Profile of the Warrensburg church of Christ

The Warrensburg church of Christ is a congregation of followers of the triune God in the persons of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We believe in the saving grace of God for all mankind who accept the gift of salvation upon repentance of sin, confess their faith, are baptized by immersion for the remission of their sins, and commit to walk in the light of the Lord all the rest of their days through the indwelling of God’s Holy Spirit. We also believe in the resurrection of Jesus and His ascension into heaven, and we place our hope and expectation upon His second coming. Our purpose as believers is to illumine the perfect love of God in both faith and action.

The congregation, comprised of approximately 80-100 souls, meets in a comfortable building located at 722 S. Maguire Street, Warrensburg, MO 64093. The normal Sunday worship service attendance is around 55-65 and there are about 30-35 family units on the roster of attendees.

With its congregational beginnings tracing back to the late 1950’s and early 1960’s, the congregation in 2023 aims to continue to serve God’s purpose for His people in Warrensburg and the surrounding area. Worship services are conducted on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Sunday Bible study classes for all ages are at 9:30 on Sunday mornings and again on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. We meet every first Sunday night for a singing fellowship with the Clinton church of Christ (alternating locations each month) followed by a finger food fellowship.

Two elders serve the congregation as shepherds of the flock and are charged to oversee all aspects of the worship and work as spiritual leaders. Under the general direction of the Elders, approximately 20 separate opportunities for service to the congregation and to the community have been identified. Some of these opportunities include a monthly 2nd Sunday fellowship luncheon and a weekly Wednesday evening meal, meals for the sick, webpage design and update, and power point assistance, as well as the usual worship, youth, education, building and financial management and benevolence opportunities. The congregation also regularly supports several missionary efforts in other countries.

With an annual budget for FY23 which begins in September 2022 set at $124,920.28, the weekly contribution goal is $2,158.15. Additional income to the congregation is $12,696 annually ($1,058 monthly) from payment for land leased by a telecommunications company for locating one of its cell towers. $5,000 is budgeted in FY18 to support our congregation’s youth activities. $4,200 is budgeted to support two mission works in Africa (Cameroon and South Africa).

The local area of Warrensburg, MO, with a population of about 20,000 has many opportunities for outreach and service. Home to the University of Central Missouri, a state assisted university with some 12,000+ undergraduate and graduate students, and to Whiteman Air Force Base in nearby Knob Noster. Warrensburg is the county seat of Johnson County which has a population of around 50,000. The historically agricultural community is approximately 50 miles east southeast of Kansas City, MO. Due to the university and the Air Force Base, the area has attracted considerable diversity in backgrounds and cultures among its residents.