



For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:12 ESV

October 19, 2025 25 Tishrei 5785 "Truly, truly I tell you, the one who believes in me has eternal life." - Jesus

Jesus the Healer

Matthew 8:1-17

Women's Luncheon

2nd Sunday of each month



Nursery and Kids Church is available babies to 10 years old. Kids are dismissed after the fourth song. ♥

Operation Christmas Child boxes, brochures and labels are available in the hallway.

Filling a box is fun and easy!

*Pick up a box, or two

*Pick up a brochure

The brochure has step by step instructions for filling a box.

Decide the gender and age you want to shop for.

The brochure provides gift ideas and items not to include.

Please DO NOT tape or seal the box closed. You may secure your box with a rubber band.

The brochure has a gender and age label to attach to the top of the box.

Each box must have a label.

*Mail your check to cover the shipping cost for each box you donate.

The brochure has a postage paid envelope. Shipping cost is \$10 PER BOX.

You may pay online - Samaritanspurse.org

*Return your box by Sunday, November 16.

"The LORD loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7). To make an offering to CCC, please place cash or check in the offering box and make any checks payable to: **Clayton Community Church**. To give ONLINE, visit our website at claytoncommunitychurch.com or mail check to 2501 Rockford Ave., Saint Louis, MO 63144.

Pray for the troops: USA: Danny Burge, Vanessa Acosta.

Israel: Hallel, a combat engineer & medic. Hodaya, surveillance.

Police: Andrew Travalante. **Fire:** Sean Monroe



Tuesday Prayer 6pm & Tuesday Bible Study 7pm Linktr.ee/matthewatccc



JESUS HAS THE AUTHORITY TO HEAL

MATTHEW 8:1-17

MATTHEW 7:28-29 28 And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, 29 for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

Jesus Christ shows he is Messiah by healing the outcast, the enemy and the insignificant.

JESUS HEALS A LEPER [OUTCAST] (v.1-4)

- Jesus healing a leper shows us both His **AUTHORITY** and His **COMPASSION** because this healing doesn't just bring physical restoration, but **SOCIAL** restoration as well.
- Jesus **RESTORES** every part of this man's **BROKENNESS**.

JESUS HEALS A CENTURIAN'S SERVANT [THE ENEMY] (v.5-13)

- Notice the Centurion's **HUMILITY** and **FAITH** as he comes to Jesus and asks for help for his servant.
- Notice Jesus' **KINDNESS** and **ENCOURAGEMENT** toward the Centurion.
- Jesus **MARVELS** at this man's faith while warning of the **FAITHLESSNESS** of the Jews.
- The **GREATNESS** of our faith doesn't lie in the **STRENGTH** of our faith but the **OBJECT** of our faith... Jesus!
- It is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone that Jesus is **GATHERING THE NATIONS** to Himself!

JESUS HEALS PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW [INSIGNIFICANT] & OTHERS (v.14-17)

- Jesus has **ALL AUTHORITY** to heal.
- When Jesus heals – both **PHYSICALLY** and **SPIRITUALLY** – it is **COMPLETE**, **IMMEDIATE** and **ETERNAL**.

Hebrews 7:23–25 (ESV)

- The greatest miracle Jesus ever performs is the miracle of the **FORGIVENESS OF SINS**.
- Jesus' **PHYSICAL HEALING** points to a greater reality, **SPIRITUAL HEALING**.