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Church In Society

Sharlotte Anderson
Jerome Anderson
Membership

Jody Anderson
Christian Education

1 Christine Craig
Memorial

CLINTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH BUSY DURING OLDE GLORY DAYS 2023

SOME OF US WALKED / RODE IN THE PARADE



Above: Bobbie Royal and Kenny Royal in the church van.
Right: Sherri Royal & Kathy Hetherington Walking and handing out fans.



Above: Sharlotte Anderson scootin' along the parade route on her scooter



Each year the Church In Society committee sponsors and works an Ice Cream Social during the Olde Glory Day's Gospel Fest. This year was no exception. Each "customer" receives a bowl of ice cream and two cookies. In return the "customer" has the option to donate to a "Free Will Offering". Those monies collected through the Free Will Offering are used for local outreach. This year we collected \$750. Great Job Church In Society Committee.

While the Church In Society Committee was busy dishing up the ice cream the Evangelism Committee was busy handing out bottles of water during the Gospel Fest. They handed out more than 250 bottles of water.

We also had over a dozen people from our church help set up 700 chairs for the Gospel Fest. Thank you.



Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers for these individuals as they fight cancer:

- Tim Whitmore, pastor at 1st Christian in Holden
- TJ Palmer
- Jessica Brown
- Dennis Jones
- Gary Grenzke
- Erica (Vicki Kaufman's friend)
- Sherri Royal's Daughter-in-Law's Brother, Jacob
- Andy Engelhart's cousin, Naomi
- Keri Smith
- Jim Kindall
- Bruce Engelhart
- TeRee Davis

Prayers for **Paula Jones' friend, Lisa**, as she awaits the results of a biopsy.

Prayers for **Lucille Stewart** who has been diagnosed with cancer and will need surgery. Lucille is 91 years old. Prayers for a successful surgery and recovery.

Prayers for **Beverly Bowers** as she struggles with pain in her hip and back after a fall.

Prayers for the **family of Ron Allee** who passed away. Ron was a well known Postman in the Clinton area.

Prayers for **Howard Cupp** who has spent some time in Research Hospital. He is now at Adair Village (formerly Westwood). Please pray for **Mary** as well.

Prayers for **Bruce Engelhart** as he begins prostate cancer treatment.

Prayers for **Avis Compton's niece, TeRee Davis**, who is going through chemo and radiation treatments for lung cancer.

Prayers of thanksgiving for **Carol Hinton's son Brant**, who is out of the hospital and feeling better.

Prayers for a **member's neighbor** who is in despair and has attempted suicide.

It was great to see **Jim and Ruth Kindall** back at the Worship Service. Continued prayers as Jim has more treatments.

Prayers for **Mary Lou Harrelson**, Paula Jones' Mom, as she is having health issues.

Prayers for a **youth director** and the **finances to make that come true**.

Prayers for our **youth program** and for more **volunteers for Children's Church**.

Continued prayers for those people named on our Starfish. Pray that God will intervene in their relationship with Jesus.

Ongoing Concerns

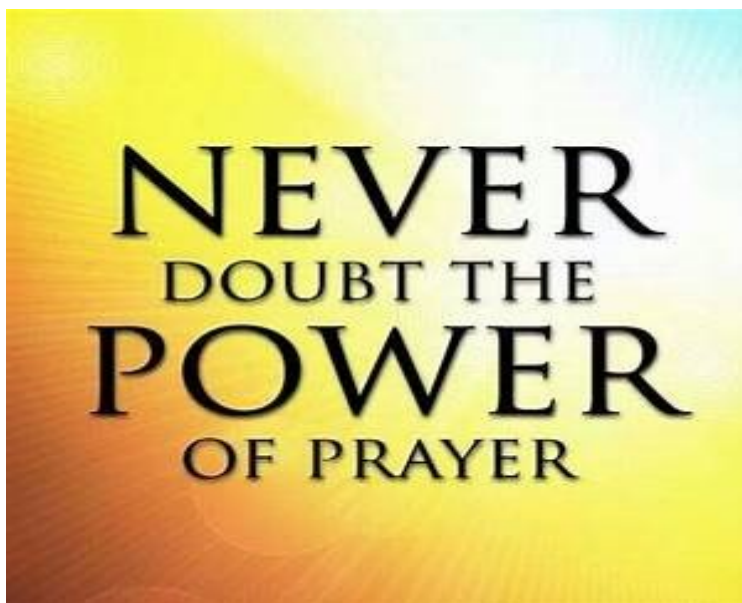
Sharlotte Anderson, June Dehn, Walt Reinhard, Lucy Nilson, Kyle Engelhart, Avis' Daughter in Law's Sister, Michelle. Jack and Alice Leisure, Helen Famuliner Our Church, Our Church Leaders, Our Pastor, Our Community, Our Youth Group, Our Starfish

Shut in Concerns

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

Evelyn Weber

Lincoln Community Care Center, 205 Timberline Drive, Lincoln, MO 65338



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

Cesar Gutierrez, Dylan Wilson, Brandon Robertson, Weston Miekley, Gordon Snethen, Cathleen Gutierrez

Birthdays



- 8/5 Linda Morgan-DeRemer
- 8/5 Bobbie Royal
- 8/5 Cecil Sockwell
- 8/8 Maxon Pipes
- 8/10 Charlie Townsend
- 8/11 Kathy Wood
- 8/13 Briley Wishard
- 8/16 Elaine VonSpreckelsen
- 8/20 Donna Martin
- 8/22 Lois Cason
- 8/23 David Mills
- 8/26 Ruth Kindall
- 8/28 Lisa Wallace
- 8/29 Kyla Cowsert

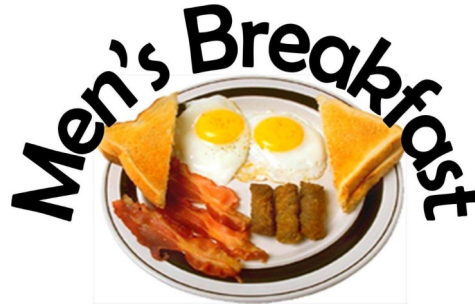


Anniversaries

- 8/6 Jerome & Jody Anderson
- 8/15 Mark & Becky Culler
- 8/22 Dave & Christine Craig
- 8/24 Tim & Tina Wessley
- 8/25 Shane & Bree Smith



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
 July 1 @ 8am

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
BOARD MEETING IS THE
SECOND MONDAY
OF EACH MONTH

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
 TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS
August 14th AT 6 PM

CONTACT BOARD CHAIR **BLAYNE PAXTON**
 WITH QUESTIONS

ELDERS' MEETING

Second Tuesday of each month.

Next Meeting:
 Tuesday, August 8th
 at 5:30pm

Pastor Tim will be out of the office July 24-August 6. If you need something or an emergency arises please contact your Elder

Adult Sunday School Class

The adult Sunday School class is starting a new study based on the classic C.S. Lewis book, The Screwtape Letters, which consists of letters of advice from senior demon Screwtape to his nephew Wormwood on the best ways to tempt a particular human and secure his damnation. We start at 8:45 AM on Sunday mornings. Andy reads the Bible, currently on 1 Corinthians will follow at 9:30 AM. Books will be available in the classroom, we look forward to an informative study, all are welcome to join us.

FOOD — FUN — FELLOWSHIP

AUGUST 2023
 FELLOWSHIP DINNER IS
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH
 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
 SUNDAY WORSHIP
 BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT
 IF YOU DESIRE.
 EVERYONE IS WELCOME

AUGUST GAME NIGHT
WILL BE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25th
Bring a snack or dessert
if you want to.
Come have fun with us!
EVERYONE IS
WELCOME TO GAME NIGHT

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Meeting July 6th held at the Church office. All in attendance except Elaine VonSpreckelsen who was excused. Pastor Tim and Blayne Paxton Board Chairperson joined the meeting as well.

1. Andy Engelhart opened with prayer around 4 15 pm
2. Talked about Baptisms coming up in August! Very excited about God moving thru his Holy Spirit and his Son Jesus! God is Good!!
3. Jesus Camp. Jerome Anderson took last meal to host for camp counselors. Way yo go everyone and we have many of our children attending.
4. Elders have assignments for the two services that Pastor Tim will be away for time off. July 30th Retired Pastor Cliff Caton to return to us since his last time filling the pulpit. Aug 6th Rev. Ron Routledge will join us for the first time this year. He is one of our Regional Presidents. I will work with Church office to get Ron's hotel room ready for the night before the service.
5. Worship Committee to clean Bells for the Bellaire. Aug 3rd meeting starting at 330pm to 5 pm. Please come join us if interested in learning about the Bells and how they work. Could use some more Bellaire's!!
6. Talked about viewing services online and how the services are going. Very happy with both and then we talked about our website via links and the newsletter. Good suggestions past on to Christa Atchison.
7. Gave our Lord praise for the many new visitors that are coming to our Church services and for those that have joined the Church via membership. Ordering more Mugs!!
8. Pastor Tim closed in prayer with special mention of Howard and Mary Cupp and family and for Glenn Gover.

Love,

Andrew Engelhart
Worship Committee Chair

CWF ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE - JULY 14th and 15th

FREE WILL DONATION



MOST
ITEMS
NOT
PRICED



LARGER
FURNITURE
INDIVIDUALLY
PRICED

TONS OF
CLOTHING

SOMETHING
FOR
EVERYONE



GOODIES
GOODIES
GOODIES



RAISED

\$4100

4 FOR MISSION PROJECTS



LOTS OF
CHRISTMAS
STUFF

CWF News

The 2023 Rummage sale was a huge success, raising \$4,100 for mission projects. Thanks to all who brought used items and treasures, and members who set-up and worked the sale.

Festival of Sharing: Check out the display, designed by Maryann Van Dyke, in the church lobby with cards listing the needs for Festival of Sharing items. We are collecting specific items for personal hygiene kits, school kits, Best Choice labels, and eye glasses. We have 17 bags done for the school kits; we have six rolls available for anyone who wants to sew more bags.

Clean-Up Buckets: Pairs of new leather gloves were found in the back room to go in the buckets. Buckets supplies are \$75 and shipping is \$3. CWF will pay for the items for two buckets and the CWF Phoebes group will pay for two buckets.

The next meeting is Monday, August 7, 2023, at 10 am.

Wanted: Best Choice Labels Collecting for Festival of Sharing



Save your Best Choice Labels from food packages and place them in the basket in the corner of Holy Grounds. We collect them all year and send them to Festival of Sharing in September.

These are redeemed through the Best Choice Save-a-Label program for \$33 per bundle of 1,000. Funds go towards hunger efforts throughout the year, such as the Growing Access Grants.

Join the fun by clipping Best Choice UPC labels off water bottles, cans, egg cartons and more!

Got Old Eye Glasses? Bring `em In!

Bring your unused eye glasses and place them in a basket in the corner of Holy Grounds. We will take them to Festival of Sharing in September.

Wonder where they go? The Merida Foundation is a charity focusing efforts on nutrition and vision resources for residents in Mexico.

One small donation of glasses can help a child see the blackboard better—or help a woman see better to continue to sew—or help a man to see better to read the Bible.

Come to the Table

Ladies Bible study will be starting back up on Tuesday, August 1st! We meet each Tuesday morning at 11a.m. in the Holy Grounds room. We are currently making our way through the book of James. Hope you can join us in fellowship and seeking truth as sisters in Christ! For questions: please call or text Shelly Wells at 918-344-4664.

DO YOU EVER FEEL OVERWHELMED? HELPLESS?

GOD STILL HAS ONE MOVE LEFT



This beautiful painting is being shown at The Louvre, representing the final game of a man who lost against the Devil himself. The story which happened due to it might interest you. One day a group of tourists was being shown each piece at the museum; as they stopped to stare at the painting, the guide explained that it was called "Checkmate".

For those who don't play Chess, "Checkmate" is that moment when any movement leads to the king's death, it doesn't matter what you do, you are blocked on all actions and basically lose the game.

Everyone nodded as the guide told the story and moved on to the next piece of art, as the guide started to talk, he realized someone was missing. He returned to the last piece and found a man staring deeply at the piece.

The guide asked him if there was some problem.

"Either the picture or the name has to change" — Said the man refusing to move. "I'm a world-class Chess Player, and this painting is not a Checkmate, the king still has one last move to do."

CHURCH IN SOCIETY



HELPING
OTHERS

For the two months of July and August Church In Society (CIS) is working with Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) Collecting items for the Festival of Sharing. This year we are collecting for Period Packs (women's personal hygiene items) and Back to School Kits.

These items will be distributed throughout The United States and around the World, wherever there is need. Thank You for your continuous support.



HELPING
OTHERS

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Greeting from Membership!

We have made it to the heat of the summer. As I write this, the Church is busy. Today and tomorrow is the flea market then Sunday will be the July Fellowship Dinner. Those are just the things that I am involved in—I know that there are all sorts of things that happen at the Church, so get involved! Look at the calendar in the newsletter, put the event on your calendar, and join.

Membership's schedules of the activities we do are fairly steady. Fellowship Dinner is usually the third Sunday of the month. The next one is August 20. It is true pot luck so bring food to share or not. Everyone is welcome, not just church members, so invite friends, family, neighbors and let's share a meal or two together.

Game Nights! The next one of these is August 25, unless you got this before Friday, July 28. Friday's menu was/is breakfast for dinner. August's menu is sandwiches. If you have someone who has been reluctant to come to church to experience Tim's awesome message, Game Night is perfect! No message. No hymns. It is much more relaxed. There are only so many ways I can put this: Game Night is like nothing else. It is just fun with a bit of food. Come and go as you please. Eat and leave or come after food just to play a game or two. Need a ride? Talk to Andy Englehart or Kenny Royal and we can get the Church van to pick you up and take you home, whether to take the van regularly to Church or not. Some don't like to drive after dark—we can get you a ride. If you have a different problem, see Jerome Anderson or talk to Pastor Tim, and we can work out a solution.

One last thing: we can't do this alone. We can't put on Fellowship Dinners, Game Nights, place Thinking of You cards, help with special events, coordinate Holy Grounds Room Sunday mornings, put out new member packets, take care of recycling/Green Chalice and everything else we do by ourselves. We are a small, but spirited group. We would like to be a large, spirited group. We would love to do new, different, fun things, but alas, we don't know what those are because you have not joined us. This is your invite, your personal invite, to come to our meetings the first Thursday of the month, usually, at 5:30 PM. See Charlotte Anderson, Jerome Anderson, Kathy Heatherington, Sherri Royal, Kenny Royal, Bobby Royal, or Christa Real if you have any questions. We would love to shuffle you into our fun, little, spirited group! Our next meeting is August 3.

NOW...THE LIGHTER SIDE

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:30 a.m. Choir
8:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship Service

Mondays

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Prayer
4:30 p.m. Community Café

Tuesdays

11:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays

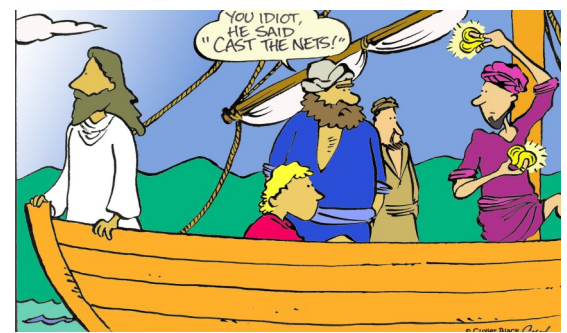
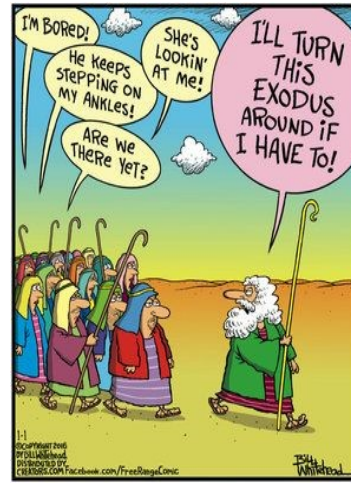
1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Church Office Hours

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE



August 2023

Dated Material



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

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