



FIXIN' UP
MY
FATHER'S
HOUSE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2023

BEGINNING SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR YOUR PLEDGE PACKET - THEY'LL BE MAILED THE WEEK OF MAY 21ST!



Fixin' Up My Father's House Town Hall Meeting!

Sunday, May 21st - NOON



Come spend time with your church family & enjoy some tacos and hear all about our 2023 Capital Campaign

*\$5 per person donation requested - all funds raised will go toward the Capital Campaign



Message from our Moderator

Candy Sprick

It's May! Such a busy time of year! A month chock full of new beginnings and happy gatherings. Trees, plants, and lawns are awakening for a new season of growth. Graduates are looking forward to an exciting new future. Many young women are celebrating the new chapter of their life called Motherhood. Students of all ages are anticipating the end of the school year and the beginning of new adventures that summers bring. Such happy times!

Happy times are typically accompanied by loving friends and family. Sharing our joy is one of God's greatest gifts, don't you think? I always feel totally renewed after gathering with friends or family. And to experience that joy in God's house? Well, we are so very blessed to have that opportunity every single week! While our church *building* does not define our relationship with our church *family*, it provides us all with a wonderful place to gather. A place to worship and glorify our Lord. A place to come where you are as likely to see friends as you are to feel God's presence. A place to invite others in to witness the Holy Spirit that moves among us. A place to share the joy of knowing Christ and to extend our reach for Him.

God's house is a special place, indeed. And God's people are charged with caring for that house. We are caretakers of our property. But like many churches, funds have been tight these past few years, and our beloved building has been passed over for repairs and updates. There are some critical improvements that we need to attend to so we will have a safe, comfortable place to worship and gather.

In the next couple of weeks, you will be invited to participate in a magnificent fund-raising effort to make Raytown Christian Church safer and more comfortable. We are very excited about the potential our church has to be THE place in Raytown to come in fellowship and to worship our Lord. Please join me in anticipating *great things* for our church and open your hearts and minds to the possibilities we have for our future! Stay tuned for details!



COMMUNITY RELATIONS

HELPING PEOPLE SAY YES TO JESUS!

Mindy McDaniel, Chairperson

Our Evangelism Ministry Chairs continue visiting new visitors, bringing them welcome bags, fresh loaves of bread, and the Good News of Jesus. We have one visitor who will continue to attend RCC and another who plans to join this week!



Community Ice Cream Social – This Summer!

Our Outreach Team is currently planning a Community Ice Cream Social for later this summer. Ice cream bars will be available. Specifics will be available at a later date!



Raytown Summer Lunch Ministry

RSLM will again be using our building to host the Summer Lunch Program. There are 3 new co-chairs this year – Jennifer Crosby & Rene Davis who are educators in the Raytown C2 School District and Mitsi Salisbury who is a resident of Raytown and an educator in the Blue Springs School District. Summer Lunch will operate as it has for the past few years with grocery handouts in our parking lot on Tuesday evenings from 4-6pm. Those that utilize the RCC kitchen, please note that SLM will be using the refrigerators and freezer from June – mid-August. If you need to use a refrigerator for your events, please see the main office and they can direct you to a refrigerator in the Outreach Office. Also, if you use our parking lot on Tuesday afternoons & you plan to be at the church past 2pm please park in the back lot to allow the patrons of Summer Lunch to access the parking lot in an orderly manner. If you have questions, please contact Jenn at (816) 353-1708 or office@raytownncc.org. The Summer Lunch Ministry is accepting donations on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/RaytownSummerLunchMinistry/> or if you don't have access to Facebook you can send a check to the church made out to Raytown Summer Lunch Ministry and we will be sure to get it to the appropriate people. The Summer Lunch Ministry has always been such a successful ministry through RCC and we are so proud to continue to host this wonderful service for the families and children of Raytown.