



# THE AMBASSADOR

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

October 1, 2025

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**Stay connected with us this fall at CRCC.  
We have many things happening NOW!**

**Creation Museum/  
Ark Trip  
Oct.  
1-4**

**Girlfriend  
Café  
10/6**

**Youth Group  
Re-United  
Worship  
10/12**

**Adult Bible  
Study on  
Wednesday  
Nights**

**Cornerstone  
Group  
St. Charles Trip  
10/25**

**Trunk or  
Treat  
10/31**

**Visit the Mission Team's  
booth at the Folk Life  
Festival Oct. 18-19**

**Children's  
Wednesday Night  
Bible Study**

**All Church  
Picnic at  
Huckleberry Park  
October 5**

**Operation  
Christmas Child  
Guest Speaker  
10/19**

**Marriage  
Ministry  
Bonfire Date Night  
11/1**





### Baskets of Blessings/Blessing Box

In the month of October, boxed cereal, pancake mix, syrup, pop tarts and oatmeal packets. 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!

### Shoebbox Gifts

For the month of October, we are collecting the \$10 donation for every box. This \$10 helps cover the shipping, the production of ministry supplies to present the Gospel, the training of ministry leaders to present the Gospel, and the Greatest Gift booklet that each child gets in their own language to read the Gospel. We hope to collect and send 700 boxes, which means we need \$7,000. If you write a check, make it out to CRCC and write shoebbox on the memo line or you can use the website or app. Just select the Shoebbox fund. Thanks so much for your donations to the Operation Christmas Child Shoebbox project!



### Folk Life Fundraiser

We will once again have a booth at the Folk Life Festival on October 18-19. We will sell Ribbon Potatoes to raise money for future mission trips. We need volunteers to work the event as we collect money, fry the potatoes, plate the potatoes. If you would like to work a 1 1/2 hour shift at one of these roles, please let Ashley know by texting your name and availability to 833-535-3884.

## Attendance and Offering

	8/3/2025	8/10/2025	8/17/2025	8/24/2025	8/31/2025
Adults	300	282	366	329	271
Children	63	58	65	61	47
Online Streaming	19	24	20	15	60
Total	382	364	451	405	378
Youth Group	0	0	43	47	0
Wednesday Nights	24	0	0	25	25

#### Sunday Offering

General Fund	\$7,584.78	\$5,087.76	\$9,364.79	\$7,292.48	9147.55
Designated Funds	\$1,740.00	\$235.00	\$2,747.50	\$2,248.03	\$1397.50
(The building fund is a part of the designated funds total.)	(\$720.00 desig. to building fund)	(\$235.00 desig. to building fund)	(\$772.50 desig. to building fund)	(\$537.50 desig. to building fund)	(\$157.50 desig. to building fund)

#### Online Offering

Online Building Fund	\$139.52	\$167.54	\$34.65	\$34.65	63.66
Online General Fund	\$4,029.37	\$2,579.20	\$2,092.20	\$3,026.02	3,159.21
Online Designated Funds	\$14.47	\$25.00	\$503.05	\$134.80	114.47

#### Expense Review

	Monthly	YTD
Budget	\$63,351	\$506,810
Expenses	\$48,978	\$396,611
Under/Over	\$14,373	\$110,199

### 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.*

JOIN US FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

## GIRLFRIEND CAFE

Monday, October 6 at 6:30 pm  
Clover Road Christian Church  
Sign up in the lobby!  
Childcare available

Guest Speaker: Debbie Poore



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

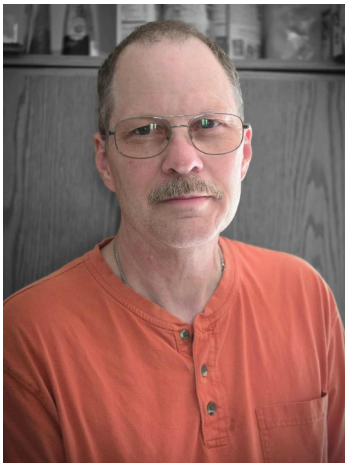


*Want to know how you can get involved?*

*Contact Danielle Boyter  
Danielle.boyter@gmail.com*

**Marriage Ministry Bonfire Date Night**  
**Sat, Nov. 1, 2025, from 4:00-7:00 PM**  
**55304 Highway M New London, MO**

When is the last time you snuggled up with your spouse outdoors, next to a warm crackling fire? It is rest for the soul and for the marriage to find space to just chill and hang out together amongst other couples. This event allows ample time for couples to connect with their spouse in addition to an opportunity to get to know other couples better. Come hungry as we will be serving soup, sides, and desserts. Most of the evening will just be hanging out with each other catching up and forming new friendships. We hope you will join us for a magical night under the stars. • **FREE!** • Please sign up on the next page to bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will text out attendance numbers the week before. • Bring a blanket and camping chair. • Childcare not available. • Reach out to John or Cassy Johnston with questions.



## Volunteer Spotlight

**Ben Conrad  
and  
Lucy Biggs**



At Clover Road Christian Church, we're grateful for the 286 amazing volunteers who give their time to serve. This month, we're thrilled to highlight two volunteers who go above and beyond- Ben Conrad and Lucy Biggs. Join us in thanking them for their incredible dedication and service!

If you are looking for ways to get involved at CRCC, contact a staff member, elder, or deacon for more information!

### **Ben Conrad**

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

I grew up on a farm west of Shelbyville. I graduated from the University of Missouri and met my wife, Stacey, at the Christian Campus House. In 2021 I retired from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. We have two grown children, Joshua and Rachel.

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

I previously served as a Deacon and an Elder. Currently, I serve on the Outreach/Missions Committee and the Communion Meditations Ministry.

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

I got involved in church ministries based on the ministries where I felt I could best serve.

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

Serving in ministries opens your eyes to how we can serve others.

**Just for fun...if you could instantly learn a new skill, what would it be?** I would learn how to interpret and understand my wife's speaking style!

### **Lucy Biggs**

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

I play softball, soccer and gymnastics. I enjoy hanging out with friends and watching a good movie.

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

I work in the pre-school area, and this is my fourth year serving.

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

I chose to get involved with this role because I love working with little kids and listening to all of the funny things they have to say.

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

The biggest impact is seeing the kids grow closer to Jesus. I love watching them come each week with a big smile and ready to learn.

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

Seeing how well the kids can remember stories they are taught about God and how much he loves them.

**Just for fun...if you could instantly learn a new skill, what would it be?** I would learn how to do voice impressions.



# 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. 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!



## Trunk of Treat

Children, birth to grade 5, can dress up and join us for Trunk or Treat on October 31 from 5:30-7:30. Parents, stop by on your trick or treating route to see the vehicles decorated and get lots of candy in a safe environment. This event is open to the community!

## Packing Party

We will have a church-wide packing party on November 8 from 1-3 pm. Children and adults can pack gift boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We look forward to packing about 200 boxes with items that have been donated this



## Upcoming Dates

October 31-Trunk or Treat-Birth to Grade 5 and Community  
November 8-Shoebox Packing Party-Whole Church

# Youth News

## Youth Group

Youth Group meets each Sunday 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 October 12 as we will be hosting Re-United for all area students from 5:30-8 pm.

## **Upcoming Dates**

October 12-Re-United

November 9-Hang Out



## Re-United

United is a community-wide event for students in February/March hosted by Calvary Baptist Church, Clover Road Christian Church, and First Christian Church. Students from many churches in the area gather for a weekend retreat. United will be hosting a Re-United event to have another opportunity for students (grades 6-12) to be united in our community. We will have games, supper, worship, and a speaker. It's at Clover Road Christian Church from 5:30-8 pm on October 12.



## Hang Out

Our next Hang Out is November 9 after Youth Group. We will have a baked potato bar.

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



# OCTOBER SERVING SCHEDULE

	October 5, 2025	October 12, 2025	October 19, 2025	October 26, 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	Rod DePriest 573-406-8134	Perry Williamson 573-795-4413
<b>Nursery 8:40 am</b>	Abigail Coates Kelly Loveall	Keira Griffen Carlee McCoy	Kelly Loveall Maryn McGuire	Sara Flick Maryn McGuire
<b>Nursery 10:05 am</b>	Ginger Harland Brycen Puterbaugh	Angela Keppner Alaina Keppner	Jessica Gordon Lynn Tischler 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 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	Wyatt Case-Bonsee	Layden Henry
<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> Teresa Christy Rhonda Eitel Kari Garrett Darryl Kuntz Andy McAfee Pam McAfee Darrell McCoy	<b>Eddie Lennox</b> David Bleigh Faye Bleigh Robby Drennan Jeff Foubester John Johnston Sr Skyler Lennox Claudette Moss	<b>Alan Roberts</b> Blake Barnett Cassy Johnston John Johnston Jr Chad Szarka Andy Woollen Tracy Woollen TBA
<b>Communion Servers 10:55 am</b>	<b>Jeff Lohman</b> Carl Birkhead Ethan Birkhead Hunter Lohman Wyatt Miller Kathy Richards Ron Weldy TBA	<b>Mark Adkison</b> Kenny Boswell Trisha Evans Brandon Quinn Amie Stricker David Tischler 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 TBA
<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 Tischler	Shelly Goodman Deana James	Sara Brooks
<b>Refreshments 9:55 am</b>	Barbara Bailey Ruth Ellison	Heidi Tamerius Lynn Tischler	Kathy Jackson Pam DeLaPorte	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 Ron Weldy	Mark Adkison	Anne Riggs Louis Riggs	Sarah Miller
<b>Ushers 8:40 am</b>	Jonna Coons Mason Latta Don Martin	Teresa Christy Pam McAfee Darrell McCoy	Jeff Foubester 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

# OCTOBER SERVING SCHEDULE

**Loaves & Fishes:** October 16-Shelly Goodman, Meryle Dexheimer, Layden Henry, Lincoln Henry, Kathy Jackson, Kelly Loveall, Susan Shepherd, Chris Smith

**Bulletin Folding:** 10/3-Patty Hudson, Patty Lipp, Sheri Pflum, Sue Williamson; 10/10-Deana Harper, Melody Johnston, Judy Jones, Shirley Piper; 10/17-Ryan Brosi, Ruth Ellison, Billie Fohey, Virginia Salsman; 10/24-Newsletter Team; 10/31-Ryan Brosi, Linda Rentz

**Newsletter Date:** October 24



## 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!*

## Trunk or Treat

Our 16th annual Trunk or Treat will be October 31 from 5:30-7:30 pm at Clover Road Christian Church. If you would like to volunteer to decorate your vehicle and hand out candy, you can find complete details and a sign up at the Welcome Center. We also need donations of treats to hand out. Please bring individually wrapped candy, fruit snacks, etc. to the church office by October 26. You can also give money for the church to buy candy, simply put cash in a giving envelope and write Trunk or Treat on it or write a check and put Trunk or Treat on the memo line. Thanks in advance for your service and donations!



## Have You Moved Recently?

Please contact the office at (221-5130) to update your records if you have moved.



Thank you for the opportunity to worship our Lord with you all through the words of our songs. Thank you for your generous love offering. May God richly bless you in return!

Danny Funderburk Ministries

*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 scheduled meeting is 10/27.*



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