



Clay City Christian Chronicle

January 2007



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 1-5 Meals on Wheels
- Jan. 7 Youth services begin
- Jan. 22 Kingdom Builders
- Jan 28 Elder/Board Meeting



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Sunday: 9 AM Bible School for all ages
10 AM Morning Worship Service
6 PM Youth Program
7 PM Evening Small Group/Service

Wednesday: 6 PM Youth Program
7 PM Adult Bible Study



“A is for Angels”

We are currently in a study of what the Bible says about angels. Did you know that in Scripture they were not blonde women in Victorian dresses nor were they chubby babies? As you take down and pack away all the angels from the Christmas season, would you consider joining us on Wednesday evenings in the New Life Center at 7:00 p.m. as we gain more understanding of angels?

It is an informal time of study with opportunities to share and discuss.

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Permit No. 13
Clay City, IL

Let's Just PRAISE

Our goal for the Thanksgiving offering this year was \$20,000.00

Gifts totaling **\$26,175.50** were received.



Thanks to all who shared so generously.



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*Have you stopped to count your blessings
As you enter this brand new year?
It will help you if you count them
You will feel God's presence near.
He has given you friends and loved ones
Earthly joys beyond compare.
Take time to pray and praise Him,
And your burdens He'll help you bear.*

*Will you plan to come and worship
As the church doors open wide?
God will always keep His promise
If in Him you will abide.
-anonymous*

◆ january february march ◆
◆ october november december ◆
◆ april may june ◆
◆ july august september ◆

A Year of Opportunity

Darrel's Desk

For 2007, the elders and I have chosen the subject of "FAITHFULNESS" to be our theme for the year. In the Sunday morning sermons, we will explore our faithfulness toward God and His faithfulness toward us. We will study faithfulness in the home, in the church and in our relationships with friends.



At the start of the year, we will look at the Old Testament prophecy of Habakkuk. Habakkuk foresaw God's people defeated, overrun and carried off into captivity by the Babylonians and he wondered how bad things could happen to God's people if the LORD was faithful.

Next we will study our way through the little book of Haggai. The Israelites had returned from their captivity and had begun to rebuild their temple but they got distracted and the work had stopped. They needed to be reminded to be faithful to God and His work.

Between Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day, we will see what faithfulness looks like in our homes. Then we will see how Hosea was faithful in his home and in his life, in spite of personal challenges he had to face.

Through the balance of the summer, we will look at David's odes to faithfulness in the psalms. We will close out the year by studying Paul's letter to the Romans, paying special attention to what he wrote about faithfulness.

I hope you will be faithful in your attendance each Sunday morning throughout the year. My goal is that we all grow in faithfulness because of our emphasis for the year.

We want to thank everyone at CCCC for all their expressions of love this Christmas season. Thank you for all the cards, the gifts and the goodies. Thank you to the church for the generous Christmas bonus. We feel very privileged to serve with you. We look forward with eager anticipation to 2007.
 God bless,
 Darrel & Sandy



Thank you very much for giving money to buy bicycles for kids in Myanmar. We really appreciate you for all your generosity! May God bless you all.

With much appreciation,
 Cing Root on behalf of M.S.M.
 (\$700.00 was raised to help with his project)

The gift of your support blesses our residents and our ministry in all seasons.
 Thank you. Sandra Bryant
 Wabash Christian Retirement Center

January Birthdays

- 2 Maytle Marie Harris
- 10 Pat Conley
- 10 Shanna Harris
- 25 Viola Brady
- 26 Sarah Schnepfer
- 27 Marilyn Rinnart



January Anniversaries

- 20 Darrell Jr. & Lynne Wilson
- 31 Paul & Regina Schnepfer

Attendances	
December 3	105
December 10	110
December 17	100
December 24	91

If you would like your email address to be listed in The Communicator, please email the church at:



c4church@bspeedy.com

In His Service for January				
	7	14	21	28
Greeters	Gary's class	Women's class	Darrel's class	Men's class
Reading at the Lord's Table	Wayne Harris	Darrel Brandon	Wayne Harris	Larry Brant
Video Projector	Andra H.		Melissa Riley	Lynne Wilson
Communion Preparation	Gary Clark			
Communion to The sick	Bill and Elinor Staser			