

# October CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 3-7 Meals on Wheels
- October 5 Willing Workers
- October 6 Volunteer at Wabash
- October 10-14 Meals on Wheels
- October 15 Hog Roast
- October 16 Elders' Meeting
- October 16-19 Fall Revival
- October 23 Board Meeting
- October 24 Kingdom Builders  
Oak Mound Christian Church



### Sermon Titles

- October 2 Who touched me?  
Luke 8:40-48
- October 9 Who is the greatest?  
Luke 22:24-27
- October 16 Who is it you are looking for?  
John 20:5
- October 23 What can a man give in  
exchange for his soul?  
Matthew 16:26
- October 30 You do not want to leave me,  
too, do you?  
John 6:67

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**Sunday, Oct 16 - Wednesday, Oct 19**  
10 am Sunday and 7 pm nightly



Preaching :  
**Mike Courson**, minister  
First Christian,  
Beardstown

Music:  
**Praise Team**  
First Christian  
Flora



**Hog Roast**  
**October 15**  
**6 p.m.**

to kick off the  
Revival

bring a dish to share and enjoy the  
food and fellowship

### Attendance

Sept 4	71
Sept 11	67
Sept 18	67
Sept 25	78

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**Return Service Requested**

Darrel Brandon, Minister Phone 676-1164  
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Sunday: 9 AM Bible School for all ages  
10 AM Morning Worship Service  
7 PM Evening Service  
Wednesday 7 PM Youth Program (4-12 grades)  
7 PM Adult Bible Study

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**From Darrel's Desk . . .**

Well, it's that time of year again: REVIVAL TIME. You know what? I think that's kind of sad. Really. "Revival time"? That implies that our calendar determines our need for a revival. You know: it's January so I need to make some resolutions and changes; it's February so I have to buy my wife a card; it's July so we need to be patriotic; it's October so we have to have a revival.



Our need for revival should not be dictated by our calendar but by our condition and by God's commission. There are three conditions under which a church needs to have revival.

1. A church needs revival when it is declining or dying. In the OR, the ER or on the scene, if someone is dying, trained personnel seek to revive the patient so life and vitality can return. Churches also need revival when they are dying.
2. A church needs reviving when it is stagnant. When growth has plateaued, when there is a climate of complacency and the troops are just marking time, there is a need for revival.
3. A church needs revival when it is growing. Revival helps to refocus the goal. Revival helps to regroup the workers. Especially, revival helps to maintain momentum.

Personally, I believe that Clay City Christian Church is in category three right now. We are growing but not as quickly as God wants us to. There is vitality but not as much as there could be. There is a desire to be effective for the Lord but we could do more. There is a swelling of the tide and we need revival so the momentum can build.

Revival is not a date on the calendar, it is a state of the heart. I hope you are preparing for revival and that you are praying, "Let it begin with me."

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

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|----|--------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1  | Jordan Brown             | 16 | Lesli Spitzner         |
| 3  | Carroll Frutiger         | 18 | Gary & Linda Schnepfer |
| 4  | Andra Herdes             | 19 | Janna Doris            |
| 4  | Regina Schnepfer         | 19 | Miranda Fleeharty      |
| 4  | Gene & Pat Workman       | 19 | Chris Staser           |
| 6  | Arthur & Leona Laughton  | 20 | Gary & Beverly Clark   |
| 8  | Bill Snell               | 22 | Dan Patridge           |
| 10 | Larry & Deanna Allison   | 24 | Lisa Nosek             |
| 10 | Landan Draper            | 25 | Caralyn Riley          |
| 12 | Wayne & Josephine Harris | 26 | Pat Workman            |
| 14 | Austin Henderson         | 27 | Ross Herdes            |
| 15 | Tison Fitzjarrald        | 30 | John Brant             |



I want to thank the church for the flowers. Also thanks to Darrel and Dan for coming the day of my surgery and Darrel's visits afterwards. Thanks for the food and offers of food, calls, cards and visits. Everything was greatly appreciated.

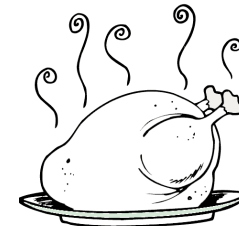


Loretta Wilder

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William Paton Mackay, was a Scottish minister. After his education at the University of Edinburgh, he practiced medicine for a number of years before being called to the Christian ministry in 1868. In 1863 he wrote the text for a song. That text was based on Habakkuk 3:2: "Lord, I have heard of Your fame; I stand in awe of Your deeds, O Lord. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy." MacKay's song? "REVIVE US AGAIN." The last verse of that song says, "Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love; may each soul be rekindled with fire from above." May your heart and your soul be one of the "each"!

**LOOKING AHEAD**



Community Thanksgiving  
November 16  
6 p.m.  
at the  
United Methodist Church

bring your table service and a dish to share and enjoy an evening of good food and thankfulness

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The Lesters  
December 13  
7 pm

In His Service for October					
	2	9	16	23	30
Pastoral Prayer	Darrel Brandon	Larry Brant	Gary Clark	Wayne Harris	Bill Staser
Reading at the Lord's Table	Dan Patridge	Gary Clark	Darrel Brandon	Jim Cockerel	Youth
Nursery volunteers	Jenny Osborn	Linda Griffin	Michele Anderson	Ruth Herdes	Regina Schnepfer
Communion Preparation	Darrel Brandon				