

# THE CHRISTIAN CALLER

Stockton Christian Church Newsletter

## TUNNELL'S VISION

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Did you ever stop and think about how special it is to get an invitation from someone? It truly is, it makes us feel good and feel special. After all, someone thought of you and desired for you to come and be with them at their special event.

I am reminded that our God is a God who likes to give invitations. In a daily devotional that I read, Max Lucado writes this, "He invited Mary to birth his Son, the disciples to fish for men, the woman who committed adultery to start over, and Thomas to touch his wounds." Jesus, the Son of God was one who invited those around him to 'come' and do special things. He wanted them to be a part of great things.

In fact, the entire bible ends with an invitation. In Revelation chapter 22 and verse 17 it says this, "The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Let anyone who hears this say, "Come." Let anyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of life." He didn't stop with the New Testament, but continues to invite us. Every day, Jesus invites us to talk to him, to walk with him, to serve him, to praise him and to follow him.

We should also be ones to invite as well. We are a part of a great family of God, and we have opportunities to extend invitations every day to our friends, family, and neighbors. Invite them to come and see what Jesus is doing here in our congregation.

. I also want to continue, by inviting you to get involved in one of our many ministries that we have going on here at the church. We have opportunities in all areas. We would love to have you come with us as we continue to 'KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN.'

Because we're His,

Michael Tunnell, minister

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Camp Letters

Parents, grandparents, & even church members can send letters or care packages to kids at camp this July. Either send them with Jacob or mail to:

Camper Name & Session  
c/o Maranatha Bible Camp  
18131 Highway WW  
Everton, MO 65646

If you would like the list of students attending camp, see Jacob at the parent resource table.



## Maranatha Bible Camp

We will be taking many students of all ages to camp in July. Please keep campers & sponsors in your prayers this month. Pray that they would encounter Jesus and grow in their relationship with him.

Students may still register for camp! Dates & Prices can be found at the parent resource table.

If you have any questions about camp, see Jacob Haught.



## Back to School Fair August 6, 9am-11am

LOCATION: Stockton School Circle Drive  
The Annual Back to School Fair is coming up in August. Free school supplies are provided each year to all Stockton School District students pre-K to 12th grade. There will also be different churches and businesses of the community sharing resources & information for families.

If you would like to help, make donations to:

SAMA  
PO Box 171  
Stockton, MO 65785



## Core52 Bible Study Sundays, 6pm

LOCATION: Overflow

Are you interested in studying the Bible? Join us Sunday nights as author Mark Moore identifies the most power-packed passages and distills them into a digestible format for busy people who want to gain proficiency with Scripture.



## Summit Kids & Youth Group

Our youth ministry programs will be taking a break for the rest of the summer. They will start up again when school starts in August. Have a wonderful summer!



## Men with God Wednesdays, 7pm

LOCATION: Overflow

Men with God is a Bible Study for men, led by Pastor Michael. They meet every Wednesday evening at 7pm in the church overflow.

## Words for Women

BY LINDA KIMMEL

There may be some women who do not know about Christian Women's Missionary Council & the services we do. We consider every woman a part of us, even if you are unable to attend the meetings. Our purpose is to organize the women's ministry in the church, keeping in mind our mission statement expressed in:

Romans 12:11 "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."

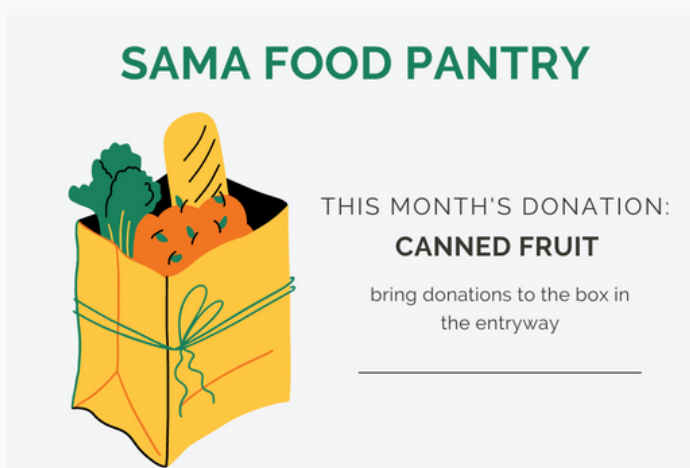
Proverbs 16:3 "Commit to the Lord whatever you do and you will succeed."

Ephesians 2:11 "For we are God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us."

Areas of service include communion preparation baptismal towels, benevolence dinners, SAMA Thrift store sorting, November CMH Care Center birthday party, Women's Spring banquet, Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas party, Christmas decorating, sending cards, & helping a needy family around Christmas time. We also focus on donating to Show Me Christian Youth Home, Christian Campus House, Maranatha Bible Camp, and other missions/service projects.

One area we are emphasizing is prayer and dependence on God. If you can't participate physically, please participate prayerfully!

"A week without prayer makes on weak!"



## Online Giving

Give to the church online through Faithlife Giving. It's easy to make one-time and recurring gifts, plus view your giving history.

Go to [stocktonchristianchurch.com/give](http://stocktonchristianchurch.com/give) to get started.

I just want to give a huge thank you to every single person involved in VBS this year. It was an incredible week & we had so many children learning about the one true God. But it would not have been impossible without everyone who stepped up to decorate, feed our workers, and take the time out of your summer evenings to teach & spend time with kids of our community.

I cannot thank you all enough. You are all a fantastic group of people, serving the Lord, and bringing Him all the glory. Thank you!!  
-Aimee Haught





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BY JACOB HAUGHT  
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This month of July, our students will embark on one of their most important weeks for the year 2022. We are heading to church camp and this year camp theme is All In. There will be different topics that will be discussed but the overall theme that we will find while at church camp is looking at the life of Peter. I'm excited for our students to learn about what it means to be all in for Jesus and to help them face a culture that tells them that they should be ALL IN for everything but religion or even Jesus. How they respond to these messages these coming weeks of camp will affect them, grow them, and challenge them.

I am asking our church and our readers to please be praying for our students this month as we travel to camp. Pray that their walls they have built towards God will be removed. Pray that they will be affected, that their hearts will see the harvest that is plentiful but that workers are few.

Pray that they will grow, in their relationship with Jesus. Lastly, pray for those volunteers giving up their time to come and serve alongside us at camp. We covet your prayers and we are truly blessed to live in Stockton, Missouri. Thank you and I rejoice in your partnership as well.

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## INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS  
Monday-Friday 8am-11am

WORSHIP SERVICES  
Sunday School //9:30am  
Sunday Worship //10:30am

WEBSITE  
stocktonchristianchurch.com

# MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

## Greeters

July 3: Bill & Evelyn Smith  
July 10: Butch & Glenda Boban  
July 17: Larry & Carolyn Boban  
July 24: Vermina Albers & Beth Brown  
July 31: Max & Gaila Hunter

## Communion & Baptism Towels

Janice Ashlock & Pat Neal

## Benevolence Committee

Chairman: Elaine Haun  
Committee: Jean Lane, Heather Dalton, Neda Witt, Carol Cox, Jackie Smith, Debbie Fischer

## Communion Meditation

July 3: Bill Smith  
July 10: Steve Rutledge  
July 17: Brent Rutledge  
July 24: Michael Tunnell  
July 31: Butch Boban

## Sunbeams Teacher

July 3: Nichole Marshall  
July 10: Nichole Marshall  
July 17: Maranda Spangler  
July 24: Cody Branson & Payton Craig  
July 31: Maranda Spangler

If you are  
unable to  
fulfill your  
position,  
please trade  
with someone  
or call/email  
the office.