



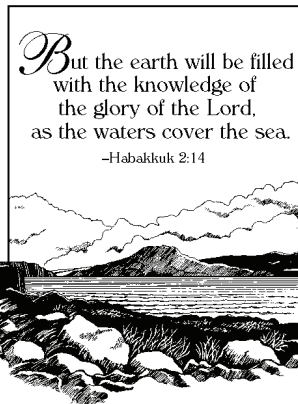
# Clay City Christian Chronicle

February 2007



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 2-3 Men's Retreat at Oil Belt
- Feb. 5-9 Meals on Wheels
- Feb. 6 Willing Workers
- Feb. 16-17 SuperStart for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades
- Feb. 25 Elder/Board Meeting
- Feb. 26 Kingdom Builders



### Sermon Titles

- Feb. 4 "What will become of the Greedy?" (Habakkuk 2:6-8)
- Feb. 11 "What will become of the Dishonest?" (Habakkuk 2:9-11)
- Feb. 18 "What will become of our Stuff?" (Habakkuk 2:12-14)
- Feb. 25 "What will become of the Predator?" (Habakkuk 2:15-27)



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**Christian Counseling and Family Services** of Mt. Vernon announces the opening of a new branch office in Effingham. Cornerstone Christian Church, 3600 S. Banker St., is the location. Paula Clouse, LPC, will be the counselor in residence. Appointments may be scheduled by calling 217-342-6770 or 217-347-5707.



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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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**Darrel's Desk**

There are 66 books in the Bible; 1,189 chapters; 41,173 verses. Psalm 117 is the middle chapter in the Bible...and the shortest. Psalm 119 is the longest chapter in the Bible (176 verses) and is close to the heart (middle) of the Bible. It is a message from the heart of God to the heart of man.



Psalm 119 is an alphabetical acrostic. It contains 22 stanzas. Each stanza is eight lines long and each line in each stanza begins with the same letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Each of the eight lines of stanza one begins with the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet (*aleph*). Each of the eight lines of the second stanza begins with the second letter of the Hebrew alphabet (*beth*). Each of the eight lines of the third stanza begins with the third letter of the Hebrew alphabet (*gimel*) and so on through all 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet.

The theme of the psalm is love for the Word of God.

Because love for the Word of God is the theme, the word "heart" appears often. In fact, it appears 16 times and each reference regards a heartfelt response to God's Word.

- ♥ God's child will have a heart that **seeks** God's Word (verses 2, 10, 58, 145)
- ♥ God's child will have a heart that **studies** God's Word (verses 11, 34)
- ♥ God's child will have a heart that **submits** to God's Word (verses 30, 32, 69, 80, 112, 161)
- ♥ God's child will have a heart that savors God's Word (verses 7, 36, 111)

For those of you who check these things, you will notice that I only cited 15 verses from Psalm 119 and I had written that there are 16 references to the heart. There is one other way to respond to God's Word: you can harden your heart (verse 70). But don't. Please!!

Thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was greatly appreciated.



To all who have helped in our time of need.  
*Sandy Fore, Dustin & Dale Fore*

To my Christian family,  
I want to thank you for all you have done for us. Thank you for the prayers, food, ladies who served the dinner, the card and visits. Mostly thank you for the concern you showed to Bob and me.

To Brother Darrel Brandon thank you for the visits and the service. You were a big help when I needed it.

In Christian love,  
*Pat Conley*

**February Birthdays**

- 4 Frances Harris
- 6 Jeff Cockerel
- 27 Karl Herdes



**February Anniversaries**

- 15 Don & Lou Anna Brant
- 20 Bill & Evelyn Pierce
- 28 Mike & Karen Delonshaw
- 28 Jeff & B.J. Laughton

<b>Attendance</b>	
January 7	81
January 14	80
January 21	74
January 28	91

**Kingdom Builders**

February 26th  
7 p.m.  
Edgewood Christian Church  
Speaker: Cord Bear

**FAMILY NIGHT**

<b>In His Service for February</b>				
	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>
Greeters	Gary's class	Women's class	Darrel's class	Men's class
Reading at the Lord's Table	Bob Snell	Wayne Harris	Bill Staser	Larry Brant
Video Projector	Andra Herdes	Lynne Wilson	Sandy Brandon	Melissa Riley
Communion Preparation	Mike & Karen Delonshaw			
Communion to the sick	Bill and Elinor Staser			