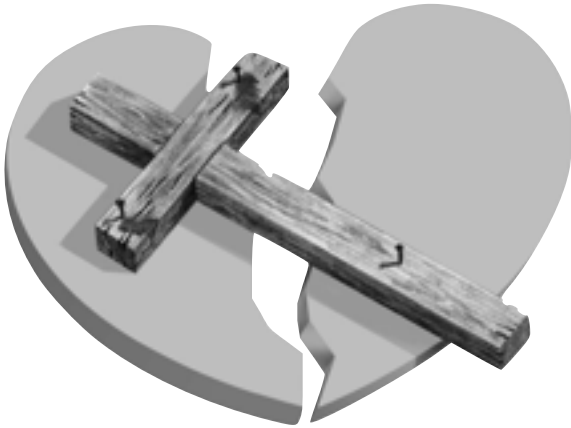


The Caller

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

January 2019 EDITION



*"The Church Where
Broken Hearts Are Mended"*



Jesus Gives Us New Beginnings

A Special Thanks and Time of Remembrance



Thank you for the cookies and the cards. They mean a lot to me.

Thanks, Revina McWhirter



Word's can't express my deepest gratitude to my church family at this time. Jesus is my Rock and stronghold and healer of broken hearts.

Thanks, Vince Crook

Some of you may remember The Clawsons, Keith & Barb. Keith passed away 9-17-18 & was 101 years old, Barb passed away on 12/5/18 and was 91 years old. In 1978, Barb was the Sunday School Superintendent, Keith was the church treasurer and a deacon. Barb crocheted the mural in the Fellowship Hall when John asked if she could do it again after the one she made for the church in Arizona. It contains over 23 miles of thread and she finished it in ten days. It was given to our church as a memorial to Barb's mom, Jessie Rodgers who was a member of our church also.

Sent from John Plunkett

Thank you to the women's group for the Christmas goodies you sent to Paul. And thank you to our many church family members who help us each Sunday, making it possible for us to attend Sunday School and Church.

Paul & Marna Gorrell

CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES

Join us for coffee and donuts at 8:30 and then for one of the following studies at 9:00.

Journey Through the New Testament

We are now in 1 Peter. Join us on our journey. This study is meeting in a room upstairs next to Rainbow's End Preschool.

Building Stronger Disciples

Led by Elaine Duncan and Pam Smith in the Library. All ladies welcome.

Matthew

Led by Ryan Woodard in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1-2-Sandra Conover	1-16-Steve Cusac
1-3-Larry Haynes	1-17-Doug Randall
1-7-Kyla Lambert	1-18-David Smith
1-8-Masyn DuPage	1-19-Judy Coffey
Deb Fuller	1-20-Mollie Huisman
Cara Alig	1-21-Marianne Sales
1-9-Annaleigh Patridge	Darren Wooding
1-10-Marian Hoffman	1-23-Andrea Pfahl
Gary Smith	1-28-Evagail Hammer
Barb Serpette	1-31-Bob McEndollar
Brenda Vercler	



1-4-Gary & Marlys Grant



January Announcements

Tuesday, January 1, 2019, the office will be closed, along with the food bank. The food bank will be open Wednesday, January 2, 2019 from 1PM-3PM.

Wednesday, January 2, 2019
Snack Pack @ 10AM

Sunday, January 6, 2019
Sunday Funday Pre-K through 5th Grade @ 10:15AM

Wednesday, January 9, 2019
Engage Resumes @ 5:30PM

Saturday, January 12, 2019
Men's Ministry Breakfast @ 8AM

Saturday, January 26th
Living With A Fire Men's Conference
8AM-2PM
Bridgeway Community Church in Pekin
\$20.00 admission

THOUGHTS FOR THE JOURNEY

Start the New Year off right with God's Word:

1. "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven"
2. "In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps."
3. "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"
4. "Praise be to the God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."
5. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."
6. "...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."
7. "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created."
8. "Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,..."
9. "And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."
10. "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."
11. "The Lord you God is with you the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."
12. "May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed."
13. "Look at the nations and watch—and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told."

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kidcity Elementary Series



It's 2019, and everyone is ready for a fresh start! That's why it's the perfect time to talk about self-control. If you update the way you react to what is happening around you, you can choose to do what you should even when you don't want to. Here's the great news. God's power has given us everything we need to lead a godly life (2 Peter 1:3a, NIrV)—even when it comes to keeping our cool.

Everyone has had to update a phone, tablet, laptop, or other device—kids included. We live in an age of pop-ups and status bars and “update now” reminders. This month, fill your environment with technology visuals that kids will immediately recognize as they think about updating their own Operating System with self-control.

Kidcity Pre-K Series



One of the wonderful things about preschoolers is they know they have needs and they are not afraid to let you know. That's a good thing and something we want to use to help preschoolers see another need they have - a need we all have - and that is Jesus. Yes, I need Jesus is the focus this month. And, we know from experience that the older preschoolers get, the more they will need Jesus. Life can be tough. Having a friend like Jesus who knows us, loves us, and has the power to help us can truly change our lives. After all, that's what friends do. They help one another when they need it. And there is no better friend than Jesus.

C4 NEWS

Important Announcements

Beginning Sunday, January 6th, we will be studying Generation Change. Come join us and learn what God has to say about HIS money!

Beginning Wednesday, January 9th, dinner will be served before our program again! Please feel free to join us at 5:30.

January Events

Wednesday, January 2nd

NO C4

Wednesday, January 9th

Dinner/C4 Resumes

Friday, January 11th

PJ Party/Movie Night @ 6:30 PM

Saturday, January 26th

Bible Jeopardy/Game Night @ 6:30 PM



Creve Coeur Christian Church

YOUTH GROUP

... where faith explodes in your heart!

We meet Wednesdays from 6:00pm-7:30pm and every Sunday from 9am-10am!

YOU ARE INVITED!



The Search Team of Creve Coeur Christian Church has been searching diligently for a new Senior Minister and after almost a year we are unanimous in our choice. Our follow-up with people who have known him has been a genuine joy and we are happy to invite you to meet our candidate and his wife.

January 19: Meet and Greet (5 pm)

Join us for a light meal of soup and sandwiches provided by the church. Bill & Gretchen will introduce themselves, give you a glimpse into their ministry history and share their joy about coming to Creve Coeur. (Have any questions for Bill and Gretchen? This is the time to have them answered.)

January 20: Congregational Meeting (following service)

Hear Bill preach during our morning service and stay to help make the decision. (As a member of our church, we need you to be here personally to participate in the vote at the conclusion of the service. To vote, you must be a member and at least 16 years of age.)

Bill graduated from Lincoln Christian University with a Bachelor's Degree (1981) and a Master's Degree (2013). While he has been in various ministries since his student days, he is just completing a 16 year ministry at Eastview Christian Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Want to hear some of his recent sermons? Just go to <https://eastview.net/> and click on the SERMONS link.

Don't miss this opportunity to get to know Bill and Gretchen Holley!

Your Search Team:

Billy Adams
Jim Nelson
Rich Vercler

Judy Coffey
Rhonda Nienhueser
Brody Woodard

Bill Conover
Neil Norheim, Consultant
Ryan Woodard

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	January 6	January 13	January 20	January 27	
Deaconess	Tina Graham	Tina Graham	Tina Graham	Tina Graham	
Greeters	Pat Defreitas Linda McMullen Judy Coffey	Bert Cusac Shirley Cusac Judy Crackel	Norm Sales G.R. Woodard Betty Casey	Juanita Crook Ralph Crook Judi Schorr	
Welcome Center	Dorothy Ishmael	Josephine Bowen	Judy Coffey	Judy Coffey	
Sound Tech	Billy Adams	Billy Adams	Billy Adams	Billy Adams	
Slides Tech	Autumn Moch	Autumn Moch	Autumn Moch	Autumn Moch	
Pre-K (hour 1)	Malinda Gerhardt	Miss Laura	Judy Crackel	Miss Taylor	
Pre-K (hour 2)	pre-k to join elementary for Sunday Funday	Brenda Vercler	Up Sunday	Ashley Adams	
Elementary (hour 1)	Juanita Nelson Marna Gorrell Greg Dougla	Juanita Nelson Marna Gorrell Greg Douglas	Juanita Nelson Marna Gorrell Greg Douglas	Juanita Nelson Marna Gorrell Greg Douglas	
Elementary (hour 2)	Sunday Funday	Corey & Andrea Campbell & Tara Merrit	Up Sunday	Corey & Andrea Campbell & Tara Merritt	
Nursery (Sunday School)	Judy Crackel	Taylor Calhoun	Lynda Bolton	Sherry Woodard	
Nursery (Worship Service)	Ashley Adams	Lisa Smith	Melissa Patridge	Jessica Roper	

JANUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Office Closed No Food Pantry	Food Pantry 1PM-3PM			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Engage Resumes @ 5:30PM	RE Board Meeting 6PM	C4 PJ Party/ Movie Night @ 6:30 PM	Men's Ministry Breakfast @ 8PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Food Pantry 1PM-3PM				Meet, Greet and Eat with Bill and Gretchen Holley @ 5:00PM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Bill Holley Preaching/ Approval Up Sunday						LWF Men's Conference 8AM-2PM C4 Bible Jeopardy/ Game Night @ 6:30PM
27	28	29	30			