

Clay City Christian Church
907 S. Main
Clay City, IL 62824

Non Profit Org
Permit No. 13
Clay City, IL



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Darrel Brandon, Minister Phone 676-1164
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Sunday: 9 AM Bible School for all ages
10 AM Morning Worship Service
6 PM Youth Program (age 3 - grade 3)
7 PM Evening Service & Youth (grades 4-8)
Wednesday
6 PM Youth Program (age 3 - grade 3)
7 PM Adult Bible Study & Youth (grades 4-8)

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APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Apr 5 Palm Sunday
- Apr 6-10 Meals on Wheels
- Apr 7 Willing Workers
- April 8 Wednesday Pre-Easter Service
- April 9 Maundy Thursday Service
- April 10 Good Friday Service
- April 12 Sunrise Service
Easter Sunday Service
- April 18 Ladies Retreat at Oil Belt
- April 19 Elders Meeting
- April 26 Board Meeting
- April 27 Kingdom Builders at Altamont



Sermon Titles

- April 5 The man Who Loaned the Donkey
Luke 19:28-34
- April 8 The Man Who Took His Place
Luke 22:66 - 23:25
- April 9 The Man Who Carried His Cross
Luke 23:26
- April 10 The Man Who Loaned the Tomb
Luke 23:50-55
- April 12 The Guard at the Tomb
Matthew 27:62-66
- April 19 Postcards: II John
- April 26 Postcards: III John

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Palm Sunday Service
April 5 at 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday Pre-Easter Service
April 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service
April 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service
April 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Community Sunrise Service
April 12 at 6:30 a.m.
followed by breakfast

Easter Worship Service
April 12 at 10:00 a.m.

all Services at
Clay City Christian Church

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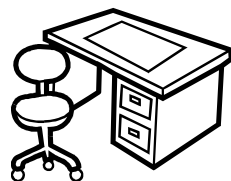


April 12 at
the 10:00 a.m. Service

GOAL: \$10,000.00
(To be used as follows:
\$2000 for Fall Revival expenses
\$8000 for Heating and Air
Conditioning for Youth Parsonage)

Attendance

March 1	97
March 8	92
March 15	92
March 22	106



From Darrel's Desk

I was curious as to when Clay City Christian began having special Easter offerings. So I went back to the oldest church newsletters I could find. In the March 20, 1990 newsletter, I ran across this information. In 1989, there was a special Easter offering of \$5000 for Clay City Christian Church. In those days, the church attendance ran 120 – 140. Sunday School attendance was well over 100 and Sunday evenings ran into the 80s. And catch this, according to that 1990 newsletter article, the Easter Sunday attendance in 1989 was 234!!!

I would be thrilled to see 234 in worship on Easter Sunday. But I will also be thrilled to see us reach our goal of \$10,000 in the special Easter offering. I say that not because I'm into beating records. I say that because we have need of the money.

\$2000 of that Easter offering will be reserved to help underwrite our fall revival. Darryl Bolen of First Christian Church in Greenville, IL will be our preacher and Anita Newlin will be leading the music.

The other \$8000 of our Easter offering will be used to replace the heating and air conditioning equipment in the youth parsonage. Now that Matt is with us, we must address this need.

Please plan to join us in worship on Easter Sunday and please help us meet these financial goals.



Moved in! Off & Going!

First off, I wanted to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome in the church family at Clay City Christian. Next, I wanted to thank all who helped move me to Clay City. Things are starting to look pretty good at the house. Finally, I wanted to thank all the Youth Sponsors who have been actively involved in the Youth Ministry. Without them my transition would not have been as smooth. So...here it is...THANK YOU!!!

I am so excited about all that is happening in the lives of our students in the Youth Ministry. Since my arrival, many relationships have been blossoming. Maybe it's because the first day of Spring has just passed...

In case you were wondering what is all going on in our Youth Ministry, here are just a few things:

Sunday School at 9am. For 3yrs. – 12th grade – We are launching a New Sunday School program. Great time to invite new families since it is new to all of us in the Youth Ministry area.

Children's Church at 10am. For K-5th – Children's Church is dismissed during the Sunday morning service before the message.

Take T.W.O.(Teaching, Worshipping, Obeying) at 6pm. On Sundays 3yrs. – 5th grade – A word that describes this event is "Fun-tastic." Great time to bring friends and learn more about God.

The Bridge "Bridging the gap between Us and Christ" at 7pm. On Wednesdays for 6th – 12th grade – We will be in full swing soon!

If there is an area that you feel led to get involved in, please let me know. Also, because some of the things we will be doing will be a little different from what we have been used to, if you could think about the youth ministry and pray for the students and Youth Sponsors it would be very appreciated.

- Matt Bryan / Youth Minister

The youth and youth workers would like to thank everyone who contributed to making the soup fundraiser a success. Thank you to all who donated food and thank you to all who came and ate the soups and made a donation. \$1030 was raised.



Dear friends,
Thank you all for remembering my birthday with cards, calls and prayers. I especially enjoyed my Sunday Class group for their visit. I miss you all and keep you in my prayers. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Geneva Wilson



**Ladies' Retreat
April 18
Oil Belt Christian
Service Camp**

In His Service April		
	Pastoral Prayer	Reading at the Lord's Table
5	Larry Brant	Bill Staser
12	Gary Clark	Wayne Harris
19	Bill Staser	Darrel Brandon
26	Darrel Brandon	Larry Brant
Communion		Marilyn Patridge

FREE DIABETIC RETINOPATHY/ MACULAR DEGENERATION EYE SCREENING

April 10
9:00 a.m. to noon
Clay City Lions Club
Building



Brochures available in the church office

SENIORS' LUNCHEON

April 23 beginning at 11:30 a.m.
at First Christian Church
Salem, IL
cost: \$8.00
(sign up by contacting the church office)



- 3 Larry & Michelle Anderson
- 4 Dylan Heinzman
- 7 Loretta Wilder
- 8 Marilyn Patridge
- 10 Richard & Ruth Herdes
- 13 Sierra Roberts
- 14 Gary Schnepfer
- 20 Paul Schnepfer
- 22 Michelle Anderson
- 24 Faith Snell
- 26 Bill & Elinor Staser
- 29 Amy Thornton