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Our Mission

God calls us...

And the Holy Spirit empowers us to:

- *Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages*
- *Explore and express a growing faith*
- *Equip believers for ministries which expand the Kingdom of God.*

Pastor's Page

As I sit down to write this my mind is filled with thoughts of folks who have been displaced or suffered great loss with the recent outbreak of bad weather. The tornados and flooding are so horrible and show no signs of letting up. I pray today for calmness and good weather. For strength for those so affected and for God's place. As I watched the huge twister that started in Kansas move into Missouri on May 28, I prayed for people to be safe. I would pray we would help with our gifts and prayers for all so affected.

I had my last cluster meeting last week with the folks from our neighboring Disciples' churches. I will very much miss my relationship with this group as they have all become really good friends over the 13 years. They all look at me for answers because I've been in the group so long! (Little do they know how few answers I actually have.) Our cluster group includes; Sedalia, Clinton, Harrisonville, Windsor, Holden, Deepwater, and Warrensburg. When I go to Higginsville, I won't even be in the same area. Higginsville is in the N.W. area and most things happen out of St. Joseph, I think.

I want your opinion about whether or not you think I should go to General Assembly this year. I wasn't going to even thin about it but now I'm not sure we should have someone there because you never know what will happen at Assembly. It's in Des Moines this year so actually about as close if it's not in K.C. It's July 20-24.

Blessings, Pastor Jerry

Come to Worship.

All Are Invited.

8:00 Coffee House

8:30 Praise Service

9:30 Sunday School

10:40 Trad. Worship

Noon-Coffee Fellowship

Thursday-9:30 a.m.

Bible Study in CLC

Next Newsletter

July 30.

Search Committee Update!

Please keep this committee and this process in your prayers.

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The CWF wants to thank all who contributed salads, sides and desserts and work hours this last week for the Don Smarr funeral dinner.

CWF Food Committee

July Celebrations! Happy Birthday!

- 1-Nellie Grigsby
- 2-Vivian Parsons
- 2-Melvin Simon
- 3-Betty Osborne
- 5-Louise Elsberry
- 5-Nichelle Newberry
- 6-Jody Miller
- 7-Roger Baldwin
- 7-Curtis Brock
- 10-Stacy Elliott
- 10-Levi Kirkbride
- 11-Ali Gabel
- 11-Kim Godfrey
- 12-Claudeen Hannah
- 14-Victoria Charles
- 14-George Long Jr.
- 14-Karen Love
- 15-Lindsay Chapman
- 15-Elliott Sanders
- 16-Nancy Rogers
- 16-Connie Sanders
- 18-Nicole Walsh
- 20-Marissa Crabtree
- 20-Yvonne Slifer
- 20-Jim Stuck
- 21-Steven Dougherty
- 21-Emmitt Forrest
- 21-Roger Forrest
- 21-Abby Frandsen
- 21-Harry Gelbach
- 21-Kaylee Newberry
- 22-Ellie Cavuoti
- 22-Mildred Wood
- 23-Anna Huff
- 24-Chris Huff
- 24-Joyce Miller
- 26-Colby Chapman
- 27-Jason Dunn
- 27-Mary Klassen
- 28-Katie Albright
- 31-Peggy Dudley
- 31-Andrew Oglesby

Volunteers Needed!

We need people to volunteer to be Liturgist and that would like to do Children's Sermons. Please let the office know if you'd like to do that.

*The Church Office
Will be Closed
July 4th!*



Happy Anniversary!

- 1-Michael & Donna Bodenhamer
- 1-John & Janette Howard
- 2-Zane & Katelin Spalding
- 15-James & Kelsey Dooley
- 17-Clint & Kim Godfrey
- 22-Mike & Deborah Haller
- 24-Jerry & Vyrdel Basye
- 26-George & Celeste Long Jr.



Bible Study Group

Our Thursday morning Bible Study group ended with our final meeting at the home of Jana Hakes. We read Max Lucado's "Traveling Light" study of the 23rd Psalm. This book encourages us to leave our burdens with the Lord. It was a heartfelt study that included lots of sharing, many tears, and much laughter. We want to thank everyone who attended. You truly made this a gathering of friends who encouraged one another, prayed for one another, and shared the knowledge of God's tremendous love for all of us.

If you are interested in going a little more in depth with this study, the Sunday morning adult Sunday School class is watching the video series of this book.

Thanks, Marilyn Larson and Jana Hakes



Flooding Continues



Please continue to keep in prayer our congregations that are dealing with major flooding. **Clarksville CC** remains dry with sandbag walls and sump pumps working non-stop. There were no services last week as the building is inaccessible and there is no electricity. Louisiana CC and [Second CC](#) in New London are **providing some needed supplies**.

In **Brunswick**, [FCC](#) is serving as a **shelter and first aid clinic** for the flooded community. Many volunteers have been sandbagging and many more will be needed when it's time for cleanup.



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Return Service Requested



Throughout this week, we invite you to pray for these and others announced in worship.

Family of Don Smarr

Louise Elsberry

Our Children

Flood and Storm Victims

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military

Those with continuing health concerns

CWF Rummage Sale News!

It will soon be time to start working on the annual Rummage sale. **July 8 & 10** we plan to bring out the racks and tables. We could use some manpower bringing the tables over to the old fellowship hall. **July 15** we start unpacking and sorting items. Our work hours will be Monday and Wednesday from 8 am to noon. It is a lot of work but with many helping we can accomplish a lot.

First day of the sale will be September 5. For more information contact Pat cook 864-3863 or Phyllis Evans 747-8375. Most items are welcome if they are clean and usable. **Please DO NOT bring old large TVs.** We do not have room and they do not sell. Computers and accessories are difficult to sell, too.

Please wait until the last week of August to bring large pieces of furniture.

