



# THE AMBASSADOR

NEWS FROM CLOVER ROAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
"Transforming Lives Through Christ"

December 1, 2025

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**The Christmas season is full of joy and cheer at Clover Road! Select an opportunity to fellowship, study, or serve along side your church family and have a very Merry Christmas!**



**Cornerstone  
Group  
Holiday  
Dinner  
12/7**

**Christmas  
Photo OP  
12/7 12/14  
12/21**

**Youth Group  
Christmas Party  
12/21**

**Cornerstone  
Group Caroling  
at  
Nursing Homes  
12/14**

**Children's  
Ministry  
Christmas  
Party  
12/17  
6-7:30**

**Loaves  
And  
Fishes**

**Men's Ministry**

**Clover Road Ladies**

**Children's  
Wednesday Night  
Bible Study**

**Bible Study  
Fellowship  
on  
Thursdays**

**Youth  
Group  
Sunday  
Evenings**

**Life  
Group  
Ministry**



### Baskets of Blessings/Blessing Box

In the month of December, we are collecting peanut butter, crackers, canned meats, mac and cheese, ramen noodles and canned soup. Any non-perishable food items are always appreciated. Please place all donated items in the collection cart in the lobby. Thank you for your help with this ministry!

### Shoebox Gifts

For the month of December, we will start collecting items for the 2026 Packing Party. Please bring the following items to the church office: Small Toys—jump ropes, slinkies, yo-yos, puzzles (fits in a shoebox), etc. You can also give money for the church to purchase bulk supply; if you write a check, make it out to CRCC and write shoebox on the memo line or you can use the website or app, just select the Shoebox fund. Thanks so much for your donations to the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox project!



### Footsteps of Paul

*Join us in the fall of 2026 as we embark on a transformative journey to follow the footsteps of Apostle Paul. We will explore ancient cities in Turkey and Greece, visit significant biblical sites and immerse ourselves in the rich history and culture of the region. If you would like more information please contact Jonna Jones at [jonnabjones@gmail.com](mailto:jonnabjones@gmail.com) or 870-295-0447.*

## Attendance and Offering

	10/5/2025	10/12/2025	10/19/2025	10/26/2025
Adults	318	303	342	317
Children	62	61	73	44
Online Streaming	17	12	9	17
Total	397	376	424	378
Youth Group	33	0	40	34
Wednesday Nights	30	31	26	29
<b><u>Sunday Offering</u></b>				
General Fund	\$10,755.40	\$4,831.52	\$7,280.21	\$10,415.72
Designated Funds	\$1,515.00	\$555.00	\$990.89	\$385.00
(The building fund is a part of the designated funds total.)	(\$460.00 desig. to building fund)	(\$385.00 desig. to building fund)	(\$547.50 desig. to building fund)	(\$310.00 desig. to building fund)
<b><u>Online Offering</u></b>				
Online Building Fund	\$238.65	\$68.54	\$34.65	\$113.66
Online General Fund	\$2,846.29	\$1,336.03	\$1,725.79	\$3,431.94
Online Designated Funds	\$199.30	\$29.75	\$311.10	\$35.00
<b><u>Expense Review</u></b>				
	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>YTD</b>		
Budget	\$63,351	\$633,513		
Expenses	\$59,397	\$509,397		
Under/Over	\$3,954	\$124,116		

### Cornerstone 55+ Events

Cornerstone Holiday Dinner  
Dec. 7th (1:00 at the church)

Cornerstone Carroling  
Dec. 14th (2-4pm at the nursing homes)



### The Wonder Of Christmas Series

Nov 30th - The Wonder Of His - **Birth**  
(Live Drama -Brandon Weldy)

Dec 7th -The Wonder Of His - **Love**  
(Live Drama -Kailea Drennan & Kids  
Nativity Reenactment)

Dec 14th -The Wonder Of His - **Peace**

Dec 21st -The Wonder Of His - **Joy**  
(Music Driven Service with Hot Chocolate,  
Coffee, & Cookies)

Dec 24th -The Wonder Of His - **Hope**  
(Christmas Eve Services @ 3:30 & 5:00pm)  
(Live Drama -Jenny Weldy with boys)

**For all the latest happenings at Clover Road,  
be sure to follow us on Facebook!**



# Volunteer Spotlight

Cassy Johnston  
and  
Logan McBride



At Clover Road Christian Church, we're thankful for the 286 volunteers who faithfully serve each week. This month, we're excited to recognize two individuals who continually go above and beyond - Cassy Johnston and Logan McBride. Their dedication, heart for service, and willingness to step up make a lasting impact on our church family. If you've been thinking about getting more involved, we'd love to help you find your place! Talk with a staff member, elder, or deacon to learn more about how you can serve and make a difference at CRCC.

## Cassy Johnston

### **Where do you serve & how long have you been serving in this role?**

I currently serve as lobby greeter/welcome center, communion server and the co-chair of the Marriage Ministry with my husband John. I have been serving the Marriage Ministry since we started it in October 2024 and I started serving as lobby greeter/welcome center and communion server at the beginning of this Say Yes campaign.

### **Why did you choose to get involved in this role?**

When the Say Yes campaign came around this year, I was looking to get involved in new roles at church. I love the opportunity that the Welcome Center offers to tell members about all the wonderful events CRCC offers. Co-chairing the Marriage Ministry came from a calling in our hearts from God. It was becoming more and more apparent to us that marriage is under spiritual warfare all around us. We felt a need to support married couples in our church with the goal of strengthening that covenant.

### **How has serving at CRCC had an impact on you?**

Serving as greeter and server on Sunday mornings is such a perfect way to see more people. I really enjoy when our kids can help greet with us and I think it is important that they see us volunteering. Serving on the Marriage Ministry team has been beyond a blessing to myself and my marriage. Planning activities and events for the couples, then watching the laughter and love in the room fills my heart with so much joy.

### **What has been the biggest surprise about volunteering?**

The biggest surprise with volunteering is all the new friendships I have made through it. I love connecting with visitors and long-time members at the welcome desk and front door.

### **Just for fun....Where would you travel if you could go anywhere in the world?**

I would love to go to Scotland and see the land that my ancestors came from.

## Logan McBride

### **Tell us a little about yourself.**

I am 15 years old and like to be active. Some things I like to do is spend time with family, hangout with friends, or play basketball. Also, I like to watch sports with my dad and family. I am a leader in the FCA group at Palmyra High School.

### **Where do you serve & how long have you been serving in this role?**

Some roles I am involved in are being a student teacher in the preschool and toddler group. Also, I am a leader in the student leadership team in the youth group which has been awesome because we as a team can make decisions for the entire youth group.

### **Why did you choose to get involved in this role?**

I chose to be in these roles because as a teacher of the little kids it's fun to see them grow in their walk in Christ and to see how Jesus is moving in their lives. Also, I am teaching the youth of this church to see how they make an impact in our church and to see their future and see how God moves through them.

### **How has serving at CRCC had an impact on you?**

Serving has given me the responsibility to teach young children the great story of Jesus and how He died for our sins. Also, it gives me the opportunity to grow as a leader to see how to teach people the gospel and see how they react and how it helps me grow in my faith.

### **What has been the biggest surprise about volunteering?**

My biggest surprise about volunteering is to see the kids be energetic and how the conversations between you and the kids go. Also, the things that they will talk to you about sometimes, to them, is the funniest thing ever, and some small things they will laugh for a very long time.

### **Just for fun... where would you travel if you could go anywhere in the world?**

If I could go anywhere in the world I would probably go to Hawaii because I love the beach and I think the culture is amazing. Also, some of the scenery is very cool so that is where I would go.

# Children's News

## **Sunday Morning Services**

Sunday morning programming for children, birth to grade 5, is offered during both the 9 and 10:30 am services each Sunday. If you are unable to attend in person, the video lessons and activities are provided on the website-  
[www.cloverroad.org/children](http://www.cloverroad.org/children).

## **Wednesday Night**

### **Bible Study**

Wednesday Night Bible Study for age 2-grade 5 meets each Wednesday in December, except December 17, 24, and 31 due to Christmas break. Check-in begins at 5:45 pm. Class runs from 6-7:15 pm. Check out ends at 7:20 pm. Hope to see you there!

## **Christmas Party**

Join us as we celebrate Jesus' birth on December 17 from 6-7:30 pm! We will have snacks, games, crafts, and so much fun! More details and a sign up sheet are located at the check-in desk and the hallway upstairs.



## **Super Start**

CIY Super Start is for children in grades 4-5. It is on January 30-31 in St. Charles, MO. Complete details and registration info is available at the table in the hallway as you check out. The deadline to register is December 14.



## **Upcoming Dates**

December 17—Christmas Party—Birth to Grade 5  
January 30-31—Super Start—Grades 4-5

## **Summer Dates**

June 1-5—Church Camp—Grades 2-5 (currently in)  
June 6—Day Camp—Grades K-1 (currently in)  
July 6-10—VBS—Age 2-Grade 5 (currently in)

# Youth News

## Youth Group

Youth Group meets each Sunday in December from 5:45-7:45 pm for games, lesson, small groups and snacks. Doors open at 5:30. We will not have Youth Group on December 28 due to Christmas break.

## Upcoming Dates

December 21—Christmas Party

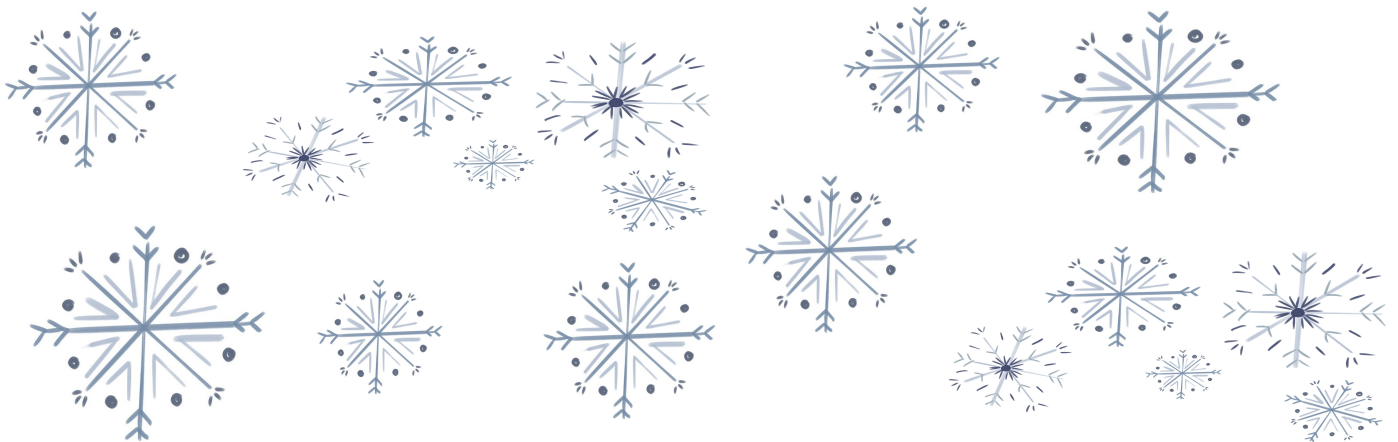
January 4—CIY Registration Begins



## Summer Dates

June 9-13—CIY MIX—Grades 6-8 (currently in)

July 13-17—CIY MOVE—Grades 9-12 (currently in)



For any questions regarding youth activities, please contact Ashley at 221-5130 or

# DECEMBER SERVING SCHEDULE

	December 7, 2025	December 14, 2025	December 21, 2025	December 28, 2025
<b>Van Driver</b> <i>Please contact the drivers directly if you need a ride or wish to cancel a pickup.</i>	Aaron Hendren 573-822-5288	John Johnston 573-795-2976	Perry Williamson 573-795-4413	Rod DePriest 573-406-8134
<b>Nursery 8:40 am</b>	Kelly Loveall Rowan Strieker	Abigail Coates Keira Griffen Carlee McCoy	Kelly Loveall Maryn McGuire	Sara Flick Maryn McGuire
<b>Nursery 10:05 am</b>	Jeanne Youngwirth Brycen Puterbaugh	Angela Keppner Alaina Keppner	Jessica Gordon Lynn Tischer	Gwen Case-Bonsee Kyndal Wilt Stephanie Wilt
<b>Toddler and Preschool 8:40 am</b>	Allison Stults Ethan Birkhead Samantha Higgins Jackson Stewart Monty Stults	Jenny Weldy Andi McCoy Aurora McCoy Kathy Quinn John Stuckman	Allison Stults Ethan Birkhead Brooklynn Chamberlain Samantha Higgins Preston McGuire	Jenny Weldy Reese Flick Keira Griffen Preston McGuire Aaron Weldy
<b>Toddler and Preschool 10:05 am</b>	Ashley Bonsee Lucy Biggs Lincoln Henry Essie Miller Mackenzie Miller	Kindra Szarka Mckenzie Box Becca Humphreys Logan McBride Alie Nichols Landon Szarka	Ashley Bonsee Lucy Biggs Emery McHargue Mackenzie Miller Brycen Puterbaugh	Kindra Szarka Mckenzie Box Logan McBride Brienna Nichols Landon Szarka
<b>Check-In Desk 8:40 am</b>	Ashley Gottman Christine Meredith	Sara Nordyke Cheryl Stuckman	Elena Holman Sharisse Nemes	Megan Jones Jamie Riggins
<b>Check-In Desk 10:05 am</b>	Erica Himmel Jennifer Puterbaugh	Donna Gregg Amy Tompkins	Pam & Kendall Hemme Melissa & Reid Rainey	Sierrah Maple Amy Tompkins
<b>Game Room 8:40 am</b>	Rhonda Eitel Reggie Stults	Michelle Harris Adam Stuckman	Stacey Lorenz Addilyn Hedges	Marcia Brinkley Aaron Weldy
<b>Game Room 10:05 am</b>	Chris Smith Layden Henry	Carrie Hendren Ben Hendren	Brett Bradshaw Mallory Bradshaw	Sue Williamson Preston Miller
<b>Children's Tech Team 8:45 am</b>	Reggie Stults	Aaron Weldy	Addilyn Hedges	Parker Jones
<b>Children's Tech Team 10:15 am</b>	Jacob Youngwirth	Lincoln Henry	Layden Henry	Wyatt Case-Bonsee
<b>Communion Servers 8:50 am</b>	<b>Jonna Jones</b> Jonna Coons Mike Copenhaver Terry Jones Mason Latta Don Martin Tyler Stults Penny Wiley	<b>Phillip Foubester</b> Rhonda Eitel Jeff Foubester Kari Garrett Darryl Kuntz Andy McAfee Pam McAfee Darrell McCoy	<b>Eddie Lennox</b> David Bleigh Faye Bleigh Teresa Christy John Johnston Sr Skyler Lennox Claudette Moss TBA	<b>Alan Roberts</b> Blake Barnett Robby Drennan Cassy Johnston John Johnston Jr Chad Szarka Andy Woollen Tracy Woollen
<b>Communion Servers 10:55 am</b>	<b>Jeff Lohman</b> Carl Birkhead Ethan Birkhead Hunter Lohman Wyatt Miller Kathy Richards TBA TBA	<b>Mark Adkison</b> Kenny Boswell Trisha Evans Brandon Quinn Amie Strieker David Tischer Nick Tomkins Linda Williams	<b>Anne Riggs</b> Ethan Birkhead Hunter Lohman Ariel Mears Kenny Poore Jennifer Puterbaugh Kevin Rainey Louis Riggs	<b>Kayla McBride</b> Wes Allen Mike Dobson Sue Dobson Matt Maple Sarah Miller Noah Weldy Ron Weldy
<b>Communion Prep 8:30 am</b>	Terry & Jonna Jones	Alan & Helen Roberts	Melody Johnston Linda Rentz	Donnie Burroughs
<b>Communion Clean Up 1<sup>st</sup> Service</b>	Carrie Griffen Susan Shepherd	Meryle Dexheimer Sara Nordyke	Kathy Jackson Linda Rentz	Justin Riggins Jamie Riggins
<b>Communion Clean Up 2<sup>nd</sup> Service</b>	Ruth Ellison	David & Lynn Tischer	Shelly Goodman Deana James	Sara Brooks
<b>Refreshments 9:55 am</b>	Barbara Bailey Ruth Ellison	Heidi Tamerius Lynn Tischer	Pam DeLaPorte Kathy Jackson	Debbie Burroughs Koryn Miller
<b>Lobby Greeters 8:40 am</b>	Barbara Bailey Shelby Foubester TBA	Lauren Christopher Luke Christopher Catherine Himer	Ash Gilmore John Johnston Sr Heather McGuire	Debbie Burroughs Cassy Johnston John Johnston Jr
<b>Lobby Greeters 10:10 am</b>	Phillip Foubester Shelby Foubester Jenny Lawzano	Phillip Foubester Shelby Foubester Kayla McBride	Lora Hemme Tracy Lennox Claudette Moss	Alex Chartrand Erynn Chartrand J'Lynne Schafer
<b>Worship Center Greeters 8:40 am</b>	Eddie Lennox Linda Rentz	Tim Goodman Beth Hudelson	Faye Bleigh Pat Ward	Don Burroughs Jan Nemes
<b>Worship Center Greeters 10:10 am</b>	Tim Goodman	Mark Adkison	Anne Riggs Louis Riggs	Sarah Miller Ron Weldy
<b>Ushers 8:40 am</b>	Jonna Coons Mason Latta Don Martin	Jeff Foubester Pam McAfee Darrell McCoy	Teresa Christy David Higgins Amy Johnson	Pam McAfee Andy Woollen Tracy Woollen
<b>Ushers 10:10 am</b>	Hunter Lohman Wyatt Miller Kathy Richards	Laura Boswell Mike Evans Trisha Evans	Hunter Lohman Kevin Rainey Ariel Mears	Wes Allen Jeff Lohman Nick Tomkins

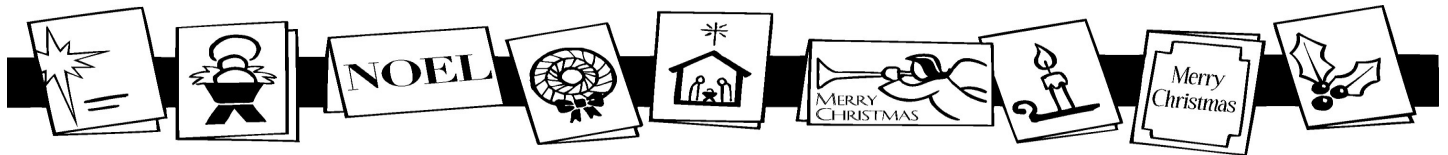
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**Loaves & Fishes:** December 18—Pat Ward, Debbie Esicar, Mary Hayes, Ruth Ann Landman, Virginia Salsman, Lynn & Kathy Walley, Noah Weldy, Sylvia Wilson

**Bulletin Folding:** 12/5-Patty Hudson, Patty Lipp, Sheri Pflum, Sue Williamson; 12/12-Deana Harper, Melody Johnston, Judy Jones, Shirley Piper; 12/19-Ryan Brosi, Ruth Ellison, Billie Fohey, Virginia Salsman; 12/23-Newsletter Team

**Newsletter Date:** December 23

**Snow Removal Team:** December—Brandon Quinn will schedule if needed



## **Prayer Chain**

If you would like to be part of our email prayer chain, please send your email information to [prayerchain@cloverroad.org](mailto:prayerchain@cloverroad.org) to be included on the list. You will then receive notification of any prayer requests that we receive. You may also use this email address to make prayer requests to be sent out or contact the office directly. Thanks for your participation in the email prayer chain!

*Membership at CRCC is a gift that we give to ourselves. At Clover Road, we take on the responsibility to grow and develop our current and potential members. Exploring membership at CRCC is something we invite everyone to do. Please contact the office (221-5130) or indicate on your connection card your interest and we would be happy to talk about membership with you!*



## **Have You Moved Recently?**

Please contact the office at (221-5130) to update your

# WORSHIP

*with us*

*Join us Sunday mornings either in-house or online! In-house services are at 9 & 10:30. We livestream the 10:30 service. If you're viewing online, be sure to have your pen, paper and Bible handy and crackers and juice at the ready for communion. We will do church together both in-house and online Sunday morning. We love our church family!*

## **Save the Date**

Jan 26th 6-8pm CRCC Ladies are holding a (Dinner Is In The Bag Event). Enjoy 2 hours of fellowship and leave with 10 pre-made meals! More details to come.

## **Christmas Photo Op**

Everyone is invited for a fun Christmas Photo Op. It will be available Dec 7th, 14th and 21st before and after services. Come upstairs to room 213 and a volunteer will use your phone to take a photo.



*The Elders meet the fourth Monday of the month. Prior to the scheduled meeting the agenda will be posted in the lobby display case. Please note there may not be adequate time to provide notice of cancelled or re-scheduled meetings. There will not be a meeting in December due to the holiday.*

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Join us Sunday at:  
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.