



 **OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Oct 5-9 Meals on Wheels
- Oct 6 Willing Workers
- Oct 10 Hog Roast & Revival Kick Off
- Oct 11-14 Fall Revival
- Oct 18 Elders' Meeting
- Oct 25 Board Meeting
- Oct 26 Kingdom Builders
First Christian, Flora
- Oct 29 Blood Drive



Hog Roast & Revival Kick Off
October 10
6 p.m.

includes a concert by Anita Newlin after the meal



October 11 - 14
10:00 Sunday
7:00 nightly

Preacher: Darryl Bolen,
Senior Minister
Greenville Christian Church, Greenville, IL

Musician: Anita Newlin,
Church Musician
Patoka Christian Church, Patoka, IL



October 29
2-6 pm
At
Clay City Christian Church

Attendance	
September 6	71
September 13	74
September 20	74
September 27	75

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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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Sermon Titles

- October 4 Live For Success
Micah 6:8
- October 11 Live For Today
Psalm 118:24
- October 18 Live For Tomorrow
I Corinthians 4:2
- October 25 Live For Eternity
Hebrews 9:27-28

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From Darrel's Desk

Baseball is such an elegant sport. Major League Baseball is the only professional sport that I can think of whose opening day and championship occur in the same calendar year.



Baseball is so symmetrical. It is 90 feet from home plate to first base, from first to second, from second to third and from third to home. That is true in Boston and Baltimore, in Minnesota and Milwaukee, in San Diego and St. Louis. The pitching rubber is 60 feet, 6 inches from home plate in every stadium in the country.

Yet, while there is so much prescribed symmetry in baseball, there is room for individuality and variety. A homerun to straightaway center field in Houston must travel 435 feet to clear the fence. But the right field fence in Boston is a mere 302 feet from home plate.

Baseball reminds me of our walk with the Lord. We do not all dress the same, nor need we. We do not all listen to the same music. We do not all read the same books. Or vote for the same candidates. Or patronize the same businesses.

But there are core essentials that are as necessary as the dimensions of the infield. While we may read from different translations of the Bible, we all should be reading it. While we may prefer different styles of worship, we all should worship. While we may come to Christ at different ages and stages in life, we all must come to him to be saved.

In the church, as in baseball, we need our team members. In life, as in baseball, everyone makes errors now and then. And, for us, as for the baseball players, the goal is to get to home safely.

GO CARDS!!!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1	Jordan Brown	18	Gary & Linda Schnepfer
4	Regina Schnepfer	19	Chris Staser
4	Andra Herdes	19	Miranda Fleearty
4	Gene & Pat Workman	20	Gary & Beverly Clark
8	Bill Snell	22	Dan Patridge
10	Landan Draper	23	Landa Dufina
10	Amanda Higgs	25	Caralyn Riley
12	Wayne & Josephine Harris	26	Pat Workman
14	Austin Henderson	27	Ross Herdes
16	Lesli Spitzner	30	John Brant



A Big Thank You to all who donated their time, labor, wisdom, and possessions in building the float. Your kindness will always be remembered.



Also, a Thank You to all that signed up to help the youth serve at the Fall Festival. We greatly appreciated it.

Youth and Youth Leaders

Dear Clay City Christian Church,
I just wanted to take a moment to say "Thank You so very much for each of you." Your help was above and beyond this year, Your members were there helping with everything. Your blessed hands prepared pie and cakes, manned booths, judged contests, emceed contests, helped with the cake walk and evening meal. And a special thanks to the youth of your church. They manned a booth, breaded fish, washed dishes, poured drinks, cleared tables, and ran to get anything asked. They are an AWESOME group. Thanks.

C.C. Civics

Thank you to our church family for all your thoughts and prayers for our family, especially for Matthew. It was the true power of prayer that has brought him through this critical period. We are so fortunate to have such a compassionate church family. Please continue to keep him in your prayers during his recovery.

*Crystal Snell
Matthew Hostettler
and family*

Confirmed as leaders in the church at the September Annual meeting were:



Wayne Harris and Bill Staser as elders; Mike Delonshaw and Roger Herdes as deacons; Gene Workman as trustee; and Larry Brant, Wayne Harris and Bill Staser as Bible School superintendents.

Please remember all our church leaders in your prayers and give them your full support.

In His Service for October

	4	11	18	25
Pastoral Prayer	Darrel Brandon	Larry Brant	Bill Staser	Gary Clark
Reading at the Lord's Table	Larry Brant	Darrel Brandon	Jim Cockerel	Dan Patridge
Communion Preparation	Alice Gill			