



100+ Serve in 5 Communities

Serve Day video recap showing this Sunday

Last Sunday, August 6, was [Clay Center Christian Church's](#) first-ever Serve Day! Over 100 people joined in. We sent out 12 project teams, working in 5 communities spread across Clay County and into Adams County. Thank you to everyone who helped show God's love in this way!



Join us this **Sunday, August 13**, for a video recap of what we accomplished through Serve Day.

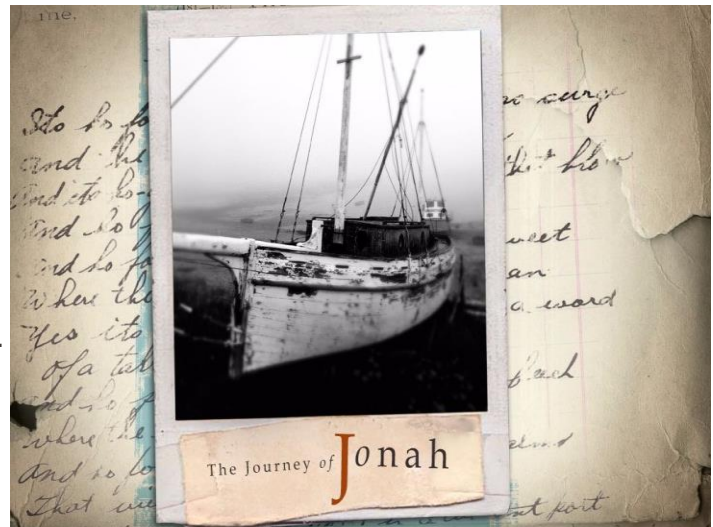
The Journey of Jonah

New sermon series to begin next Sunday

Have you enjoyed learning about the book of Revelation in the current sermon series? [Join us](#) as we embark on a new sermon series at 10:30 am next **Sunday, August 20** -- this time on the book of Jonah.

If you look at the life of Jonah closely, you may see how your own life resembles his life as well. You could say the story of Jonah is our story.

Do you ever find yourself fighting God—your desires pulling you one way, God's desires pulling you another? Jonah found himself in that very position, his own desire pulling him away from God. Or so he thought...



As we often see in our own lives, God accomplished His purposes through Jonah even though it

meant God using a big fish to get Jonah's attention. Is God trying to get your attention?

The book of Jonah teaches us the extent to which God will go to show grace to those he loves.

Jonah reminds us that aligning our desires with God's is always a process. Just because we go through the motions of following God's will does not mean our hearts are aligned with His. God wanted Jonah's actions and his heart, just as He wants our hearts. **Come on this 4-week journey to explore God's amazing grace and our role in sharing it with others.**

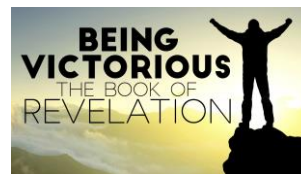
Upcoming Events



The Mobile Food Pantry makes a stop at [Clay Center Christian Church](#) tomorrow, **Friday, August 11**, from 4-6 pm -- contact Cheryl Blome at 402-762-5451



Arick Johanson, a CCCC Timothy, is giving an update on [Christian Student Fellowship](#) at 9:30 am on **Sunday, August 27**, at Clay Center Christian Church



Pastor Kevin Whitmore will wrap up this sermon series at 10:30 am this **Sunday, August 13** -- listen to past sermons [here](#)



All women are encouraged to the [Women's Ministry Team meeting](#) at 7 pm on **Tuesday, August 15** -- contact Peggy VonSpreckelsen at 402-469-3707



Women's Pibel Bible Camp is
Friday-Sunday, September 8-10,
 near Ericson, NE -- cost is \$45 per
 person before September 1 (\$50 after)
 -- contact Ruth Ann Schilousky at
 402-340-6289 or
rschilousky@yahoo.com



PIBEL BIBLE CAMP 2017
SEPTEMBER 15-16 - \$30

Registration starts at 5:30 pm
 Supper is at 6:30 with programming starting after the meal
 Concludes with shooting and recreation after lunch on Saturday.
 campers are encouraged to sign up at www.pibelbiblecamp.org

Join us for a weekend set aside to connect with other men in our area; worship together, learn together, and have a good time together! We will be hearing messages based on the summer's theme "The Rest of the Story" and enjoy a handful of dynamic and practical workshops. We also plan to do some work around the camp grounds and have the opportunity to shoot guns on our gun range. Mark your calendar now and invite a few friends to come along!



Speaker: Jim Hardy
 Jim has served several churches in Nebraska and currently commutes to his home church in Skidmore, MO each weekend to serve the congregation there!



Man Camp is **Friday-Saturday, September 15-16,** near Ericson, NE
 -- cost is \$30 per person



Minister to the residents of Harvard Rest Haven at 3 pm next **Sunday, August 20** -- contact Ken Lockling at 402-762-5315 or nelogpro@gmail.com



All 6th-12th grade students are invited to a end of the summer Bonfire Bash on **Sunday, August 27** from 6:30-9:30 pm -- The C4 kick-off for the school year will be on September 17 from 6-8 pm -- contact Pastor Nathan Brands at 417-434-7237 or nathan@ccchristian.org

Mission Updates:

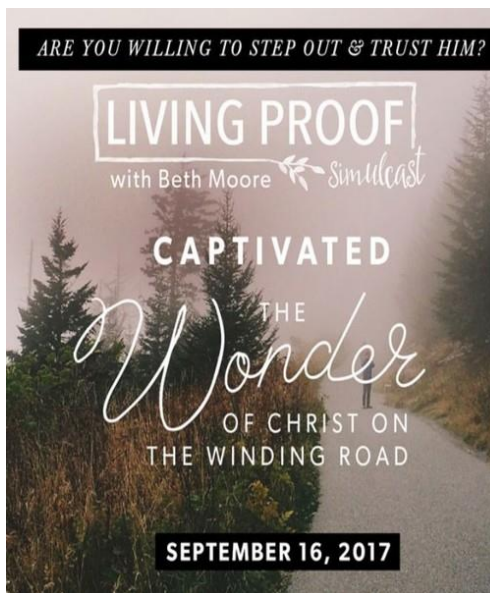


Read [updates](#) from all of our missions partners, including [Crossroads International Student Ministries](#)

3 Ways to Give

- In Person:** put your offering in the plates on Sunday morning
- Online:** give on a computer at www.ccchristian.org/give
- On our App:** search "ccchristian", download and give

Giving **online** is easy -- thank you for helping people to know and love Jesus!



[Clay Center Christian Church](#) is hosting a simulcast of "Living Proof with Beth Moore" on **Saturday, September 16**, from 8:30 am-3:15 pm -- cost is \$15 per person before August 15 (\$20 after) and includes lunch -- contact Peggy VonSpreckelsen at 402-469-3707



[Clay Center Christian Church](#)'s Family Fun Day begins at 10:30 am on **Sunday, September 17** with Worship in the Clay Center City Park and continues with a bounce house and games, potluck lunch, afternoon golf at Crooked Creek Country Club (\$5 per person), and evening cookout -- invite your friends and neighbors!

TEACHING BOYS THE WAY OF MEN

SEPTEMBER 17
7:00-9:00 PM

A ONE-NIGHT EVENT AT HEARTLAND EFC - CENTRAL CITY, NE

What makes a man a man? Is it the strength of his grip? Does it come down to what he owns or what he accomplishes? Masculinity is complex, and the answer to these questions seem lost in a society that is confused about manhood.

Join men - young & old - from across the Midwest on Sept. 17 to discuss biblical manhood. Pastor and author Zeke Pipher will speak about how to pass on a true definition of masculinity to the next generation. Former NU football coach & Teammates founder Tom Osborne will speak about the role of fathers, grandfathers, and mentors in teaching boys the way of men.

Register by August 20 in order to receive The Wild Man Collection - a \$40 value - including The Wild Man Bible, the Wild Mountain Tribe 8-week guidebook, event T-shirt, and more. Register for just \$5 until August 20 at www.thewildmountain.com or call Heartland EFC - 308.946.2595. (Registration cost increases to \$15 after August 20.)

SPEAKERS -
TOM OSBORNE
ZEKE PIPHER

All **men and boys** are encouraged to
 Central City, NE, on **Sunday,**
September 17, from 7-9 pm -- cost
 is \$5 per person by August 20



All women are invited to [Clay Center Christian Church](#) for a simulcast of "Revive '17" from 5:30-8:30 pm on **Friday, September 29** -- contact Peggy VonSpreckelsen at 402-469-3703