



THE AMBASSADOR

NEWS FROM CLOVER ROAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
"Transforming Lives Through Christ"

March 1, 2026

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Girlfriends Cafe
BRUNCH

GUEST SPEAKER: STACY DAVENPORT

MARCH **28** AT 9:30 AM

Sign up at the Welcome Table in the lobby.
Childcare available



is coming to Clover Road Christian Church!

SATURDAY, MAY 2 • 6PM
HANNIBAL, MO

Discounted Tickets for Clover Road will be on sale at the Welcome Center during March and April.

Summer Events

- June 1-5—Church Camp—Grades 2-5
- June 6—Day Camp—Grades K-1
- June 9-13—CIY MIX—Grades 6-8
- July 6-10—VBS—Age 2-Grade 5
- July 13-17—CIY MOVE—Grades 9-12

NEMO CMC

NORTHEAST MISSOURI CHRISTIAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

CO U R A G E



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Dr. Chris Harper
CEO AND CHIEF STORY TELLER
BETTERMAN



SPEAKER
Tim Dunn
LEAD PASTOR
GRACEWAY CHURCH



SPEAKER
Colby Corsaut
LEAD PASTOR
KINGS CHURCH



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Jesse LaBelle
SINGER/SONG WRITER

Join us for a day of worship, Christ-centered teaching, and fellowship as we unpack God's design for biblical manhood. Early Bird pricing ends March 1.

📅 Saturday, April 25, 2026
🕒 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
📍 Calvary Baptist Hannibal
4605 W. Ely, Hannibal, MO

Register now at
www.nemocmc.com





Volunteer Spotlight

Mark Adkison
and
Essie Miller



At Clover Road Christian Church, we are deeply thankful for the more than 275 volunteers who faithfully serve our church family week after week. This month, we are pleased to honor two individuals whose consistent, behind-the-scenes service truly reflects a servant's heart—Mark Adkison and Essie Miller. Their dependability, willingness to help wherever needed, and quiet faithfulness make a meaningful difference in the life of our church. We are grateful for their example and for the many ways they serve. If you have been considering getting more involved, we would love to help you take the Next Step. Please connect with a staff member, elder, or deacon to learn more about opportunities to serve and make a difference at CRCC.

Mark Adkison

Tell us a little about yourself. I'm Mark Adkison and I have been a member of South Side Christian/Clover Road Christian Church for 57 years. Mary and I have been married for almost 43 years and have two fantastic godly daughters, Danielle and Erin. They have blessed us with 4 amazing grandchildren that we love so much. I am executive director at Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch. I am blessed to have been in that capacity for the past 20 years. I enjoy baseball, cooking, reading mystery/adventure books, and volunteering at church and for Samaritan's Purse—Operation Christmas Child on their Prayer Team.

Where do you serve & how long have you been serving in this role? I have served as a deacon (1983-1993) and as an elder (1993-2024). I was a youth sponsor from 1983-2005 consistently and then served as a small group leader for a time recently for Ashley on Sunday evenings. I was Camp Oko-Tipi Summer Church camp dean for approximately 20 years. I have served and am currently serving as a Life/Small Group leader (leading a group for over 30 years). I am a Worship Center greeter and Communion Team Leader presently (when I started those roles, I don't have a good start date). I am currently the Lawn Mowing Team leader for August (been on the mowing team since at least 1980's and Team Leader since 2002 when we moved to Clover Road). I currently share Communion Meditations and have been doing so for at least 35 years.

Why did you choose to get involved in this role? I don't know if I chose those roles or if the roles that I have (had) the honor to serve in. I feel that my involvement with the roles has everything to do with the talents and gifts God has given me. I have tried to always humbly serve in all roles that God has opened up to me with always searching for His will in my life and service.

How has serving at CRCC had an impact on you? Serving at CRCC is part of who I am. My life has been in and about how I can be a servant and servant leader for Christ. My dad was a great example of how he gave his time and abilities to South Side and Clover Road. The impact my service at CRCC has been and will continue to be a driving force so I can impact others for God's glory and purpose.

What has been the biggest surprise about volunteering? This question is a different one! I don't know if I have an answer to what the biggest surprise is about volunteering. I guess I would say that I am surprised at how God can use anyone for His purposes even though how inadequate our ability and talents might be. That is why leaning into His guidance and strength is of the utmost importance.

Just for fun, what is your favorite Winter Olympic sport? As much as I dislike winter, ice hockey would be my favorite Winter Olympic sport! Love team sports!

Essie Miller

Tell us a little about yourself. I'm 11 years old and in 6th grade. I play the piano and violin. I play basketball and softball. I'm also involved in 4-H and American Heritage Girls as well as Maranatha Dance. My family says I'm a book worm (I agree!) and there really isn't a book that I don't like. My favorite music artist is Anne Wilson but it's hard to beat the harmony of bluegrass. I love to play games and do crafts. I enjoy camping and exploring with my family. I love Silver Dollar City. There's nothing like the thrill of a rollercoaster!

Where do you serve & how long have you been serving in this role? This is my first year. I serve as a helper in the pre-k room and as a helper with the Kindergarteners in the World Changers class.

Why did you choose to get involved in this role? To serve the Lord and because I get to be with my siblings!

How has serving at CRCC had an impact on you? It is really awesome to see how I can help the younger kids learn about how much God loves them.

What has been the biggest surprise about volunteering? How much the little kids look up to and remember me!

Just for fun, what is your favorite Winter Olympic sport? Figure Skating and Skiing have been really fun to watch!

MARCH SERVING SCHEDULE

	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
Van Driver <i>Please contact the drivers directly if you need a ride or wish to cancel a pickup.</i>	Aaron Hendren 573-822-5288	John Johnston 573-795-2976	Perry Williamson 573-795-4413	Rod DePriest 573-406-8134	John Johnston 573-795-2976
Nursery 8:40 am	Kelly Loveall Rowan Stricker	Keira Griffen Abigail Coates Carlee McCoy	Kelly Loveall Maryn McGuire	Sara Flick Maryn McGuire	Keira Griffen Abigail Coates Carlee McCoy
Nursery 10:05 am	Jeanne Youngwirth Brycen Puterbaugh	Angela Keppner Alaina Keppner	Jessica Gordon Lynn Tischer	Gwen Case-Bonsee Kyndal Wilt Stephanie Wilt	Angela Keppner Alaina Keppner
Toddler and Preschool 8:40 am	Christine Meredith Ethan Birkhead Samantha Higgins Jackson Stewart Monty Stults	Jenny Weldy Andi McCoy Aurora McCoy Kathy Quinn John Stuckman	Christine Meredith Ethan Birkhead Brooklynn Chamberlain Samantha Higgins Preston McGuire	Jenny Weldy Reese Flick Keira Griffen Preston McGuire Aaron Weldy	Jenny Weldy Andi McCoy Aurora McCoy Kathy Quinn John Stuckman
Toddler and Preschool 10:05 am	Mackenzie Miller Lucy Biggs Lincoln Henry Essie Miller	Kindra Szarka Mckenzie Box Becca Humphreys Logan McBride Alie Nichols Landon Szarka	Mackenzie Miller Lucy Biggs Emery McHargue Brycen Puterbaugh	Kindra Szarka Mckenzie Box Logan McBride Brienna Nichols Landon Szarka	Kindra Szarka Mckenzie Box Becca Humphreys Logan McBride Alie Nichols Landon Szarka
Check-In Desk 8:40 am	Ashley Gottman	Sara Nordyke Cheryl Stuckman	Elena Holman Sharisse Nemes	Megan Jones Jamie Riggins	Sara Nordyke Cheryl Stuckman
Check-In Desk 10:05 am	Erica Himmel Jennifer Puterbaugh	Donna Gregg Amy Tompkins	Pam & Kendall Hemme Melissa & Reid Rainey	Sierrah Maple Amy Tompkins	Donna Gregg Amy Tompkins
Game Room 8:40 am	Rhonda Eitel Reggie Stults	Michelle Harris Adam Stuckman	Stacey Lorenz Addilyn Hedges	Marcia Brinkley Aaron Weldy	Michelle Harris Adam Stuckman
Game Room 10:05 am	Chris Smith Layden Henry	Carrie Hendren Ben Hendren	Brett Bradshaw Mallory Bradshaw	Sue Williamson Preston Miller	Carrie Hendren Ben Hendren
Children's Tech Team 8:45 am	Reggie Stults	Aaron Weldy	Addilyn Hedges	Parker Jones	Aaron Weldy
Children's Tech Team 10:15 am	Jacob Youngwirth	Lincoln Henry	Layden Henry	Wyatt Case-Bonsee	Lincoln Henry
Communion Servers 8:50 am	Jonna Jones Jonna Coons Mike Copenhaver Terry Jones Mason Latta Don Martin Tyler Stults Penny Wiley	Phillip Foubester Rhonda Eitel Jeff Foubester Kari Garrett Darryl Kuntz Andy McAfee Pam McAfee Darrell McCoy	Eddie Lennox David Eitel Faye Bleigh Teresa Christy John Johnston Sr Skyler Lennox Claudette Moss TBA	Alan Roberts Blake Barnett Robby Drennan Cassy Johnston John Johnston Jr Chad Szarka Andy Woollen Tracy Woollen	Phillip Foubester Rhonda Eitel Jeff Foubester Kari Garrett Darryl Kuntz Andy McAfee Pam McAfee Darrell McCoy
Communion Servers 10:55 am	Jeff Lohman Ethan Birkhead Hunter Lohman Wyatt Miller Kathy Richards TBA TBA TBA	Mark Adkison Kenny Boswell Trisha Evans Brandon Quinn Amie Strieker David Tischer Nick Tomkins Linda Williams	Anne Riggs Ethan Birkhead Hunter Lohman Ariel Mears Kenny Poore Jennifer Puterbaugh Kevin Rainey Louis Riggs	Kayla McBride Wes Allen Mike Dobson Sue Dobson Matt Maple Sarah Miller Noah Weldy Ron Weldy	Mark Adkison Kenny Boswell Trisha Evans Brandon Quinn Amie Strieker David Tischer Nick Tomkins Linda Williams
Communion Prep 8:30 am	Terry & Jonna Jones	Alan & Helen Roberts	Melody Johnston Linda Rentz	Donnie Burroughs	Alan & Helen Roberts
Communion Clean Up 1st Service	Carrie Griffen Susan Shepherd	Meryle Dexheimer Sara Nordyke	Kathy Jackson Linda Rentz	Justin Riggins Jamie Riggins	Meryle Dexheimer Sara Nordyke
Communion Clean Up 2nd Service	Ruth Ellison	David & Lynn Tischer	Shelly Goodman Deana James	Sara Brooks	David & Lynn Tischer
Refreshments 9:55 am	Barbara Bailey Ruth Ellison	Heidi Tamerius Lynn Tischer	Pam DeLaPorte Kathy Jackson	Debbie Burroughs Koryn Miller	Heidi Tamerius Lynn Tischer
Lobby Greeters 8:40 am	Barbara Bailey Shelby Foubester TBA	Lauren Christopher Luke Christopher Catherine Hirner	Ash Gilmore John Johnston Sr Catherine McGuire	Debbie Burroughs Cassy Johnston John Johnston Jr	Lauren Christopher Luke Christopher Catherine Hirner
Lobby Greeters 10:10 am	Phillip Foubester Shelby Foubester Jenny Lawzano	Phillip Foubester Shelby Foubester Kayla McBride	Lora Hemme Tracy Lennox Claudette Moss	Alex Chartrand Erynn Chartrand J'Lynne Schafer	Phillip Foubester Shelby Foubester Kayla McBride
Worship Center Greeters 8:40 am	Eddie Lennox Linda Rentz	Tim Goodman Beth Hudelson	Faye Bleigh Pat Ward	Don Burroughs Jan Nemes	Tim Goodman Beth Hudelson
Worship Center Greeters 10:10 am	Tim Goodman	Mark Adkison	Anne Riggs Louis Riggs	Sarah Miller Ron Weldy	Mark Adkison
Ushers 8:40 am	Jonna Coons Mason Latta Don Martin	Jeff Foubester Pam McAfee Darrell McCoy	Teresa Christy David Higgins Amy Johnson	Pam McAfee Andy Woollen Tracy Woollen	Jeff Foubester Pam McAfee Darrell McCoy
Ushers 10:10 am	Hunter Lohman Wyatt Miller Kathy Richards	Laura Boswell Mike Evans Trisha Evans	Hunter Lohman Kevin Rainey Ariel Mears	Wes Allen Jeff Lohman Nick Tomkins	Laura Boswell Mike Evans Trisha Evans

MARCH SERVING SCHEDULE

Loaves & Fishes: 3/19 - Debbie Esicar, Mary Hayes, Ruth Ann Landman, Virginia Salsman, Lynn & Kathy Walley, Noah Weldy, Sylvia Wilson

Bulletin Folding: 3/6 - Patty Hudson, Patty Lipp, Sheri Pflum, Sue Williamson; 3/13 –Deana Harper, Melody Johnston, Judy Jones, Shirly Piper; 3/20 - Ryan Brosi, Ruth Ellison, Billie Fohey, Virginia Salsman; 3/27 -Newsletter Team

Attendance and Offering

	1/4/26	1/11/26	1/18/26	1/25/26	2/1/26	2/8/26	2/15/26
Adults	289	360	292	-	322	321	320
Children	50	63	56	-	68	57	59
Online Streaming	44	22	24	-	26	7	20
Total	383	445	372	-	416	385	399
Youth Group	32	33	52	-	42	-	32
Wed. Night Kids	10	19	18	18	12	20	24
In-Person Giving							
General Fund	\$9,376.40	\$12,186.50	\$7,432.98	\$20,765.05	\$15,461.41	\$10,937.43	\$5,822.01
Designated Funds	\$1,000.00	\$584.21	\$315.75	-	\$730.00	\$670.00	-
Building Fund	\$860.00	\$235.00	\$922.50	\$100.00	\$465.00	\$932.50	\$262.50
Online Giving							
General Fund	\$2,254.77	\$2444.42	\$3,297.33	\$4,007.17	\$3,127.17	\$4,328.77	\$2,519.08
Designated Funds	\$5.00	\$155.00	\$528.75	\$1,495.00	\$1414.47	\$295.00	\$1094.00
Building Fund	\$134.65	\$177.54	\$34.65	\$63.66	\$184.65	\$182.43	\$99.00
Expense Review							
	Monthly	YTD					
Budget	\$56,604	\$56,604					
Expenses	\$47,494	\$47,494					
Under/Over	\$9,110	\$9,110					

Helping Hands Ministry

Helping Hands is a ministry dedicated to helping widows, and other individuals that may need assistance with labor for home projects that they cannot complete on their own or are just physically unable to do. If you know of a need for yourself or someone else, please contact the office (221-5130) so we can access if we are able to assist.

In 2025, we assisted with 5 projects. Thanks to the generosity of your tithes and offerings!

Mowing Team Volunteers Needed

It's time for our mowing teams to begin their ministry! We have 21 volunteers who signed up during Say Yes 2025-2026. We need a few more volunteers to round out the teams. Each volunteer serves for one month from April to September. During your month, you and the team will mow church property once a week. If you are interested, sign up at the Welcome Center.

Easter Candy Needed

The Children's Ministry needs pre-packaged candy/treats that **FIT** in Easter Eggs for their Easter Party. If you would like to donate, please bring the candy to the church office by March 22. Thanks!

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Join us Sunday at:
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.