

The Tidings

October 2025



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Goodbyes are Hard

“Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.” (Acts 20:32)

I have never liked saying goodbye. When I was 8 years old, we moved twice, and I was in three different school districts in six months. By the time we moved from Ozark, Missouri to Eldon, Missouri, I was tired of saying goodbye to friends I had made. I remember that Fall day I stepped off of the school bus in Ozark for the last time. I didn't tell my teacher or anyone that we were moving. It was just too difficult. I guess that has stayed with me for these last 50 years. When my good friend Rob goes back to Australia or our youngest and her husband head back to Florida, I hate it. When you read Acts 20, you see the Apostle Paul hated goodbyes as well. He knew he wouldn't see this group of people again and it says they all wept. Goodbyes are hard.

Betty and I have accepted the call to go to two churches in the Jamestown area: the Moniteau Evangelical Advent and St. Paul's Evangelical. We have a long relationship with those two churches and we felt it was the right time to make that move. We are not leaving California. Betty likes her job and we like our location of being close to the grandkids and my parents. I plan to stay involved in the California Ministerial Alliance. I will still attend various California school events since Jamestown has students in this school district. So, you will see me and Betty around from time to time. I hope you say hi and check in with us.



We appreciate the friendships we have made here and at Salem the last 7 years. I'm thankful you all took a chance on Betty and I. We were not what you all were used to but I feel God has blessed both churches over these last 7 years. I know I have grown as a minister because of my 7 years here in California.

My last Sunday preaching will be October 12th. I will be in the office through the end of October. I will still continue to call on those in the nursing homes, check on people at their homes, visit the hospitals, and attend various school events. I look forward to saying goodbye and saying thank you to everyone in the coming weeks.

May God continue to bless both churches.

In Christ,
Russ

I commend you to God and to
word of His grace, which is ab-
build you up and to give you the
inheritance among all those who
are sanctified.

Farewell Luncheon for Pastor Cobb
Sunday, October 12, 2025
following worship.





California United Church of Christ

September 8, 2025 – Consistory Meeting Highlights

The September meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by President Carole Barbour. Reverend Cobb opened the meeting with a prayer. A quorum was established with Jim Deeken, Jay Bestgen, Holly Bieri, Larry Schoeneberg, Carole Barbour, and Kris Ingram present. Anny Roll was absent. Kenny Wolken from Salem UCC was a special guest.

Treasurer, Ellen Ash presented the Treasurer's Report and the Stewardship Snapshot Report. The balance brought forward in the General Fund was \$26,427.28. There were \$22,324.59 in receipts and \$24,616.08 in disbursements with a balance of \$24,135.79. Several checks were noted: Check #1186 to Taylor Hampton in the amount of \$2,355.52 for painting Fellowship Hall, Check #1187 to K.A. Dutcher Paint in the amount of \$5,152.83 for paint and carpet used in the Fellowship Hall Revamp, Check #1188 to H&D Heating in the amount of \$1,310 for heating and cooling maintenance, Check #1189 to Environmental Engineer in the amount of \$1,210.56 for boiler maintenance, and Check #16797 to Megaphone Designs in the amount of \$850 for annual internet maintenance.

Financial Secretary, Larry Schoeneberg presented the Financial Secretary Report. The total income year to date is \$163,837.53 which is down from the same time last year. The total expenses year to date is \$194,215.67 which is up from the same time last year.

Larry Schoeneberg also gave an update on current CD activity. On August 27, 2025 \$29,000 from the UCC Church General Account was re-invested for 6 months with Bank of America Charlotte, NC at a rate of 4.05%. Also on August 13, 2025 \$100,000 from the Carmen Schnuck Endowment was re-invested with Bank of America at 4.05% for 12 months.

A thank you note was received by The California Fire Department thanking the church for their donation.

Committee Reports

Building and Grounds/Safe Church – Jay Bestgen, Jim Deeken, and Kris Ingram

Stain Glass Window Project – Brady's Window and Glass continues to work on the stain glass windows in need of repair and/or stabilization.

Revamping Fellowship Hall – New blinds have also been installed and the project has been completed.

Deep Cleaning – Mint Professional Cleaning will continue with striping and waxing the rest of the tile floors downstairs on September 18th and 19th. Work to fix the water damage in upstairs Sunday School Classroom will begin on September 9th.

Old Business

Sound booth – Jess Medlin has come forward to help in the sound booth. He will be trained and added to the scheduled rotation.

New Business

Nominating Committee - The Nominating Committee (Kris and Dyan Ingram, Anny Roll, Kendra Hall, and Kent Howard) will set a date to meet and start looking for people to fill open committee terms.

Mileage for Guest Pastors – The Consistory will take into account mileage in addition to the regular compensation for guest preachers. Mike Williams will be paid mileage for September 7th.

Nursery Attendant – Emma Bestgen was approved as the new Nursery Attendant.

Upcoming Communion Date

October 5th – World Communion Sunday/1st Sunday of the month

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26pm.



The Lord's Prayer

The meeting was concluded with The Lord's Prayer prayed in unison.

STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT

	<u>August 2025</u>	<u>August 2024</u>
General Fund		
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 26,427.28	\$ 51,029.80
Receipts	+ 22,324.59	+ \$ 20,454.63
Disbursements	- <u>\$ 24,616.08</u>	- <u>\$ 22,844.07</u>
Balance – <i>August 31</i>	\$ 24,135.79	\$ 48,640.36
<i>As of August 31, 2025</i>		
Building Fund Balance	\$ 111,139.84	\$ 89,757.35
Local Benevolence Fund Balance	\$ 9,649.49	\$ 11,262.53
Memorial Fund Balance	\$ 20,049.86	\$ 16,927.92
Schnuck Endowment Fund Balance	* \$ 26,947.72	** \$ 10,701.75
Scholarship Fund Balance	\$ 14,725.63	\$ 11,677.39
Youth Fellowship Fund Balance	\$ 9,082.48	\$ 3,205.70
 Total OCWM Received	 \$ 1,525.00	 \$ 1,991.75
Other Benevolent Offerings	\$ 9,787.92	\$ 12,718.47

Note on 2025 Snapshot regarding Schnuck Endowment

**The C. Schnuck Endowment Checking Fund balance of \$26,947.72 includes \$166.49 that is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended. \$26,781.23 of the fund balance may be expended.*

Note on 2024 Snapshot regarding Schnuck Endowment

***The C. Schnuck Endowment Checking Fund balance of \$10,701.75 includes \$166.49 that is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended. \$10,535.26 of the fund balance may be expended.*

Special Benevolence— October



The Salvation Army of Jefferson City, Missouri

The benevolence offering for the month of October is the Salvation Army Center of Hope. The Center of Hope is an emergency shelter for homeless men, women, and parents with children. It is the only shelter in the Jefferson City area that accommodates and can house all these groups, including veterans and senior citizens.

The Center of Hope Emergency Shelter provides social services that include a food pantry, clothing vouchers for the Salvation Army Thrift Store, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, Christmas assistance for food and toys for families, Christmas and Easter gifts for nursing home residents. Additional services available to help the homeless or near-homeless are the Pathway for Hope Program, rent and utility assistance and a permanent housing program. There are services specifically for children, such as free scouting programs, summer camps, kids choir and Christmas Kids.

The Salvation Army Corps provides Sunday School for all ages on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and regular worship service on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Please prayerfully consider giving to this worthy Christian cause.



UCC Brotherhood Minutes – Monday, September 22, 2025

Refreshments – Larry Rohrbach and Brandon Embry provided a delicious meal to begin the meeting, and Allan Mortenson prayed a blessing over the meal.

Following the meal, President Larry Rohrbach called the business meeting to order at 7:35 with 19 members and guests present.

Secretary Dave Gattermeir read the minutes from the August 28, 2025 meeting, which were approved without correction.

Treasurer Tony Barry reported that the Brotherhood account balance was at \$2,513.22 at the July meeting, and \$225 offering was collected. There was no collection at the August meeting. The current account balance is \$2,738.22 pending an unpaid \$164.00 bill for fish for the Vacation Bible School fish fry. The Brotherhood will also supply fish for one of the meals for the inmate's ministry.

Correspondence included fundraising literature from Hope for Caribbean Kids and the Central Missouri Food Bank.

Vice President Rob Barbour reported on the ongoing inmate's ministry. The UCC Women's Guild provided lunch on Monday for 21 inmates, support staff, City of California employees, and volunteers. The inmates worked on cleaning and maintaining the city ball fields and Proctor Park. The Brotherhood will provide a fish fry lunch on Wednesday September 24 and provide drinks, side dishes, and desserts throughout the week.

Holiday activities were discussed. The Brotherhood plans to put up Christmas decorations prior to the November 24 meeting, pending approval by the Consistory. Christmas caroling is planned for December 15 in lieu of the December meeting. Details will be discussed at future meetings.



The program for the October meeting is planned to be another visit from Greg Morrow, who spoke at the July Brotherhood meeting and who has now returned from Ukraine with new updates on the situation in the war-torn country.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM.

Following the business meeting, Immediate Past President Dave Meyer gave a devotion on the enthusiasm he witnessed at the recent Missouri-Kansas football game, encouraging us to have that same enthusiasm for Team God, who has played at the same location since the beginning of time, has an unblemished winning record, and has a quarterback (Jesus) who resurrected his career like nobody in history. He quoted James 5:7-8: “Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord’s coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord’s coming is near.”

Program – California Postmaster Russ Nelson spoke on his work for the US Postal Service. Russ has been Postmaster for about 1 year after 18 years as a mail carrier in Columbia and work at many post offices around central Missouri. He is a strong Christian and prays daily for both his employees and customers. He explained that mail from California is picked up each morning and transported to Columbia, sorted, and then transported to processing centers in Kansas City or Saint Louis for distribution all over the world. Similarly, incoming mail is processed and sorted in Kansas City or St. Louis, sent to Columbia, and distributed across central Missouri, presorted by address. The California Post Office has 10 routes and delivers approximately 6000 pieces of mail daily. The US Postal Service also serves as the “last mile” delivery service for Amazon.com, delivering about 150 packages daily in California, which approximately doubles during the holiday season.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted – Dave Gattermeir, Secretary



September 2, 2025 Sunday School Teachers & Officers

Austin called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM. Those present were Austin Chambers, Beth Chambers, Courtney Cassil, Peggy Liebi, and Ronda Mortenson.

A motion was made to amend the August 2025 meeting minutes to note that Ronda Mortenson and Toni Kueffer will be Co-Director's for the 2026 VBS.

Ronda motioned to approve the August 2025 minutes with the amendment, Beth seconded, motion approved.

Ronda motioned for the approval of the August 2025 Treasurer's report, Courtney seconded, motioned approved.

Old Business:

Ronda provided an update for Veggie Tales. Ronda also provided update on doing a carnival in 2026.

New Business:

Austin provided an update on the Fall Party. Discussion was held on future locations for the Fall party.

Ronda gave an update on future Veggie Tales activities.

Ronda announced that she would continue Sunday ROK on every second Sunday. For the lesson plan it would be a cost of at or around \$97. Beth motioned to approve the cost for 2026 Sunday ROK. Courtney seconded, motioned approved.

A discussion was had on outreach for Sunday School classes. Ronda provided some ideas for outreach and if any teachers would like suggestions that they can reach out to Ronda.



A discussion was held on creating a new Sunday School Class. The class would potentially be designed for younger adults that are either post college aged to 35. Austin stated that he would reach out to Rhonda Elliott to see about getting contacts for those in this age range and see if the interest in a new class matches the need. The former meeting room in the old fellowship hall could potentially serve as the meeting space for this new class.

It was requested to move the October Teachers and Officers Meeting to Sunday, October 5th at 5:30pm and those present agreed to change the date and time.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:33 pm.

Next meeting will be Sunday, October 5th, 2025 at 5:30pm.

Respectfully submitted, Austin Chambers, 2nd Superintendent



ALL WELCOME Sunday School Fall Party



October 12 at UCC-California

3:30 pm Gathering – games - crafts

4:30 pm Hayride – Small Town Style

5:30 pm Grilled Hamburgers-Hot Dogs





UCC Women's Guild

Minutes of the September 17, 2025 meeting

Seventeen members celebrated together during the September meeting of the UCC Women's Guild. Lexi opened the meeting with a prayer. Barb gave a devotion entitled "Simple Joys". Think back to your younger years and know there are a lot of memories that we are fond of! Carol led a discussion on Mary. This story is found in Luke 1:26-56 & John 2:5; 19:25-27. This chapter on Mary explored her roles during motherhood, disciple, miracle instigator, and the grief/joy at the resurrection. This chapter focused on how artists and other religions portrayed Mary. Thank you for your insight into the story!!!

Our benevolence opportunities for September are Sharefest and CWS Blanket Fund.

Phyllis motioned to accept the financial report, which was seconded by Carole. Motion passed.

Committee # 1 is up for the next Celebration of Life dinner.

Mary reported collecting 6,545 Best Choice labels. That is an increase of 375! Keep saving those labels! Thank you!

There were 27 cards sent out in August, and more were signed for October. Recipients really value your name on the cards!

Correspondence was read from Halo House and Habitat for Humanity.

Old Business

Sharefest kits will be the Family Food Box, Personal Hygiene Pack, and Paper Products Pack. Kits are due on October 1st. Sharefest is on October 18th.

New Business

The Guild will prepare a meal on September 22nd, serving an estimate of 25 persons.

Carla gave an update on the Conference meeting. General Synod has a meeting on September 20th in Kansas City. The Synod has a Facebook page...Westernassociationmms_ucc. This will be Carla's last meeting.

Thank you, Carla, for your representation!! Susan Burger is the new representative.

David Hall donated 10 nice dish cloths to be used in the kitchens.

Thank you, David!!

Birthdays for September are Christine, Laura, and Rhonda.

A Guild joy is that Christine has joined our group! Welcome Christine!!

Cheryl closed with a prayer.

Linda and Clarice presented us with a smorgasbord of fruit, vegetables, sandwiches and yummy desserts!

Thank you, ladies!!!

Respectfully submitted, Judy Burger, Secretary

August 20, 2025 Meeting

The Women's Guild cleaned the kitchen of the Friendship Hall. The pantry was cleaned and reorganized. Stored food was given to the Food Pantry.

The refrigerator/freezer was cleaned, defrosted, and reorganized. The cabinets were wiped down and polished. All surfaces were cleaned.

Kelly Bueker cleaned the gas range and oven. She also cleaned the ovens in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you, Kelly!

Brian's Carpet Care cleaned 229 cloth-padded chairs.

A short business meeting was held to preview a meal that would be served during the inmate service project week.

Lexi brought a orange jello cake and trail mix. Yummy!

Judy's birthday was recognized.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Burger



United Church of Christ

Sunday	Monday	
		
5 World Communion Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 5:30 PM Sunday School Teacher and Officer meeting	6	7 9:00
12 Sunday School Fall Party Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 R.O.K. Sunday Farewell Luncheon for Pastor Cobb following worship	13 6:00 PM Consistory	14 9:00
19 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30	20	21 9:00

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p>1</p> <p>6:00 PM Wed. Night Meal 6:30 PM Bell Choir Practice 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM R.O.K./God's Singers 7:30 PM Sr. Choir Practice</p>	2	3 6:00 PM Bible Cro
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AM Prayer Cell	<p>22</p> <p>6:00 PM YOUTH TACO DINNER 6:30 PM Bell Choir Practice 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM R.O.K./God's Singers 7:30 PM Sr. Choir Practice</p>	23 Sr. High Youth MercyMe Concert at Mizzou Arena	24



**Come Join Us for Sunday School
Sunday School meets at 9:30 am
We have classes for ALL ages!**

Here are the Sunday School Teachers.....

Ronda Mortenson—2-3 year olds

Cressida and Dave Gattermeir—PreK-Kindergarten

Beth Chambers and Anny Roll—1st-2nd Grade

Lauren Lawson—3rd-5th Grade

Courtney Cassil—6th-8th Grade

Kris and Dyan Ingram—9th-12th Grade

Carole Barbour— Working Class Christians

Peggy Liebi— Distinguished Adults

Kingdom Builders— led by various leaders

Young Adult— led by various leaders



Search Committee Selected

Seven members have been selected for the committee representing both California and Salem UCC. We have also identified 6 alternates who may be called upon during the search process. We will be setting up a kick-off meeting with the 7 people selected for the search committee as soon as possible.

Morgan Opie
Larry Rohrbach
Darles Vernon
Toni Kueffer
Tammy Kilmer
Steven Burger
Ken Wolken-Salem

Carla Clennin - alternate
JoAnn Cantriel- alternate
Gerri Howard - alternate
Clarice Nelson- alternate
Linda Schnieders- alternate
Brenda Oesterly -alternate - Salem



Western Association of the Missouri Mid-South Conference

Western Association (WA) held our Fall meeting on Saturday, September 20, at Bethel UCC in Kansas City. We had 35 in attendance from various churches. Our guest speaker was Rev. Dr. Jill Baker, Director of Academic and Vocational Discernment at Eden Theological Seminary. Dr. Baker spoke about the future of the church and how we can help discern the next generation of clergy to serve our congregations, as well as how we can support one another in our search and call processes. She reported that Eden has students who live in 22 states; they have full-time jobs, and Bible study is conducted via Zoom. If anyone is interested in becoming a clergy member, the office has pamphlets.

The business portion of our meeting we heard reports from our Moderator Rev. Tim Fairly (New Franklin UCC), Minutes of the 2024 annual meeting, and Treasurer report from Dennis Zeller (Ebenezer UCC), Communication Team report presented by Rev. Rick Oberle (Columbia UCC), Committee of Ministry presented by Rev. Michael Stephens (Southwood UCC), Cluster Reports Laura Callendar (Bethel UCC) reported on KC/St. Joseph, Carla Clennin (California UCC) reported on the Central Cluster; no reports were given for the Lafayette and Ozark Clusters. Nominating Committee Laura Callendar presented:

WA Council:

Secretary: Marquita Pace, layperson Bethel UCC; Treasurer: Denise Bainbridge (Zion UCC Mayview); Pastoral Care Ministry team Kimi Yokayama; Social Justice Ministry Rev. Laura Lippincott (Columbia UCC); Central Cluster Rep. Susan Burger (California UCC); Kansas City/St. Joseph Cluster Rep. Pastor Tammy Linningham (Zion UCC/St. Joseph)

Committee on Ministry (COM) Term ending at WA Annual meeting 2028
Ellen Martin 2nd term (Lebanon UCC); Ron Oelrich 1st term; Brittany Scaringello (St. Peter's Evangelical UCC); Carla Clennin Layperson (California UCC)
All motions were made/approved for 2024 Meeting Minutes, Treasurer reports Jan-Dec 2024, Year to Date Jan-Aug 31, 2025, and 2026 WA Budget, and COM

Rick reported that our WA Communication Team has four members from each of the four clusters. This team is working hard on bridging the gap in communication throughout the Mid-South Conference and the WA. He reported that our association now has a Facebook page at **Western Association MMS_UCC**. I encourage all our members to join the page to see what other churches in our association have upcoming events. Yes, I have shared our “Chalk the Walk” pictures that were posted for the Ham & Turkey Festival.

Conference Annual Gathering will be held on Saturday, October 18, from 9 am – 4 pm at William Woods University in Fulton.

Well, here I thought I was done serving on the WA Council, only to accept a three-year term on COM. With this appointment, I will not be at liberty to write reports for Tidings, as this committee is a crucial component of the UCC, functioning as a regulatory body to ensure ministers and churches meet the standards for standing and authorization in the church.

Larry Rohrbach and I are church delegates and will be reporting on Conference meetings. We would be happy to answer any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,
Carla Clennin, Western Association Rep. Central Cluster
Missouri Mid-South Conference delegate



Wednesday Evening Activities

6:00 p.m.—Fellowship Meal

**6:30 p.m.—Confirmation, Bell Choir
ROK & God's Singers**

7:30 p.m.—Sr. Choir



Middle School Youth Fellowship

The MSYF met on Sunday, September 14, 2025 for a swim party. We had 21 youth participate and they enjoyed swimming, a devotional & hamburgers afterwards.

We will meet on **Sunday, October 26, 2025** at 3 p.m. at Jay & Connie Bestgen's home for some fun fall activities. We are planning to paint pumpkins, so if each youth could bring a pumpkin that would be great. Watch your email for more details and we hope to see you there!

Tammy Kilmer & Connie Bestgen



R.O.K. and God's Singers October and November

October 01	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
October 08	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
October 15	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
October 22	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
October 26	SING DURING WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
October 29	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
November 05	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
November 12	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
November 19	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
November 23	SING DURING WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
	No School / No R.O.K. -	
November 26	No God's Singers	Happy Thanksgiving



Birth

Wells Warren Ratcliff, son of Dylan and Taylor Ratcliff was born September 2, 2025.

Wedding

Alyssa Sabartinelli and Ryan Branch were married September 13, 2025

Congratulations to all!

Change of Address:

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1002 W. Main St., Apt. 293
Jefferson City, MO 65109-6931



2025-2026 Confirmation Class

Lena Bieri
Megan Carlock
Royce Everett
Logan Milligan
Meredith Wolford



October Choir Schedule

5 Senior Choir
12 Senior Choir
19 Bells
26 God's Singers



Acolytes

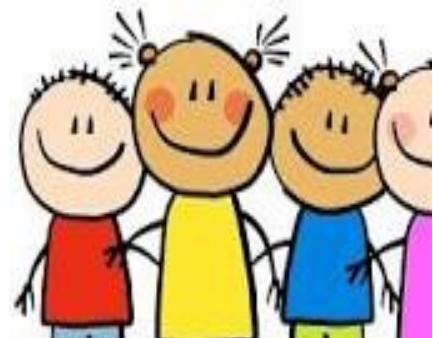
5 Sophie Miller & Bruce Miller
12 Nora Wolford & Lee Bieri
19 Georjie Peck & Brynna Hall
26 Amelia Howard & Charley Medlin

Nursery Attendant

Emma Bestgen

Children's Time

5 Anny Roll
12 Carla Clennin
19 Kendra Hall
26 Holly Bieri



Lay Readers

5 Carla Clennin
12 David Gattermeir
19 Mary Burger
26 Alan Chambers

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download this app for free.*



*There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** meeting at the
Annunciation Catholic Church, 414 Patrick St., on Mondays at 8
p.m. Contact number: 660-621-2271.*

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Sunday School!

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calmo-ucc.org to give today or set recurring gifts

For your viewing and listening opportunities of the weekly worship services, there are two ways of being part of the weekly services. You may request a cd or dvd from the church office. Please let Rhonda know if you are interested in obtaining one of these versions of the worship service. (796-4885)

Notes & News

A Time of Hope
8:15 a.m. Sunday
KRLL Radio ~1420 AM

Please continue to
save the Best Choice
label bar codes for
the SHAREFEST
Gathering



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MONITEAU CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES CENTER

*Please save your extra plastic shopping
bags to use at the Food Bank.
Drop your bags off at the church. Thanks!*

USED TONER & INK CARTRIDGES

Please save all of your used toner and ink cartridges! The church office collects used toner and ink cartridges in order to get a \$2 In-store credit per cartridge at Staples toward purchases of office supplies. Please turn in your cartridges to the church office. Thanks!

To Watch California UCC Worship Services Online:

Go to <http://www.calmo-ucc.org>.
Scroll down and click on the
“Online Services” link. (The bulletin is also available)
Or: Go to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) & search



October Birthdays

01 Alan Chambers
01 Aaron Bolinger
01 Alyssa Graczyk
02 Layton Morris
04 Ronda Mortenson
05 Bryan Ratcliff
05 Jackie Howard
05 McKenzie Reed
05 Gary Morris
06 Mary Ann Kueffer
06 Lesley Gerhart
07 McKenzie Lohse
08 Bill Schacht
08 Austin Mouse
08 Aaron Burger
09 Blayke Wilson
09 Kya Peck
09 Kathy Bueker
09 Weston Brandes
11 Ross Robertson
11 Bennett Gatlin
12 Bronson Coale
13 Lois Daniel
15 Trisha Meisenheimer
15 Lauren Schlup
16 Lena Bieri
16 Oakleigh Imhoff
16 Kwincy Opie



18 Anny Roll
20 Adalynn Applegate
20 Sandra Ratcliff
21 Jim Kueffer
25 Joyce Rohrbach
25 Alison Peters
25 Chad Bell
25 Robbie Coleman
25 Olivia Brancato
26 Kendall Gratz
26 Sherry Leonard
26 Lana Wong
26 Kara Zuidervaart
27 Julie Medlin
27 Andy Burger
28 Amy Mouse
29 Jessica Connely
30 Darryl Elliott
30 Bruce Miller
31 Tammy Roberts
31 Jacob Adams
31 Brynn Phoenix
31 Fallon Lawson



October Baptisms

Shane Baker—Oct. 13, 2018
David Barry—Oct. 1, 1951
Courtney Cassil—Oct. 24, 1991
Renee` Clifford—Oct. 27, 1957
MaryBeth Deeken- Oct. 23, 1966
Tyler Elliott—Oct. 15, 1995
Dave Gattermeir—Oct. 20, 2016
Norris Gerhart—Oct. 20, 1968
Samantha Gerhart—Oct. 1, 1995
Kendra Hall—Oct., 1985
Trystan Hees—Oct. 22, 2000
Rylee Hees—Oct. 12, 2003

*Through the grace of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
we have been received into the
family of Jesus Christ
through the*

Cameron Meyer—Oct. 25, 1998
James Milligan—Oct. 24, 2010
Hadley Milligan—Oct. 24, 2010
Lisa Milligan—Oct. 20, 1985
Landon Mouse—Oct. 19, 1997
Mary Oesterly—Oct., 1942
Alyssa Branch—Oct. 14, 2001
Jesse Schulte—Oct. 30, 1988
Michelle Sedgwick—Oct. 6, 2013
Tanner Weis—Oct. 15, 2000



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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
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