



THE AMBASSADOR

NEWS FROM CLOVER ROAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Transforming Lives Through Christ"

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Summer in the Psalms

Summer is in full swing and we are super excited to be going through the Summer in the Psalms sermon series. There are bookmarks at the Welcome Center so that you can read along with us each day during August. We also have a playlist of songs that go along with the Psalms that you are learning about. There is something for all ages. The QR code below will take you to the playlist.



Grab some lemonade, your bible and a music device and relax in the shade while you navigate the Psalms of summer.

Promotion Sunday

August 23 is the official Sunday children move up to the next grade level!

On August 16, children going into 6th grade will have their final Sunday in World Changers and we will celebrate with Water Fun in the afternoon.

On August 23rd, they will begin Youth Group!

Complete details are in the Children and Youth Packets that you received

Cornerstone (55+) Potluck Picnic

The Cornerstone (55+) group will have a potluck picnic at Huckleberry Park on August 15th from 11-2pm. Bring your favorite dish to share. Drinks and table settings will be provided. Join in the fun with games, ring toss and a corn hole tournament. If it is raining that day, we will have the picnic in the fellowship hall at church. Sign up at the Welcome Center with the dish you will be bringing.

Summer Events

(Grades completed in May 2026)

August 16—Water Fun—Birth to Grade 5
August 23—Promotion Sunday and Youth Group Kick Off

Volunteer Spotlight

Sarah Miller and Brycen Puterbaugh



At Clover Road Christian Church, we are thankful for the more than 275 volunteers who faithfully serve. This month, we are honored to recognize two volunteers who demonstrate the heart of a servant: Sarah Miller and Brycen Puterbaugh. Their faithful service, dependability, and willingness to help are a true blessing to our church. If you've been thinking about getting more involved, we'd love to help you take the next step where God can use your gifts. Please talk with a staff member, elder, or deacon to learn more about opportunities to serve and make a difference at CRCC.

Sarah Miller

Tell us a little about yourself. I am a lifelong Hannibal resident and have attended Clover Road and South Side Christian Church for close to 30 years. My husband, Mike, and I have been married for 21 years. We have three children Koryn, Preston, and Rowan.

Where do you serve & how long have you been serving in this role? I have served in several different capacities within the church from singing, to greeting, to game room and now communion. I chose to get involved because I love serving others.

How has serving at CRCC had an impact on you? Serving has reinforced just how important it is to use your gifts and talents to honor God and honor other people.

Just for fun – what is your favorite holiday and why? Christmas is my favorite holiday because it celebrates the birth of Jesus and salvation. We also celebrate joyful family traditions, generosity, and quality time with loved ones.

Brycen Puterbaugh

Tell us a little about yourself. My name is Brycen Puterbaugh. I'm 14 and going to be a freshman in high school. I just finished my time as one of Hannibal's Tom's in the Tom & Becky Program as a goodwill ambassador.

Where do you serve & how long have you been serving in this role? I currently serve once a month in the nursery (my second year) and once a month in preschool (my 3rd year). And I have served in the children's ministry with tech.

How has serving at CRCC had an impact on you? I love working with little kids. Having helped in preschool, when I was a Tom I was able to easily talk to the kids and understand them well when they ask something.

What has been the biggest surprise about volunteering? My biggest surprise I learned while serving is that it takes a village to raise a baby. I didn't know the number of volunteers in the preschool and nursery had till I was one. I watched children grow from babies to talking my ear off (in which I listened to every word).

Just for fun – what is your favorite holiday and why? 4th of July. I was able to do most of my favorite things this year: run the Hannibal cannibal, watch parades, see the Tom and Becky Ceremony, work at the lemonade stand at the park and make a few new friends.

AUGUST SERVING SCHEDULE

	August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
Van Driver <i>Please contact the drivers directly if you need a ride or wish to cancel a pickup.</i>	Rod DePriest 573-406-8134	Aaron Hendren 573-822-5288	Perry Williamson 573-795-4413	John Johnston 573-795-2976	Perry Williamson 573-795-4413
Nursery 8:40 am	Kelly Loveall Abigael Coates	Keira Griffen Carlee McCoy	Kelly Loveall Maryn McGuire	Sara Flick Maryn McGuire	Sara Flick Maryn McGuire
Nursery 10:05 am	Jeanne Youngwirth Brycen Puterbaugh	Angela Keppner Alaina Keppner	Jessica Gordon Lynn Tischer	Kyndal Wilt Stephanie Wilt Gwen Case-Bonsee	Kyndal Wilt Stephanie Wilt
Toddler and Preschool 8:40 am	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	Jenny Weldy Reese Flick Keira Griffen Preston McGuire Aaron Weldy
Toddler and Preschool 10:05 am	Mackenzie Miller Lucy Biggs Lincoln Henry Essie Miller	Kindra Szarka Becca Humphreys Logan McBride Landon Szarka	Mackenzie Miller Lucy Biggs Emery McHargue Brycen Puterbaugh	Kindra Szarka Logan McBride Landon Szarka	Kindra Szarka Logan McBride Landon Szarka
Check-In Desk 8:40 am	Ashley Gottman	Sara Nordyke Cheryl Stuckman	Elena Holman Sharisse Nemes	Megan Jones Jamie Riggins	Megan Jones Jamie Riggins
Check-In Desk 10:05 am	Erica Himmel Jennifer Puterbaugh	Donna Gregg Amy Tompkins	Pam & Kendall Hemme Melissa & Reid Rainey	Sierrah Maple Amy Tompkins	Sierrah Maple Amy Tompkins
Game Room 8:40 am	Rhonda Eitel Reggie Stults	Michelle Harris Adam Stuckman	Stacey Lorenz Addilyn Hedges	Marcia Brinkley Aaron Weldy	Marcia Brinkley Aaron Weldy
Game Room 10:05 am	Chris Smith Layden Henry	Carrie Hendren Ben Hendren	Brett Bradshaw Mallory Bradshaw	Sue Williamson Preston Miller	Sue Williamson Preston Miller
Children's Tech Team 8:45 am	Reggie Stults	Aaron Weldy	Addilyn Hedges	Parker Jones	Parker Jones
Children's Tech Team 10:15 am	Jacob Youngwirth	Lincoln Henry	Layden Henry	Wyatt Case-Bonsee	Layden Henry
Communion Servers 8:50 am	Jonna Jones Jonna Coons Mike Copenhaver Terry Jones Mason Latta Don Martin Tyler Stults Penny Wiley	Phillip Foubester Rhonda Eitel Jeff Foubester Kari Garrett Darryl Kuntz Andy McAfee Pam McAfee Darrell McCoy	Eddie Lennox David Bleigh Faye Bleigh Teresa Christy John Johnston Sr Skyler Lennox Claudette Moss TBA	Alan Roberts Blake Barnett Robby Drennan Cassy Johnston John Johnston Jr Chad Szarka Andy Woollen Tracy Woollen	Alan Roberts Blake Barnett Robby Drennan Cassy Johnston John Johnston Jr Chad Szarka Andy Woollen Tracy Woollen
Communion Servers 10:55 am	Jeff Lohman Ethan Birkhead Hunter Lohman Wyatt Miller Kathy Richards Amy Tompkins Nick Tompkins TBA	Mark Adkison Kenny Boswell Trisha Evans Brandon Quinn Amie Stricker David Tischer Nick Tomkins Linda Williams	Anne Riggs Ethan Birkhead Hunter Lohman Ariel Mears Kenny Poore Jennifer Puterbaugh Kevin Rainey Louis Riggs	Kayla McBride Wes Allen Mike Dobson Sue Dobson Matt Maple Sarah Miller Noah Weldy Ron Weldy	Kayla McBride Wes Allen Mike Dobson Sue Dobson Matt Maple Sarah Miller Noah Weldy Ron Weldy
Communion Prep 8:30 am	Terry & Jonna Jones	Alan & Helen Roberts	Melody Johnston Linda Rentz	Donnie Burroughs	Donnie Burroughs
Communion Clean Up 1st Service	Carrie Griffen Susan Shepherd	Meryle Dexheimer Sara Nordyke	Kathy Jackson Linda Rentz	Justin Riggins Jamie Riggins	Justin Riggins Jamie Riggins
Communion Clean Up 2nd Service	Ruth Ellison	David & Lynn Tischer	Shelly Goodman Deana James	Sara Brooks	Sara Brooks
Refreshments 9:55 am	Barbara Bailey Ruth Ellison	Heidi Tamerius Lynn Tischer	Pam DeLaPorte Kathy Jackson	Debbie Burroughs Koryn Miller	Debbie Burroughs Koryn Miller
Lobby Greeters 8:40 am	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	Debbie Burroughs Cassy Johnston John Johnston Jr
Lobby Greeters 10:10 am	Phillip Foubester Shelby Foubester TBA	Phillip Foubester Shelby Foubester Kayla McBride	Lora Hemme Tracy Lennox Claudette Moss	Alex Chartrand Erynn Chartrand J'Lynne Schafer	Alex Chartrand Erynn Chartrand J'Lynne Schafer
Worship Center Greeters 8:40 am	Eddie Lennox Linda Rentz	Tim Goodman Beth Hudelson	Faye Bleigh Pat Ward	Don Burroughs Jan Nemes	Don Burroughs Jan Nemes
Worship Center Greeters 10:10 am	Tim Goodman	Mark Adkison	Anne Riggs Louis Riggs	Sarah Miller Ron Weldy	Sarah Miller Ron Weldy
Ushers 8:40 am	Jonna Coons Mason Latta Don Martin	Jeff Foubester Pam McAfee Darrell McCoy	Teresa Christy David Higgins Amy Johnson	Pam McAfee Andy Woollen Tracy Woollen	Pam McAfee Andy Woollen Tracy Woollen
Ushers 10:10 am	Hunter Lohman Wyatt Miller Kathy Richards	Mike Evans Trisha Evans Tim Lovitt	Hunter Lohman Kevin Rainey Ariel Mears	Wes Allen Jeff Lohman Nick Tomkins	Wes Allen Jeff Lohman Nick Tomkins

AUGUST SERVING SCHEDULE

Loaves & Fishes: 8/20-Pam McAfee, Todd Arnold, Natalie Arnold, Teresa Christy, Ruth Ellison, Gail Park, Linda Rentz, Lori Tuley

Bulletin Folding: 8/7 - Patty Hudson, Patty Lipp, Sheri Pflum, Sue Williamson; 8/14 - Deana Harper, Melody Johnston, Judy Jones, Shirley Piper; 8/21 - Ryan Brosi, Ruth Ellison, Billie Fohey, Virginia Salsman; 8/28 - Newsletter Team

August Mowing Team: Mark Adkison, Joe Nemes, John Nemes

Attendance and Offering

	6/28/26	7/5/26	7/12/26	7/19/26
Adults	332	308	330	344
Children	67	65	70	67
Online Streaming	26	48	24	31
Total	457	447	424	442
Youth Group	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wed. Night Kids	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>In-Person Giving</u>				
General Fund	\$11,581.47	\$10,459.05	\$10,805.86	\$9,750.53
Designated Funds	\$1,425.00	\$1,080.00	\$1,132.00	\$714.00
Building Fund	\$327.50	\$727.50	\$310.00	\$210.00
<u>Online Giving</u>				
General Fund	\$3,781.43	\$3,603.38	\$1,792.37	\$3,063.83
Designated Funds	\$14.47	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$104.00
Building Fund	\$29.01	\$199.00	\$48.30	\$0
<u>Expense Review</u>				
June		YTD (June)		
Budget	\$56,604.17	\$339,625.02		
Expenses	\$55,030.20	\$318,014.59		
Under/Over	\$1,573.97	\$21,610.43		

HANDS AND FEET



Hands and Feet

The CRCC Ladies have a ministry called Hands and Feet. The goal is to be the Hands and Feet of Jesus as we bless new parents, foster families, those battling illness, etc. through practical means such as meals, gift cards, or diapers/wipes.

Complete details can be found at cloverroad.org/women. You can sign up to be notified of new ways to help, request help, and see the list of current families we are helping.

Decisions

Cameron Hampton Membership 7-1-2026

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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!