



Clay City Christian Church
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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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 Adult Bible Study & Youth (grades 6-12)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 4-8 Meals on Wheels
- May 7 Willing Workers
- May 8 All Daughters Salad Supper
- May 17 Elders Meeting
- May 18 Kingdom Builders at Bethel (Louisville)
Mike Sweeney preaching
- May 24 Board Meeting

Remembering you all. I am doing pretty good. Please keep me in your prayers.
- Geneva Wilson



remember in prayer



Sermon Titles

- May 3 Postcards: Jude
- May 10 The Secret of Love John 3:16
- May 17 The Secret of Trust Ephesians 5:21-23
- May 24 The Secret of Sacrifice Romans 12:1-2
- May 31 The Secret of Appreciation I Thessalonians 5:16-18

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All Daughters Salad Supper



May 8th
6 p.m.

special musical presentation
by Tammy Carson

This is for all ladies of the church. Bring a salad to share and enjoy an evening of fellowship and inspiration. Tammy composes and sings her own music. You will enjoy it and be blessed.

Please let the church office know if you are attending and how many guests you will be bringing so the committee knows how many tables to set up. Thank you.



\$11, 147 was received for our offering

We praise God that we were able to exceed our goal of \$10,000!

- ◆ \$2000 will be used for Fall Revival expenses
- ◆ \$8000 will be used for heating and air conditioning for the youth parsonage

Attendance

April 5	105
April 12	138
April 19	95
April 26	106

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From Darrel's Desk

I've been a little frustrated lately. I've had the opportunity to sit in a pew during the first part of the worship service for the last few weeks. Since I often play bass guitar or drums, I do not usually get to see the projector screen and read the words for our songs from the screen. But lately, I have had that chance.

My frustration has stemmed from the fact that I was noticing a shadow on the letters: every letter of every slide of every presentation when the characters are black on a white background.

I've checked the settings on the computer. I've adjusted the focus on the projector. I've "Googled" for help. And nothing has solved the problem.

Then I remembered: I have astigmatism! The problem is my vision.

I wonder how many times we are all guilty of something similar in our spiritual lives. We think the church is out of focus. We believe society's moral lines are becoming blurred. We suspect that the world is off-kilter. And we assume that everyone else sees it exactly like we do.

But maybe the real problem is our vision. Maybe our focus is wrong. Maybe it is our moral lines that are becoming fuzzy. Maybe we are off-kilter.

Proverbs 29:18, in the King James translation, reads, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." That does not refer to my eyesight or my foresight but to my insight. The New International translation is closer to the Hebrew when it renders the text, "Where there is no revelation, the people cast off all restraint."

There is revelation. God has provided that. But if we do not see life through the lens of God's Word, we will not have clarity of discernment.



Back From Vacation

Last week I spent most of my time relaxing on a cruise ship. Our destination was Progresso and Cozmel, Mexico. It was very enjoyable, yet refreshing at the same time.

I was invited to go by my best friend from high school and his parents. I haven't seen him or his parents in over 2 years. It was nice to see that our friendship had picked up from where we left off.

Last Sunday during children's church, I told a story about two brothers who were very close. However, they grew further away from each other and became very angry. The two brothers didn't talk for many years.

One brother even went to the extreme by hiring a carpenter to build him a fence so that the other brother could never even see his house! When he arrived back to the house, he saw that instead of the carpenter building a fence, he built a bridge instead.

The brother walked across the bridge and was very thankful to see that the brother had a bridge made to welcome him back home.

Because my best friend and I had never built a fence, we still had a bridge made from our past. Even though we hadn't seen each other in over 2 years, we were still calling each other for an occasional chat.

Are their fences in your life that you need to tear down? Are their some bridges that need to be rebuilt?

Sundays

Sunday School – 9am. (all ages)
Children's Church – 10am. (K-5th Grade)
Take T.W.O. – 6pm. (K-5th Grade)

Wednesdays

The Bridge -7pm. (6th – 12th Grade)

-Matt Bryan/Youth Minister

Thank you so much for the choir robes! We will surely put them to good use! Thanks and may God bless you all!



Lancaster Church of Christ Adult Choir

We want to thank the ladies of the church for preparing and serving a wonderful meal for us. It was very much appreciated. Thanks.

Sandra Cash
The Marie Franklin family

We welcome **Brad & Tonya Brown** who placed their membership in Clay City

Christian on April 5th.
Daughter **Megan** was baptized on April 19th.
They live at:

497 Glass Lane, Clay City; phone 676-1888.



In His Service		
May		
	Pastoral Prayer	Reading at the Lord's Table
3	Larry Brant	Dan Patridge
10	Gary Clark	Bill Staser
17	Bill Staser	Wayne Harris
24	Darrel Brandon	Jim Cockerel
31	Larry Brant	Youth
Communion		Pat Conley

These are the graduates we are aware of this year. If you know of any others, please inform the church office. Thank you.



High School Grads

Ross Herdes
Norman Nosek
Keifer Shaw
Ashley Wendling

Junior High Grads

Brooke Anderson
Ethan Brown
Jordan Brown
Landon Byrd
Courtney Cailteux
Ann Edwards
Sierra Roberts
Haley Sharp
Mason Spitzner

College

Tonya Brown



2	Johnnie & Ina Brant
6	Scott Staser
8	Mike Spitzner
9	Haley Sharp
9	Pearl Cash
12	Reid Travis
14	Linda Schnepfer
23	Marilyn Brant
23	Hunter Snell
31	Jeff & Robin Shaw