in 2025!! Valentines Day, Ash Wednesday is March 5, 2025, Easter is on April 20, 2025. Paula asked about the responsibilities of the committee (decorating sanctuary, reminding Worship Leaders and Greeters each month, generating ideas for worship, et al.). Also, we discussed reminding the congregation that when the chimes play to begin the service, that is the time to quiet down. Leslie will make a slide to that effect.
6. Worship leaders and greeters in Feb 2025 Debbie is contacting Worship Leaders and Greeters during January. Lisa volunteered to handle February, and Leslie volunteered to handle March. Because some people had signed up 9 times during 2025 to serve as Worship Leader, others who wished to serve were excluded from serving. Therefore, we decided to have a sign-up sheet **PER QUARTER** for people to sign up, and we will ask folks to sign up only once per quarter. Since this will be a new way of handling it, we will ask Andy to make announcements in church over several Sundays about the change and to remind people to sign up with the new quarterly sheet that Leslie will prepare. Leslie will contact those members who have already signed up for future months about the change.
7. Other topics A discussion was raised about the possibility of changing our meeting date and time. After some discussion, we decided to see whether the first Tuesday of each month directly after the morning Bible Study would be amenable to all. Those present were okay with the change, but ultimately it will be Andy's decision (*Andy answered in a later email that this change would be okay with him*). Leslie asked what happened to the Bellaires. Because a couple of members had to drop out, Debbie will make an announcement in church to ask people if they want to participate. They will need to be able to read music, and a sign-up interest sheet will be placed on the table in front of the church office. Leslie also asked about the possibility of business cards, tri-fold papers, or refrigerator magnets to be able to hand out to folks who come by the office in search of assistance. Leslie and Pastor Tim will work on the project.

Closing prayer Elaine closed with prayer at 5pm.

CHURCH IN SOCIETY REPORT

CIS met on Monday, January 13th.

CIS will be collecting snacks for the Clinton Technical School students for our January project. Look for the collection bin by the Holy Grounds room! Granola bars, crackers with cheese or peanut butter, and beef jerky would be appreciated. We request no chips and CIS will provide fresh fruit.

CIS assisted individuals by paying \$247 in utility bills, distributed \$120 in gas vouchers, and distributed the Kids for Change collection of \$135.45 to Clinton Animal Shelter last month.

The February CIS project will be collecting funds for Week of Compassion. Members from the CIS committee will share about how these funds help others. Last year our church collected over \$1800 for Week of Compassion. Please prayerfully consider donating to this worthwhile cause.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Serving Others Together,
Jennifer Hinton, Interim Chair

None of this would be possible without all of you allowing CIS to operate with 10% of the General Fund. Thank You for your generosity and trust in us to spend it wisely.

membership committee

Fellowship Dinner: February 16 – Youth sponsor this Dinner. Please stick around after the service to help support our youth. The Love Offering received at this meal will help support youth activities.

Game Night: February 23 –We will be playing Bingo. Pizza will be on the menu. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun and fellowship.

Seeking additional Members for the Membership Committee - We have a lot of Fun!! See Kenny Royal or Kelli Hetherington for more details.

Seeking volunteers for Holy Grounds starting in 2025 - Sign up on the list in the Church Lobby.

THANK YOU CHURCH FAMILY FOR WHAT YOU DO TO SERVE OUR CHURCH & THE COMMUNITY!!

Christian Education and The Youth

Christian Education Committee met on Tuesday, January 14th. Leslie Watts accepted the position as committee chair. Christian Ed has ordered new bibles for the Chi Rho kids which interact with the Filament App. The Youth celebrated the new year with a movie and PJ party on January 12th where 11 kids were in attendance. Upcoming events were discussed such as:

**February Fellowship Dinner (February 16th),
Ash Wednesday's Pancake Dinner (March 5th)
Youth Weekend at Silver Dollar City (April 4-6th)**



The CCC Youth enjoy Movie and PJ Night. They brought unwrapped candy to make a candy salad and enjoyed the movie, The Wild Robot. Everyone had a good time and got all sugared up.



JESUS JAMS, our Puppet Praise Band is taking a Sabbatical to regroup. Bigger and better things are in store for this Puppet Praise Phenomenon. Stay Tuned...



Collecting change for the animal shelter

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:00 a.m. Puppets
(taking a break January/February)

9:30 a.m. Choir

10:15 a.m. Worship Service

5:00 p.m. Chi-Rho Youth

Mondays

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Prayer

4:30 p.m. Community Café

Tuesdays

10:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays

1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

6:30 p.m.

Wednesday at the Wells'

Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

[THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20](#)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE



CLINTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH WAS ONCE AGAIN CALLED UPON TO SUPPLY THE CLINTON TECHNICAL SCHOOL WITH SNACK ITEMS FOR THE STUDENTS. MANY DIFFERENT SCHOOLS ARE REPRESENTED AT THE TECH SCHOOL AND SOME OF THE STUDENTS TRAVEL A LONG WAY TO GET THERE. MANY OF THESE STUDENTS ARE HUNGRY WHEN THEY ARRIVE AT THE TECH SCHOOL. IT IS DIFFICULT TO LEARN WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY. WE TRY TO HELP OUT.

February 2025

Dated Material



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