

We Request Your Presence

Join us for any of these in-home meetings to explore 3 key items

The effectiveness of any church is directly correlated to the commitment and generosity of its members. We are blessed with so many of you who love God and the Church of Jesus.

The elders and staff at Clay Center Christian Church have for the past year been seeking and exploring what dreams God has for our congregation.

We earnestly desire your prayerful consideration and spirit-led input.

In that effort, we hope you can attend one of several in-home meetings to hear our ideas as well as share your own on a few key items:

1. ***A proposal to transfer ownership of the parsonage from Clay Center Christian Church to Cheryl Green.*** Much prayer, counsel, and consideration have led the elders to the unanimous consensus on what we believe to be a good resolution to bring closure to this issue in a way that we believe would benefit both Cheryl and the Church.
2. ***Staff and Ministry Team Leaders have developed a [one-page Ministry Plan](#) to outline the direction of our church.*** For this past year, the elders and staff have been using this as a guide for ministry. We ask you to be a part of the ministry of service for the church by reviewing this one-page Ministry Plan. We need you to be part of this for the church to be effective transforming our community, region, and world.
3. ***Finances***—We hope to help our members have a better understanding of our financial situation and how your generous tithes and offerings are used. As we plan for 2018, we want where our members feel called to serve to help drive our budget priorities. We hope we can learn from each other as we seek God's vision for our congregation.

We hope you will prayerfully consider your thoughts and possible role in the 3 key items to be explored, and we welcome your questions. We look forward to seeing you at one of the in-home meetings this month:

- **Monday, September 11**—Butch Stratman will meet with the seniors at 7 pm at the church;

- **Monday, September 18**—meet at 7 pm at the home of Clay and Kathy Fisher (30760 Hwy 14, Fairfield);
- **Tuesday, September 19**—meet at 7 pm at the home of Dave and Cheryl Blome (102 N Center, Clay Center);
- **Thursday, September 21**—meet at 7 pm at the home of Scot and Robyn VonSpreckelsen (30940 Rd M, Clay Center);
- **Sunday, October 1**—this last meeting will be at 12 noon at the church.

There will be a special Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, October 8**, following the Worship Service, to vote on the transfer of the parsonage to Cheryl Green.



Our hearts go out to the victims of Hurricane Harvey. We encourage you to pray for them and to consider donating toward emergency response and ongoing recovery efforts. Join together through organizations like [Samaritan's Purse](#) and [IDES](#).

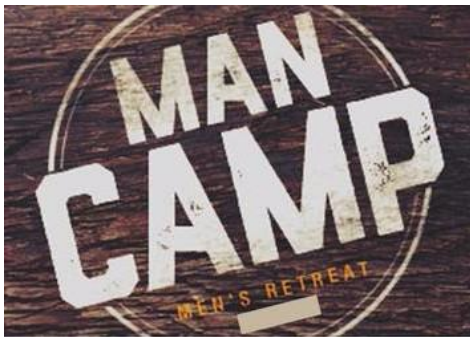
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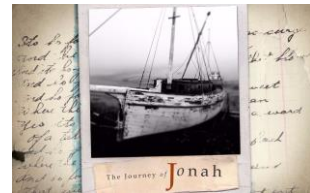
We want to pray for you - [submit your prayer request here](#)



Women's Pibel Bible Camp is this **Friday-Sunday, September 8-10**, at the campgrounds near Ericson, NE -- cost is \$50 per person -- contact Ruth Ann Schilousky at 402-340-6289 or rschilousky@yahoo.com



Men's Pibel Bible Camp is next **Friday-Saturday, September 15-16**, at the campgrounds near Ericson, NE -- cost is \$30 per person -- [register online](#) or contact Pastor Nathan Brands at 417-434-7237 or nathan@ccchristian.org



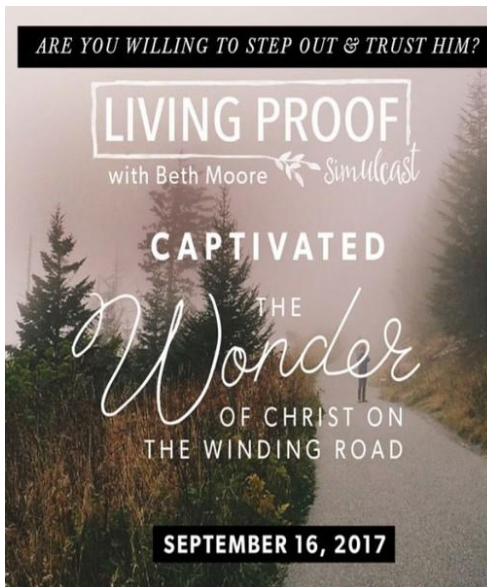
Pastor Nathan Brands will wrap up the sermon series, "The Journey of Jonah," at 10:30 am this **Sunday, September 10** -- listen to past sermons [here](#)



Help us minister to the residents of Harvard Rest Haven at 3 pm on **Sunday, September 17** -- contact Ken Lockling at 402-762-5315 or nelogpro@gmail.com



C4 kicks off for the school year at 6 pm on **Sunday, September 17**, at the Clay Center City Park -- all 6th-12th grade students welcome -- contact Pastor Nathan Brands at 417-434-7237 or nathan@ccchristian.org



All ladies are encouraged to attend a simulcast of "Living Proof with Beth Moore" next **Saturday, September 16**, at 8:30 am-3:15 pm at [Clay Center Christian Church](#) -- cost is \$20 per person 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; sign-up at 1:30 pm), afternoon trap shooting at 2 pm at the home of Dave and Judy Woods

Ministry Team Leaders

The next Ministry Team Leader Meeting is **Sunday, September 24** following the Worship Service -- lunch will be provided -- contact Pastor Kevin Whitmore at 719-568-0154 or kevin@ccchristian.org

Mission of the Month:



Learn more about **South Pacific Christian Fellowship (New Zealand)** in this [update](#)

Read all the [latest updates](#) from the missions supported by Clay Center Christian Church

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!

(30862 Rd M, Fairfield; sign-up in the church lobby), and an evening cookout at the park at 6 pm -- invite your family, friends, and neighbors! --

contact the church office at

402-762-3824 or

office@ccchristian.org

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20 REVIVE 17

All ladies are invited to [Clay Center Christian Church](#) on **Friday, September 29**, at 5:30-8:30 pm for a free simulcast of "Revive '17" -- contact Peggy VonSpreckelsen at 402-469-3707

A logo for "Intersection Groups" featuring the text "Clay Center Christian" above "INTERSECTION" and "GROUPS" below it, separated by a vertical line. Below "GROUPS" is the tagline "Sharing a Meal to Build Relationships".

Clay Center Christian
INTERSECTION
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Enjoy meeting new people?
Intersection Groups is a new way to connect with people in your community, providing a time for casual fellowship and relationship-building through prayer and a meal -
- contact Pastor Nathan Brands at 417-434-7237 or nathan@ccchristian.org



Dave Fremstad of [Deaf Missions](#) is visiting Clay Center Christian Church on **Sunday, October 1**, to give a ministry update at 9:30 am and the morning sermon at 10:30 am