



Annual Report

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Colfax Christian Church Leaders and Staff

Lead Minister: Nate Frederick
Family Life Minister: Sabrina Gossett
Administrative Assistant: Samantha Williams
Worship Leaders: Hannah Doke & Zoe Morehouse
Custodian: Jillian Dunbar
Online Administrator: Angelina Freestone

Elders:

Dan Lloyd
Devin Bell
Adam Neyhart
Nate Frederick

Deacons: Matt Harris (Lead Deacon), Todd Blair, Aaron Doke, Noah Freestone, John Gable, Andy Johnson, and Mark Dunbar

Trustees: Brad Stevens, Marty Stevens, Ron Beaver, Steve Howard, and Woody Nichols

Colfax Christian Church Vision Statement:

Disciple: Be One, Make One
Go, Make, Baptize, & Teach

Core Values:

Biblical - God's Word is our final authority. It is God's Word, not God's Word and...

Compassionate - We want to be caring, loving, and Christ-like while being connected to others and helping to meet their needs (physical and spiritual).

Welcoming - We want to be friendly, personal, inclusive, and nonjudgmental to those seeking or exploring a relationship with God.

Servants - We want to help people inside, and outside, of the church family. We want to be available and prepared to serve and give an answer for our hope.

Authentic - We want to take off the "masks" and be real with one another. We want to be vulnerable and transparent in our community.

Three Year Strategy: Cultivate

Nurture Families, Enrich Facilities, Grow Participation

Annual Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2025

Dan Lloyd opened the meeting with scripture and prayer followed by the review of the annual meeting minutes from last year. Brad Stevens motioned to approve the minutes, Noah Freestone seconded, the minutes were approved unanimously.

Dan Lloyd announced the need to vote on the budget and the Trustees. Trustees serve a 3 year term. Please place all ballots in the black boxes by each exit.

Devin Bell presented the 2026 financial budget.

The Annual budget we are proposing can be found in the annual report posted on the website and paper copies at each entrance. The finance team would like to draw your attention to the weekly need found on the back of the bulletin that was just about \$5,000 last year. For those of you who are new that's the exact dollar amount it takes to fully fund the Church's budget for the whole year per week. The Finance Team went line by line through the ministry teams' budgets and in general the requested spending increase was around 6%. With some of the unknowns and other variables that we tend to look at, we decided to go more towards a 3% increase. A 6% increase is a good baseline increase for a growing church, but ultimately we felt a 3% increase was more responsible and more achievable. The proposed weekly 2025 need is just over \$5,308. This does include a 1% increase in missions giving. Devin touched on the importance of tithing and the principals of tithing 10% of one's income. This is both biblical and an example of worship as long as we are giving with a plan and a sincere heart. Devin shared a Catholic Prayer of generosity. "Lord teach me to be generous, teach me to serve as you deserve, teach me to give and not count the cost." The idea there is that we focus on God's will and not on our own desires that we keep our priorities in line with our faith and live generously every day. If you're praying about what you give and give it freely that all aligns with God's will. The church will do great things for the Lord if we do that. In conclusion the Elders would like to thank you for what you give and how you sacrifice for the Lord. If you have any question please feel free to see one of the Finance Team members or an Elder. If you need help getting started with tithing Noah Freestone would be an excellent source of knowledge.

Sabrina Gossett, the Family Life Minister, gave a ministry update and announced that a new app would be launching in March to help families, leaders and kids connect and grow together in God. Sabrina invited everyone to volunteer and get involved with children's ministry. Volunteers make a huge difference in the lives of others. Volunteer opportunities range from teaching, preparing meals, or cutting out things for lessons. Everyone can get involved.

Dan recognized Aaron and Hannah Doke and the efforts that they put forth in 2024 to organize some meetings to get some information about the future building program. This program will be put on hold until a lead minister can be found. The leadership is working with an organization called e2 to help in the search of the new minister. The Ministry Team Fair will be coming up and is a great opportunity to get involved. The leadership of the Church asks that all members serve on a ministry team and use their gifts and talents. The Bible says the fields are ripe for harvest who will go and that's what all of us are called to do regardless of a title or position or how long you've been here. Everyone of us is called to be Harvesters and share the Gospel. In conclusion Dan reminded everyone to please put ballots in the black offering boxes. They will be counted and reported on next Sunday.

Meeting was closed with prayer by Dan Lloyd.

Colfax Christian Church Budget

Budgets For Ministry Teams

	2024	2025	2026
Administration	\$11,885.00	\$10,785.00	\$9,819.00
Christian Ed	\$13,250.00	\$14,250.00	\$13,500.00
Deacon	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00
Elders	\$2,750.00	\$9,750.00	\$9,250.00
Finance	\$152,143.56	\$143,982.88	\$164,181.00
Hospitality	\$5,050.00	\$5,950.00	\$5,400.00
Missions	\$26,450.00	\$30,700.00	\$34,150.00
Outreach	\$1,350.00	\$2,150.00	\$2,050.00
Prayer	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Safety	\$3,285.00	\$1,450.00	\$1,500.00
St. Marriage	\$1,750.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00
Tech Team	\$3,630.00	\$5,725.00	\$5,725.00
Trustee	\$35,280.00	\$39,830.00	\$39,880.00
Worship	\$1,200.00	\$1,400.00	\$900.00
Youth	\$7,400.00	\$7,400.00	\$7,800.00
Total	\$266,773.56	\$276,022.88	\$297,555.00

Account Balances

General Checking	\$114,831.92
Trustee Savings:	\$15,066.89
Restore His House:	\$5,474.27
Faith Promise:	\$4,161.27

Totals as of 1/1/2026

Budget for 2026	\$297,555.00
Weekly needs to fund this budget	\$5,722.21 (52 Sundays)

Average Weekly Offering in 2025: \$4,625.28 (weekly need \$5,308.13)

Average attendance : 181

Elders Team Update

It is gone. Over. Finished. No looking back. Let it Go! (Like the song from Frozen). It feels like we have been living in a Month of Frozen here in January. But this cold will pass by as well. Thank the Lord for Seasons. Never-the-less, 2025 is gone and a new year is upon us.

Some great things happened in 2025 at Colfax Christian Church. Many of these things will be included in the reports from the Ministries but I want to speak on just a couple of them.

2025 started out with a full on search for a new Lead Pastor. E2 helped us get started with the posting of the Job and putting together a Job Description. It was amazing to see those resumes pour in after the 40 days of Prayer that the Prayer Team organized. We were told by many that this would be a long and difficult process. I will admit, we came close to pursuing several candidates. I have to give credit to Adam because he kept reminding us to not compromise in the requirements we laid out for that position. The Search Team looked over many resumes and we talked with several candidates but there was always something that came up that caused us to pass on them. Praise the Lord for obedience. After the resumes dried up in the summer, we received Nate's. I remember driving home from North Carolina and being on a Zoom interview with him. I can't remember a stronger hope after an interview than I did with Nate's.

That was a long process, but we had excellent teaching during that wait through Bruce Willis and the many other special guests. Those guys were so generous to help out Colfax in our time of need. It is a great feeling knowing we are now in a place of moving forward and having someone to lead with the Elders.

2025 brought some amazing growth at Colfax. To end the year with many Sundays over 200 was awesome. That speaks to the Life that is Colfax Christian Church. We had 18 baptisms in 2025. I conducted 2 wedding services for individuals in the Church. And we said goodbye to some dear friends.

Looking forward to 2026, we are going to be formulating a new Vision for the Church. We are going to rewrite the 1986 Bylaws so we can get our 501c3 status. The Kitchen Remodeling should wrap up with some needed changes to make Ministry activities easier. It seems like most Ministries use that kitchen in some way. We are going to be sharing the findings of a survey that was completed by many members of the Congregation. This survey will help us see where we are strong and where we need to improve.

I will end this by thanking everyone who serves in any way at Colfax. No growth, no lives can change, no gospel can be shared without the faithful support and commitment of all the member of the Colfax Christian Church.

Let's go 2026!

Dan Lloyd
Lead Elder

Lead Minister

Church Family,

What a year it's been. Thank you for welcoming my family and I into this church and this community. You've opened your hearts to us, and we cannot express how grateful we are. Your warmth and kindness have meant the world to us. From the first Sunday we walked through those doors, you made us feel at home. That's not something every church does well, but it comes naturally to you.

This church has been faithfully sharing the Gospel since 1852, and the best days are still ahead. Our vision is simple: **Disciple: Be One, Make One.** When we stay focused on that calling, God does amazing things through ordinary people like us. I truly believe that. We don't have to be perfect or have it all figured out, we just have to be faithful and available. God takes care of the rest.

I'm thankful for our elders, our staff, and every person who serves here week after week. Without you, this church would not be what it is. No matter what team you serve on, if you're greeting at the door, teaching our kids, running the sound board, or quietly praying for this congregation, you matter, and we want to thank you.

As we head into this new year, I'm excited to see what God has in store. Let's keep running this race together. Let's dream big, pray bold prayers, and trust that the same God who has carried this church for over 170 years is just getting started with us.

Grateful to be on this journey with you,

Nate Frederick

Family Life Minister

Year two came with new challenges, which we met with compassion and grace. I am excited to continue to cultivate lasting relationships with the entire church family. I will be working closely with the Christian Education Team and 419 Team to grow the Ministries. We are currently working to obtain more volunteers and to increase family involvement. We have retreats, summer camps, youth conventions and events on the schedule for 2026.

Some highlights from 2025 were taking groups to CIY, SuperStart, Move and Mix. We are already seeing an increase in these numbers for 2026. We egged our town, hosted Parking Lot Palooza, a thrift shop prom, glow in the dark egg hunt, our 2nd Jingle Jam and introduced monthly Preschool Fun Days.

We will add some new events this year and will look to grow our teams for all ages. When I study Luke, I am always brought back to Luke 10:2 NLT, These were his instructions to them: “The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers to the fields.”

Please prayerfully consider serving 1 or 2 Sundays this year.

It is a new year, so let's make the most of it. Every minute counts when we are looking at the eternity of our youth.

Sabrina Gossett
Family Life Director

IHS Meeting Notes January 13th, 2025

Present: Janet Lloyd, Kayla Del Valley, Samantha Williams, Sabrina Gossett, Maria Vinard, Devin Bell, Adam Neyhart, Zoe Morehouse, Dan Lloyd, John Gable, Matt Harris, Megan Schafer, Gena Swank, and Jillian Dunbar

Children's Ministry/Youth (Sabrina): The Children's Ministry Team has begun working on VBS. The new curriculum is going well. At the last Youth Team meeting they made plans for the Super Sunday Party, Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser, and the Thrift Shop Prom in March.

Deacons (Matt): All the men's breakfasts have been scheduled. Serve Sunday will be on October 5th this year. The men's night out events this year will include an Indy Fuel game in November, Fishers Freight football game in the spring, a chili cook off in the fall, and a movie night to watch The Forge.

Dorcas (Lora): Maria reporting- Cheer Plate distribution went well. The women's breakfast was this past Saturday with Tiffany Koehler as the guest speaker. The Annual Dorcas Auction is coming up on March 14th.

Elders (Dan): Dan would like to request that IHS text notifications go out the Friday before meetings.

Finance (Devin): Budgets may be revised as the Finance Team tries to keep increases down for this year.

Hospitality (Maria and Brenda): The Hospitality Team provided snacks to over 150 Clinton Prairie staff and bus drivers. They also provided soup during Cheer Plate distribution and handed out Christmas gifts to the congregation. They are looking at March 16th to have the Spring Brunch. The pool party has been scheduled for June 22nd at Lebanon pool.

Missions (Megan): Thirteen people have signed up for the mission trip. The next mission trip meeting is scheduled for January 26th following service. They are currently doing a January sponsor calendar and would like to come up with additional fundraiser ideas. On February 2nd the Mission Team will start collecting money for the baby bottle fundraiser benefiting the Pregnancy Resource Center in Frankfort. They plan to collect bottles for two weeks.

Outreach (Janet and John): The Outreach Team's next meeting will be this coming Sunday at 9am. They plan to discuss the Community Soup Supper, which will be a free event. They are looking at having it the first Sunday in April. On February 16th following service they will have lunch together and work on planning out 2025's activities.

Prayer (Kayla): Kayla is now heading up the Prayer Team and is currently promoting the 40 Days of Prayer. She is looking for good dates to have team meetings and would like the team to be more intentional with praying over activities and the church. The team will be looking for ideas for events.

Safety (Alex): Zoe reporting- Alex is going to step down at the end of the month and Jacob will take over as the leader.

Stronger Marriage (Gena): The Vertical Marriage small group study will be held on Saturday, February 8th from 10am to 4pm. The event is open to the first 15 couples. Books and lunch will be provided.

Tech (Jillian): The new vocal mics that were purchased for the Worship Team seem to be working well. One of the main PA speakers started having issues so both were replaced with slightly upgraded models. The team hopes that the damaged speaker can be fixed so the old set can be repurposed. We have gained 50 new subscribers to the church's YouTube channel over the past year, bringing our total to 208.

Trustee (Brad): Not present.

Worship (Zoe): The team has not had any recent meetings. Attendance for the Christmas Eve service was approximately 250 people. Hannah, Dan, and Jillian will be providing worship for the recovery center in Lebanon next week. Changes will be made to the worship leading schedule for the year to accommodate maternity leaves for both Hannah and Zoe.

Samantha (Treasurer/Admin Assistant): Nothing reported.

The ministry teams discussed the upcoming Ministry Fair along with a Mission Fair but no definitive dates were set.

IHS Meeting Notes February 10th, 2025

Present: Janet Lloyd, Maria Vinard, Brad Stevens, Brenda Bennett, Lora Woodard, Gena Swank, Megan Schafer, Kayla Del Valley, Devin Bell, Dan Lloyd, Samantha Guilliams, Hannah Doke, Matt Harris, and Jillian Dunbar

Children's Ministry/Youth (Sabrina): Not present.

Deacons (Matt): There were 19 men in attendance at the last men's breakfast. The next breakfast will be held on February 15th. The next men's night out event will include attending a game at Fisher's Freight. The deacons plan to look for tickets sometime between April through July. They continue to work on Serve Sunday project ideas and would like to speak to the elders about confirming Mark Dunbar as a deacon.

Dorcas (Lora): The annual Dorcas auction will be held on March 14th. The next women's breakfast will be on April 12th with Tami Hair as the guest speaker. They are also discussing having a women's dinner called "Daughters Dinner" on Friday May 9th.

Elders (Dan): The annual meeting took place last month and both Brad Stevens and Marty Stevens were voted in again as trustees. The elders need to make some decisions about E2, which would include a 1-year contract. Jeff Keller is working on the Best Sermon Ever Conference which will be held April 27th through May 2nd.

Finance (Devin): There were a few changes made to budgets for this year. If anyone has any questions please let Devin or Samantha know. The Finance Team met two weeks ago. They discussed the possible purchasing or leasing of a new copier along with going back to quarterly updates during service on giving. Noah is planning to give the first update on April 6th. We currently need to replenish funds in the Care and Share Benevolence Fund. If any team has an expense that will exceed \$350 please fill out an expense form ahead of time to help the Finance Team plan ahead along with receipts.

Hospitality (Maria and Brenda): The Hospitality Team created a new greeter process which will include each team member covering a month at a time. The Spring Brunch will be held on March 16th. This will be a free will donation event with the proceeds going toward the upcoming mission trip.

Missions (Megan): The Mission Team is currently working on the baby bottle fundraiser. So far 14 bottles with a total of about \$500 have been turned in. The Pregnancy Resource Center gave Megan a tour of their facility. The team would like to have all the remaining bottles turned in by next Sunday. The meeting for the mission trip was very productive. They are currently looking at finalizing t-shirt orders by the end of this month. They are continuing to work on the cot sponsorships and still need 14 cots purchased for \$50 each. As a group they have raised approximately half of what they need to go on the trip so far.

Outreach (Janet and John): The next Outreach Team meeting will be this coming Sunday. They will eat lunch together after church and have a planning session for the year. Their next event will be a community Soup Supper on April 6th from 5 to 7pm, which will be a free event open to the community. They will be posting sign-up sheets for donations of different soups and sandwiches.

Prayer (Kayla): The team met yesterday and decided that going forward they will continue to meet quarterly unless something comes up. There are several people interested in having a hard copy of the prayer concern list to take home. They would also like to know who is currently responsible for taking prayer requests and the team is willing to take over the responsibility if needed. They are planning to have a prayer walk this summer, praying for the Best Sermon Ever Conference, praying for the Elders and E2, and continuing to focus on prayer diligence.

Safety (Jacob): Not present.

Stronger Marriage (Gena): The next meeting is February 23rd. There were nine couples in attendance at the Vertical Marriage Seminar that took place this past Saturday.

Tech (Jillian): There's not much to report. The team continues to prepare sermon slides for guest speakers along with providing sound and video for various church events. Jillian is currently putting together the tech team rotation schedule for March through June. She is also working on the tech schedule for the Best Sermon Ever Conference and would like to make plans to get the front projector replaced before that week.

Trustee (Brad): The trustees have a meeting tomorrow night at 6pm. A new refrigerator was purchased for the parsonage and new blinds were installed in room 1 and room 2. Marty will be speaking to the town about the alley behind the church property. The trustees would also like to begin working on the kitchen remodel project and creating additional storage space in the rear foyer. They are considering asking the congregation to give toward both projects.

Worship (Zoe): Hannah reporting- the team has still been providing worship for the recovery center in Lebanon each month. Hannah would like to invite anyone to attend.

Samantha (Treasurer/Admin Assistant): Everyone should have received a revised budget.

Best Sermon Ever Conference Update (Jillian): The Best Sermon Ever Conference will be taking place here at Colfax Christian Church Sunday April 27th through Friday May 2nd at 6:30pm. Jillian will be meeting with Jeff Keller and Lee Anna Atwell Thursday to begin discussing details. Jeff currently has four speakers lined up and is trying to find the remaining two that are needed. We will need assistance from all ministry teams during that week to help with various needs such as greeters, childcare, parking, safety, tech workers, prayer representatives, etc. We will also be looking for simple meals to be provided each night for the worship teams. We would like to have both Colfax Christian Church and Brady Lane worship teams perform this year.

IHS Meeting Notes March 10th, 2025

Present: Gena Swank, Samantha Guilliams, Dan Lloyd, Adam Neyhart, Jill Thomas, Sabrina Gossett, Zoe Morehouse, Kayla Del Valley, Devin Bell, Janet Lloyd, Brenda Bennett, Maria Vinard, Matt Harris, Lora Woodard, and Jillian Dunbar

Children's Ministry/Youth (Sabrina): Sabrina took the kids to Super Start and had several interested in being baptized. The boys' sleepover, "Knight's Night" just took place. The girls' "Royal Sleepover" is coming up. Egging the town will take place on April 13th after church. An Easter egg hunt will take place before Easter Sunday Service. They are still in need of mini sized candy for the eggs and the team plans to start stuffing eggs on Wednesday evenings. She is still looking for volunteers for Sunday morning. Several youth attended Winter Jam and the Jr. High retreat. The Youth had their Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, and the Thrift Shop Prom. The Pancake Breakfast will be on April 13th at 8:30 am. Money raised from that event will help fund the kids that are going on the mission trip. There will also be an envelope fundraiser coming up. Please continue to pray for our youth.

Deacons (Matt): They had a great turnout for the men's breakfast in February. The deacons continue to look at purchasing game tickets for Fishers Freight and are still working on plans for Serve Sunday.

Dorcas (Lora): They are currently working on their ministry board. The annual Dorcas Auction will be this Friday. Dorcas is planning on sponsoring a baseball team this year. The next women's breakfast will be in April with Tami Hair as the guest speaker. The Sunrise Service will be held here at church and Dorcas will be serving breakfast that morning. The Daughter's Dinner will be on May 9th at 6:30pm for women of all ages.

Elders (Dan): The elders have received several resumes and would like to meet with the search committee this week. There will be two ordinations this Sunday. The Ministry Fair will be on March 23rd.

Finance (Devin): The Finance Team met on March 2nd. We are now leasing a new copier. The elders are still working with E2 and we filled out a grant to help pay for half of the cost. We should know by March 18th if we have received that grant. Noah is planning on doing stewardship training possibly sometime in April. Giving has been consistent but has been a bit lacking. We have been averaging less than \$4100 a week and \$5300 is our goal. The Finance Team plans to start doing quarterly updates with the first one starting on April 6th.

Hospitality (Maria and Brenda): The team's next meeting will be on April 13th. This past Sunday was their last meeting. This Sunday they will host the Spring Brunch and will accept free will donations for the upcoming mission trip. They are postponing the 5th Sunday pitch in lunch this month.

Missions (Megan): Not present.

Outreach (Janet and John): The team's next meeting will be held on March 23rd after the ministry fair. Outreach had planned on doing a "Souper Sunday" event on April 6th but decided to postpone it for now due to the numerous activities currently taking place. They are tentatively planning to hold that event on November 2nd. They would like to have team members make the soup, sandwiches, and cookies and will ask the congregation to choose someone in the community to deliver a meal to. The Gideons are available to do a free workshop here at church on how to evangelize. They plan to hold this event on June 14th from 9am to noon. The Gideons would like at least 12 people to attend. If more than 25 people plan to attend they will bring in a second person to help with the training. She would like to promote it during the ministry fair. Members of the Outreach Team will be helping with Jacob's Ladder each month.

Prayer (Kayla): The Prayer Team's next meeting will be on April 13th. They will be praying specifically for the Best Sermon Ever Conference, the building, speakers, greeters, etc. Marilyn Brown has several good ideas for the team going forward. They are finishing up the team's ministry fair board and continue to pray for the pastor search.

Safety (Jacob): Not present.

Stronger Marriage (Gena): Next meeting will be on March 23rd and they are still working on events for this year.

Tech (Jillian): The team is hoping to get the front projector installed this month. Plans are being made to build a new tech booth. Mike Parsons has volunteered to build it. Jillian has information for the deacons regarding licensing requirements for the movie "The Forge".

Trustee (Brad): Not present.

Worship (Zoe): Hannah and Zoe will meet this Thursday to finalize songs for the Best Sermon Ever Conference. Zoe is working on a new sheet music system. She also plans to order Easter lilies and schedule the piano to be tuned.

Samantha (Treasurer/Admin Assistant): Samantha is putting together a ministry team booklet for the upcoming ministry fair. She would like each team to submit their mission statements, a description of what they do, and what each team is excited about.

Food pantry (Jill Thomas): Jacob's Ladder is off to a good start. It is now located at the Wesleyan Church. All the community churches are involved. Committee is: Dan Clark (Wesleyan), Eileen Bowen, (Methodist), Julia Hoffman (Methodist), Cathy Miller, Jill Thomas (Colfax Christian), and Melissa Wilkinson (Colfax Christian). Their next meeting will be in March. Food distribution will take place on the 2nd Wednesdays and Saturdays of each month from 9 to 10am.

Best Sermon Ever Conference Update (Jillian): We are looking for one last speaker for the conference for Monday night of that week. CCC will take charge of locating the final speaker. We plan to start advertising ASAP. The Brady Lane

Worship Team will be playing the Sunday through Tuesday, and Colfax Christian Worship Team will play Wednesday and Thursday, with a possible combination of both teams on the Friday. We will be recording the services and making them available the following day. Childcare this year will be a free will donation for the mission trip. We are currently looking for volunteers. Brady Lane will begin asking their people this Sunday to volunteer. Last year's average attendance at Brady Lane was 200. In 2023 it was 169.

IHS Meeting Notes April 14th, 2025

Present: Samantha Williams, Marie Louviere, Megan Schafer, Sabrina Gossett, Lora Woodard, Adam Neyhart, Maria Vinard, Kayla Del Valley, Devin Bell, Matt Harris, Janet Lloyd, Hannah Doke, Dan Lloyd, Gena Swank, Ed Gable, Brad Stevens, and Jillian Dunbar

Children's Ministry/Youth (Sabrina): The Royal Sleepover went well. The Egging the Town event took place yesterday, along with the pancake breakfast which went well. The youth group had a glow in the dark Easter egg hunt last night and there will be an Easter egg hunt for the children next Sunday before Easter service. The final BLAST evening will take place in two weeks. The Youth Team's next meeting will be on Sunday May 4th. The CIY envelope fundraiser is coming up. Sabrina plans to ask for Christmas trees and twinkly lights for VBS this year. She had one new member sign up.

Deacons (Matt): The Deacons did not have a meeting last month. There were 14 men in attendance at the last men's breakfast. They had two men sign up during the ministry fair who are interested in becoming deacons. Their next breakfast is this coming Saturday. They are working on plans for Serve Sunday and tickets for Fishers Freight.

Dorcas (Lora): The annual Dorcas auction went very well. They raised \$4,300 and had at least 75 women in attendance. The women's breakfast also went well with 52 women in attendance. Tami Hair was the guest speaker for that event. There were several new ladies who signed up for Dorcas and funeral meal preparation during the ministry fair. Dorcas will be providing breakfast for the Sunrise service and will be looking for men to help with table and chair set up. The Daughters of the King Banquet will take place on May 9th. They already have 50 women signed up to attend. Todd will provide the meal for that event and Carrie Bright will be the guest speaker. Mike Hawthorne will take photos and they may need a few men to help with childcare. Celebrate Good times will take place at Hanging Rock on June 1st. Dorcas will be looking for people to help grill and serve burgers for that event. The next women's breakfast is July 12th.

Elders (Dan): The elders have had three zoom meetings with potential minister candidates. They are currently working on how much to offer.

Finance (Devin): The Finance Team met on April 6th. They had two new people sign up for the team during the ministry fair. Noah gave the quarterly update on giving this past Sunday.

Hospitality (Maria and Brenda): The Spring Brunch had a good turnout. Three new people signed up for the Hospitality Team during the ministry fair. Samantha made the ministry team handbooks smaller so they can be put in the welcome bags. The team will not have a meeting in May. Upcoming events include the Mother's Day Breakfast, the Father's Day Breakfast, and the church pool party on June 22nd.

Missions (Megan): The Missions Team agreed on an amount to donate toward the upcoming mission trip. A guest speaker from CMF in the Ivory Coast was here a few weeks ago and the team is planning to give a special donation to CMF. The Missions Team is also planning on giving an appreciation gift to Hanging Rock. There will be an Azzip Pizza fundraiser on April 22nd for the mission trip. They will receive 20% of the proceeds raised that day. The next meeting for the mission trip will take place on April 27th. The final fundraiser for the trip will be a yard sale on Saturday May 3rd. That event will take place from 8am to 2pm and they are looking for donations.

Outreach (Janet and John): The ministry team fair went well. The Outreach Team had one new person sign up. May 17th will be the kickoff for baseball season down at the park. The team would like to hand out drink vouchers that day. On June 7th they plan to have a Witnessing Workshop from 9am to noon. The Gideons will lead that event for free here at the church. They would like to start promoting it in May.

Prayer (Kayla): The Prayer Team met yesterday after church. The team will be praying over the Best Sermon Ever Conference and would like to get here early each night to pray over the speaker, the worship teams, and all the volunteers. Their next meeting will take place in July.

Safety (Jacob): Marie reporting- Don Brown and Keith Tegarden joined the Safety Team. Their next meeting will take place on April 27th. They are looking into new handicap signs for the front and back of the building.

Stronger Marriage (Gena): Their next meeting will take place on April 27th. They had two new couples and a spouse sign up for the team during the ministry fair. They are still working on future events for the remainder of the year.

Tech (Jillian): Dan helped hang the new front projector, built new cages for both the front and rear projector, and removed the blue sticky hand that was hanging above the front projector screen. Everything seems to be working well. Mike Parsons built the new sound booth and the trustees contributed to the cost of the new chairs for the booth. The Tech Team had five new people sign up during the ministry fair. Logan Shutters tuned the drums and put new heads on them as well.

Trustee (Brad): The new kitchen remodel committee had a good meeting. The trustees need to discuss how that project will be paid for. They purchased a new dryer for Kayla and started working on the closet project in the rear foyer. There have been drain problems at Linda's house but someone is coming out to look at it tomorrow. Linda is planning on moving out at the end of May. The trustees are also looking into redoing the alley in the back, looking at new gutters for the building, and have put money toward new chairs for the new sound booth. Sam Johnson expressed interest in joining the trustees during the ministry fair.

Worship (Zoe): Hannah reporting- Zoe and Hannah finalized the list of songs for the Best Sermon Ever Conference. They still need to coordinate with Brady Lane Church on practice for the combination worship service on Friday of that week. They are planning on having the piano tuned again.

Samantha (Treasurer/Admin Assistant): Nothing to report.

Best Sermon Ever Conference Update (Jillian): The conference is two weeks away. The church mailed out 136 invitations to area churches and has been promoting the event through social media. 100% of the volunteer needs have

been covered minus a few to help with cleaning and traffic control. Everyone will receive reminders about where they are serving that week. Please continue to keep sharing social media posts and be sure to invite people to come that week.

IHS Meeting Notes May 12th, 2025

Present: Samantha Williams, Sabrina Gossett, Kayla Del Valley, Marie Louviere, Brenda Bennett, Dan Lloyd, Janet Lloyd, Matt Harris, Lora Woodard, and Jillian Dunbar

Children's Ministry/Youth (Sabrina): The team took the youth to Revive Night in Michigantown. The team also helped with childcare during the Best Sermon Ever. This Sunday's upcoming events include Graduation Sunday and Spring Thunder. Sabrina will be serving at Celebrate Good Times. They are still looking for donations for the upcoming CIY trips. They are also looking for VBS volunteers, Sunday morning volunteers, and Wednesday and Sunday small group leaders for the fall. The Easter Egg Hunt and last night of BLAST both went well. Two team members went to the Orange conference in April. They are looking for tents, coolers and camp chairs for VBS.

Deacons (Matt): There were 24 men in attendance at the April men's breakfast. The deacons continue to make plans for Serve Sunday, which will take place on October 5th. The Fishers Freight Men's Night Out event is scheduled for June 21st. Matt will work on getting a sign-up sheet out and ticket price information. The next men's breakfast is this Saturday. The deacons plan to continue having the chili cook off as an annual event. The next one will take place in the fall.

Dorcas (Lora): There were 130 ladies in attendance at the Daughters of the King event this past Saturday. Janet and Toni decorated the sanctuary and everything went well. Several men helped with childcare and they are hoping to make it an annual event. The community Sunrise Serve breakfast also went well. The church will be grilling hamburgers for Celebrate Good Times on June 1st at Hanging Rock. The next women's breakfast will be on July 26th with Tracy Gable as the guest speaker. Dorcas is contributing \$500 to VBS this year, and the Ole Hickory Day breakfast will take place on August 2nd from 7-10am.

Elders (Dan): Nothing to report.

Finance (Devin): Not present.

Hospitality (Maria and Brenda): Brenda reporting- Upcoming events include the Father's Day breakfast on June 15th, and the church pool party on June 22nd. The Mother's Day breakfast went well and the team provided several greeters for the Best Sermon Ever Conference. Their next meeting will take place on June 8th.

Missions (Megan): Not present.

Outreach (Janet and John): Janet reporting- This Saturday the Outreach Team will be passing out drink vouchers at the park during baseball kick off. They are hoping to hand out postcards with church information to parents and will have people there from 9am-6pm that day. Evangelism training provided by the Gideons will take place on June 7th from 9am to noon. The training will be in preparation for Ole Hickory Days. The church will have a booth again this year on August 1st and 2nd. The next team meeting will take place this Sunday.

Prayer (Kayla): The team's next meeting will take place in July. They plan to talk about praying for schools. Members had a volunteer list for each night of the Best Sermon Ever Conference that they used to pray over that event. The team continues to pray for all upcoming events and for the pastor search.

Safety (Jacob): Marie reporting-nothing to report.

Stronger Marriage (Gena): Not present.

Tech (Jillian): She would like to connect with the new members that signed up for the team and would like to have a team meeting soon. The church gained 14 new subscribers on YouTube. Most signed up during the week of the Best Sermon Ever Conference.

Trustee (Brad): Samantha reporting- the trustees are still working on selling the lot uptown. The plumbing needs to be replaced in Linda's house. They are also looking into new gutters and a couple of AC units for the church building. They are looking forward to the kitchen remodel project and continue to work on the alley project.

Worship (Zoe): Not present.

Samantha (Treasurer/Admin Assistant): Nothing to report.

Best Sermon Ever Conference Update (Jillian): Final update- It was a very successful week and the church averaged 200 people in attendance each night. Sunday night was the highest attended with 234 people. We were able to stay under budget. All the sermons for that week are now live on YouTube and available in a playlist entitled "2025 Best Sermon Ever Conference". Thank you to all the ministry teams who assisted in making this another successful year!

IHS Meeting Notes June 9th, 2025

Present: Lora Woodard, Maria Vinard, Devin Bell, Zoe Morehouse, Marie Louviere, Janet Lloyd, Brenda Bennett, Brad Stevens, Dan Lloyd, and Jillian Dunbar

Children's Ministry/Youth (Sabrina): Jillian reporting- The team is still looking for help with VBS.

Deacons (Matt): Last month the men's breakfast had 21 in attendance. The deacons helped grill during Celebrate Good Times at Hanging Rock. The next men's night out will be later this month. They will be attending a Fisher's Freight Game and have 23 people signed up. The deacons are planning a men's movie night for July 19th. The annual chili cook-off will take place on November 15th, and they are also planning to attend a hockey game in December. The deacons are continuing to work on the upcoming Serve Sunday event and have several projects planned so far.

Dorcas (Lora): Celebrate Good Times went well with the church serving over 350 hamburgers during that event. The next women's breakfast will take place on July 26th and Tracy Gable will be the guest speaker. Dorcas helped with flowers for the front landscape, and will be helping with funds for VBS. They are currently planning for the upcoming Ole Hickory Day Breakfast.

Elders (Dan): The elders have not received any new resumes.

Finance (Devin): The Finance Team met yesterday. There are no current financial issues. Noah would like to do a financial stewardship class sometime in September. The team would like to start doing quarterly updates again and are looking into background checks.

Hospitality (Maria and Brenda): The Hospitality Team met yesterday. The Mother's Day Breakfast went well. The team purchased cards and a gift card for Stan and Tina Little. They have been working on the landscape up front. The Father's Day Breakfast will be this coming Sunday. The church pool party will be on June 22nd. The team will provide water for that event. They would like to do backpacks again for back to school. They are also thinking about doing something different with the meal for the 5th Sunday in August.

Missions (Megan): Not present.

Outreach (Janet and John): On May 17th the team handed out 150 free Gatorade certificates to all the baseball and softball players. The evangelism workshop went well with 24 people in attendance. The church will have a booth set up during Ole Hickory Days. They plan to hand out water and Capri Suns, along with church info. She would like to have a new banner created for the booth. The team will coordinate with Sabrina to put together a float. Blessing Day will be on August 16th from 8am-noon.

Prayer (Kayla): Jillian reporting- The Prayer Team continues to pray for our church and the minister search. They will meet next month to discuss details for praying for the upcoming school year.

Safety (Jacob): Marie reporting-the team received a quote for new AEDs. They would like the church to consider participating in Bullet Proof Worship Service. They also have several other ideas which include working together with other churches' safety teams, creating a dedicated space for our safety team, recruiting new members, and scheduling training sessions. They would also like to look into ordering some replacement cameras along with a few other items. They would like to know about any safety needs that VBS will have.

Stronger Marriage (Gena): Not present.

Tech (Jillian): Jillian is working on the Tech Team schedule for the next several months and will be incorporating the training of new members.

Trustee (Brad): The next Trustee meeting is scheduled for June 18th. The plumbing needs to be replaced in the former Doke house. It will need some additional clean up and work as well. There is an issue with the title for the lot uptown which has delayed the selling of the property. Janet is going to help Brad investigate it further. The Del Valley house will need some work done in the bathroom. Brad is working on getting some bids for replacing the gutters on the church building. The leaking windows on the west side of the building need to be addressed as well.

Worship (Zoe): Hannah is now on maternity leave and plans to return in September. Zoe will go on maternity leave in August and Sarah will lead that month.

Samantha (Treasurer/Admin Assistant): Not present.

IHS Meeting Notes July 7th, 2025

Present: Devin Bell, Dan Lloyd, Kayla Del Valley, Janet Lloyd, Maria Vinard, Brenda Bennett, Marie Louviere, Gena Swank, Matt Harris, Megan Schafer, and Jillian Dunbar

Children's Ministry/Youth (Sabrina): Not present.

Deacons (Matt): They did not meet last month however they are still working on plans for Serve Sunday on October 5th and the annual chili cook off event that is scheduled for November 15th. The Fishers Freight game was a success with 30 men in attendance. The men's movie night will take place on July 19th. The men's breakfasts will resume in September. They are also looking into attending another game on December 13th.

Dorcas (Lora): The next ladies' breakfast is coming up on July 26th. They are planning on promoting the OHD breakfast with the proceeds going toward the kitchen remodel project. They would like to put a slideshow presentation together for the congregation about the project and share it during the pitch-in lunch on August 24th. Tentatively they believe the project will take place in phases with a total cost of 15-20k. The next Dorcas meeting is on August 14th.

Elders (Dan): There have been several applications come in for the pastor position. There is one that looks promising that they will be meeting with soon.

Finance (Devin): The Finance Team met yesterday. Noah would like to lead a class in August, with the tentative dates of August 23rd, and August 30th. Each class would be a 4-hour class. The team also discussed background checks. Devin is planning on doing a quarterly update either this coming Sunday or the following Sunday.

Hospitality (Maria and Brenda): The Hospitality team met in June. Their next meeting will take place on July 13th. The pool party was well attended. They are planning to have a church pitch-in lunch on August 24th. They are also working on putting back to school bags together for the upcoming school year.

Missions (Megan): The next Missions Team meeting will take place this Sunday. They have a few people from the mission trip interested in finding ways to serve locally and have also had a few people interested in joining the Missions Team. The Newmans will be leaving the Ivory Coast and would like to come and thank the church for its support. The Missions Team will decide if they want to continue support for that mission. Dan received a message from Oblong and they would like to come to our church as well.

Outreach (Janet and John): The Outreach Team is making plans for the church booth that will be set up during Ole Hickory Days. Starting this Sunday they will have a sign-up sheet for booth coverage. She is currently working on creating a new banner for it. They are also making plans for the float in this year's parade. Blessing Day will start being promoted toward the end of July and they will start collecting items for it during the week leading up to it. They would also like to set out hearts again this year to help benefit the church's benevolence fund. Their next meeting will take place on Wednesday July 23rd.

Prayer (Kayla): The next Prayer Team meeting will take place this month. During their next meeting they will make plans to pray for the schools. Kayla also suggested having Ministry Team highlights during the announcement slides on Sunday mornings. She also wondered about reaching out to other local churches to see what we can pray for.

Safety (Jacob): Marie reporting- The next Safety Team meeting will take place on July 27th.

Stronger Marriage (Gena): They have new members that have shared some good ideas with the team. They are planning to start offering monthly date nights on the 2nd of each month, starting with a game night at the Smith's house this Saturday. There will be a cookout at the Timmons on August 9th. They also have a rail car outing planned for September.

Tech (Jillian): The Tech Team rotation schedule has been put together for July through October. They are currently working on new team member training with Alicia Johnson and Sadie Smith training on the worship computer, Amara Dunbar on livestream, and Logan Shutters on the soundboard.

Trustee (Brad): Jillian reporting- The locks on both the front and rear foyer doors were repaired by Haley's. He is planning to look into the former Doke home to make a list of the repair work needed. He is also planning on having Terry Vinard address the ongoing issues with the bathroom in the Del Valley home. The trustees are looking forward to the kitchen renovation project and will assist with fundraising.

Worship (Zoe): Not present.

Samantha (Treasurer/Admin Assistant): - Not present.

IHS Meeting Notes August 11th, 2025

Present: Matt Harris, Maria Vinard, Megan Schafer, Gena Swank, Marie Louviere, Mary Smith, Lora Woodard, Dan Lloyd, Adam Neyhart, Kayla Del Valley, Sabrina Gossett, Samantha Guilliams, Janet Lloyd, Brenda Bennett, Brad Stevens, and Jillian Dunbar

Children's Ministry/Youth (Sabrina): The Youth Team's next meeting will take place on September 7th. VBS went well with 90 kids registered. Several volunteers from Colfax helped with 1st/2nd grade and 3rd/4th grade camps. Adalyn Johnson was baptized during the 6th-8th grade camp. Pop Up Sunday is coming up. There will be a grade school event taking place on August 22nd. Preschool play dates have begun. The next outing will take place at Columbian Park Zoo on August 20th. BLAST kickoff will be on September 24th with a volunteer meeting taking place on September 3rd. The 2026 calendar is ready for volunteer sign-ups. During CIY the high schoolers' service project included providing McDonalds and personal care items to people in an area homeless camp. The Jr. High's CIY service project included sorting clothing at an area mission-based thrift store. Milkshake Mondays at Pizza King have begun for the youth. Dog Days at Michigantown Christian Church is coming up along with the Parking Lot Palooza on September 7th.

Deacons (Matt): Last month they showed the movie "The Forge" with 20 men in attendance. They raised \$100 for Janice McIntyre during that event. Michael Godley is now a deacon in training. The men's breakfast will resume in September.

Dorcas (Lora): The women's breakfast in July went well with 32 women in attendance. The Ole Hickory Days breakfast was a success with a profit of \$1400 that Dorcas will contribute to the upcoming kitchen remodel project. Their next meeting is this Thursday and they will be planning upcoming event dates. Cheer plates will take place on December 14th. They plan to have a slideshow available for the kitchen remodel project during the pitch-in lunch on August 24th.

Elders (Dan): Adam reporting- The elders have partnered with E2. They had a workshop a few weeks ago and E2 has given them some good things to start working on. The trial sermon for Nate will take place on August 31st and a Meet and Greet with Nate and Abby will take place on September 2nd.

Finance (Devin): Not present.

Hospitality (Maria and Brenda): The Hospitality Team is working on putting together back to school bags. They would like to have cards with BLAST information to include in the bags. The next pitch-in lunch will take place on August 24th and the team will provide hotdogs. They will also be hosting the Hall wedding reception this Sunday following church.

Missions (Megan): The next meeting will take place on August 17th. They have two new people on their team. They would like to work on having regular events that are mission focused in local areas. Brady Hall from Oblong will be here on September 7th to speak. He will be sharing information about Oblong and thanking the church for its support.

Outreach (Janet and John): The Ole Hickory Days booth went well. We had a great response with people signing up. Volunteers prayed with people and handed out several Bibles. They may look at having more child-friendly Bibles available next year. The float also went well. Volunteers handed out "Jesus Loves You" bracelets during the parade. 111 out of 150 drink tickets were turned in from the ones given away by the Outreach Team during opening day at the park. Blessing Day will take place this Saturday from 8am to noon. Item drop off is this week. Back to Church Sunday is coming up in September. They are still looking into setting hearts out for the Care and Share Benevolence fund this fall. The team's next meeting this Friday during Blessing Day setup.

Prayer (Kayla): The team's next meeting will be in October. They continue to pray for the new pastor. They would also like each team to fill out a form with highlights about their team that will be featured weekly. Marilyn Brown made God pockets for prayers to go along with Hospitality's back to school bags.

Safety (Jacob): Marie reporting- The next Safety Team meeting will be this Sunday. They now have 3-person teams each week that include a parking lot attendant who will help welcome new people. The new cameras need to be installed.

Stronger Marriage (Gena): Their next meeting will be on August 24th. They had a game night in June and just had hotdogs and s'mores at the Timmons with 21 people in attendance. The upcoming railway outing in September still has 4 available spots. The cost for that event is \$68.50 per couple. They plan to have pumpkin painting on October 11th, a mystery dinner on November 8th, and annual Christmas dinner on December 13th.

Tech (Jillian): New member training is going well. Alicia Johnson and Sadie Smith have been training on the worship computer. Logan Shuttles ran the soundboard on August 3rd and will again later in the month. Amara Dunbar is training with Mark Dolfini on livestream this Sunday. Ainsley Bell will start training in September. The Tech Team will coordinate with the Worship and Youth Teams for Parking Lot Palooza. They are also planning on providing music for both the Back

to Church event and Trunk or Treat in October. Jillian will be working on putting together a rotation together for tech people to serve during BLAST.

Trustee (Brad): The trustees will be meeting this evening at the former Doke home. They worked on the Del Valley bathroom. Steve Keys repaired the office AC unit and he will give the trustees an estimate for replacing the units in the building. The trustees will be looking for volunteers to help work on the Doke home. Dan suggested that they start putting a plan together to clean and prepare the parsonage for the new minister.

Worship (Zoe): Not present.

Samantha (Treasurer/Admin Assistant): Finances are moving along.

IHS Meeting Notes September 8th, 2025

Present: Sabrina Gossett, Samantha Guilliams, Maria Vinard, Brenda Bennett, Lora Woodard, Adam Neyhart, Devin Bell, Janet Lloyd, Matt Harris, Dan Lloyd, Megan Schafer, Hannah Doke, Kayla Del Valley, and Jillian Dunbar

Children's Ministry/Youth (Sabrina): The Youth attended Dog Days at Michigantown Christian Church and the Parking Lot Palooza went well yesterday. The High School Bible study starts this week and Jr. High will resume on September 24th. The Youth Team is planning to make cookies and blankets to take to nursing home residents for Serve Sunday. Preschool playdates have been taking place with a trip to Columbian Park Zoo and an indoor activity here at church. The VBS recap meeting along with the BLAST training meeting both went well. BLAST kick off on September 24th. A family night bonfire will take place on October 3rd from 6-8pm at the Timmons.

Deacons (Matt): The deacons are still working on finalizing Serve Sunday. Project sign up sheets will be out this Sunday. This year they plan on having kids decorate boxes for servicemen. The next men's breakfast is on September 20th and they will be serving biscuits and gravy. The deacons are also discussing having a possible men and teen discipleship program.

Dorcas (Lora): The next women's breakfast will take place on October 11th. They will be making a craft with Melissa Wilkinson. Dorcas is also working on a pantry shower for Nate and Abby. This year's ladies' night out event will take place on November 14th here at the church. The Angel Tree will be out on November 2nd with gifts needing to be returned by December 4th. Cheer Plates will take place on December 14th with soup and sandwiches being served that evening. So far \$3,800 has been raised for the kitchen remodel project. Two new stoves, wall ovens, and cabinets for the new table have been purchased. Mike Parsons is planning on building the table. Dorcas is also planning on providing food for the craft show at the fire station in November to help raise funds for the project. They will serve both breakfast and chicken and noodles at that event.

Elders (Dan): The elders have finally secured a new minister.

Finance (Devin): The Finance Team met yesterday. They are excited about the current sermon series, "Too Much". They would like to offer stewardship classes in January taught by Noah. Next team meeting will take place on October 12th.

Hospitality (Maria and Brenda): The Hospitality Team handed out back-to-school bags and still have some left over. They cooked 160 hotdogs for the pitch-in lunch. The team would like to plan an event for October and possibly have goody bags for Christmas. They are going to work with Dorcas on the pantry shower for Nate and Abby.

Missions (Megan): On Sunday Brady Hall from Oblong Children's Home was here and spoke about their mission. Megan talked to him about possibly having a group go there to serve sometime.

Outreach (Janet and John): Blessing Day took place on August 16th and was a success. Next week is Back to Church Sunday at the park. The Outreach Team will be supplying hotdogs and tables for that event. The team will have a float in the Festival of Turning Leaves parade on September 27th. Float decorating will take place at 11am that morning and the parade will start at 1pm. They are looking for people to come and help pass out bracelets. The team would also like to start putting out hearts for the Care and Share benevolence fund in October and November. Trunk or Treat will take place on October 31st from 6-8pm. They would like to encourage people to set up trunks or tables, and they be providing a fall background for family pictures during that event.

Prayer (Kayla): Samantha reporting- Marilyn Brown provided God pockets for the back-to-school bags. Kayla would still like to do ministry team spotlights and has talked to the elders about partnering with Lafayette Christian School for school volunteer opportunities.

Safety (Jacob): On September 21st the Safety Team is planning a training event with Antioch Church. They would also like to know if the trustees will install the new cameras.

Stronger Marriage (Gena): All the spots are full for the rail bike event on September 13th. Upcoming events include pumpkin painting on October 11th, a mystery dinner on November 8th, and a Christmas dinner/cookie decorating on December 13th.

Tech (Jillian): The Parking Lot Palooza went well. The church will be providing sound for the Back to Church event.

Trustee (Brad): Not present.

Worship (Zoe): Hannah reporting- The Parking Lot Palooza went well. Hannah, Dan, and Jillian are still providing worship at the recovery center in Lebanon with the next date scheduled for September 25th.

Samantha (Treasurer/Admin Assistant): The deadline for budgets to be turned in is November.

IHS Meeting Notes October 13th, 2025

Present: Gena Swank, Megan Schafer, Lora Woodard, Nate Frederick, Matt Harris, Marie Louviere, Adam Neyhart, Dan Lloyd, Janet Lloyd, Sabrina Gossett, Maria Vinard, Kayla Del Valley, and Jillian Dunbar

Admin (Nate): He is currently working on getting unpacked and will be working on setting up the office this week. He has two months of Sundays booked for meals with church families.

Children's Ministry/Youth (Sabrina): The Family Bonfire Night was well attended. BLAST resumed on September 24th. Next month's activities include the pumpkin drop and Friendsgiving. Sabrina is looking for volunteers for Jingle Jam which will take place during the last night of BLAST this year. She is also looking for volunteers for Sunday mornings. The Jr. and Sr. High Bible studies have resumed. The youth made blankets and cookies for nursing home residents during Serve Sunday. The next youth activity will take place on October 26th with a bonfire at the Johnson's house.

Deacons (Matt): There were 24 men in attendance during the September men's breakfast. October 18th is the last men's breakfast for the year, and they plan to serve pancakes. We had a great turnout for Serve Sunday. The chili cook off will take place on November 15th from 6 to 9pm. They are planning to attend an Indy Fuel hockey game on December 13th as their final men's night out event for the year. The deacons are discussing creating their own mentor/discipleship group for kids and teens.

Dorcas (Lora): 30 meals were prepared for the elderly during Serve Sunday, which consisted of soup, cornbread and cookies. The women's breakfast went well. Melissa Wilkinson provided a craft for that event. The annual ladies' night out event will take place at the church on November 14th. The Angel Tree will go up in a few weeks. Gifts need to be returned by December 4th. Cheer plates will take place on December 14th. Hospitality will provide soup and sandwiches that evening following distribution. They will be promoting the ladies' overnight retreat at Hanging Rock that will take place on January 9th and 10th. Dorcas raised \$800 at the bake sale last week for the kitchen remodel project. So far, a total of \$11,380 has been raised. Mike Parsons is currently working on the table and they are in the process of ordering the new refrigerator and freezer. On November 1st Dorcas will serve breakfast and lunch during the craft show at the fire station.

Elders (Dan): Nothing reported.

Finance (Devin): Not present.

Hospitality (Maria and Brenda): The team just had a meeting. They put all their supplies in the cabinet in room 8 and have labeled it. Welcome bags are in the copy room. The team will be helping the Outreach Team with Trunk or Treat. They are also working on a Christmas gift, providing dinner during cheer plate distribution and are discussing updating the directory in March.

Missions (Megan): Their next meeting will take place this Sunday. They are currently looking for local hands-on places to serve. Neal Newman from CMF Ivory Coast would like the opportunity to come speak sometime in November.

Outreach (Janet and John): Their next meeting will take place this Sunday after church. Outreach helped with Back to Church Sunday at the park. They supplied hot dogs and tables. That event was well attended. The church had a float in the parade during the Festival of the Turning Leaves and won 2nd place. Several people helped decorate and distribute bracelets during the parade. They handed out 600 bracelets but could've handed out twice that amount. Trunk or Treat will take place on October 31st from 6 to 8pm. They will hand out hot dogs and plan to set up a fall themed backdrop for pictures. They are encouraging people to set up trunks or tables. Everything will be set up in the side yard again this year. They could use some help with preparing hot dogs.

Prayer (Kayla): The next Prayer Team meeting will take place on October 26th. Kayla is continuing to work on a partnership with the kindergarten class at Lafayette Christian School. She would like the BLAST kids to make cards for the kindergartners. She would like to set up a rotation for members of the Prayer Team to come in early and pray over the sanctuary on Sunday mornings.

Safety (Jacob): Marie reporting- The next team meeting will take place on October 26th. Last month they had activity-based training. They covered the use of fire extinguishers, verbal de-escalation, RREBA, EAP, and active assailant. Antioch Church joined them during their training. They are hoping to have guest speakers for next month's meeting. They would like the town marshal and fire department to attend. Keith would like the trustees to assist with installation of the replacement cameras.

Stronger Marriage (Gena): The team's next meeting is on October 26th. The pumpkin painting event just took place. They are having a Mystery Dinner on November 8th. That event will be open to seven couples, and they currently have one spot left to fill. Their Christmas Dinner will take place on December 13th.

Tech (Jillian): Sound was provided during the Back to Church Sunday event. Ashley Johnson has been helping during BLAST and is currently being trained on Pro Presenter. Jillian is currently working on the tech rotation schedule for November through February and will be continuing to schedule people to cross train in different areas.

Trustee (Brad): Dan reporting- Brad would like to schedule a trustee meeting next week. New carpet was installed in the parsonage, along with new flooring in the utility room. The whole house was repainted as well. He would like to schedule a workday at the Doke house.

Worship (Zoe): Not present.

Samantha (Treasurer/Admin Assistant): Not present.

IHS Meeting Notes November 10th, 2025

Present: Janet Lloyd, Adam Neyhart, Samantha Guilliams, Lora Woodards, Megan Schafer, Marie Louviere, Maria Vinard, Devin Bell, Nate Frederick, Dan Lloyd, Mark Dunbar, Brenda Bennett, Hannah Doke, and Jillian Dunbar

Admin (Nate): He is looking into an online service called Planning Center for the church which would include several features such as a phone directory, volunteer scheduling, calendar planning and online giving. The service will include a congregation app. The staff will start working with it at the beginning of the year with plans to train team leaders. He would like to have it launched church wide by Easter.

Children's Ministry/Youth (Sabrina): Megan reporting- The next Children's Ministry meeting will take place on December 7th. Sabrina passed out 200 flyers and glow crosses during Trunk or Treat. Upcoming events include the pumpkin drop on November 5th, Friendsgiving on November 19th, the Christmas program on December 7th, and Jingle Jam on December 17th. She is currently looking for help for Jingle Jam. Adam

reporting- The Youth Team's bonfire event went well. The youth made cookies and blankets for Serve Sunday. 45 flyers were passed out during Trunk or Treat. The progressive dinner will take place on November 23rd. The team will be looking for support for the upcoming youth mission trip in June 2026. The next Youth Team meeting will take place on December 7th.

Deacons (Matt): Mark reporting- The October men's breakfast had 23 men in attendance. The Chili Cook Off event will take place this Saturday at 6pm. The Men's Night Out event will take place on December 13th. The men will be attending an Indy Fuel hockey game. Adult tickets are \$24 and kids are free. The deacons will be working on next year's lesson plan for the men's breakfasts.

Dorcas (Lora): The Women's Night Out event will take place this Friday at 6:30pm. They have 70 women signed up so far. The Angel Tree is currently up and has 15 families represented. Angels need to be returned to the church by December 4th. Cheer Plates will take place on December 14th. Plate assembly will start at 4:30pm and distribution with caroling will begin at 5pm. A soup and sandwich dinner will be provided by the Hospitality team that evening. In lieu of hosting a women's breakfast in January, they will instead be encouraging women to attend the overnight retreat at Hanging Rock. That event will take place January 9th-10th. The kitchen remodel committee is currently waiting for the church's tax-exempt form to be updated so the new refrigerator and freezer can be purchased. Dorcas raised an additional \$1500 for the project during the fire department's craft show. They can now move forward with addressing electrical issues and purchasing a new stove hood.

Elders (Dan): The elders will be discussing plans for the Thanksgiving Offering this evening.

Finance (Devin): The Finance Team will meet on November 30th following church. During a working lunch they will begin to review 2026 budgets. The final church budget should be completed by mid-December.

Hospitality (Maria and Brenda): The team met on Sunday. They are currently working on getting supplies together for the meal during Cheer plates. They are also working on Christmas gifts and brainstorming ideas for next year.

Missions (Megan): The Missions Team's next meeting will take place on November 16th. Neal Newman from CMF-Ivory Coast preached this past Sunday. Megan ordered an eyeglasses donation box for Medical Missions Outreach. The box will be placed in the foyer.

Outreach (Janet and John): Trunk or Treat went very well. They had approximately 12 trunks and tables. The team provided a photo opportunity for families and Rich Maxwell provided a large light to help with that event. The Outreach Team has placed hearts on the Angel Tree to help fund the church's benevolence fund. The team also purchased meat and milk for Jacob's Ladder. They are planning on hosting a community soup supper at the church on February 1st. Their next meeting will take place this Sunday and they will be working on plans for the upcoming year.

Prayer (Kayla): Jillian reporting- The team's last meeting took place on October 26th. During the meeting they discussed setting up a schedule for praying for the church on Sunday mornings. Kayla is scheduled for November and Marie Louviere is scheduled for December.

Safety (Jacob): Marie reporting- The team's next meeting will take place on November 16th. One person stepped away from the team, however they added an additional member. Mike Padgett from the fire department will be attending their upcoming meeting.

Stronger Marriage (Gena): Megan reporting- The team's next meeting will take place on November 23rd. The Mystery Dinner took place on November 8th. Their annual Christmas Dinner is scheduled for December 13th from 6-8pm.

Tech (Jillian): Sound was provided for the FCL meeting that took place on October 27th. Music was also provided during Trunk or Treat. The Tech Team rotation schedule for November through February has been completed. Three people will begin training on livestream in the upcoming months. Hannah, Dan, Logan and Jillian will be providing worship at the recovery center this Thursday and sound will be provided for the Ladies Night Out event this Friday.

Trustee (Brad): Devin reporting- The trustees are close to completing the sale of the lot uptown. A lot of work is needed on the former Doke house.

Worship (Zoe): Hannah reporting- Zoe and Hannah are putting next year's vocalist schedule together. The Worship Team will be providing worship for the recovery center this Thursday. They will be planning the Christmas Eve service soon.

Samantha (Treasurer/Admin Assistant): Make sure to turn your budgets in. Please go through the office to reserve time for the building.

IHS Meeting Notes December 8th, 2025

Present: Devin Bell, Nate Frederick, Janet Lloyd, Kayla Del Valley, Sabrina Gossett, Maria Vinard, Marie Louviere, Adam Neyhart, Lora Woodard, Dan Lloyd, Zoe Morehouse, Samantha Williams, and Jillian Dunbar

Admin (Nate): He is currently working on the "Messenger" sermon series which will run through the end of the month along with preparing for the Christmas Eve service. Nate and Abby are still meeting with families for dinner through the end of next month.

Children's Ministry/Youth (Sabrina): Friendsgiving took place in November. The Pumpkin Drop event went well along with the Christmas program. Several events are coming up, which will include Jingle Jam, a preschool playdate, and winter camps at Hanging Rock. She is currently working on setting up pen pals and goody bags for Lafayette Christian School. The Progressive Dinner went well. Last night the Youth Team made 100 candy bags for the homeless outreach. Upcoming events for the youth include a Christmas party this Friday, Minute to Win It Night, Jr. and Sr. High winter retreats, and Winter Jam. The next meetings for both teams will take place on January 4th.

Deacons (Matt): Lora reporting- The Men's Chili Cook-off event had 32 men in attendance. The Indy Fuel game outing will take place this Saturday, with 38 signed up to attend. The deacons will be meeting soon to plan next year's events.

Dorcas (Lora): They served 20 families through the Angel Tree. Cheer Plates and Caroling will take place this Sunday. They are planning to put together approximately 60 plates. A soup and sandwich dinner will be provided following plate

distribution that evening. The Ladies' Overnight Retreat at Hanging Rock will take place January 9th-10th. Jimmy Ogden will be working on the electric portion of the kitchen remodel project. They will also be purchasing an ice machine.

Elders (Dan): Dan is looking for help to make repairs to the church owned property at 200 W Park St.

Finance (Devin): The team held a working lunch on November 30th to go through budgets for 2026. Noah is planning on teaching a financial stewardship class on January 10th and 24th.

Hospitality (Maria and Brenda): The Hospitality Team is getting things ready for the Christmas gifts they plan to distribute this month. They will be providing the soup and sandwich dinner for the Cheer Plate distribution this Sunday.

Missions (Megan): Not present.

Outreach (Janet and John): The Outreach Team placed hearts on the Angel Tree with suggested monetary amounts listed to benefit the church's benevolence fund. They may set them out again around Valentine's Day. They also sent gift cards to college students. On February 1st they are planning to host "Souper Sunday", which will be a free community event. They plan to have sign-up sheets available for soup, sandwich, and dessert donations.

Prayer (Kayla): The team's next meeting will be in January. They are still working on ministry team spotlights and will work on the prayer schedule for the church during their next meeting.

Safety (Jacob): Marie Louviere reporting- Mike Padgett attended their last meeting in November. He went over what to expect when the fire department and EMS arrive.

Stronger Marriage (Gena): All the team's 2026 events have been planned for the 2nd Saturday of each month. Their Christmas dinner will take place this month.

Tech (Jillian): CCLI and CVLI licensing have been renewed for 2026. Jillian and Sarah went to Hanging Rock today to determine equipment needs for the upcoming ladies retreat hosted by the church.

Trustee (Brad): Brad thanks Dan, Ron, and Marty for working on the house. The trustees are close to finalizing the sale of the lot. He will be meeting with Randy and the title company.

Worship (Zoe): Working on next year's schedules, planning the Christmas Eve service and getting candles ready.

Samantha (Treasurer/Admin Assistant): Nothing reported.

2026 Ballot

Trustee

A trustee's term is for three years. They are responsible for being the caretakers of all church property, as well as, being the legal representatives for Colfax Christian Church.

Steve Howard Yes ___ No ___

2026 Budget

This budget of \$297,555.00 was prepared by our Finance Team and reviewed by the Eldership.
Do you approve this budget?

Yes ___ No ___

If you feel a passion to serve as an Elder, Deacon, Ministry Team Leader, Trustee, or on the Finance Team, please come see Dan Lloyd, or Devin Bell.