



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb 2 Volunteer at Wabash
- Feb 3 Men's Retreat at Oil Belt
- Feb 6-10 Meals on Wheels
- Feb 10 Valentine Meal
- Feb 13-17 Meals on Wheels
- Feb 19 Elders meeting
- Feb 26 Board meeting
- Feb 27 Kingdom Builders at Bible Grove



### Sermon Titles

- February 5 GOD IS Exodus 3:14
- February 12 GOD IS: Love Genesis 1-3
- February 19 GOD IS: Creator Genesis 1-3
- February 26 GOD IS: One Deuteronomy 6:4

# Clay City Christian Chronicle

February 2012



### Olney Central College Theatre



Friday night  
February 10  
6 p.m.



Please sign up on the sign up sheet at church if you plan to attend. We will meet at the church at 5:15 to carpool to Ophelia's Cup in Olney for a night of good food and fellowship.



We will be taking a group to the dinner theatre production on Friday night, **March 23rd**. Dinner is at **6 pm** and performance at 7:30. Cost is **\$20** per person. This will be a great family event! You must order tickets through the church office and pay when you order. Make checks payable to Clay City Christian Church. **DEADLINE** for ordering tickets is February 22.

### Attendance

January 1	54
January 8	81
January 15	72
January 22	45

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**Return Service Requested**

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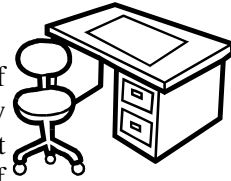
Sunday: 9 AM Bible School for all ages  
10 AM Morning Worship Service  
7 PM Evening Service

Wednesday 7 PM Youth Program (4-12 grades)  
7 PM Adult Bible Study

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



February is the month of... Most people would say "love" because of Valentine's Day. Love is good. I'm all about love. I'd be happy if every month were the month of love and if every day were Valentine's Day, apart from the obligation to give gifts, eat out and other costly demonstrations of love. See I'm all for love but I'd rather it not cost me much.

A lot of people are like that when it comes to loving Jesus. They like him. They admire him. They appreciate him for all he has done for them. They even love him. They really do. But they don't want it to cost them anything...at least not too much. In that, we can be a little bit like Simon Peter.

One day, after Jesus died and came back to life again, he appeared to some of his disciples who were fishing. He performed a miracle so that they landed a huge catch of fish. Then Jesus cooked some fish for breakfast and ate with the disciples.

John 21:15-17 reads as follows:

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

<sup>16</sup> Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

<sup>17</sup> The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said,

"Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

Simon Peter loved Jesus but he didn't really want his love to cost him anything...like doing something for Jesus. Most churches have a lot of members who are willing to sit in pews, sing songs and endure sermons but that doesn't mean they want to do anything to serve the Lord. Love is not a mere feeling to be enjoyed; it is a devotion to be demonstrated.

In this month of love, how are you going to demonstrate that you love Jesus?

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- 6 Jeff Cockerel
- 14 Jan Brandon
- 15 Megan Brown



- 18 Jazmyn Rodriquez
- 27 Karl Herdes
- 28 Mike & Karen Delonshaw



**Men's Retreat  
At  
Oil Belt Church  
Camp**

**Friday night,  
February 3**

starts at 4:30 pm with a pre-session workshop..

**Steak Supper at 6 pm**

**Program begins at 7 pm**

Speaker:  
**Chuck Sackett**

**Cost: \$15 per person**

register through the church office

We welcomed Kim Roth into membership on January 8. Kim lives at 662 Frontage Road in Clay City.



**For Youth  
February 29**

meet at church at **5:45 p.m.**  
need \$2.25 for skates, money for snacks and permission form

In His Service for February				
	5	12	19	26
Pastoral Prayer	Bill Staser	Darrel Brandon	Larry Brant	Gary Clark
Reading at the Lord's Table	Larry Brant	Dan Patridge	Gary Clark	Elinor Staser
Nursery volunteers	Lesli Spitzner	Lou Anna Brant	Megan Stockwell	Kim Travis
Communion Preparation	Darrel Brandon			