



MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 1-5 Meals on Wheels
- March 2 Willing Workers
- March 7 Family First Sunday
- March 14 Daylight Saving Time begins
- March 21 Elders' Meeting
- March 22 Kingdom Builders North Harter
- March 28 Palm Sunday Board Meeting
- March 31 Youth Skate Night
- April 1 Ernie Couch & Revival concert



Sermon Titles

- March 7 New Testament Examples of Spiritual Fitness
- March 14 Examples of Spiritual Fitness in the Life of this Church
- March 21 Examples of Spiritual Fitness Among People Who Have Influenced Me
- March 28 Jesus Was Fit to Reign!
- April 4 Jesus Was Fit to Rise!

LOOK ahead

Gospel Concert Thursday April 1st at 7 pm

Ernie Couch & Revival

Coming to us from Nashville, TN, **Ernie Couch & Revival** is undoubtedly one of the most exciting groups in gospel music today! EC&R is high energy in motion featuring a sound reflective of the diverse musical heritage that has made Nashville internationally famous. The group's unique blend of traditional, country, and contemporary gospel music speaks to people of all ages and all walks of life. This is a do-not-miss event! Bring your friends, your neighbors and your friends' neighbors.

A love offering for Ernie Couch & Revival will be received.

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March 14

DON'T BE LATE !!!!



March 31st at Olney

Attendance

February 7	77
February 14	71
February 21	69



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Sunday: 9 AM Bible School for all ages
10 AM Morning Worship Service
6 PM Youth Program (K - grade 5)
7 PM Evening Service
Wednesday: 7 PM Youth Program (6-12 grades)
7 PM Adult Bible Study

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From Darrel's Desk . . .

Garmin, Tom Tom and Magellan have become rather well known names for navigational devices that use GPS (Global Positioning Satellite) technology to give directions to drivers. A few years ago, these became the must-have gadgets for many men.



I find it ironic that men, who are notorious for their aversion to asking for directions, want to own a device that will...well, give them directions. But I guess we'd rather take directions from some piece of electronic hardware than from our wives (or from some stranger at a convenience store who will think we are stupid for not intuitively knowing how to get to our destination.) So, in the privacy of our own cars, we take guidance from a mechanical voice and from backlit maps.

Even when we know we are lost, we HATE to ask for directions. Or even *accept* directions we haven't asked for. ***Especially*** to accept directions we haven't asked for!

Another male phenomenon is that the looser we are, the faster we go – hoping that eventually we will see something that tips us off to where we are.

It happens spiritually, too. We hate to ask for directions for our spiritual journey from life, through death, into eternity. We especially hate to accept unsolicited direction for our souls. And the looser we are, the faster and harder we go through life.

Did you know that you have a personal navigation device for your soul? The Bible is the GPS (God's Plan of Salvation) that has been provided for you. You can use it. You can understand it. And it sure beats asking that stranger at the convenience store how to get where you hope you are going. Why not resolve to navigate by your soul's GPS? Otherwise, you might end up where you don't ever want to be.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Geneva Wilson
- 4 Teresa Herdes
- 5 Jim & Catherine Cockerel
- 8 Darrell Wilson Jr.
- 12 Linda Griffin
- 12 Richard Herdes



- 18 Jim Cockerel
- 19 Rocky & Wanda Greenwood
- 22 Joanne Herdes
- 24 Mike & Connie Spitzner
- 25 Hunter Brown
- 30 Ashley Henderson

John and Caralyn would like to thank everyone for the prayers and cards and love that has been shown them during this difficult time in our life. Again, thank you. *John & Caralyn Riley*



Clay City Christian Church, Sandy & I would like to thank the church and each of you for your prayers, cards, visits, calls and gifts during the past several months, and for our benefit. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU *Bill & Sandy Densmore*

Dear friends at Clay City Christian: Words cannot express our gratitude for your faithful support thru prayers and offerings! We had a terrific 2009 as God has blessed us in so many ways. He led His people to share with the work of ARM and we are touching more and more lives for Christ! Thanks for your recent gift of \$100 sent to Joplin for our work at the Rapha House. Gratefully serving the Lord, *Rod Farthing*

Thank you for the lovely flowers I received while I was in the hospital. They helped cheer up a long hospital stay. All your calls and well wishes were a blessing and thank you for the cards and prayers. There's no better blessing than to have a church family as caring as ours is here at CCCC.

God Bless each and everyone
Beverly Clark



Special Easter Services

Palm Sunday
March 28 at 10 a.m.

Good Friday
April 2 at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Community Service
April 4 at 6:30 a.m.

Easter Worship
April 4 at 10:11 a.m.

In His Service for March				
	7	14	21	28
Pastoral Prayer	Darrel Brandon	Gary Clark	Wayne Harris	Larry Brant
Reading at the Lord's Table	Dan Patridge	Larry Brant	Darrel Brandon	Bill Staser
Nursery volunteers	Kim Travis	Evelyn Pierce	Sherrie Kittle	Linda Griffin
Communion Preparation	Linda Schnepfer			