



**Community
Prayer
Service**

**Wednesday
August 6
7 p.m.**

**at
Clay County
United Methodist
Church**

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August 24
4-8 p.m.

For EVERYONE!!!!

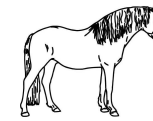
will include:
waterslide

pony rides

cookout

golf cart rides

other great "stuff"



Attendance	
July 6	98
July 13	102
July 20	83
July 27	93

AUGUST CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

- August 4-8 Meals on Wheels
- August 5 Willing Workers
- August 6 Community Prayer Service
- August 17 Elders' Meeting
- August 24 Fall Youth Kickoff
- August 24 Board Meeting
- August 25 Kingdom Builders at Louisville



Sermon Titles

- August 3 Consider The People Matthew 9:36
- August 10 Consider The Fields John 4:27-39
- August 17 Consider The Methods Matthew 10:16
- August 24 Consider The Rewards Luke 10:1-24
- August 31 Youth Sunday



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Sunday: 9 AM Bible School for all ages
10 AM Morning Worship Service
6 PM Youth Program (age 3 - grade 5)
7 PM Evening Service
Wednesday 7 PM Adult Bible Study & Youth (grades 6-8)

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From Darrel's Desk

With the coming of August, we approach the end of summer. Soon our kids will be back in school and, even for those of us who do not have students in our homes, life seems to take on a different rhythm. Particularly in smaller towns, the pulse of the school seems to set the pulse of the community.



Within the church, the schedule changes a bit as we move toward September. Plans for Christmas activities begin to be finalized. Fall programming ramps up. Typically, new sermon series and new Bible studies begin.

One sign of that this year is our Fall Youth Kick-off. What an afternoon we have planned for that date! On Sunday, August 24th, weather permitting, we will get out the waterslide, we'll have pony rides, a clown making balloon animals, games galore, hamburgers and hotdogs on the grill and maybe some extra special surprises. The youth ought to have lots of fun and great fellowship. It will be a terrific time for them to bring some friends and introduce them to their youth group, their youth leaders and their church.

The activities will start at 4:00 p.m. and adults are welcome to come and enjoy watching the kids. BUT JUST WATCHING. (We don't want a bunch of adults riding the pony or cavorting on the waterslide!) But by 6:30 or so, the burgers and the dogs should be ready and we encourage the adults to join us for a bite to eat before our evening worship at 7:00.

Following close on the heels of our Fall Youth Kick-off is a Youth Sunday (August 31st) with Eric Splechter as our guest speaker; the annual Seniors' Rally at Oil Belt Camp (September 4th), the Clay City Fall Festival (September 12th – 13th), See You At The Pole at CCHS (September 24th), the annual hog-roast on October 11th, our revival October 12th – 15th and on an on it goes.

As a youth, I always liked it when school resumed, I got to see my friends again and we got back into a routine. I still like this time of year. And I hope you will make the activities of Clay City Christian Church a part of your routine this fall and winter.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Lou Anna Brant
- 1 Karen Delonshaw
- 9 Hazel Hills
- 9 Mason Spitzner
- 11 Alice Gill
- 11 Kim Travis
- 17 John & Caralyn Riley



- 20 Marcia Emmerich
- 21 Callie Lee
- 26 Bernetta Patridge
- 26 Larry Anderson
- 27 Jasper Rodriguez
- 29 Steve Staley
- 31 Charles Thomas

Thank you for all your prayers and concern for our daughter, Sarah, when she had her recent back surgery. She is doing very well now.



- Jack & Jenny Osborne

Dear Friends,
Think and pray for you all often. Please keep me in your prayers.

Geneva Wilson



at
Oil Belt Camp
August 29 - Sept. 1

theme
"Desperate Households"

featuring
Tommy Oaks
music with
Jeff Higgison

Congratulations to Mick Spitzner and Leslie Carter upon the birth of Carter Steven Spitzner June 29.



In His Service for August					
	3	10	17	24	31
Pastoral Prayer	Gary Clark	Larry Brant	Bill Staser	Darrel Brandon	Gary Clark
Reading at the Lord's Table	Wayne Harris	Darrel Brandon	Gene Workman	Dan Patridge	Larry Brant
Communion Preparation	Richard Herdes				
Communion to the sick	Dan Patridge				