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# OLDE GLORY DAYS

REWIND, REWIND, REWIND, REWIND



OVER 40 CHURCH FAMILY MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN THE PARADE THIS YEAR. JESUS JAMS PUPPET PRAISE BAND PLAYED IN THE PARADE AS WELL. THANKS TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED

BRYCE JOLLEY AND LIAM JOHNSON ARE WALKING THE PARADE ROUTE, HANDING OUT CANDY AND FANS. SHARLETTE ANDERSON BROUGHT HER OWN FLOAT FOR THE PARADE.



ELY O'DELL DRIVING THE TRACTOR AND GIVING A "SHOUT OUT" TO THE CHURCH. HIS DAD EMERSON IS ALONG FOR THE RIDE

**THE PARADE**  
 WE HAD A GREAT TURNOUT FOR THE PARADE. WE HAD OVER 40 MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY PARTICIPATE SOMEWAY IN THE PARADE. IT WAS A VERY HOT DAY SO THE CHURCH FAMILY HANDED OUT FANS ALONG WITH CANDY AS THEY WALKED THE PARADE ROUTE.



## OLDE GLORY DAYS REWIND CONTINUED



NOT ONLY DID JESUS JAMS, OUR PUPPET PRAISE BAND, PERFORM IN THE PARADE THEY ALSO TOOK MAINSTAGE DURING THE WORSHIP EVENT UP ON THE SQUARE ON SUNDAY

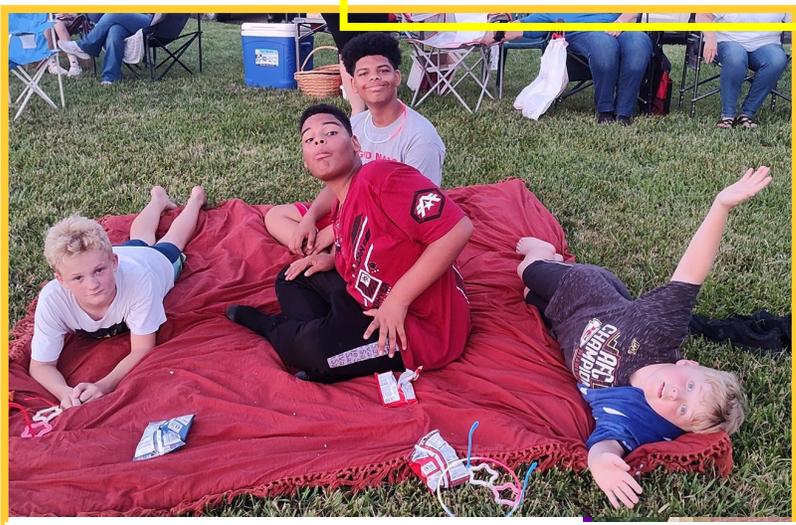


ONCE AGAIN, THE CHURCH IN SOCIETY COMMITTEE SERVED UP THE ICE CREAM DURING THE GOSPEL FEST. IT TAKES MANY HANDS TO SERVE UP THE ICE CREAM TO SUCH A HUNGRY CROWD. A GOODWILL OFFERING WAS TAKEN AND \$900 WAS RAISED FOR LOCAL OUTREACH

THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE HANDED OUT BOTTLED WATER DURING THE GOSPEL FEST AS WELL.



# youth happenings



The youth were invited to the Hetherington's to watch the fireworks after the Gospel Fest



Not only did the youth perform with the Puppet Praise Band during the Parade they also took center stage at the Worship Event on the square.

Youth preparing for the Jesus Jams performance at the Worship Event on the square



**FAITH ADVENTURES CAMP**  
 Clinton Christian Church had 5 youth go to Church Camp. The campers are:  
 Ely O'Dell, Xavier Watts, Kennedy Watts, Alex Watts and Kyara Cox  
 All Campers had a great time.  
 Thanks to Jerome Anderson for taking and picking them up.



Alex



Xavier

**CHURCH**



Kyara

**CAMP**



Kennedi

**FUN**



Ely

## Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers for these individuals as they fight cancer:

Mike Simmons	Ken Davis	Ginger Baker
Jessica Brown	Rick Dickey	Makaila Wise
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

Continued prayers for **Marvin Rhoads** for healing.

Continued prayers for **Pattie Johnson** after her surgery.

Speedy recovery prayers.

Prayers for **Sharon Minich's family** on her death.

Continued prayers for **Rick Dickey** who has been diagnosed with Stage 1 lymphoma. Prayers for both Rick and Bev as he goes through treatment.

Prayers for **Maryann Van Dyke's friend, Ellie**, who is in the hospital with serious health issues.

Prayers for **Bobby Royal**. Bobby had a gout flareup in his knee. Very painful.

Prayers for **Jack Leisure**. He is having back surgery on August 4.

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

Continued prayers for **Pastor Tim's friend, Keegan**, who is progressing slowly from his illness but is progressing.

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**.

### THANK YOU

**"Thank you church family for all the anniversary wishes & blessings you gave us."**

**~Russ & Shelly Wells**

## Ongoing Concerns

Kennedi Watts, Sharlotte Anderson, 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

## Upcoming Youth Events

Here is information on upcoming events for the Youth!

August 10<sup>th</sup> will be Youth Sunday. The kiddos will be leading everything!

August 8th, Life Ministries has invited the youth to their Youth Bash at Artesian Park. It will be 9am-6pm. There will be live music, games, water balloons, pickle ball tournament, food and more! They are asking for kids to pre-register.

August 17<sup>th</sup> - Blessing of the Backpacks

August 24<sup>th</sup> - Pool party for Youth grades 3<sup>rd</sup> and up held at Meadow Lake Country Club from 3pm-6pm. Kids will swim and then eat pizza! Don't forget your towel!

Christians In Action (CIA) returns August 26th! We meet right after school until 5pm. If your kiddo needs a ride from school to the church, please contact Leslie Watts as soon as possible.

Puppets return September 7th!

(These dates are past August but thought you would like to know:  
9/28 Bowling right after worship service. We will be going to Warrensburg.  
And October 25<sup>th</sup> is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Youth Holiday Rummage Sale)

## Birthdays



- 8/5 Linda Morgan-DeRemer
- 8/5 Bobby Royal
- 8/5 Cecil Stockwell
- 8/7 Alice Lower
- 8/8 Maxon Pipes
- 8/10 Charlie Townsend
- 8/11 Kathy Wood
- 8/16 Elaine VonSpreckelsen
- 8/16 Emerson O'Dell
- 8/20 Donna Martin
- 8/22 Lois Cason
- 8/23 Willie Farris
- 8/23 David Mills
- 8/24 Brad Howe
- 8/25 Kent Lower
- 8/28 Lisa Wallace
- 8/29 Kyla Cowser
- 8/30 Emma Armer



## Anniversaries

- 8/6 Jerome & Jody Anderson
- 8/15 Mark & Becky Culler
- 8/22 David & Christine Craig
- 8/24 Tim & Tina Wessley
- 8/26 Shane & Bree Smith



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### GAME NIGHT AUGUST 29, 2025

YAHTZEE, CARDS,  
DOMINOS, ETC  
OR  
BRING YOUR OWN  
PLEASE BRING SNACKS  
TO SHARE  
COME ENJOY THE  
FUN AND FELLOWSHIP  
Please bring your own drink

### AMEN GROUP

On the first Saturday of each month, our men gather for breakfast, fellowship and a good time.  
 Next Meeting - August 2nd @ 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

August Fellowship Dinner is on Sunday, August 19th, And is a  
**POTLUCK DINNER**  
 Everyone bring their favorite dish to share and join the fellowship.  
 Drinks will be provided

### Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Every Wednesday Morning @ 11:00 a.m.

### MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

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

**NEXT BOARD MEETING IS August 11th 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 August 12th

# Sunday, July 27th was HAT SUNDAY



**BEST YOUTH HAT**

**BEST LADIES HAT**

# Church In Society Committee (CIS)

We had a successful collection of food items for the Blessing Box this month! Everything is delivered.

For our August project we need to collect snacks (no chips) for the Vo-Tech kids and move on to items needed for Festival of Sharing.

We had a great time and collected about \$900 at the Ice Cream Social at the Gospel Fest. Thanks to all who came and helped scoop! It was a challenge!! Henry County Industries offers employment opportunities for the disabled in our community and is often overlooked. Lighting and cooling are some definite needs in their facility. Christa Atchison is checking out possible resources from Evergy. I'd like to recommend them as the recipient of the \$900 donated by the community and donate \$100 of CIS funds to make it \$1,000. Please respond with yes or no-Ice Cream Social donations.

Thanks to Pat for her continued work with the Jeremiah Warehouse to distribute needed items in our community. Survival House, the Blessing Box, the animal shelter, and Teacher's Warehouse are just a few of the organizations we support with this membership. Leslie also got some fun prizes for Bingo, July game night, hosted by Membership.

Freezer space continues to be at a premium for our foodstock for Community Cafe. Brian Hetherington came across an additional freezer for \$100 and delivered it to the church for CIS use.

Thank You all for helping to support these projects.

- Jennifer Hinton - Interim Chair

## 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 80 to 100 meals (drive thru style) each week to community members in need of food. No qualifying, no hoops to jump through...just food.

The Community Cafe Calendar for August is as follows:

[August 4](#) - Church In Society

Host: Pat Bouse

[August 11](#) - Elders

Host: Pat Bouse

[August 18](#) - Deacons

Host: Jennifer Hinton

[August 25](#) - Church In Society

Host: Jennifer Hinton

### JULY TOTALS

[July 7](#) - served 76 meals

Host : Annette Meyers and Friends

[July 14](#) - served 102 meals

Host : Clinton Christian Church Elders

[July 21](#) - served 83

Host : Golden Valley Memorial Hospital

[July 28](#) - served 93

Host : Clinton Christian Church Deacons

## 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

### Mondays

7:00 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  
6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday at the Wells'

### Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Monday through Friday

[WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20](#)

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

# AUGUST OUTREACH

Summer is almost over and school is getting ready to start which means hungry students will be coming to the Clinton Technical School from many different schools. Many of the students have no money for food or snacks and it is very difficult to learn when you are hungry. That is why Clinton Christian Church has made it our goal to see that the students that come to the Tech School have snacks available to them. During the month of August we will be collecting snack items for the Tech School to make sure the students can learn with food in their stomachs.

We will be collecting items like  
Peanut Butter/Cheese and Crackers  
Beef Jerky  
Pop Tarts  
Granola/Protein Bars  
Etc.

(no chips please)

A container will be in the lobby for collection.  
Thanks to All in advance for your help

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Dated Material



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-there is a link on our website