

## Benefit crawfish boil set for April 27

*Special to The Clinton Courier*

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church will host its 4th Annual Crawfish Boil on Saturday, April 27, from 3 until 6 p.m.



The church will be offering three pounds of crawfish, corn, potatoes and sausage for \$15 in advance or \$20 on site. Crawfish can be eaten on site or packaged for take out. A \$5 hot dog plate, which includes chips and a drink, will also be available.

All proceeds will benefit the church's upcoming youth trip to the National Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Youth Gathering in Minnesota.

Tickets may be purchased by calling the church office at 601-924-9999. The church is located at 1799 Clinton-Raymond Road.

## St. Mark celebrates 69th anniversary

*Special to The Clinton Courier*

On Sunday, April 28, St. Mark Church will have its 69th year church anniversary, homecoming program, and fellowship lunch, beginning at 10:15 a.m. The guest speaker for the event will be Pastor Wayne Moore of Mt. Olive M.B. Church of Bolton.

The public is invited to all activities. The church, located at 1638 Clinton-Raymond Road, is led by Willis Washington, Jr. as Pastor-Teacher.

For more information, call 601-813-8704.

## Eastside hosts donation drive for the homeless and foster children



*Special to The Clinton Courier*

Clinton fifth-graders Zoey Washington and Mary Virginia Stone have organized a "Clinton Cares" donation drive to help the homeless.

*Special to The Clinton Courier*

When Zoey Washington and Mary Virginia Stone heard about a homeless person their teacher encountered over the holidays, they were inspired to do more to help.

Through the "Clinton Cares: \*Love \* Live \* Donate \* Give\*" campaign, the students are collecting toiletries, snacks and necessities. The drive will be held through April 30.

The fifth-grade gifted students donated to the school's canned food drive in December, and, at that time, their teacher Misty Rogers told her class about a hungry, homeless person she encountered during the cold months.

"From there, they wanted to help," Rogers said. "It started with a desire to help the homeless, but, upon further research, they wanted to help foster children, as well."

Through the drive, reusable shopping bags printed with the "Clinton Cares" logo will be filled with the items col-

lected for foster children and homeless shelters throughout the Hinds County area.

Although the donation drive will be held in April, the school will accept items throughout the year for this project.

### Needs include:

- Fleece blankets (new)
- Stuffed animals (new)
- Three-in-one shampoo/conditioner/body wash (travel size)
- Unused bars of soap
- Activity/coloring books
- Toothbrushes (new)
- Toothpaste (new)
- Mouthwash (travel size)
- Floss kit
- Deodorant
- Snack bars (granola, etc.) or other non-perishable food items

For more information or to donate, contact [mrogers@clintonpublicschools.com](mailto:mrogers@clintonpublicschools.com).

The Clinton Courier

402 Monroe Street  
Clinton, MS 39056  
601-990-9511



[claymansell@theclintoncourier.net](mailto:claymansell@theclintoncourier.net)

**Volume 10, Number 8**  
**Circulation 9,500**

**Publisher/Editor**  
Clay Mansell

**Design/Production**  
Brad Henderson

**Copy Editor**  
Lauren Von Foregger

**Writers**  
Mike Christensen  
Danny C. Davis  
Katherine Dougan  
Janet S. Lee  
Sherry Lucas

**Photographer**  
Carrie Chennault  
Emily Dacus

**Sales**  
Susalyn Bennett  
Clay Mansell

**Office Manager**  
Doris Bynum  
[Office@TheClintonCourier.Net](mailto:Office@TheClintonCourier.Net)

**Distribution**  
Andrew Jones

**Print Shop**  
601-990-9511

The Clinton Courier is published on the first and third Tuesday of every month in Clinton, Mississippi.

For **submission** information, email [news@theclintoncourier.net](mailto:news@theclintoncourier.net)

Copyright © 2019 All rights reserved. Materials may not be reproduced in whole or in part without written permission of the publisher.

For reprints of any article, please contact the editor.

[www.theclintoncourier.net](http://www.theclintoncourier.net)



**BIRDWELL ELECTRIC**  
Serving the Clinton area  
SALES AND SERVICE OF GENERATORS  
**GENERAC KOHLER**  
Residential and Commercial,  
Service Work, New Construction  
**601-924-4691**  
1217 Springridge Road - Clinton

**APRIL SHOWERS BRING FROGS & FLOWERS!**  
The FROGHEAD GRILL  
121 CLINTON CENTER DR. • (601) 924-0725