CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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The Weekly
October 27, 2026

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 28
10:00 AM - SRO Trip
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
6:00 PM - Personnel Committee - Bradford Room

Thursday, October 29
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Friday, October 30
6:30 PM - Prime of Lifers Game Night - Admin Wing

Sunday, November 1 - *FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP*
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
4:00 PM - Hymn Sing - Sanctuary
5:00 PM - Chi Rho and CYF Youth Groups

Monday, November 2
6:30 PM - Local Outreach - MC 3

Tuesday, November 3 *ELECTION DAY*
9:00 AM - Library Team

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour this weekend!



Sunday, November 1
The B-I-B-L-E Sermon Series
Is the Bible True?
John 18:33-38
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

ANGEL TREES ARRIVE NOV. 1



This year, Crestwood has committed to helping 170 children from Russell Cave, Liberty, and Glendover Elementary schools. Angel trees will be set up outside of the chapel and choir room with colored tags. Please sign out the numbered tag(s) on the clipboards provided. **All gifts must be turned in no later than noon on Sunday, Dec. 6**. All gifts need to be returned *unwrapped* in a trash bag with the provided color-coded sticker. Gifts may be left by the trees on Sunday morning or delivered to the church office. Thank you for your generosity in giving the kids of our community a Merry Christmas!

HYMN SING NOVEMBER 1



Join us as we sing favorite hymns together on Sunday, Nov. 1, from 4:00-5:00 PM in the sanctuary. Cindy Abernathy will accompany us, while Jim Abernathy will lead the singing of the hymns picked out by our congregation!

PRIME OF LIFERS GAME NIGHT



Join the Prime of Life group on Oct. 30, where we will have game night from 6:30 to 9:00 PM in the admin wing of the church. Bring a favorite game and some spooky drinks and snacks as we have fun getting to know each other and building community!

VOLUNTEER TO SERVE DINNER FOR NATHANIEL MISSION

On Thursday, Nov. 19, Nathaniel Mission will serve Thanksgiving Dinner for the community and we are invited to participate! Help is needed in providing food, decorating, greeting, hosting tables, serving, and cleanup. If you'd like to serve our community in this way, please email Bonnie Lynch at lynchb@aol.com to sign up.

Nathaniel Mission
Invest. Restore. Transform.

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

You are welcome to join us for First Sunday Fellowship on Sunday, Nov. 1. Apple cider and glazed donuts will be served in the narthex following each service. Please join us for this special time together!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Kristen Fowler, family of Debbie Gardner

FAMILY: Family of John W. Collins (brother of Susan Schell), **Roxie "Mamaw" Lee** (grandmother of Travis Bryant), **Reeves family** (cousins of Jennifer Bryant), **Paul Scott** (nephew of Bill McDonald)

FRIENDS: Kate Fortune (of Libby Wachtel), **Brian Hull** (of Jim and Fran McKinney), **Christine Hurtsellers** (of Robert Wine), **Libby Messer** (of Linda Ransdell), **Terri Rowland** (of Mandy Deerhake), **Matthew Spoonamore** (of Matt and Michelle DeLacey)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Suzy Campbell (of Libby Wachtel), **Steve Combs** (cousin of Libby Wachtel), **the Cristi family** (of Crestwood), **Anna Grace Day** (cousin of Libby Wachtel), **Eva Dennis** (of Crestwood), **Frank Dickey** (of Crestwood), **Jo Fulkerson**, **Jordan & Ginny Sue Hemphill** (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), **Tari Moore** (mother of Judy Moore), **Riley Owens** (of Jeanne Jouett), **Rex** (of Jeanne Jouett), **Sally** (of Ann Kingsolver), **Nathaniel Sligh** (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), **Carter Yates** (nephew of Stephanie & Josh Moore)

ARMED FORCES: Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), **Alex Back** (son of Andrea Back), **Karlis Bowman** (nephew of the Gardners), **Tristan Bowman** (nephew of the Gardners), **Bud DeLacey** (nephew of Matt & Michelle DeLacey), **Connor Hankins** (nephew of Lauren York), **Zoe McIntyre** (granddaughter of John Sims), **Ashlyn Marra-Sigler & Daniel Sigler** (daughter-in-law & son of Pam & David Sigler)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, Dick Featherston, Sylvia Griffin, Buzz Mattingly, Earl Pfanstiel, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas, Lucy Wheeler

OUR WORLD COMMUNITY: We pray for the victims and loved ones impacted by violence, inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, an end to wars and oppression across the globe, the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, those affected by recent natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

MINISTRY APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Ministry Appreciation Month, so we want to take time to appreciate the hardworking staff at Crestwood! Each October Weekly will feature a few of our employees. Today, we celebrate our ministerial staff:

Name: Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister
Years at Crestwood: 17 years
Favorite part of the job: All the relationships I've built over the years. I also love helping people figure out how their faith fits into their lives and watching them use their gifts to serve God.
Favorite food: Is anyone surprised if I say donuts and barbecue?
Favorite trip: Exploring national parks out west and our mission trip to Costa Rica.

Name: Missy Wallace, Minister to Children & Families
Years at Crestwood: 4.5 years
Favorite part of the job: Supporting kids as leaders of our church
Favorite food: Grape and gorgonzola cheese pizza
Favorite trip: Family cruises

Name: Kelly Hale, Minister of Pastoral Care
Years at Crestwood: 6 years, 3 years on staff
Favorite part of the job: Listening to people's stories
Favorite food: Homemade buttered and salted popcorn
Favorite trip: Hard to choose, but New Zealand and Orkney are on the top of the list, as well as whatever trip is coming up next!

Name: Jadyn Anderson, Youth Ministry Director
Years at Crestwood: Approaching 3 months!
Favorite part of the job: Getting to see the youth filled with joy
Favorite food: Chicken Biriyani
Favorite trip: If I could go back to Japan again, I would in a heartbeat!

ADD YOUR GIFTS TO SUNDAY MORNING

Each Sunday, there are two ways you can participate in helping making our worship experience meaningful to all those who join us. First, our **Greeters** provide a friendly face and warm welcome to all who worship with us. Click this link to learn more about what's involved and how to sign up. Second, our **Liturgists** lead the congregation in the Call to Worship and read the first scripture (both of which are provided during the week before). To learn more and sign up, click this link. Thanks for being a part of our team that helps make Sunday worship happen!