

## CELEBRATE!

Kelly Shannon ~ Today  
Erika Wittenauer ~ August 30  
Steve Brink ~ September 3

*If we don't have your special days, please let us know!*

### Prayer Requests

You may email the secretary by early Monday morning for inclusion in the weekly Joys & Concerns email, or at anytime to have a prayer request sent out.

### Children's Sunday Morning Programs

(Kids will remain in the service for Outdoor Worship.)

Nursery Care: Newborn-3 in Nursery; Collide Kids Jr.: Ages 3-6 in Sprouts Room; Collide Kids Church: Grades 1-4 in Activity Room  
Worship, a lesson, crafts, games, and other ways to grow in Jesus.

### Offerings

If your donation is for a specific area of ministry, please indicate this on check memo line or envelope. Contributions so noted will be recorded for your tax records. Offering envelopes may be found on table near Sanctuary doors. (Goodness Grows contributions are made out directly to GG.)  
*Everything in the heavens and earth is yours, O Lord. - 1 Chronicles 29:11*

### Ongoing Coat, Clothing, & More Collection

Spread the word - we collect clean, useable items year-round! Please drop them off in the donation barrel or behind warehouse.  
**Our 6th Annual Giveaway is Saturday, October 15, 9:30am-1pm.**

### Online Worship

Streaming live on [www.connectinglife.church](http://www.connectinglife.church) & then posted to CGCC & CLC's Facebook pages immediately following the conclusion of our service.

### Goodness Grows



For information on our Non-Profit Mission Project, go to: [www.goodnessgrows4all.org](http://www.goodnessgrows4all.org)

### Common Ground Church Community

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SERVING TOGETHER

*August 28, 2022*

*Welcome to Common Ground!*

*Seeking to reflect the unconditional love of God,  
our mission is to help people connect -  
to God, to one another,  
and to God's purpose for the world.*

*We pray that you experience  
a sense of connection today -  
to God, His people, and His world.*

*Come Grow With Us!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**August 28 - September 4, 2022**

Today, 10:15-10:45am ~ Fellowship Time

Today, 11am ~ Worship

Weekdays, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work

Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group

Thursday, 4pm ~ CSA Pick Up

Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team

Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study

Friday, 10am ~ Crestview at GG

Friday, 6:30pm ~ Bartholomew LifeGroup Bonfire

Saturday, 10am-2pm ~ GG at Harbel's Market

Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Study

**Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ 9:30am**

*One Heartbeat Away* by Mark Cahill

**Ladies Bible Study ~ Friday, 9am**

*Pray Big: Learn to Pray Like an Apostle* by Alistair Begg

**Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am**

Held at the Jackson's and on Zoom.

Zoom ID: 6936117456/Password: prayer

### LifeGroups

**Young LifeGroup:** Resumes Sundays, 6pm in early September, at church, with Ben St. John leading.

**Weimer LifeGroup:** 10am, 2nd & 4th Tuesday for summer

**Bartholomew LifeGroup:** Bonfire at 6:30pm on Friday at the Bartholomew's. Please bring food to share and a lawn chair. Will plan for fall meetings.

### CLC Membership Class

"Six Steps to Loving My Church" for those interested in becoming members, Sundays, 9:30-10:30am 9/11-10/16, upstairs in the Blue Room. Please sign-up at front desk

**TODAY.** Can be taken as a refresher for

current members as well as by those simply curious about the faith and practice of the body of Christ.

### Collide Kick-Off Bash for Pre-K Thru 8th Grade

On Wednesday, Sept. 7, 6-8pm, Danielle & Sam Hartley will host swimming & food at their home. Their address is available in our directory or call the church for assistance. We ask all Collide families to bring a side dish or dessert and to invite a friend.

### Mission Sunday ~ September 11

Rock Kidz Uganda, LYFT Mission Trip participants, and Goodness Grows will share with us what God has done and continues to do in and through the church, both locally and abroad. Bring a friend!

### Mark Your Calendars

CLC Membership Meeting - September 16, 6pm

Coat & Clothing (& More!) Giveaway - October 15

Apple Butter Day - October 22

Turkey Jive Drive Pick-Up Day - November 19

### Rock Kidz Uganda ~ [rockkidzuganda.org](http://rockkidzuganda.org)

Sponsors needed for children. Handmade pants available on the table for \$15 to benefit Rock Kidz.

### Goodness Grows ~ [goodnessgrows4all.org](http://goodnessgrows4all.org)

Donations of regular mouth 8oz. canning jars, lids and rings, and sugar are much appreciated and are a huge help to our program. Thank you!

## WORSHIP

11:00am

Pastor Mike Hileman

### Good Morning and Welcome

### Song of Meditation

*I Stand Amazed at the Presence*

### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer: Aaron Knauer  
*Romans 8:18-39*

### Songs of Worship

*Grace Like Rain*

*Simplicity*

*No Longer Slaves*

### Scripture

*Luke 15:25-32*

### Message

The Parables of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke  
*The Parable of the Prodigal Son Part 3:*  
*The Legalistic Son*

### Closing Song

*Joy of the Lord*

### Joys and Concerns

### The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.*

### Benediction

*Have a blessed week, and may you leave  
with a sense of God's Grace and the knowledge  
of your responsibility to His World!*

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### Offering Our Gifts & Our Lives

(Offering Boxes Available)

You are invited to express your gratitude to God and commitment to God's purposes through offerings and spiritual gifts.  
*All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.*  
1 Corinthians 12:27