

**Notice**

**USD 224 Clifton-Clyde is accepting sealed bids for surplus equipment.**

Please submit sealed bids to  
USD 224 Board Office, Attn: Denise Cyr, Board Clerk,  
616 North High Street, St #2, Clyde, Kansas, 66938  
by 10:00 am on April 2, 2026.

For questions regarding the equipment please contact  
Maxwell Schwab at (785) 446-3444.

**Woodmaster Tools 38" 5HP Drum Sander**

Model Number: W-3875

Serial Number: W1-3830

Purchase year: 2004

Work needed: Replace swivel nuts and corner screws  
for conveyor belt adjustment. No motor issues the last  
three years at least.

**Rockwell-Delta 3/4 HP Wood-Turning Lathe**

Model Number: 46-525

Sometime around 1967 model

Has not been operated in at least 4 years (Carlson informed  
me he did have it running when he left. It was sidelined  
sometime with Massing).

12" swing

38" length capacity

**Clyde Chamber of Commerce meets**

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structor to discuss having a  
contest for students to design  
the artwork on the shirts.

CloudCorp SIGN Grants –  
The Kansas Department of  
Commerce made available  
funds for downtown busi-  
nesses to replace or install  
signage on the outside of their  
buildings, with a 25% cash  
match by the business owner.  
Clyde in Action is working to  
get three to five businesses to  
participate, and CloudCorp  
will be in charge of the fund-  
ing for the county.

Watermelon Festival 2026:  
Preliminary discussions on  
events have begun, and the  
theme for the parade and  
weekend will be America 250  
to align with the nationwide

celebration of the 250th anni-  
versary of the founding of the  
United States.

Food trucks: Rhonda gave an  
update on the downtown food  
truck schedule. They will only  
be scheduled on days that B's  
Place is closed to give citi-  
zens a food option for lunch  
and/or dinner. The March and  
April calendar already has  
commits, and Rhonda and  
Robyn are working to secure  
food truck arrivals.

With no further business,  
the meeting was adjourned at  
12:50 pm.

The next meeting of the  
Clyde Chamber of Commerce  
will be Thursday, March  
19th, 2026, at 12 noon in the  
Elk State Bank Conference  
Room.

**Wohler's Band Box Cleaners**

416 Lincoln (785) 632-5275 Clay Center, KS

Pick Up Every Thursday at Seifert Jewelry in  
Clyde and T's Grocery in Clifton

 **THE MESSENGER**

**More Than We Can Imagine**

*"Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him  
into a great nation."* — Genesis 21:18

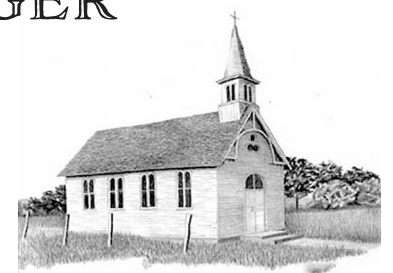
God is faithful beyond our ability to think or imagine.

Some years earlier, Sarah (formerly Sarai) had come up with  
a plan to produce an heir for Abraham (formerly Abram). Her  
scheme was outside of God's plan (Genesis 16-17), but she de-  
cided to try it anyway. She gave her servant, Hagar, to Abram  
to see if she could have a child for her. Hagar conceived, and her  
child was named Ishmael. At first, Sarah saw the birth of Ishmael  
as a good thing, but that became a threat when her own son,  
Isaac, was born. So Sarah decided to remove that threat. Despite  
the protests of Abraham, Hagar and Ishmael were sent away.  
They wandered aimlessly in the desert, but God provided for  
them and promised to raise up Ishmael into a nation also.

Have you ever tried to limit God's faithfulness to include only  
certain people or those who act in a certain way? In the Bible,  
God shows that his plans and purposes go beyond our expecta-  
tions.

At many funerals I have conducted over the years, I have often  
stated this biblical truth: "God is more faithful and just than we  
can ever imagine." This can be a comfort to people who wonder  
about God and may also fear for their loved ones who have died.  
In such moments I often think of a teenager (Ishmael) and his  
distraught mother, who found that God was with them—in ways  
beyond our imagining.

Scripture Reading — Genesis 21:1-21



**St Mary  
Catholic Church**

Clifton

*Fr. Andrew Rockers*

Mass: Sunday Mornings,  
8:30 am

**St. John the Baptist  
Catholic Church**

Clyde

*Fr. Andrew Rockers*

212 N High Street  
Mass: Saturday  
evening @ 5:30 pm,  
Sunday morning @ 10:30 am

**Faith United  
Church Presbyterian**

200 West Highway 9  
Clifton

*Ron Elsasser or Larry Chaput*  
Sunday: 11:00 am In-Person  
Worship (also avail. on  
Facebook.com)

**Clyde Christian  
Church**

Lincoln & Grant Streets  
*Pastor Marty Singleton*

Sunday: 10:30 am Morning  
Worship

**Brantford Covenant  
Church**

*Pastor Michael Ostermann*

Sundays: 9:15 am Sunday  
School, 10:30 am Worship  
Service; Wednesdays: at the  
Branch, 3:45 pm Wednesday  
Night Alive (Grades K-5),  
5:30 pm Free Community  
Supper, 6:00 pm Youth Group  
(grades 6-12); 6:30 pm Adult  
Bible Study

**Agenda United  
Methodist Church**

*Pastor Amos McCarthy*  
Sunday: 9:00 am Worship

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Cash Grain Prices Wednesday, March 11th

Clifton CVA

**Wheat - \$5.39 Corn - \$3.90 Milo - \$3.45 Soybeans - \$11.04**

Prices current on Wed. evening and are only an indication of current markets.

Prices subject to change without notice