

Guest Speaker Visiting This Sunday

Dan Buller to share about Crossroads in Hastings

This Sunday, we welcome a familiar face back to [Clay Center Christian Church](#) -- Dan Buller, former CCCC Family Life Pastor currently serving as Program Manager at [Crossroads Center Rescue Mission](#) in Hastings.

Dan will be giving a **ministry update at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall**, and the **morning message during the Worship Service at 10:30 am**.

Homelessness conjures many images...maybe a disheveled man sleeping on a park bench, perhaps hundreds of sleeping bags under a San Francisco bridge, or a panhandler holding a cardboard sign at a street corner. But what about here, outside of the city? Homelessness is everywhere. Learn more about the causes and signs of rural homelessness in this [interview with Dan](#).



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Our Mission of the Month for February, Crossroads is a Christian ministry, helping the area's homeless individuals and families in rebuilding their lives on a foundation rooted in a relationship with Jesus.

Crossroads began in 1983 in a church as a soup kitchen with one bed. Today, Crossroads has shelters in both Hastings and Kearney with a total of 154 beds. To date, Crossroads has served a total of 7,000 individuals, with the average stay of 65 days. Plans are in the works for affordable transitional apartments to better serve families.

Help us welcome Dan and his family back to Clay Center on Sunday.

Upcoming Events



Join us for lunch and learn more about [Clay Center Christian Church](#), including our beliefs and what makes us unique, during the next Pathways Class on **Sunday, March 4** -- contact the church office at 402-762-3824 or office@ccchristian.org



We are holding a 24-hour Prayer Vigil on **March 16-17**, starting at 6 pm on Friday, to pray over Serve Day, Easter, and other ways that God is working through our church -- contact Peggy VonSpreckelsen at 402-469-3707 or Maryann Thompson at 402-762-3223



[Financial Peace University](#)

classes are meeting **Tonight, February 22**, at 7 pm, and **Sunday, February 25**, at 9:30 am -- contact the church office at 402-762-3824 or office@ccchristian.org



Saturday, March 17th
Grand Island, NE

nebraska rural church conference 2018

*The RCC is a day planned by Nebraska Churches to challenge, encourage, and uplift all who have a passion for the rural church, with a special emphasis on church leaders. [David Bycroft from Tyro, Kansas](#) is the main speaker this year with a number of choices for workshops throughout the day. Speakers for the day include Dawn Gentry, Aaron Asay, Jim Hardy and more.
(see below for information regarding speakers)*

Location
3rd City Christian Church, 4100 W 13th St, Grand Island, NE
This conference site is Handicap accessible.

Schedule
Check-in begins at 8:15 a.m.
Individuals - \$15 (includes on-site lunch)
Churches - \$75 (for 6 or more, includes on-site lunches)
Programming begins at 9:00 am
Conference concludes at 4:00 pm
Childcare available for 5 yrs and above

For **On-Line Registration**, more details regarding Conference speakers or scheduling, go to <https://www.nechristian.edu/rcc>
OR registration forms available for mailing at church office

Contact Jane Jech for more information jane.jech@nechristian.edu / 641-751-7591

Everyone is invited to attend the [Nebraska Rural Church Conference](#), sponsored by Nebraska Christian College, at 9 am-4 pm on **Saturday, March 17**, at Third City Christian Church in Grand Island -- lunch and childcare provided -- ***we will pay your registration fee; sign up online*** or in the church lobby -- contact the church office at 402-762-3824 or office@ccchristian.org



EHS groups are meeting **Friday, February 23**, at 6:30 pm; **Sunday, February 25**, at 12 noon; and **Tuesday, February 27**, at 6:30 pm -- contact the church office at 402-762-3824 or office@ccchristian.org



Join us in welcoming Dan Buller of [Crossroads](#) as our guest speaker at 10:30 am this **Sunday, February 25**, in the Worship Center -- listen to past sermons [here](#)



C4 Youth Group meets at 6:30 pm this **Sunday, February 25** -- contact Steven VonSpreckelsen at 402-469-1707 or svon2002@gmail.com



Help us gather small, individually wrapped candy to fill Easter eggs -- we need candy for upcoming Easter egg hunts (more information coming soon!) -- drop your donation in the candy bin in the church lobby by **Sunday, March 18** -- contact the church office at 402-762-3824 or office@ccchristian.org



All 6th-8th graders are invited to [CIY: Believe](#) in Kansas City on **March 23-24** -- cost is \$100 per person, which includes transportation, hotel, conference & meals -- \$30 deposit due now -- contact Steven at 402-469-1701



Help us minister to the Harvard Rest Haven at 3 pm on **Sunday, March 18** -- contact Kevin Whitmore at 719-568-0154

Mission of the Month:



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

A graphic titled "3 Ways to Give" with three options: In Person, Online, and On our App. Each option has a corresponding icon and a brief description. Below the list is a paragraph of text: "Giving online is easy -- thank you for helping people to know and love Jesus!"

3 Ways to Give

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

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



All couples are encouraged to attend an upcoming Weekend to Remember marriage retreat in **Lincoln (March 23-25)** or **Omaha (April 6-8)** -- [register online](#) and enter "claycenterchristian" in the group code -- contact the church office at 402-762-3824 or office@ccchristian.org



Our 2018 Serve Day is **Sunday, March 25** -- sign up to be a project team lead in the church lobby -- contact Monica Whitmore at 719-568-1697 or joyfulmj@hotmail.com
