

Exciting Changes to C4

Student Ministry refocusing with new program model

Change can be scary, but it can also be exciting. This year, we are excited about some changes we are making to the C4 Student Ministry for 6th-12th grades.

For a while now, we have had C4 on Sunday nights from 6-8 pm. This year, we are changing to 6:30-7:30 pm. We are doing this for a couple reasons:



1. We are dropping the meal as part of C4. It was getting hard to find enough volunteers to fix a meal each week. Instead of putting a lot of energy into this meal, we want to put this energy into forming relationships with the students and helping the students' relationships with Jesus.
2. C4 on Sunday nights will be all about introducing and helping students grow in their relationships with Jesus. We were trying to do too much in the old C4 model. Now we want to focus on getting to know ourselves and Jesus. Who are we? Who is Jesus? What is important to Jesus? These are the questions we are going to ask, so we can help the students form and have a better relationship with Jesus.

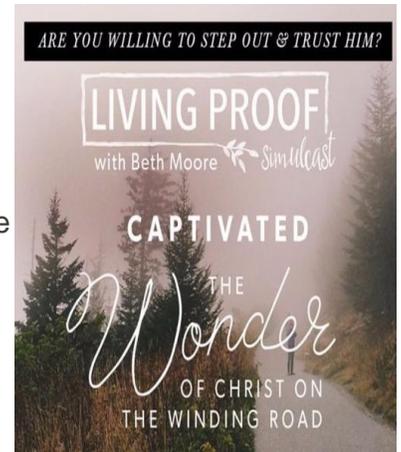
We are also going to be adding in Discipleship Groups. These groups will meet regularly to help move the student's relationship with Jesus along, making it a deeper relationship. Students will be divided by gender and be led by an adult of the same gender. These groups will show students how someone who has been where they are, has lived out their faith. The students can see where the adult succeeded and failed, and how this shaped their relationship with Jesus. These groups will also dig deeper into the Bible to find out what God is saying to them.

We hope that all students grades 6th-12th will be a part of C4 on Sunday nights, and those who want to take their faith a step further will be a part of our Discipleship Groups. If you have any questions, please contact Nathan at 402-762-3824 or nathan@ccchristian.org.

30+ Women Attend the Living Proof Simulcast

More than 30 women from the area came to Clay Center Christian Church last Saturday for a simulcast of "Living Proof with Beth Moore." Everyone who attended said they really enjoyed the information and inspiration shared through the simulcast, plus the lunch provided by the church and the fellowship time.

Thank you to the Women's Ministry Team for providing this opportunity to know and love Jesus!



More Than 130 Enjoy Food, Fun, Fellowship

After a cool start to the day, last Sunday's Family Fun Day opened with Worship in the Park. Pastor Kevin Whitmore kicked off the new sermon series, "Psalms: Being Honest with God," followed by a potluck lunch.



Two bounce houses and an inflatable obstacle course were available all day for children ages 2 to teens. Families also had the choice of afternoon golf at Crooked Creek Country Club or trap shooting at the Woods' home near Fairfield. The day wrapped up with an evening cookout. More than 130 people of all ages joined in the day's fun.

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make this year's Family Fun Day happen!





View all photos of the day [here on Facebook](#) -- thanks Kandi Slocum for your camera work!

Upcoming Events

In-Home Meeting

Join us to learn more and share your thoughts on the proposed transfer of ownership on the [Clay Center Christian Church](#) parsonage, our ministry direction, and finances:

- **TODAY, Thursday, September 21** -- meet at 7:30 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 parsonage transfer proposal -- contact Lyle VonSpreckelsen at 402-984-1218



Pastor Kevin Whitmore will kick off a new sermon series, "Psalms: Being Honest with God," at 10:30 am this **Sunday, September 24** -- listen to past sermons [here](#)

Ministry Team Leaders

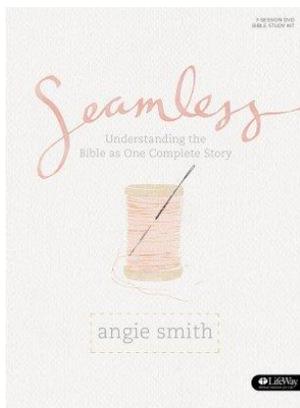
The next Ministry Team Leader Meeting is this **Sunday, September 24** following the Worship Service -- lunch will be provided -- contact Pastor Kevin Whitmore at 719-568-0154 or kevin@ccchristian.org



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



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



C4 meets at 6:30 pm this **Sunday, September 24** -- contact Pastor Nathan Brands at 417-434-7237 or nathan@cchristian.org



Help us minister to the residents of Harvard Rest Haven at 3 pm on **Sunday, October 15** -- contact Ken Locking at 402-762-5315 or nelogpro@gmail.com

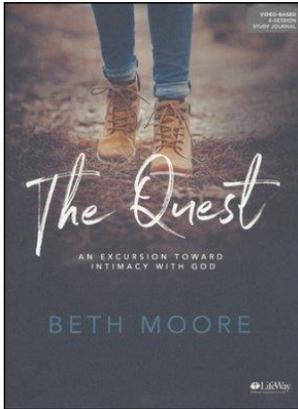
Mission of the Month:



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, including a followup from





Two new [Ladies Bible Studies](#) will meet on Thursdays at 7 pm at Clay Center Christian Church, starting Thursday, October 12, through Thursday, November 16:

- **Seamless** by Angie Smith -- contact Denise Carroll at 402-762-5425
- **The Quest** by Beth Moore -- contact Peggy VonSpreckelsen at 402-469-3707



Mark your calendar for Clay Center Christian Church's Chili Cookoff on **Sunday, October 29**, following the worship service -- contact Pastor Nathan Brands at 417-434-7237 or nathan@ccchristian.org

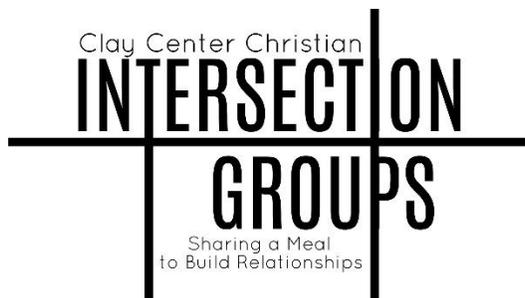
3 Ways to Give

-  **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!



Bring your children and grandchildren to Clay Center Christian Church's Trunk-or-Treat from 1-3 pm on **Sunday, October 29** -- contact Rita Brhel at 402-841-8734



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
