

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

August 31, 2025 25 Tishrei 5785 "Truly, truly I tell you, the one who believes in me has eternal life." - Jesus

Thanks for coming. God proved *His love for us* by coming to this world to visit. God sent His Only begotten Son Jesus who gave up His life to purchase our salvation. That is a gracious gift! When we depend on His perfect work on the cross, not our pitiful attempts at goodness, we are "born again" (John 3:3&16).

When we are forgiven for all we have done wrong, we can know we are going to Heaven with absolute certainty because we now have the Son and therefore we have life! (1 John 5:12-13)

That is why this message is called "Good News."

Be Free from Anxiety Matthew 6:19-35

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. Updated Directories
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Beit Chesed is a Messianic Congregation that meets here for Shabbat services **EVERY Saturday** of the month at 10:30 am.



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"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



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Be Free from Anxiety MATTHEW 6:19-34

Our big idea today is that to pacify earthly anxieties, pursue Heavenly treasures..

1. To serve and enjoy God on earth we need to store up treasures in heaven.

PROVERBS 12:25; PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

"What causes Anxiety? Wrong perceptions of threat & unrealistic expectations." – Dr. Al Saunders

- 2. Pacify Earthly Anxieties 25-30 Good News For The Anxious:
- Your life is worth FAR MORE than the SUM of the things you have.
- Learn from the birds and trust God who sees you as eternally VALUABLE!
 LUKE 12:6-7
- Anxiety will not add a single POSITIVE thing to your life (actually, it's a thief).
- Anxiety is a sign of UNBELIEF.
- God KNOWS everything you need!
- God WILL SUPPLY everything you need! PHILIPPIANS 4:19
- God gives us sufficient, NEW MERCY every single day to deal with each day. LAMENTATIONS 3:22-24

- 3. Pursue Heavenly Treasures by seeking the KINGDOM of God 31-34
- 4. Pause Tomorrow's Troubles 35

This is God's "social security" program. The believer's responsibility is to live for the Lord, trusting God for the future with unshakable confidence that He will provide.

"Anxiety can never be cured by getting more of what we have already. Many people make that fatal mistake. Anxiety can be cured only by the assurance that all our needs will be met by our King.

For this reason, the chief drive in our lives should be to live under the authority of the King and to see His kingdom extended in every possible way - morally, socially, and geographically, as well as personally, inwardly, and spiritually.

When our hearts are set on His righteousness pervading our lives, we have our priorities in order, and will discover two things: First, all we need, He will provide. He has never failed one of His children.

Second, many of the things we thought we needed we now discover we did not really need, and do not now want. At last, in place of anxiety, we have found contentment." – Sinclair Ferguson