

## Baptism Class Begins This Sunday

*All ages encouraged to attend this 2-week class*

Among the foundational elements we teach as a church is that we all need to be saved. The question is, how?

We would like to invite anyone -- of any age -- interested in baptism to join us this **Sunday, November 5**, and the following **Sunday, November 12**, at 9:30 am for our new, 2-week Baptism Class. If you are a parent of child or teen who is interested, we invite you as well.



This class will investigate what the Bible says in how to be saved and specifically baptism's role in this process. Please consider attending, so you can learn more about this part of Christianity.

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## Becky Gerdes "Earns" Top Soup

*Chili & Soup Cookoff and Trunk-or-Treat Recap*

Last Sunday, October 29, proved to be a fun afternoon for area families with two of our favorite annual fall activities -- the C4 Soup & Chili Cookoff and Trunk-or-Treat!

A total of 16 soups lined up for our annual C4 Chili & Soup Cookoff in the Fellowship Hall at noon. From potato and vegetables soups to a variety of chilis, taste-testers sampled and then "voted" for their favorite by placing a free-will donation in the bag next to their choice of the soups. What counted as the most votes was the total amount of dollars a soup received. All proceeds went to the C4 Students Ministry for grades 6-12 to help with trips like this weekend's high school event at Ozark Christian College in Joplin, MO. The total amount raised through the cookoff was \$315. Thank you so much to everyone who donated soup or chili, and "votes"!



Congratulations to the winner: **Becky Gerdes of Fairfield with her Turkey Chili**. Rodney Smith took a very close second with his chili.

Families then headed outside to the front parking lot for our annual Trunk-or-Treat. The weather was great -- a nice 70 degrees to welcome more than 120 children and their parents and grandparents to children's games, an inflatable bounce house, and of course, a line-up for decorated trunks. Again, thank you to the all the volunteers before and during this event! Winners of the candy jar guess games and the drawings will be contacted soon.



Check out photos from this year's Chili & Soup Cookoff and Trunk-or-Treat by clicking on the photo below!



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## Upcoming Events

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Sr High students are invited to Ozark Christian College in Joplin, MO, this **Friday, November 3-Saturday, November 4** for [The Event](#) -- cost is \$45, transportation provided -- contact Pastor Nathan Brands at 417-434-7237 or [nathan@ccchristian.org](mailto:nathan@ccchristian.org)



Help support the families dedicating their babies to the Lord at 10:30 am this **Sunday, November 5** -- contact Pastor Kevin Whitmore at 719-568-0154 or [kevin@ccchristian.org](mailto:kevin@ccchristian.org)



Daylight Savings Time ends this **Sunday, November 5** -  
- remember to turn your clocks back



Pastor Kevin Whitmore will kick off a new sermon series "Amazing Grace: A Study on Galatians," next Sunday, November 12, at 10:30 am -- listen to past sermons [here](#)



C4 meets at 6:30 pm this **Sunday, November 5** -  
- contact Pastor Nathan Brands at 417-434-7237 or [nathan@ccchristian.org](mailto:nathan@ccchristian.org)



Thinking about Clay Center  
Christian Church membership?

Join our Pathways Class  
this **Sunday, November 5** --  
lunch provided -- contact the  
church office at 402-762-3824 or  
[office@ccchristian.org](mailto:office@ccchristian.org)



What if all your money questions  
could be answered in just one  
night? We are hosting a simulcast of  
"[Smart Money](#)" by Dave Ramsey of  
Financial Peace University at 7 pm  
on **Tuesday, November 7** --  
contact the church office at  
402-762-3824  
or [office@ccchristian.org](mailto:office@ccchristian.org)



Help us minister to the  
residents of the Harvard  
Haven at 3 pm **Sunday,**  
**November 19** --  
contact Ken Lockling at  
402-762-5315 or  
[nelogpro@gmail.com](mailto:nelogpro@gmail.com)



We are getting a new baby  
grand piano for our Worship  
Center -- contact Kevin  
Whitmore at 719-568-0154  
or [kevin@ccchristian.org](mailto:kevin@ccchristian.org) to  
purchase our current piano



Connect with people in your  
community through a meal  
and prayer at an Intersection  
Group -- sign up in the church  
lobby -- contact Pastor  
Nathan Brands at  
417-434-7237 or  
[nathan@ccchristian.org](mailto:nathan@ccchristian.org)



Give to an overseas child through [Operation Christmas Child](#) -- pick up a shoebox in the church lobby, fill it with gifts, and bring it back by **Sunday, November 12**, with \$9 to cover shipping -- contact the church office at 402-762-3824 or [office@ccchristian.org](mailto:office@ccchristian.org)



Know someone who could use help with Christmas gifts? Pick up a form in the church lobby and mail it to the address on the form by **Friday, November 17**, to be considered as a recipient of the Clay County Giving Tree -- contact Robyn VonSpreckelsen at 402-469-6889 or [robynlaree@datacc.net](mailto:robynlaree@datacc.net)

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### Mission of the Month:



**New Beginnings**  
[church plant](#)  
**(Webuye, Kenya)**

Read the [latest updates](#) from all the missions we support, including



### **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](http://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!

### **PRAYER REQUEST**

We are here to [pray](#) for you



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

# SPECIAL OFFERING of THANKSGIVING

Our annual Special Offering of Thanksgiving is an opportunity to show thanks to God for his blessings to our church. – Pray about what God would want you to give above and beyond your normal giving during the Worship Service at 10:30 am on **Sunday, November 26** -- 10% goes to a special missions project and the remainder benefits the church's budget and pays down the building loan -- contact the church office at 402-762-3824 or [office@ccchristian.org](mailto:office@ccchristian.org)



Practices begin at 9:30 am on **Sunday, November 19**, for children in grades 3-5 for the Children's Christmas Program, "A Super Christmas" -- contact Lisa Kanode at 308-627-2481 or [dlkanode01@yahoo.com](mailto:dlkanode01@yahoo.com)

