

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

November 9, 2025 25 Tishrei 5785 "Truly, truly I tell you, the one who believes in me has eternal life." - Jesus

The Son of Man Forgives Sins Matthew 9:1-13

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

Upcoming Events

Operation Christmas Child *Return your box by Sunday, November 16.

Renewal Team Meeting Thursday, November 13 6pm

Work Day Thursday, November 20 10am-2pm Lunch Provided

Veterans Thanksgiving Service Opportunity - November 28 1:00 at 4011 Delmar. Help is needed to provide a thanksgiving appreciation lunch to veterans. A sign up sheet is in the back of church. Understand there is no kitchen facility and all food items must be in disposable containers. See Kathy church 314-743-6724.

Game Day & Lunch Sunday, November 30

"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.

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



The Son of Man Forgives Sins MATTHEW 9:1-13

V.1-2a

• The four friends brought their paralyzed friend to Jesus.

V.2b-8

- Jesus takes the initiative to heal this man's greatest problem: SIN.
- Jesus is being crystal clear on His identity: He is GOD.
- He does what only God CAN DO truly change lives. ISAIAH 43:25
- He proves authority to FORGIVE by showing His authority to HEAL.
- He uses the title Son of Man to show that the KING is here! DANIEL 7:13-14; MATTHEW 1:21-23
- Everyone there KNOWS what Jesus is CLAIMING.

V.9-13

- There are only two responses to Jesus: REJECTION or REPENTANCE.
- We see Jesus's HEART and PURPOSE through His PRESENCE. MATTHEW 20:28
- Jesus's mission was one of GRACE. Our mission is no different. HOSEA 6:6