



SUPER SUMMER CELEBRATION at Oil Belt Christian Service Camp



August 12
6 p.m.

Speaker: Bob Russell
(Former minister of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, KY with an average of over 18,000)
Music: "Acappella"

(Internationally known recording artists)
This worship service and short concert is designed to bring area supporting churches of the camp together to say "thank you" and to provide for fellowship and inspiration. This meeting will be held under a huge tent. There will hopefully be 3000+ area Christians gathering to worship the Lord. Our evening service on August 12 is being moved to the camp.

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Thursday
September 13
9am - 2:15 pm
Senior Adult Day
at
Oil Belt Christian Service Camp

"Blessed to be a Blessing"

Speaker: Wally Rendel
Music: Jennifer Alexander
Preacher Stories: "the Marks Brothers" (White & Richison)

Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$10 if pre-registered by Sept. 10. \$15 after that date. Get registration forms from the church office or the bulletin board in the New Life Center.

<u>Attendance</u>	
July 1	94
July 8	87
July 15	97
July 22	99

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JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 1 Cook at Oil Belt Camp
- August 6-10 Meals on Wheels
- August 6-8 Revival at First Christian Church, Noble
- August 12 Super Summer Celebration at Oil Belt Camp
- August 27 Kingdom Builders Red Brush Christian Church
- August 26 Elders' Meeting & Board Meeting



Sermon Titles

- August 5 "Give Careful Thought to How You Live"
Haggai 1:1-11
- August 12 "Give Careful Thought to What You See"
Haggai 1:12 - 2:9
- August 19 "Give Careful Thought to How You Lived"
Haggai 2:10-19
- August 26 "Give Careful Thought to What You Will Be"
Haggai 2:20-23



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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)
8 PM Youth Bible Study (High & higher)
Wednesday
6 PM Youth Program (age 3 - grade 3)
7 PM Adult Bible Study & Youth (grades 4-8)

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From Darrel's Desk



I get a quarterly newsletter from the Trueblood Yokefellow Academy called the QUARTERLY YOKE LETTER. Years ago, it was written by Dr. Elton Trueblood. Now it is written by James R. Newby. This quarter's Yoke Letter addresses the subject of political disagreement. It is pretty good.

Newby includes one quote that has me thinking...really thinking. He quotes the United Methodist Missionary, Dr. E. Stanley Jones who said of the church, "Here we enter a fellowship. Sometimes we will agree to differ but we will always resolve to love and unite to serve."

Isn't that terrific? We agree to differ. We resolve to love. We unite to serve.

I cannot count the number of churches I have known that have divided over an attempt to unite. We saw it happen when we lived in Scotland. The Congregationalist Church and the Presbyterian Church entered into discussions with a view to becoming one church instead of two. The new church was to be called the United Reformed Church. After the votes were taken, some Congregationalist Churches decided not to join the new body and they became known as the Congregationalist Continuing Church. Some Presbyterian congregations choose not to join the URC and they continued to be known as the Presbyterian Church of England. So, this attempt to bring two denominations together resulted in... three denominations and none of them wanted very much to do with any of the others of them.

I've seen it at the congregational level when someone insists that we must all have the same taste, the same preferences and the same priorities so we can be more united. Invariably, an attempt to impose uniformity on a congregation results in a lack of unity.

Can we not adopt that lofty and very practical motto? We will agree to differ. We will resolve to love. And we will unite to serve. I suspect the Lord would be happy to see that.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Lou Anna Brant
- 1 Karen Delonshaw
- 9 Hazel Hills
- 11 Alice Gill
- 11 Kim Travis



- 17 John & Caralyn Riley
- 20 Marcia Emmerich
- 26 Bernetta Patridge
- 26 Larry Anderson
- 29 Steve Staley

Thank you to Lynne Wilson and the many volunteers who helped in this year's VBS. We had 25 young people attending as students and many more youth helping.



Sending a prayer of thanks to God...and a note of thanks to you. I want to say a big thank you for all the cards, calls, visits and most important all of your prayers that you offered up on my behalf after my accident. All were very much appreciated.

Thanks again
Bill Snell

We welcome Lisa Nosek into membership at Clay City Christian . Lisa placed her membership with us Sunday night, July 22nd.

Dear friends at Clay City Christian Church,
Thank you so much for choosing Oblong Children's Christian Home as your VBS mission this summer. Because you care about our mission and chose to get your young people involved, Oblong Children's Christian Home will be able to install the needed electronic door stops, that keep the doors open for good supervision yet close the doors in case of fire as required by the State Fire Marshall in our homes. You have helped keep the doors to our kids' rooms open and make our environment a safe one.

*Thank you,
Cherish Edwards*

Note: \$556.51 was given through the VBS offering

In His Service for August				
	5	12	19	26
Greeters	Men's class	Women's class	Darrel's class	Men's class
Pastoral Prayer	Darrel Brandon	Bill Staser	Gary Clark	Larry Brant
Reading at the Lord's Table	Bill Staser	Wayne Harris	Larry Brant	Jim Cockerel
Video Projector	Melissa Riley	Lynne Wilson	Sandy Brandon	Ryan Herdes
Communion Preparation	Lynne, Ninetta & Marshall Wilson			
Communion to the sick	Darrel Brandon			