



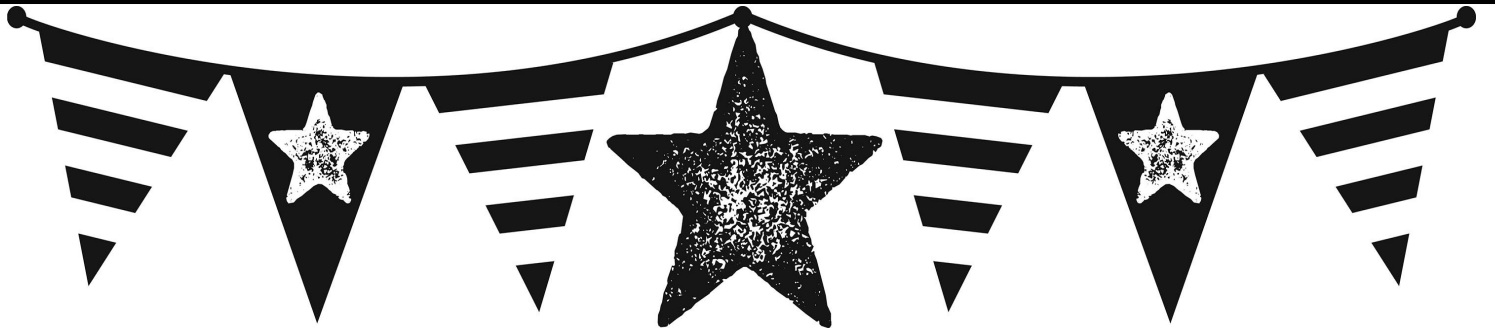
THE AMBASSADOR

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

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SAY YES

If you still need a Say Yes packet, please pick one up at the Welcome Center. We are so thankful for each and every volunteer partnering with us as we minister to our church family and to our community! If you are unsure where to serve, we would love the opportunity to help you find the right fit. Be sure to turn your forms in at the Welcome Center by July 12!

Ladies Summer Bible Study

Join us for a 9-session Bible study to navigate the "Sermon on the Mount" as it was originally heard. Come and learn from Jesus, just as His disciples did. Study begins Wednesday, June 17th and will meet through August 19th. Class will take place in the Harvesters Room weekly at 6:30pm.

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 will be handed out mid-July.

Summer Events

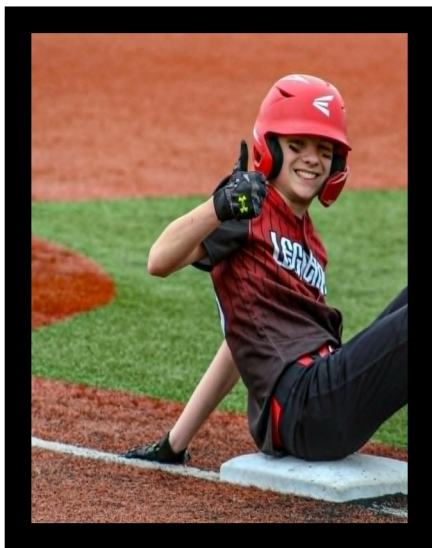
(Grades completed in May 2026)

July 6-10—VBS—Age 2-Grade 5

July 13-17—CIY MOVE—Grades 9-12

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

Volunteer Spotlight



Patricia Ward
and
Layden Henry

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHTS for Newsletter

At Clover Road Christian Church, we are grateful for the more than 275 volunteers who serve faithfully each week. Your dedication, time, and care are the foundation that allows our church family to grow and bless others. This month, we are pleased to recognize two individuals who exemplify a true servant's heart, Patricia Ward and Layden Henry. Their faithfulness and reliability are a gift to our church and to everyone they serve. If you have been considering getting more involved, we would love to help you take your Next Step. Please connect with a staff member, elder, or deacon to learn more about opportunities to serve and make a difference at CRCC.

Patricia Ward

Tell us a little about yourself.

I have been going to this church since I was 5 days old at South Side Christian Church.

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

I taught HS Sunday school and started a wee worship there. Also, I sang in the group The Goldenaires, with 7 others from the church. Currently at CRCC, I'm serving on the Bereavement Meal Committee, L&F, and the decorating committee. Recently, my greatest joy has been my connection with the 2 groups of girls that did Apples of Gold. I've always looked at the people at our church as a family!

How has serving at CRCC had an impact on you?

After losing my husband, Larry, I came to realize the connections we make and the support we give to others in their time of need are so very important!!

What has been the biggest surprise about volunteering?

I'm surprised at how much I miss it when I'm not able to fulfill my obligations of volunteering.

Just for fun – other than the Bible, what is your favorite book?

I love reading historical fiction. I've learned a lot about the Vietnam War and WWII from reading them.

Layden Henry

Tell us a little about yourself.

Hi, I'm Layden Henry. I'm 12 years old and will be in 7th grade next year. I like baseball, animals, and staying busy.

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

I have served on a Loaves and Fishes team for the last several years. I also help in the game room between services, work on the kid's tech team, and was able to sing on the youth praise team this year.

How has serving at CRCC had an impact on you?

I like to serve other people. I think it's cool that I'm old enough to help and it makes me excited to do bigger jobs when I get older.

What has been the biggest surprise about volunteering?

The biggest surprise in volunteering is that there is always a lot more work than it seems at first.

Just for fun – other than the Bible, what is your favorite book?

My favorite book is Hatchet by Gary Paulsen.

JULY SERVING SCHEDULE

	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26
Van Driver <i>Please contact the drivers directly if you need a ride or wish to cancel a pickup.</i>	Perry Williamson 573-795-4413	Aaron Hendren 573-822-5288	Rod DePriest 573-406-8134	John Johnston 573-795-2976
Nursery 8:40 am	Kelly Loveall Abigail Coates	Keira Griffen Carlee McCoy	Kelly Loveall 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
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
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
Check-In Desk 8:40 am	Ashley Gottman	Sara Nordyke Cheryl Stuckman	Elena Holman Sharisse Nemes	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
Game Room 8:40 am	Rhonda Eitel Reggie Stults	Michelle Harris Adam Stuckman	Stacey Lorenz Addilyn Hedges	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
Children's Tech Team 8:45 am	Reggie Stults	Aaron Weldy	Addilyn Hedges	Parker Jones
Children's Tech Team 10:15 am	Jacob Youngwirth	Lincoln Henry	Layden Henry	Wyatt Case-Bonsee
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
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 Strieker 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
Communion Prep 8:30 am	Terry & Jonna Jones	Alan & Helen Roberts	Melody Johnston Linda Rentz	Donnie Burroughs
Communion Clean Up 1st Service	Carrie Griffen Susan Shepherd	Meryle Dexheimer Sara Nordyke	Kathy Jackson Linda Rentz	Justin Riggins Jamie Riggins
Communion Clean Up 2nd Service	Ruth Ellison	David & Lynn Tischer	Shelly Goodman Deana James	Sara Brooks
Refreshments 9:55 am	Barbara Bailey Ruth Ellison	Heidi Tamerius Lynn Tischer	Pam DeLaPorte Kathy Jackson	Debbie Burroughs Koryn Miller
Lobby Greeters 8:40 am	Barbara Bailey Shelby Foubester TBA	Lauren Christopher Luke Christopher Catherine Hirmer	Ash Gilmore John Johnston Sr Heather McGuire	Debbie Burroughs Cassy Johnston John Johnston Jr
Lobby Greeters 10:10 am	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
Worship Center Greeters 8:40 am	Eddie Lennox Linda Rentz	Tim Goodman Beth Hudelson	Faye Bleigh Pat Ward	Don Burroughs Jan Nemes
Worship Center Greeters 10:10 am	Tim Goodman	Mark Adkison	Anne Riggs Louis Riggs	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
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

JULY SERVING SCHEDULE

Loaves & Fishes: 7/16-Shelly Goodman, Ryan Brosi, Meryle Dexheimer, Laydon Henry, Lincoln Henry, Kathy Jackson, Kelly Loveall, Susan Shepherd, Chris Smith
Bulletin Folding: 7/2 - Patty Hudson, Patty Lipp, Sheri Pflum, Sue Williamson;
 7/10 - Deana Harper, Melody Johnston, Judy Jones, Shirly Piper; 7/17 - Ryan Brosi, Ruth Ellison, Billie Fohey, Virginia Salsman; 7/24 - Newsletter Team; 7/31 - Ryan Brosi
July Mowing Team: John Johnston Sr., Jerry Ketsenburg, Wyatt Miller, Dave Tischer

Attendance and Offering

	5/31/26	6/7/26	6/14/26	6/21/26
Adults	324	308	342	350
Children	55	64	57	66
Online Streaming	10	14	26	20
Total	289	386	425	436
Youth Group	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wed. Night Kids	NA	NA	NA	NA
In-Person Giving				
General Fund	\$7,067.61	\$8,554.57	\$9,754.64	\$7,795.65
Designated Funds	\$1,600.00	\$1,000.00	\$3200.00	\$2,576.50
Building Fund	\$157.50	\$472.50	\$157.50	\$877.50
Online Giving				
General Fund	\$4,773.60	\$4,979.92	\$2,022.43	\$3,317.13
Designated Funds	\$674.47	\$95.27	\$376.54	\$219.50
Building Fund	\$63.66	\$237.78	\$10.00	\$0
Expense Review				
	May	YTD (May)		
Budget	\$56,604.17	\$283,020.85		
Expenses	\$62,289.55	\$262,984.39		
Under/Over	(\$5,685.38)	\$20,036.46		

Decisions

Wyatt James	Baptism	6-5-2026
Anna Jones	Baptism	6-5-2026
Abby Jones	Baptism	6-5-2026
Isaiah McHargue	Baptism	6-5-2026
Hendrix Vorholt	Baptism	6-5-2026

CHURCH STAFF

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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.



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!