

Our Mission

We are an open and welcoming community that God calls, and the Holy Spirit empowers us to:

- *Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages*
- *Explore and express a growing faith*
- *Equip believers for ministries which expand the kingdom of God*



“Why Use Our Resources This Way?” John 12:1-8

Lent 4C Sunday, April 6th, 2025

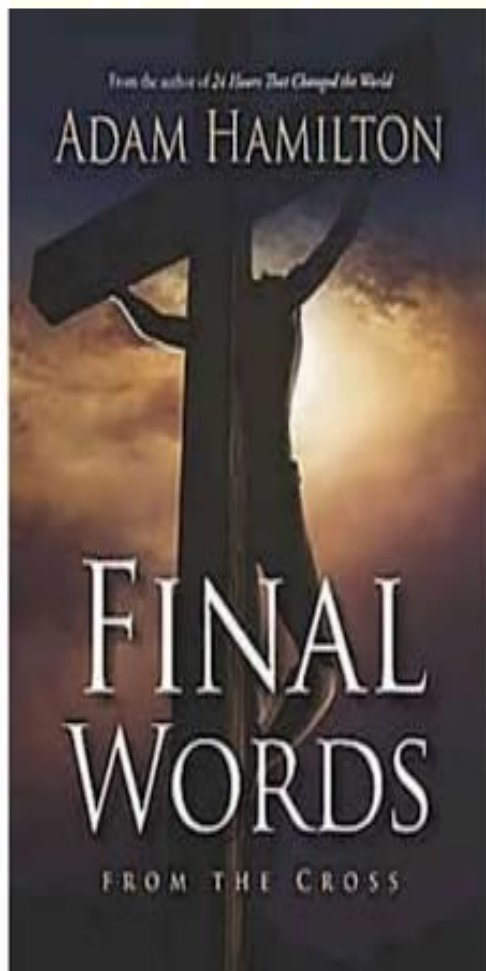
What is the message about? . . .

If you have been on social media at all, it is certain that you have seen a meme that reads something like: “Why are we helping group A, while group B needs help?”. I wonder if the person posting has done anything to help either group, or if they are just making this comparison to avoid any responsibility to do the right thing. Doing one good thing does not mean that you can’t do another. Doing the right thing is not a mutually exclusive endeavor. In a very interesting gospel story today, the question of how to use resources comes from the mouth of none other than Judas, the ultimate betrayer of Jesus. Some scholars believe that this incident may have even been his motivation for turning Jesus over to the authorities. Jesus’ response made him angry. Join us Sunday for more!



CWF Is Taking Donations!

The Rummage Sale is gearing up for success! They are open every Monday and Friday from 9:00 am until Noon. The CWF ladies are accepting ALL donated items, large and small. Please keep in mind when "Spring Cleaning," that your items can be dropped off at the Church. This, in turn, helps CWF assist the Church Community and the Warrensburg Community. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



APRIL BOOK REVIEW

Final Words From the Cross by Adam Hamilton explores Jesus' final words as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross. Each chapter begins with the biblical account followed by a first-person story as might have been told from the viewpoint of one of the characters at the cross. Then the chapter explores the meaning of Jesus' dying words for our lives today.



Coffee Connection is looking for Hosts for April 20th and 27th and May 4th, 18th and 25th. Please sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the CLC Lobby if you can help! Thanks!

Prayer Concerns & Praises

Prayers for the family of Noah Harness, friends of Clark Holdren and our Community.

Prayers for Lyman Hannah.

Prayers for Pastor Tim's brothers-in-law, Floyd & Lyle.

Prayers for Ken Venable.

Prayers for Nancy's brother and sister-in-law.

Prayers for Gaylord Salisbury, Lorri Schneider's brother.

Prayers for Lynda Straith's Son.

Prayers for Jennifer Dunn-Jones.

Prayers for Rick Dooley.

Prayers for David Cadle.

Prayers for Sam Jones.

Prayers for Ashton Dennis.

Prayers for Bob and Shelly Burrow's Father and Mother (Jennifer's Grandparents), Jack and Florence Burrows.

Prayers for Chuck Eaton, son-in-law of the Elliott's.

Prayers for Kathy's nephew, Eric Mueller.

Prayers for our members who are homebound, in an assisted living community and nursing homes.

Praises for Lee & Mary Ann Younce who are better!

Praises for Chris' Grab 'N Go Team who served a 5th Wednesday giving Toni's Team a deserved break.

April Birthdays

- 1 - Casey Laws
- 5 - Greg Cobb
- 7 - Roger Coleman
- 8 - Pat Sterling
- 9 - Chuck Owings
- 9 - Nancy Eaton
- 10 - Sharon Cochran
- 11 - Vicki Granger
- 13 - Ginny Bruch
- 13 - Hanna Stillwell
- 15 - Cheryl Belanger
- 17 - Konrad Venable
- 18 - Connie Baldwin
- 19 - Charlie Dennis
- 20 - Emsley Dooley
- 21 - Janice Wolff
- 21 - Kaitlen Seigfreid
- 22 - Deke Alkire
- 23 - Martha Smarr
- 25 - Jon Frandsen
- 25 - Brayden Godfrey

April Anniversaries

- 1 - Casey & Carrie Laws
- 10 - Greg & Shannon Cobb



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Sunday Worship Services Attendance:

Sunday, March 23rd - 121

Sunday, March 30th - 114

Liturgist for 4/6 is Vicki Goodwin

Elders for 4/6:

9:15 – Traditional Service, Bill Goodwin

10:45 – Celebration Serv., Clark Holdren

Deacons for 4/6:

Bill Goodwin, Ralph Cadle,

Pat Turner, Noel Dougherty

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday April 2

11:00 to 12:00 – Grab ‘N Go
5:30 – Fellowship Meal
6:15 – Youth and Study Groups

Thursday April 3

11:00 – Warrensburg Manor Devotion
5:00 – Harmonayres Practice

Friday April 4

4:00 – Bell Choir practice

Saturday April 5

7:30 to 10:30 – Community Breakfast in the CLC

Sunday April 6

9:15 – Sunday School
9:15 – Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
10:15 – Coffee Connection in the CLC lobby
10:45 – Celebration Service in the CLC

**Coming Up: Palm Sunday is April 13th and
Easter Sunday is April 20th!**

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COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

101 East Gay Street
Warrensburg, MO

FIRST SATURDAY OF
EVERY MONTH
(September 7th)

7:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Adults...\$6.00

Children 10 and Under Eat FREE!



The Community Breakfast Saturday is this Weekend!

Please join the Property Committee and all your FCC and Community Friends and Families in the CLC this Sat., **April 5th**!



Our 5th Sunday Fellowship Brunch
filled the CLC with Food, Friends, Families & Fun!

