



# AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 1-5 Meals on Wheels
- August 3 Willing Workers Watermelon Feed
- August 4 Volunteer at Wabash
- August 21 Elders' Meeting
- August 22 Kingdom Builders Red Brush Christian Church
- August 28 Board Meeting



### Sermon Titles

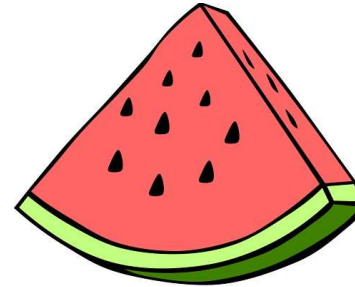
- August 7 "Who do you say that I am?" Matthew 16:13-20
- August 14 "Why are you so afraid?" Mark 4:35-41
- August 21 "Are you not much more valuable than they?" Matthew 6:25-34
- August 28 "Do you love Me?" John 21:15-19

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## National Watermelon Day August 3 7 p.m.



Everyone welcome to come to the church for a watermelon feed outside on the church lawn weather permitting. There will be **NO** Bible Study that night. Instead it will be a time of food, fun and fellowship. Bring along a lawn chair if you wish.

### Selection of Leaders



Please pick up nomination guidelines and ballots from the table at the back of the church beginning Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. The terms of two elders, three deacons, and one trustee are expiring this year. After reading the guidelines and prayerful consideration, return your nomination ballot to the box by August 28. Election will be at the

### Annual Meeting on September 18 at 7 p.m..

#### Attendance

July 3	78
July 10	68
July 17	59
July 24	85

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**Return Service Requested**

Darrel Brandon, Minister Phone 676-1164  
Linda Schnepfer, Music Director Phone 689-3282

Sunday: 9 AM Bible School for all ages  
10 AM Morning Worship Service  
7 PM Evening Service  
Wednesday 7 PM Youth Program (4-12 grades)  
7 PM Adult Bible Study

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**From Darrel's Desk . . .**

August is upon us and with this observation comes the realization that the start of a new school year is just around the corner. In fact, the first day of school for most of our Clay City students will be August 17<sup>th</sup>.



When I think about that, I wonder where the summer went. But then I look at the thermometer and wonder how long we'll have to wait for falling leaves, cooler weather and the excitement of the harvest.

Solomon, in all his wisdom, observed that, "to everything there is a season." There is a season to start school and a season to graduate. There is a season to plant and a season to harvest. There is a season for air conditioning and a season for furnaces.

There is nothing wrong with preferring one season over another but we ought also to recognize that each season has its reason. Hot humid summer days help corn to grow and the ears to fill out. Cool autumn evenings cause the leaves to turn...and turn loose, so that when the snow falls, it does not build-up on the branches and destroy the trees. Summer vacation gives young people a break from the rigors of their schoolwork and then, in the fall, young people become students again and prepare for life on their own. There is a reason for each season.

The same is true in the seasons of the life of an individual. There is a season to be dependent on parents and there is a season to grow up and become independent. There is a season to care for our children and, for some, there will come a season for our children to care for us.

Solomon also observed that there is a time to be born and a time to die. Between those two is the time we have to prepare for eternity. It is the only time we have to prepare for eternity. I urge you not to let this season pass you by without preparing for the next. The days are passing fast; eternity is around the corner: are you ready?

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

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|----|-----------------|----|----------------------|
| 1  | Lou Anna Brant  | 17 | John & Caralyn Riley |
| 1  | Karen Delonshaw | 21 | Callie Lee           |
| 5  | Wyatt Yates     | 26 | Larry Anderson       |
| 9  | Mason Spitzner  | 26 | Bernetta Patridge    |
| 11 | Jasmine Herdes  | 27 | Jasper Rodriquez     |
| 11 | Alice Gill      | 29 | Steve Staley         |
| 11 | Kim Travis      | 31 | Charles Thomas       |



Thank you for the prayers, flowers, and concern expressed for me after my brief hospital stay and return home.



*Mary Lou Broadwater*

Thanks to all who prepared the meal for the Family. It was greatly appreciated!

*Thanks Again!  
The Family of Maggie Snell*

Thank you to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School in any way. We couldn't do it without your support.

*Sandy and Lynne*

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There are classes for all ages meeting at 9 a.m. every Sunday. It is a time for study, prayer and great fellowship

In His Service for August				
	7	14	21	28
Pastoral Prayer	Wayne Harris	Larry Brant	Bill Staser	Darrel Brandon
Reading at the Lord's Table	Dan Patridge	Wayne Harris	Gene Workman	Jim Cockerel
Nursery volunteers	Regina Schnepfer	Lou Anna Brant	Beverly Clark	Kim Travis
Communion Preparation	Pat Conley			

According one website September is National Honey Month, Piano Month, Little League Month, Fall Hat Month, Hispanic Heritage Month, Subliminal Marketing Month, Kids Good Manners Month (why only ONE month!?!), Chicken Month and Classical Music Month (again, why only ONE month!?!). August, however, is only National Golf Month and Back to School Month.

Since August is Golf Month, this is a good time to read the Golfer's Twenty-third:

*The Lord is my Caddy; I shall not choke.  
He maketh me good lies in green fairways.  
He leadeth me over the still waters.*



*He restoreth my swing.*

*He leads me down the cart paths of righteousness to avoid slow play for Heaven's sake!*

*Yea! Even though I walk through the shadow of the double bogey I will fear no bunkers:  
For Thou art clubbing me:  
Thy sand wedge and putter they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a match for me in the presence of my foursome.*

*Thou anointest my head with confidence; the cups overflow.*

*Surely eagles and birdies shall follow me  
All the rounds of my life  
And I shall dwell in His clubhouse, victorious forever!*