

"Blessing of the Hands"

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These are the hands of your best friend, full of love for you. These are the hands that will work alongside yours, as together you build your future and our future as Cherry Log Christian Church. These are the hands that will passionately love you and cherish you through the years, and with the slightest touch, will comfort you like no other. These are the hands that will hold you when fear or grief fills your mind. These are the hands that will countless times wipe the tears from your eyes; tears of sorrow, and tears of joy. These are the hands that will tenderly hold your children and grandchildren. These are the hands that will help you hold your own and our church family as one. These are the hands that will give you strength when you need it. And lastly, these are the hands that will work together, pray together, and give hope when all that is seen is despair. Young or wrinkled and aged, these hands will still be reaching for yours. These are the hands lighting candles in the darkness, never wavering from the fear of the unknown. These are the hands of Jesus, these are the hands of Cherry Log Christian Church doing what

God has called us to do.

Amen.