

# Clinton Church of Christ

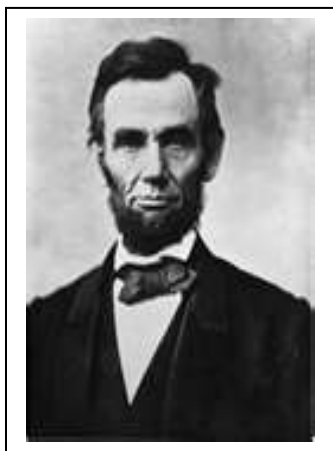
Share God's Love

**February 2012**

Through Service

## Presidents Day – February 20<sup>th</sup>

A visitor in Washington once had an appointment to see Mr. Lincoln at five o'clock in the morning. The gentleman made a hasty toilet stop and presented himself at a quarter of five in the waiting-room of the President. He asked the usher if he could see Mr. Lincoln.



“No”, he replied

“But I have an engagement to meet him this morning.

“At what hour?” asked the usher.

“At five o'clock”.

“Well, sir, he will see you at five.”

The visitor waited patiently, walking to and fro for a few minutes, when he heard a voice as if in grave conversation.

“Who is talking in the next room?” he asked.

“It is the President, sir,” said the usher, who then explained that it was Mr. Lincoln’s custom to spend every morning from four to five reading the Scriptures, and praying.

Down through the generations there have been great men and women who have given honor to God. It may be football players like Tim Tebow—Jim Elliot the missionary who gave his life in service to God—Mariano Rivera the great closer for the New York Yankees plans on being a pastor when it’s time to retire—Josh Hamilton of the Texas Rangers nearly lost his life to drugs; then he became a Christian and fought his way back to most valuable player.

It is amazing what God can do with a life—if it is dedicated to him.

*Ken*

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Ken will be returning to Joplin, MO. for the Preaching Teaching convention on Feb. 26 – 29.

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**Elder’s and Church Leaders Conference at Lincoln Christian University – February 18, 2012 –  
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Key speakers: Dr. James Estep, Dr. Gary Johnson and Dr. David Roadcup  
Registration forms in the office, if you are interested in going, see Ken. Flyer on bulletin board.**

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**Sermons for February 2012:**

- Feb. 5– ‘Got Religion?’**  
Romans 2:17-29
- Feb. 12- ‘What Good is Religion?’**  
Romans 3:1-8
- Feb. 19- ‘Missed by that Much’**  
Romans 3:9-20
- Feb. 26- ‘Those Unusual Religious Words’**  
Romans 3:21-26

**IN HIS SERVICE -- February 2012**

8:15 a.m. service:

Devotions:	February 5	Bill Barber
	February 12	Bill Barber
	February 19	Eldo Krebs
	February 26	Bill Holton

10:30 a.m. service:

Devotions:	February 5	Paul Reed	Bill Holton
	February 12	Gordon Jefferyes	Matt Johnson
	February 19	Bill Holton	Ken Merritt
	February 26	Ken Greeley	Eldo Krebs

Shut-in communion:

If you cannot serve, please find someone to take your place.

Ken Greeley will do communion to hospitals and nursing homes.

**Communion and offering servers 10:30 a.m. service:**

**Feb. 5** –T. Manning, D.Heppner, E.Green, M. Oestreich, G. Tubbs, D. Teachout, R. Everson, G. Davis

**Feb. 12**–M. Johnson, G. Tubbs, S.Burmeister, J. Faulkner, E. Krebs, G. Davis, A. Green, M. Wolf

**Feb. 19**-E. Green, A. Green, D. Heppner, M. Oestreich, E. Krebs, K. Clarke, M. Wolf, K. Merritt

**Feb. 26**- G. Tubbs, G. Davis, E. Krebs, J. Faulkner, S. Burmeister, H. Ehredt, A. Green, R. Everson

**Elders:** Paul Reed, Mike Wolf, Bill Holton

**Deacons:** Matt Johnson, Eldo Krebs, Gary Tubbs, Steve Burmeister, Gordon Jefferyes, Handy Ehredt

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**Achievement in Figures: Gen. Fund Budget is \$2269.63 weekly      Yearly budget: \$120,290.39**

	<b>Gen. Fund</b>	<b>Designated</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
<b>Jan. 1</b>	\$2735.00	\$234.27	16/97
<b>Jan. 8</b>	\$1712./59	\$103.85	21/112
<b>Jan. 15</b>	\$2343.00	\$326.00	19/109
<b>Jan. 22</b>	\$1206.23	\$410.00	12/110
<b>Jan. 29</b>	\$	\$	

Our next major project for our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Building Fund offerings will go towards a new roof for the church. Currently we have \$23,968.00 in our building fund account. The cost of a new roof will be around \$50,000.00. . Another 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday is coming up in April.

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## MISSIONS

Below is a list of our missions we contribute to each month, we send them each \$75. at month end:

ARM	(American Rehabilitation Ministries, Inc.	Joplin, Mo.
Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission		Lexington, KY
CEM	(Christian Evangelistic Mission	Urbandale, IA
Cookson Hills Christian Ministries		Kansas, OK
Deaf Missions		Council Bluffs, IA
FAME	(Fellowship of Associates of Medical Evangelism	Indianapolis, IN
IDES	(International Disaster Emergency Service	Kempton, IN
Lincoln Christian University		Lincoln, IL
Pregnancy Center		Clinton, IA
Rock River Christian Camp		Polo, IL
Wycliffe Associates Bible Translation, (Jim & Shelley Savage Ministry		Orlando, FL

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The **CCC Book Club** will not meet for the next couple of months.

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### **Women's Fellowship**

We will meet on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. We will reveal our secret sis and get new names for the next 6 months. We pray for good weather so we can meet. On the 9<sup>th</sup> we will be meeting at LaFeria Mexican Restaurant on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Sign up sheet on bulletin board if you are going, so we can call for reservations. We will also be signing Valentine's cards for shut-ins.

### **Missions Committee**

We will also meet on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

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#### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 7 – Sandy Davis
- 8 – Jean Greeley
- 10 – Evelyn Dash
- 11 - David Holt
- 11 – Vicki Reed
- 15 – Mindy Schumacher
- 16 – Gavin Huizenga
- 20 – Anna Richards
- 27 – Madison Johnson
- 27 – Evan McCallister
- 28 – Irene Reid

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2 – Matt & Tracia Lesniewski
- 8 – Paul & Rita Reed
- 19 – Gong & YaZehn Zhao

#### **February Kitchen Committee**

- Ellen Shepler
- Kay Thompson
- Lucy Finnicum
- Kathy Hansen
- Carli Remrey

#### **February Greeters**

- 5 – Ed & Linda Shockey, Mike & Peg Wolf
- 12 - Kathy Boyd & boys, Ken & Monica  
Clarke
- 19 – Ray & Helen Jorgensen, Michele &  
Steve Banker
- 26 – Joy Payne, Connie Vegter

## **Junior High Believe**

February 10-11, 2012

Peoria, IL Convention Center

Cost is \$30 (the actual registration is \$59 but the church is paying half), 3 fast food meals and spending money.  
They will be staying overnight in Peoria.

If you did not get to the breakfast last Sunday by the youth, you can still contribute to their trip by putting your donation in an offering envelope and mark for CIY trip. The money the youth raised will help pay for their hotel. Junior High Believe is an awesome time of music, learning, laughing and hanging out with people of their own age. See Vera or Andy for more information.

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At the Annual Meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup>, Matt Johnson, Gordon Jefferyes were re-elected to the leadership for three year terms and Handy Ehredt was voted in as a deacon for one year term and the budget was approved. Ken Merritt chose to not be on the leadership at this time.

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### **A letter received from Victory Center Ministries:**

An invitation to participate in the first ever ON THE BRIDGE FOR GOD event. We are calling your church family to gather with many other churches from Iowa and Illinois.

Flyer and information are on our bulletin board.

Participants will stand along the Clinton's North Bridge on 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. No. in Clinton an arm's length apart holding signs and interceding for both states. This prayer demonstration will take place on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Please join us with the Christian Churches from both states assuming responsibility for a designed spot on the bridge on 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. No. We will provide a detailed itinerary of the prayer requests for each hour on the bridge.

If anyone here is interested in doing this, please let Ken know.

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## **Happy Valentine's Day on the 14th**

Love each other as I (Jesus) have loved you.  
John 15:12

We love because he first loved us.  
I John 4:19

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

I Corinthians 13:4-7

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A chuckle taken from an old Torch.

Rick was in trouble. He forgot to do something nice for his wife on Valentine's Day.

She told him, "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0-200 in less than 6 seconds and it better be here!!!"

The next morning, Rick got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up she looked out the window, and sure enough, there was a wrapped gift box in the middle of the driveway. Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out into the driveway, and brought the box in the house. She opened it and found-----A BRAND NEW BATHROOM SCALE.

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## Monthly Planner

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