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HOLY WEEK 2026

GOOD FRIDAY

We started things off with our Good Friday Service. We remembered the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross for us.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Clinton Christian Church hosts a community wide Easter Egg Hunt and this year was no exception. We had 30+ kids show up to hunt eggs. The Easter Bunny even made an appearance



HE IS RISEN

EASTER SONRISE

19 brave souls ventured out Easter morning at 7am to celebrate the empty tomb.



TRADITIONAL EASTER

We had a wonderful gathering to celebrate the empty tomb and our risen Lord. Even though we know the Greatest Story Ever Told it never gets old celebrating. Jesus is Risen He is Risen Indeed



Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers for **Rick Dickey** as he received more chemo at KU Med Center and is back home recuperating.

Prayers for **Larry Storer**, who had triple bypass surgery on April 27. Prayers for healing a quick recovery.

Prayers for **Dan Wallace's Brother, Darren**. He is being treated for brain cancer.

Prayers for **Sherri Royal's cousin's 3 year old granddaughter, Linny**, as she has a tumor on her brain stem and she is being transferred to St. Jude's Hospital.

Prayers for **David Young**. He has been in the hospital.

Prayers for **Cheryl Tyndall, JoAnn Kemper's Daughter**, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Continued prayers of healing and strength.

Prayers for **Paula Weston** who has some health concerns.

Continued prayers for **Gary Weston** as he continues rehab for the knee surgery he had.

Prayers for **the Hetherington family as Brian's Dad, Harold**, has been placed on hospice.

Continued prayers for **Jim Arnold's brother and sister-in-law, Jon and Deb**.

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

Continued prayers for **David and Dixie McClymond's Daughter Lora and son-in-law Kelby** regarding serious health issues.

Prayers for **Mike Simmons and his family** as he prepares for New Life

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 **Nina Sisk's Brother and Sister-in-Law, Bruce and Sharyn Sisk** who are dealing with health issues.

Prayers for the **Community Café** 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**.

Praise for **Leslie Watts and her family** on finding a new place to call home.

Praise for **Gary and Paula Weston** on finding a new place to call home.

Ongoing Concerns

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

Shut in Concerns

Kristene Brock

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

Cancer Concerns

Prayers for these individuals as they fight cancer:

Delmar Dickey	Whitney Dody
Jessica Brown	Makaila Wise
Dennis Jones	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
Alex Anstine	
Jessica Olson-Shriner	
Sherri Royal's Daughter-in-Law's Brother, Jacob	
Andy Engelhart's cousin, Naomi	

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 in our prayers:

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

Birthdays



- 5/6 Aiden Swith
- 5/12 Dean Miller
- 5/12 Peyton Miller
- 5/18 Cassidy Anderson
- 5/19 Blayne Paxton
- 5/22 Heather McGilton
- 5/23 Ethan Summers
- 5/23 Ann Highley Summers
- 5/25 Casey Kraft
- 5/29 Meagan Johnson
- 5/29 Mary Young



Anniversaries

- 5/1 Bill & Donna Martin
- 5/23 David & Dixie McClymond
- 5/26 Jim & Ruth Arnold
- 5/26 David & Mary Young
- 5/27 Jim & Erin Houk
- 5/27 Jim & Linda DeRemer



Finding the Way Back to Mayberry

A Bible Study based on
The Andy Griffith Show



Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.
InBetweeners' Classroom
Come and join the fun!
Pastor Tim will facilitate the study.
Both Men and Women are welcome!



**GAME NIGHT
MAY 29, 2026**

STARTS AT 6pm IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL
BRING YOUR OWN SNACK
TO EAT AND/OR SHARE
AND YOUR OWN ITEM
TO DRINK.
JOIN US FOR
FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.
No Betty in the nursery

AMEN GROUP

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

May Fellowship Dinner
is on Sunday, May 17th.
The main dish for this
dinner will be a Taco Bar.
Membership Committee will
furnish the Shells, Fritos,
Meat, Cheese, and Salsa.
Please bring your favorite side,
salad or dessert to share.
Everyone, of course,
is welcome to attend

**Wednesday
Morning
Women's
Bible Study**

Every
Wednesday Morning
@
11:00 a.m.

In the Inbetweeners Classroom

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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS

**NEXT BOARD MEETING IS
May 11th AT 6 PM**

(now meeting in the Fellowship Hall

**CONTACT BOARD CHAIR
CHRISTA ATCHISON WITH QUESTIONS**

ELDERS' MEETING

Second Tuesday
of each month.

@ 5:30pm

in the
InBetweeners
Sunday School
Classroom

Next meeting will be
May 12th

CWF MAY NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

The CWF Executive Board met Monday, April 6, 2026, with Pat Bouse (Pie Chair), Carol Hinton (Secretary), Jennifer Hinton (Phoebes Leader), Sherri Royal (Vice-President), and Elaine VonSpreckelsen (President) present. Absent: Nancy Engelhart (Treasurer).

Pie-Making – Right now, we are well-stocked with pies to sell. Therefore, we won't have any workdays until needed. Pat will keep an eye on our supply and let us know when we need to have a workday.

Spring Trip to New Theatre – We will see “Cactus Flower” starring Marilu Henner on Wednesday, May 20th. If you didn't sign up by April 20th, and you still want to go, please let a member of the Executive Board know. If we have any cancellations, we might be able to sign you up late. Reminder: If you are willing to drive, please contact Elaine (303-517-1742 or thevons010@gmail.com) so she can coordinate the drivers. We will carpool and caravan, and we need to leave the church no later than 10 am.

Draperies/Blinds for Fellowship Hall – Following the request of the Church Board at the February 9th meeting, the Executive Committee decided to have Carol and Jennifer Hinton visit Creative Paints on the Clinton Square to see what they might have available and get an estimate. Jennifer brought a sample swatch of a roll-up blind to our Phoebes Meeting on April 9th. The blinds would be used for the four windows in Fellowship Hall at a cost of just over \$3,380.00. At the Church Board Meeting on April 13th, Jennifer presented the swatch and bid for the Board Members to review. The materials were then given to MaryAnn Van Dyke to take to the Memorial Committee for review.

Phoebes – Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 14th, at 11:30 am in the Holy Grounds Room. Marjory Cooper will be our hostess with Elaine VonSpreckelsen presenting the program.

Elaine VonSpreckelsen, President

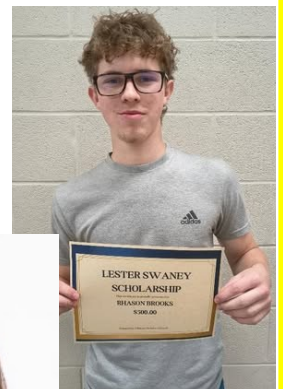


With very busy schedules outside of the church building, it is a very rare occurrence to get all of our Elders in the same place at the same time. When it happens...we take a picture of the happening. This is a fine group of Elders. Thank You for all you do.

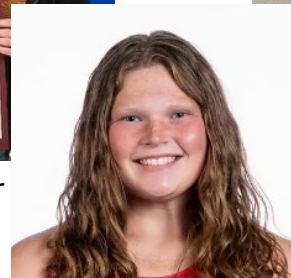
Swaney Scholarship Recipients



Jordan Snider



Rhason Brooks



Briley Wishard

CONGRATS
CONGRATS

KITCHEN SHOWER

Clinton Christian Church held a Kitchen Shower to celebrate and to bless our new kitchen and its many users.



Everyone enjoyed a little Kitchen Word Scramble



We were registered on Amazon.com



Cake, punch and snacks were served



Lots of people stayed and helped bless our New Kitchen



We had "team building" games. "Team Building Sandwiches" games

Our Youth said blessings over each part of the new kitchen; blessing its use and all that use it.



MONTHLY OUTREACH



Our monthly outreach project for April was collecting toilet paper. TP is something everyone needs yet cannot be purchased with Food Stamps. Thank You Church Family



Our monthly outreach project for May will be collecting Laundry Detergent. It is recommended that if possible please donate the smaller bottles. They are easier to handle and carry.

What's Your Story?

During a message one given Sunday, Pastor Tim talked about sharing your Christ Story (testimony) with others. Thus we started a "Testimony Time" during our Worship Service. Our first speakers were ready and willing to share. Our weekly spots are filled for the next two months. Thank You all for participating.

Tina Wessley →

Shannon Kraft ↓



WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

All present with Pastor Tim as a guest.

Andy opened in prayer at 12:10pm.

1. Reviewed our Lenten Journey, Palm Sunday, Prayer Vigil (will advertise a bit more next year), Good Friday Service, Easter Lillies (will promote a bit more next year) and Easter Sunday both services and a special Thank you to Pastor Tim, Debbie, Sharlotte, and others for setup and serving.
2. Youth Spotlights! Once a month we plan to highlight during service. Always need some pictures of our Youth!!
3. Mother's Day!! May 10th is now "Hat Sunday" as well. We have our gifts ready for our special Mothers as well.
4. Father's Day in June. Picked out our gifts for us Dads!
5. Pastor Tim has some time off in July of this year! 2 Sundays to cover the pulpit. July 12 and 19th. Andy to call on pulpit supply!
6. Praise Band -Youth—practicing with our Band leader Matt Jones!

Worship leaders and greeters contact ---April = Leslie Watts to call on reminders, May = Paula Jones and June = Lisa Wallace.

***working on something new! Andy to greet the congregation a few minutes before 10:15 am on Sunday April 12th. This is to help with us getting ready for our Worship service via Chimes and to give God the reverence from us as we love Him!

Andy closed in prayer at 1:15pm.

Next meeting is the 1st Tuesday in May at the Church office.

Thanks,
Andy Engelhart
Worship Chairperson





BLESSING OUR FOOD CONTAINERS

Because we hand out Community Café meals to go we have to have a big supply of to go containers (over 100 each week). Months back, Shelly Wells began writing scripture on the to go containers. Now Shelly leads a group of church family faithful to help her out. Thank You to all that helped out this time with the Blessing of the Food Containers



As part of our kitchen renovation we had the cutting board top from the old kitchen cut into eight pieces, sanded down, refinished and varnished. We then sold raffle tickets and had a raffle for the cutting boards.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE

WINNERS :

- Patsy Beaty
- Pat Bouse
- Beverly Bowers
- Linda Steitz
- Jayne Taylor
- Pastor Tim
- Leslie Watts



MAY IS NATIONAL PET MONTH PLEASE BRING IN OR EMAIL (administrator@clintonchristianchurch.com) PICTURES OF YOUR PET(S). WE WOULD LIKE TO GET TO KNOW THEM AND DISPLAY THEIR PICTURE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE HALLWAY. (PICTURED ABOVE: BLUE AND BINGO WESSLEY)

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 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.

NO QUALIFYING.
NO HOOPS TO JUMP THROUGH.
JUST FOOD.

APRIL TOTALS

April 6 - Deacons - Served - 117
Host: Donna Martin

April 13 - Pat Bouse - Served - 115
Host: Pat Bouse

April 20- Elders - Served - 123
Host: Dan and Lisa Wallace

April 27- CIS Committee - Served - 155
Host: Pat Bouse

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

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

Tuesdays

10:30 a.m.
Back to Mayberry
Bible Study
3:15 p.m.
CIA Youth 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

[WEDNESDAY, MAY 20](#)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Red Roof Spring Flea Market

The spring Red Roof flea market will be taking place
Saturday, May 23 from 9am-4pm
at the Clinton Christian Church front parking lot.
Let your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors,
and even strangers know.

This is a super time to clean out a garage, basement, storage
shed, or closet and make some extra money. How about a
church committee that is looking for a fundraising event? It is
also a great opportunity for our church family to show our
hospitality and friendliness to everyone who comes to shop and
eat while at the flea market.

If you're interested in being a participant or a helper, you'll be
needed. Parking spots cost \$20. Tables are available for a
small fee. Pick up a packet and a flier in the church office.



Got a question? Stop me on a Sunday morning.
I'll be itchin' to answer any of your questions.



Kathy Hetherington

May 2026

Dated Material



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