



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 26, 2025 25 Tishrei 5785 "Truly, truly I tell you, the one who believes in me has eternal life." - Jesus

Call to Follow and Eye of the Storm

Matthew 8:18-27

Man Dinner

November 2nd 5-7pm

Pastor Matthew's House

RSVP text 314-922-3737



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

Women's Luncheon

2nd Sunday of each month

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

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Call to Follow and Eye of the Storm

The Cost Of Following Jesus (v.18-22)

- The danger of over-attachment to your home. (V.20)
 - Following Jesus is going to include hardship.
- The danger of over-attachment to your family. (V.21)
 - Following Jesus requires urgency.
- What things in this life are competing with Jesus for your heart's affections?

“Union with Christ means we are no longer our own. We’re not free to live according to our own desires. Following him requires death. Death to comfort, ease and the idle of self.” Sinclair Ferguson

Jesus Calms A Storm (v.23-27)

- Jesus has power over everything, including storms.
- The reason the winds and the sea obey Jesus is because they recognize His voice.
COLOSSIANS 1:15-17; HEBREWS 1:1-3; PSALM 65:5-7
- Be encouraged by the disciples here. Although they had weak faith, God uses moments like this to grow and strengthen our faith just like He does with these disciples. Turn to Jesus in your time of trouble!

We want Christ to hurry and calm the storm. He wants us to find Him in the midst of it first.