

Be the light Follow Jesus Christ

December 2021
Church of Christ

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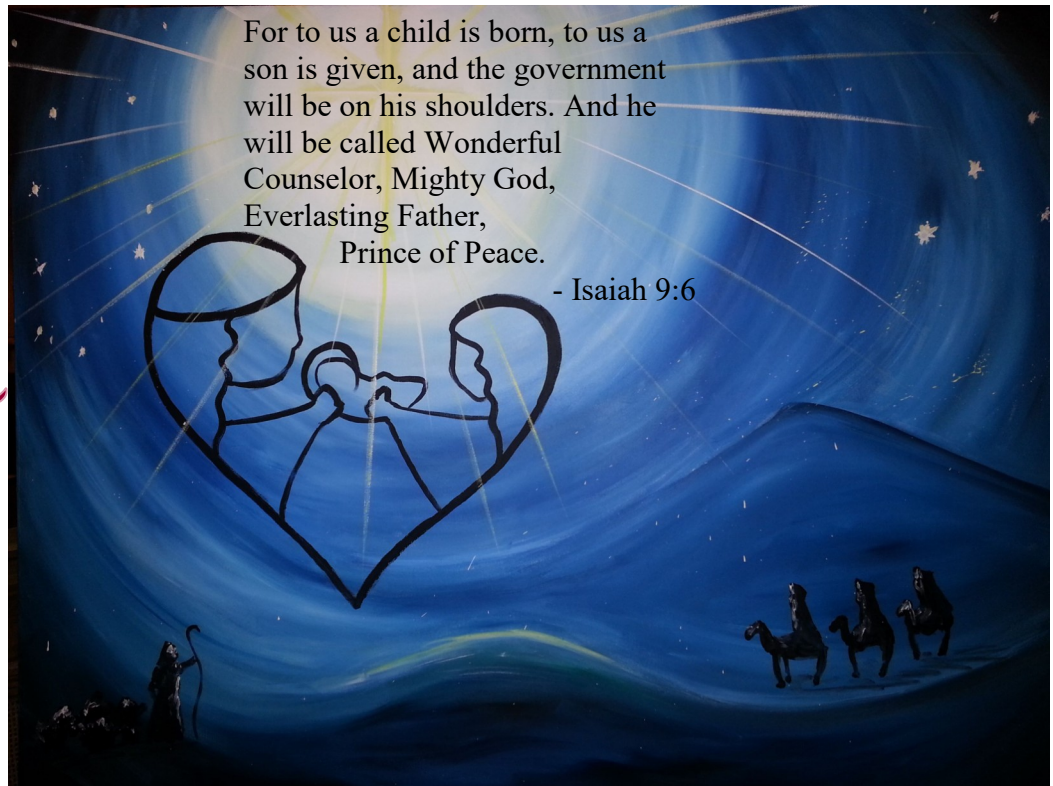
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But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

- Luke 2:10-11

*"We are all part of one body,
We have the same Spirit.
Christ has given each of us special
abilities."*

*Thank you Warren for preaching and
being the one running the video*

*Thank you Judy for playing the piano,
keeping the finances in order and taking*

*And the 100 other little things that both of you quietly
do to keep us running smoothly.*




December 2021



			1 10 am Woman's Prayer time 1:30 pm F.I.S.H. & CHICKS 8 pm Iron Men ²	2	3	4 Noon—Bell ringing in Mason City
5 9 am Sunday School 10am Worship	6	7 6 am Iron Men	8 10 am Woman's Prayer time 8 pm Iron Men ²	9 4-6 PM Lighthouse Center of Hope open house	10	11
12 9 am Sunday School 10am Worship	13 9:30 am Grief Connection / Education Ewing-Belmond	14 6 am Iron Men	15 10 am Woman's Prayer time 1:30 pm F.I.S.H. & CHICKS 8 pm Iron Men ²	16	17 Any information for January 2022 newsletter due to <i>DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!</i> Live Nativity	18 Live Nativity
19 9 am Sunday School 10am Worship	20 7 pm Leadership Meeting	21 6 am Iron Men	22 10 am Woman's Prayer time School out at 1:30 until Jan 3 8 pm Iron Men ²	23	24 7 pm Christmas Eve Service	25 Christmas
26 10am Worship	27	28 6 am Iron Men	29 10 am Woman's Prayer time	30	31 New Years Eve	

JOBS FOR JESUS - DECEMBER 2021

Sunday	December 5th	December 12th	December 19th	December 26th
Greeters	Dawn Cordle	Tom & Nancy Erickson & Danny Schnell	Dennis & Cathy Bruley	Dawn Cordle
Praise Team	Mark & Judy	Warren & Judy	Stacia & Judy	Dean & Margaret
Sound	Keith Grandgeorge	Keith Grandgeorge	Keith Grandgeorge	Keith Grandgeorge
Communion Med	Mike Redig	Chad Chapman	Dean Kluss	Dana Langfitt
Advent readers	Rosenkildes	The WAY	Grandgeorges	



Thank you to everyone who helped with the youth lock-in, Nov 19th—21st. Lessons were learned Christmas music was practiced A small well was made to celebrate raising enough money to drill a well with “Water for Life” Relationships strengthened



November Balances		
	Current	Net change
General	39557.48	(\$4,310.27)
Building	(358.39)	(\$1,549.34)
Fuel	7525.19	\$3,196.57
Memorial	23103.94	\$580.00
Sunday School	1434.53	\$0.00



...Weep with those who weep.

-Romans 12:15 b

Marylin Baum

Pat Miller

Lorrie (Wicks) Patrick

Katrina Platt

Vicy Rasmussen

Pam Smith (Joe Bosch's mom)

Jerry Weir

Becky Womack

Margaret Zeigler

Remember in prayer the families of those who have recently died and now face the first Christmas without their loved ones.



Amanda Osborne
Fern Spellmeyer
Lynnda Purcell
Tom Blecker

Barb Hennigar
Jo Lindsay
Peggy Burras

Dianna Dishman
Kevin Carpenter
Susan Baker

Afghanistan

Law Enforcement

State & National

Federal Government

Clarion, Wright County, LAPD

Elected Officials

Assisted Living & The Meadows

Mary Lou Roberts
Sandy Stephenson

LC (Lyman) Spencer
Florence Redig

Clarion Wellness: Shirley Southard

Home

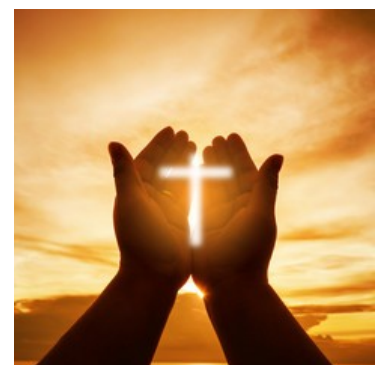
Raynard Southard
Leon Betts

Les Southard

Mayfair Manor : Irene Keeling

Southtown: Joy Tillman

Ft. Dodge (420 Kenyon Road): Jane Clemesen (#214)



December 1st and 15th from ~1:30-3:30 CHICKS and F.I.S.H. will meet.

CHICKS = Christ's Hands Influence Confidence Kindness Self-Control
Community Christian Girls group for 6th - 8th grade
1st & 3rd Wednesdays after school at **121 5th Ave NW** (The old Mosaic House)
For information contact: Kelly Kirstein (515)851-8332

F.I.S.H. = Followers Intentionally Seeking Him
Community Christian Boys Group for 6th-8th grade boys
1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 1:30pm at the Church of Christ Basement
For information contact: Warren Curry at (515)851-1064



FROM FANNY:

WE HAVE TAKEN THE CAR HOME BUT WE CANNOT DRIVE IT YET BECAUSE WE DO NOT HAVE NUMBER PLATES YET. HOPING WE CAN HAVE THEM BY MONDAY NEXT WEEK. WE ARE GLAD THAT IT'S AT HOME NOW AND WE CAN'T WAIT UNTIL THE PLATES ARE DONE. WE THANK GOD FOR A RELIABLE TRANSPORT WE WILL DRIVE SOON. WE THANK THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN TOWARDS THE TRANSPORT NEED IN OUR MINISTRY. WE THANK IRENE IN PARTICULAR FOR ASSISTING IN RAISING THE MONEY NEEDED TO BUY THE CAR.



IT IS A 2012 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER, 2.8 DIESEL

FROM IRENE (OUR CONTACT WITH FANNY AND MARTHA):

WE RECEIVED A LITTLE EXTRA MONEY SO FANNY WAS ABLE TO HAVE THE GARAGE SECURED TO KEEP THE CAR SAFE. I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS AND ESPECIALLY RECENTLY TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN.

Thank you to the people who helped decorate the church for Christmas:

*Duane Wilson
Isis Salas
Eduardo Rivera
Barb and Mike Redig
Kelly Langfitt
Dean Kluss
Rachelle Freybler
Tom and Nancy Frickson
Margaret Cramer
Dawn Cordle*

The Lighthouse Center of Hope
409 Washington Ave
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

A Light in the Dark
You light a lamp for me. The Lord, my God, lights up my darkness. Psalm 18:28
Please Join us at our
Open House
December 9th, 4-6 p.m.
Come take a tour of our facility and enjoy
fellowship and refreshments

From Knute Severson:

CGD FCA has started a morning Bible study at the school that meets every other Friday morning. Attendance is usually between 20 and 30 kids.



Your financial donations have made this opportunity a reality! We bring breakfast pizza, donuts and chocolate milk which usually draws at least a few young people who don't know what FCA is. This has been our goal for some time, getting students who don't have a relationship with Christ to attend.

We use the lessons/questions from the FCA Bibles that we give to each young adult who attends. This is in addition to our monthly meetings held on Sunday evenings.



The lighting of the advent candles will take place during the regular worship services on Nov 28th, Dec 5th, Dec 12th and Dec 19th.

Join us in the sanctuary or on [Facebook](#).

The final candle will be lit during the Christmas Eve service on Dec 24th at 7 PM.

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

- John 8:12

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Dec 12th during the 10 AM service

Come join us as the youth in the congregation remind us of the true reason for the Christmas season.



Live Nativity
Dec 17th and 18th from 6-8 PM

Come and be reminded of Christ's birth.

To participate, contact Stacia Grandgeorge.

Half-hour outside, then half-hour warming up.

202 boxes filled for

Operation Christmas Child

Each box will be delivered to a child along with the message of the gospel. Places that will not allow a missionary, will allow these boxes, and with it the message of Jesus, the greatest gift anyone can receive. For others, this will be a tangible reminder that God loves and cares for them—personally. Continue to pray for the children receiving these boxes, their families and communities.



Dear Church Family,

We want to thank you for your amazing participation in Operation Christmas Child this year. 202 Gospel Opportunities will be shared with children in the southern hemisphere.

Your generosity through donations and financial support are a testament to your heart for sharing the love of Jesus.

Thank you, Tiffany Cramer, for all your work on the videos, letter, and the things you did that are known to Jesus!!!

Blessings,
Kara Curry
Tanata LaRue
Kaci Andrews

Fall into Flannel was once again a fun way to start the adjustment back to standard time.



Dean Kluss



Shelley Gangestad



Warren Curry



Kara Curry, prayer for the OCC boxes about to go out.



Gary Hobbie



Larry Taylor Kim Hill



Keith Grandgeorge



Emry and Ezra Freybler

Chelsea Grandgeorge



Taylor Langfitt



Larry Taylor Ronda Kruger

Lydia Langfitt



Karen Hobbie

Nancy Erickson

Sandy Stephenson

Judy Ofstethun

Thank you to Dean and Mitch Kluss, who (with ladder holding help from Duane Wilson, Margaret and Tiffany Cramer) were able to figure out the mystery of the non-working light in the sanctuary. The brothers also replaced the light in the kitchen pantry with a new LED ballast.

