



MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar 5-9 Meals on Wheels
Mar 6 Willing Workers
Mar 9-10 'Believe' for 6,7,8th grade
Mar 13-15 Southern Illinois Christian Convention
Mar 14 Evening Worship at SICC
Mar 17 Soup Supper
Mar 25 Elder/Board Meeting
Mar 26 Kingdom Builders

Kingdom Builders
Family Night
March 26th
5:30-6:45 PM meal
7:00 PM service
at Cornerstone Christian Church
cost: \$5.50 per person for catered meal
DEADLINE - sign up in the church office and turn in your money by March 14th

Sermon Titles

- Mar. 4 'What will become of the Materialist?' (Habakkuk 2:18-20)
Mar. 11 'Will You Agree With God?' (Habakkuk 3:1-2)
Mar. 18 'Can God Deliver?' (Habakkuk 3:3-16a)
Mar. 25 'Can You Rejoice in the Lord?' (Habakkuk 3:16-18)



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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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Clay City, IL

Southern Illinois Christian Convention

March 13-15
at
First Christian Church
Salem

Theme: 'Pursuing His Purpose'

Evening worship each evening
at 7:15 p.m.

Speaker: Dennis Bratton
Music: The Haney's

A variety of workshops will be offered each evening at 6:15 p.m. The Seniors Luncheon is on Wednesday and the Ladies Luncheon is noon on Thursday. The annual Blueprint Seminar presented by Church Development Fund will be Thursday. There will be a Wednesday evening youth worship service and children worship. Nursery and toddler care will be provided each night during regular worship. A pre-concert will start each evening at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible study at the church will be dismissed so that we can attend the Convention. Meet at the church at 6 p.m. to ride the church van.

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SOUP SUPPER

March 17
4-6 PM

in the New Life Center

visit us on the web at www.claycitychristian.com

Darrel's Desk

Daylight Saving (not "savings"! ) Time comes early this year: Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. The origin of Daylight Saving Time is intertwined with the development of the railroad.



Time zones were first used by the railroads in 1883 to standardize their schedules. In the horse-and-buggy days, it was acceptable to have noon established in each community according to the time when the sun was at the highest point in the sky. But with the advent of faster travel by rail, and railroad schedules that had to be published in advance and distributed over a wide area, it became necessary to standardize the measure of time; hence the term "standard time".

Daylight Saving Time is a change in the standard time of each time zone. The American law by which we turn our clocks forward in the spring and back in the fall is known as the **Uniform Time Act of 1966**. The law does not require that anyone observe Daylight Saving Time; all the law says is that **if** we are going to observe Daylight Saving Time, it must be done uniformly.

But it is a myth that you can save daylight. Just like you cannot save time: you can only maximize the opportunity that time presents.

Ephesians 5:15-16 teaches, <sup>15</sup> "Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> **making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.**"

The command of Scripture is that we are to maximize our days by making the best use of every opportunity. That may not give you more hours of daylight but it will give you more hours of walking in the Light.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I'm going to try to express our gratitude for all the cards, calls, prayers and words of concern for us. Between the church people here and all of you, we had so many prayers going up it had to make a difference.

As I and my family sat in the waiting room, we could feel your loving arms around us, and I had a strong assurance that God was in control and that everything was going to be alright.

We feel blessed that God chose the time for this while we were down here as we are close

to a wonderful cardiac unit and great doctors.

He can get out and walk and recuperate in the sunshine.

We love and miss all of you.

In Christian love,  
*Jim & Catherine*



Dear Christian family,

Thank you for all your prayers and support as we made our trip to Philadelphia.

*Darrel & Sandy*

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March Birthdays

- 2 Geneva Wilson
- 4 Teresa Herdes
- 8 Darrell Wilson Jr.
- 12 Linda Griffin
- 12 Richard Herdes
- 12 Dena O'Dell
- 18 Jim Cockerel
- 30 Ashley Henderson



| <u>Attendance</u> |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| February 4        | 104 |
| February 11       | 81  |
| February 18       | 80  |
| February 25       | 80  |

*Thank You*

I want to say thanks for the phone calls, cards, food, but most of all for all the prayers that have been offered up for me. It is such a comfort to know you have so many praying for you. Thanks again. A special thanks to Darrel & Sandy for being up at the hospital on such a wintery day.

In Christian love,  
*Maggie*

March Anniversaries

- 5 Jim & Catherine Cockerel
- 18 Rocky & Wanda Greenwood
- 24 Mike & Connie Spitzner

| In His Service for March    |                     |               |                |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
|                             | 4                   | 11            | 18             | 25            |
| Greeters                    | Gary's class        | Women's class | Darrel's class | Men's class   |
| Pastoral Prayer             | Gary Clark          | Bill Staser   | Darrel Brandon | Larry Brant   |
| Reading at the Lord's Table | Gary Clark          | Dan Patridge  | Wayne Harris   | Larry Brant   |
| Video Projector             | Andra Herdes        | Lynne Wilson  | Ryan Herdes    | Melissa Riley |
| Communion Preparation       | Dan & Mary Patridge |               |                |               |
| Communion to the sick       | Brants              |               |                |               |