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**Announcement:****FREEDOM STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES (FSM) UPDATE:**

FSM was organized in early 2020 with the vision of freeing the Saints from financial bondage through education, responsible financial stewardship, and interest-free loan refinancing. To date, FSM has made 34 loans totaling \$418,000. Nine loans have been paid off. One loan has defaulted. FSM has \$54,000 currently available to loan. Loans are paid off over 50 months. If you have high interest debt (over 9.5%) and would like FSM to pay it off for you so you can pay FSM back at 0% interest, please talk to Jason Anderson for more information.

If you would like to make a contribution, you may go to **[eldersconference.org-Ministries-FSM](https://eldersconference.org-Ministries-FSM)** and make an online payment or make a check payable to CRE with FSM in the memo and mail to:

Conference of Restoration Elders  
PO Box 4085  
Independence, MO 64051

**Nursery Schedule**

TODAY: Brenda Eggert  
NEXT SUNDAY: Linda Friend

**Next Sunday**

9:30 5 min. Worship / Aaron Friend  
9:35 Sunday School  
10:20 Prayer Service  
11:00 Sacrament Service / Marlin Guin  
6:30 No service

# Prayer Requests



## ***New this week:***

Earl King family  
Jason Johnson family  
Ed Slaughter  
Julie Terry  
Kim Burke  
Bonnie Anderson  
Jared Anderson  
Harper Guin  
Jude Guin  
Darrin Borne

Jessica Burton  
Eloise & Sam Smith  
Paula & family  
Corey Anger

## ***Continued Prayers:***

Colleen Smith  
Mariah Smith  
Bob Grissom  
Harper Guin  
Jeff Nunn

**PASTOR:** Ron Eggert, 816-835-2645

**COUNSELORS:** Greg Bird, Jeff Ballantyne

**TREASURER:** Eldon Anderson, 809-8111

**HOSPITAL** Eldon Anderson, 809-8111

**MINISTRY:** Lynn Baumgart, 797-9993

**PRAYERCHAIN &** Brenda Eggert

**BULLETIN INFO:** 816-716-1642

btdesigns403@gmail.com

**OR** CRprayerchain@gmail.com

If you wish to be a member of Colbern Road Restoration Branch, see Michael Friend, 816-786-8734 for an application.

**Contact Aaron Friend, 816-237-9102, for a CD/DVD of a service from Colbern Road.**

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**Today**

**5:15 p.m. CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSAL**

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**Tuesday, December 2**

**10–11:30 a.m. WOMEN'S STUDY CLASS:** We are studying "Jesus and His Message" by Christiana Salyards which can be purchased at the Restoration Bookstore.

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**Wednesday, December 3**

**7:00 p.m. PRAYER SERVICE:** Jeff Van Biber presiding with Brennan Anderson and Larry Ellis assisting.

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**Tuesday, December 9**

**7:00 p.m. ELDER'S AND AARONIC COUNCIL'S MEETINGS**

**7:00 p.m. WOMEN'S BOOK OF MORMON STUDY CLASS:**

All ladies are welcome. Bring your questions and a desire to study and learn God's word.

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**Sunday, December 21**

**2:30 – 4:00 p.m. HEALING HEARTS**

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**Saturday, January 31**

**9 a.m. – 2 p.m. QUILT AND NEEDLEWORK GROUP:**

Crafters who sew, crochet, knit, hand embroider, etc. And those wanting to learn. Remember to bring your own lunch. See Paula Rowland for questions.



*The Community Service Committee is sponsoring the*

# *Angel Tree*

The names of our angels, along with the requested gift will be placed on the tree. To assist those in need this Christmas season, please take a name, provide the gift and attach the angel to the wrapped gift.

Return to the branch by December 17.  
Place the wrapped gift under the tree in the foyer.

*Thank you!*

# How are my Colbern Road envelope funds distributed?

The four funds on the offering envelopes are used for the following purposes:



## **OPERATING**

The money in this fund is used for whatever is needed for the upkeep of our building and the many varied departments/programs we offer.

## **BUILDING**

The money that is donated to this fund is used for permanent additions to our building and grounds. The money was used to build our current sanctuary, the stage outside as well as the playground. At the present time there are no plans for permanent additions.

## **TITHING**

These funds are used for the missionary efforts of our branch including evangelism committee's outreach and also the various programs of the Conference of Restoration Elders (CRE) including: ARM, GEM, SEEAM and LAMB and special needs that arise from time to time within those organizations. We also use tithing money to help fund CPRS and Restoration Campus Ministries which are two missionary outreach programs for the youth of the church. The Book of Mormon Foundation also receives money from the tithing that is given.

## **OBLATION**

This money is shared with those from within and outside our Branch to assist in meeting the financial needs of families and/or individuals including food, shelter, clothing, medical and utility bills. We also donate to community organizations such as Lunch Partners. Our Branch has voted that at the end of every year we will donate 20% of our year-end oblation balance to the Financial Stewardship Ministries, a program of the CRE. See the handout on the foyer table. All oblation requests are reviewed and handled anonymously through the Treasurer, including at times the assistant treasurer and the Pastorate. Individuals/families are not given cash/checks and members are not reimbursed if they choose on their own to donate to individuals/families or organizations.

If you have questions, please share them with Eldon Anderson.

## Announcement:

### OFFERING ENVELOPE BOX:

The offering envelope boxes are distributed to those who have made contributions this year unless you have told me you prefer not to use the envelopes. If you currently do not have a box of envelopes and would like one, or if you have decided you do not need a box please tell Eldon by the end of of this month. The use of the offering envelope is a good tool to use in helping your children understand the importance of, and developing the habit of giving. **You do not need to put your name at the bottom of the envelope as the envelope # tells me who you are.** Please remember to put the amount(s) you want designated by the various fund names. All undesignated dollars will be placed in the Operating Fund.

Thank you for your faithful giving. Eldon



# Zion's League Upcoming Events

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DECEMBER

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- **12/13 Christmas Party 6 p.m.**
- **12/17 Youth Hour 7 p.m.**

Check your GroupMe app for additional details or text Rene Kroesen 816-785-4875.

*Colbern Road Restoration Branch*

# Women's Meeting

*“Together, Sharing the Love of Jesus”*

*“...I am the light of the world” John 8:12*

**Thursday, December 4 • 7:00 p.m.**

All ladies are cordially invited to the  
December Women's Meeting.

We will be looking at the importance of the  
Shepherd's at Christmas. Babysitting will be provided.



Looking forward to seeing you on December 4th. If you  
have any questions, please contact Mary Drummond



# KID'S PAGE

## Words of Love

Instructions: Circle the words below that define LOVE based on 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

Patient Lying Not angry  
Not self-centered Envious Mean  
Protective Proud  
Not Boastful Destructive Impatient  
Self-centered Kind Doubts  
Not Envious Hopes Boastful  
Forgives Humble  
Perseveres Fails Believes  
Rude Holds grudges Truthful  
Easily Angered Trusting Polite

# The Restoration Christmas Choir and Orchestra

*present*

## ***CHRIST IS BORN FOR YOU***

*a musical celebration of the birth  
of our Lord and Savior,*

## ***JESUS CHRIST***

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### **Worship Service Dates:**

**Sunday, December 7**

Song Service - 6:15 PM

Worship Service - 6:30 PM

Waldo Avenue Restoration Branch

819 West Waldo Avenue

Independence, MO

**Sunday, December 14**

Song Service - 10:45 AM

Worship Service - 11:00 AM

Atherton Restoration Branch

4910 North Main St.

Atherton, MO



*For unto us a  
Child is born,  
unto us a Son  
is given.*

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For more information visit  
<https://sites.google.com/view/restoration-choir/home>  
or contact Larry and Diane Ward  
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