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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

SO MUCH FUN!! VBS is still underway as I write this article. What fun we are having on Rocky Railway! Each day we have heard a Bible story that teaches us an important lesson about Jesus' love and power. Jesus' power helps us do hard things, gives us hope, helps us be bold, and helps us be good friends. Games, crafts, and music have rounded out each evening which begins with good food and fellowship.

VBS is an investment of time and energy into the lives of our youngest friends. I am SO grateful for each adult and teen helper who stepped up to make this week memorable. When little ones cry because they don't want to leave or beg to come back, we know we are having an impact on their lives. That, my Friends, is what we are called to do!

Meredith Robbins has done an incredible job in planning and organizing this event. We don't decide to have VBS one day, and it just happens the next. Months, yes, MONTHS, of planning went into making Rocky Railway a reality. Way to go, Meredith! Way to go, Congregation! Woo Hoo!

In other news... I am excited to start a sermon series on Sunday, July 11, based on the book Broken and Blessed – highlighting families from the book of Genesis. The premise is that ALL families have some level of dysfunction, even the families God chose for the basis of God's plan and blessing for creation. If God's first families could be a blessing in their brokenness, then so can ours. I'm hoping there will be interest in a Bible study to go along with the sermon series. Let me know of your interest, and we'll make a plan.

Blessings, Friends! And, TRUST JESUS!

Pastor Cindy



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Meet Clair Board President Austin Riggs



The Riggs Family: Austin, Morgan, Devin, Laurel, Hudson & Delaney

I was born in St. Joe. We moved to the Lake of the Ozarks when I was three. We moved back 10 years later. I attended Clair on holidays growing up. I also attended Living Hope for a year or so about 12 years ago.

I am an automotive technician at Kruse's Auto Center. My wife is Devin. We have four kids: Delaney, Hudson, Laurel and Morgan.

Technically, I have attended Clair since I was a kid, but regularly for about 10 years. My first memories were of attending with my grandma Betty and coming with my grandparents to the sweetheart spaghetti dinners.

I enjoy bringing my kids to the same family style atmosphere that I grew up in. It's nice to see them have some of the same experiences that I did growing up.

We have a border collie, catahoula hound mix named Ranger. I enjoy spending time with family, camping and riding atv's. I am also a big motorsports fan, especially mud trucks and dirt track racing.

I serve on the Clair Council because I was looking for a way to get involved and the opportunity presented itself. I thought of it as a way to give back to the church.

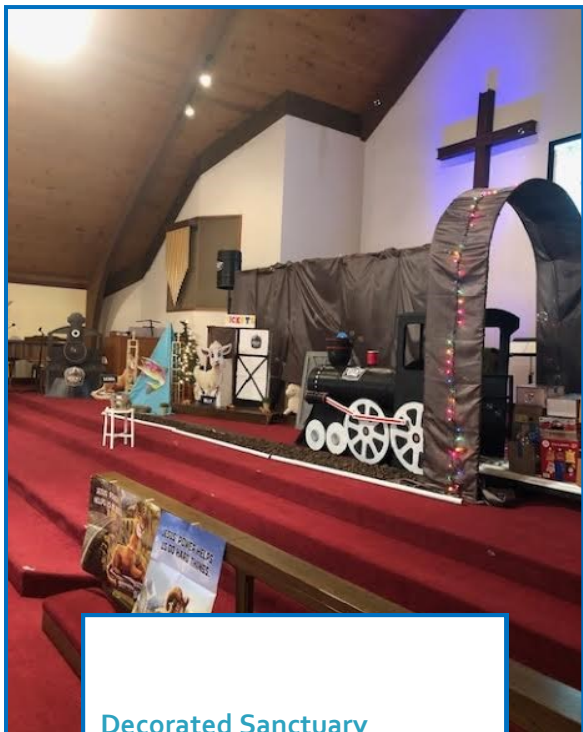
Clair's Calendar

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| Monday | July 5 | Clair Council Meeting |
| Sunday | July 11 | Fellowship Dinner after church |
| Monday | July 12 | Starlite |



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Bible School Memories!



Decorated Sanctuary



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