



# THE AMBASSADOR

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

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*On behalf of the staff, thank you for all the thoughtful gifts and cards. We are truly grateful for your kindness. It's been a great year, and we're excited for a blessed new year ahead.*





### Baskets of Blessings/Blessing Box

In the month of January, we are collecting Cereal, Ravioli, Pop Tarts, Chips and Ramen Noodles. 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 January, we will continue collecting items for the 2026 Packing Party. Please bring the following items to the church office: notebooks, coloring books, stickers, pens, and pencils. 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!



**SHOEBOX DONATIONS  
NEEDED**

### 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

	11/2/2025	11/9/2025	11/16/2025	11/23/2025	11/30/2025
Adults	335	346	344	297	145
Children	60	70	68	57	45
Online Streaming	15	10	10	19	24
Total	410	426	422	373	214
Youth Group	38	52	34	41	0
Wednesday Nights	29	30	25	0	34

#### Sunday Offering

General Fund	\$7,936.26	\$5,582.27	\$12,984.92	\$10,221.13	\$4,395.75
Designated Funds	\$3,236.00	\$1922.50	\$1,957.50	\$667.50	\$357.50
(The building fund is a part of the designated funds total.)	(\$1,125.00 desig. to building fund)	(\$432.50 desig. to building fund)	(\$397.50 desig. to building fund)	(\$87.50 desig. to building fund)	(\$257.50 desig. to building fund)

#### Online Offering

Online Building Fund	\$139.65	\$177.54	\$34.65	\$34.65	\$63.66
Online General Fund	\$2,716.32	\$3,176.22	\$3,000.25	\$2,810.62	\$2,916.04
Online Designated Funds	\$39.47	\$193.32	\$353.75	\$124.80	\$114.47

#### Expense Review

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$63,351	\$696,864
Expenses	\$52,628	\$562,025
Under/Over	\$10,723	\$134,839

### Decisions

Heather Crane	Transfer	11/24/25
Helen Lowry	Transfer	12/14/25
Dawson Hedges	Baptism	12/21/25
Dayn Hedges	Baptism	12/21/25

### Helping Hands Ministry

Helping Hands is a ministry dedicated to helping widows, and other individuals that may need assistance with labor for home projects that they cannot complete on their own or are just physically unable to do. If you know of a need for yourself or someone else, please contact the office (221-5130) so we can access if we are able to assist.

In 2025, we assisted with 5 projects. Thanks to the generosity of your tithes and offerings!



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



# Volunteer Spotlight

Russell Flick  
and  
Emery McHargue



At Clover Road Christian Church, we are thankful for the 286 volunteers who faithfully serve every week. This month, we're pleased to highlight two individuals who consistently go the extra mile, Russell Flick and Emery McHargue. Their steady commitment, genuine heart for serving, and readiness to help wherever needed make a meaningful difference in our church family. We appreciate their example and all they contribute. If you've been thinking about taking the next step to serve, 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.

## Russell Flick

**Tell us a little about yourself.** I am married to Sara Flick and we have 4 girls. We are both from this area and currently live in Monroe City.

**Where do you serve and how long have you been serving in this role?** I serve in several volunteer roles with CRCC. The role in which I have served the longest is with the Worship Team. I have also volunteered for many years with children and youth ministries. I started here as a Cabin Dad for Church Camp and have moved up with that group of boys who are now Juniors and Seniors in High School. I have also served as a Deacon and now as an Elder for two years .

**Why did you choose to get involved in this role?** I don't think I chose them; God gave me gifts I didn't even know I had until He used them. I DID want to serve in our Church because I was really seeking a fellowship with other members I couldn't get on Sunday alone. I knew I had a gift for music but serving with the Children and Youth would not have been a place where I felt comfortable initially. I spent a lot of time at Church Camp those first few years asking God why He put me there when I had no idea what I was doing, LOL.

**How has serving at CRCC had an impact on you?** This is such an easy question to answer! I have been changed in every way possible. Every moment we spend together serving God is a moment when we help strengthen each other. It takes an incredible amount of faith to stay strong and be a good Christian when we go out in the world.

**What has been the biggest surprise about volunteering?** The surprise didn't exactly come just from serving, it came with the Church Family I found when I opened up and allowed my Church family to love me. During the most traumatic times in my life I would look around and they were there. I can make it through those times because they were helping me focus on God and lean on Him for comfort, strength and wisdom.

**Just for fun....If you could eat only one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?** I would likely choose pizza. It's just a logical choice, a well-balanced diet on one slice.

## Emery McHargue

**Tell us a little bit about yourself.** I'm a freshman in high school and I love dancing, theater, running track, and spending time with friends and family.

**Where do you serve and how long have you been serving in this role?** My roles are serving in preschool and singing on the worship team and the youth worship team. I've been serving for 3 years.

**Why did you choose to get involved in this role?** I love working with younger kids and especially teaching them about Jesus! They are so much fun. Singing is a big passion of mine and I love being on the worship team because I can bring others to know God while doing it.

**How has serving at CRCC had an impact on you?** It's really showed me how to use my gifts and talents to honor God and show His love to others.

**What has been the biggest surprise about volunteering?** The biggest surprise was all the crazy things little kids say in preschool!

**Just for fun....If you could eat only one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?** If I could only eat one meal for the rest of my life it would be hibachi from Okinawa!



# 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

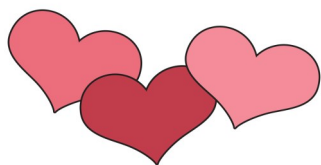
Wednesday Night Bible Study for age 2-grade 5 meets each Wednesday in January. Check-in begins at 5:45 pm. Class runs from 6-7:15 pm. Check out ends at 7:20 pm. Hope to see you there!

## Super Start

CIY Super Start is for children in grades 4-5. It is on January 30-31 in St. Charles, MO. The deadline is past. They still have a few spots available, but there is a price increase. See Ashley if you or a friend still wants to go.

## February Event

The Marriage Ministry is hosting an event the afternoon of February 15. During this time, we will have a Children's Ministry event for children birth to grade 5.  
More details to come on this exciting day!



## Upcoming Dates

January 30-31—Super Start—Grades 4-5  
February 15—Event with Marriage Ministry—Birth-Grade 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 January from 5:45-7:45 pm for games, lesson, small groups and snacks. Doors open at 5:30.

## Upcoming Dates

January 4—CIY Registration Begins

January 18—Hang Out

February 28—Fundraiser



## Summer Dates

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

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

## CIY Registration

Registration for both CIY MIX and MOVE starts on January 4. MIX is for grades 6-8 and MOVE is for grades 9-12. Complete details about the events and how to register are on the wall at the Welcome Center.

## Hang Out

Our next Hang Out is January 18 after Youth Group from 7:30-8:30 pm. We will have a pancake bar with lots of toppings to choose from.

## Fundraiser

Our next Fundraiser is the Dinner and Gameshow on February 28. Students can sign up to work before and after services to sell tickets in the lobby; set up the night before; and/or to work the event. Complete details are available on the wall at the Welcome Center.

For any questions regarding youth activities, please contact Ashley at 221-5130 or [ayoder@cloverroad.org](mailto:ayoder@cloverroad.org)



# JANUARY SERVING SCHEDULE

	January 4	January 11	January 18	January 25
<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 Stricker	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	Sierra 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 Stricker 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 Hirner	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

# JANUARY SERVING SCHEDULE

**Loaves & Fishes:** 1/15 - Shelly Goodman, Meryle Dexheimer, Layden Henry, Lincoln Henry, Kathy Jackson, Kelly Loveall, Susan Shepherd, Chris Smith

**Bulletin Folding:** 1/2 - Patty Hudson, Patty Lipp, Sheri Pflum, Sue Williamson;

1/9 –Deana Harper, Melody Johnston, Judy Jones, Shirly Piper; 1/16 - Ryan Brosi, Ruth Ellison, Billie Fohey, Virginia Salsman; 1/23 –Newsletter Team; 1/30 - Ryan Brosi and Linda Rentz

**Newsletter Date:** January 23

**Snow Removal Team:** January - Brandon Quinn, Todd Arnold, Jay Arnold, and Natalie Arnold

## **New Year - New Design**

Starting the first week of January we will have a new design to our bulletin and prayer request information. We will start the prayer list with a clean slate, so if you would like to be added, please contact Lara at [office@cloverroad.org](mailto:office@cloverroad.org).

*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) with updates.

**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 - January 26th 6-8 pm**

CRCC Ladies Will Be Hosting a

Dinner is in the Bag Party.

Enjoy 2 hours of fellowship and leave with 10 pre-made meals for your freezer.

The meals are for a family of 4.

Cost is \$158.57 (with tax) for 10 meals.

Sign up at the welcome desk and the money will be due at the time of the event.

## **Menu for the Event:**

Chicken Tortilla Soup

Teriyaki Chicken (GF)

Best Crockpot BBQ Chicken (GF)

Chicken and Stuffing Bake (Oven)

Cheesy Chicken and Tater Tot Casserole (GF)

Creamy Ranch Chicken and Potatoes

Cheddar Ranch Burgers (grill/skillet)

Baked Ravioli (Casserole)

Pork Loin Chops with Mustard Sauced Potatoes

Ranch Pork Roast

## **Right Now Media**

Would you like to have access to Bible studies in video form?

A **free** account with Right Now Media will do just that! If you don't have an account, you can register using this link:

<https://www.righnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/cloverroad>

to receive **free** access. You can access Right Now Media via their app or website.

It's our **free** gift to you from Clover Road!

*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 rescheduled meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for January 26th, 2026*

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