



Clay City Christian Church
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Sunday: 9 AM Bible School for all ages
10 AM Morning Worship Service
6 PM Youth Program (age 3 - grade 5)
7 PM Evening Service
Wednesday Adult Bible Study & Youth (grades 6-8)
7 PM

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct 6-10 Meals on Wheels
- Oct 7 Willing Workers
- Oct 11 Hog Roast
- Oct 12-15 Revival
- Oct 19 Elders' Meeting
- Oct 26 Board Meeting
- Oct 27 Blood Bank
- Oct 27 Kingdom Builders at North Harter



Sermon Titles

- October 5 Authentic Revival II Kings 22:12-20
- October 12 Revival Sunday Ian Stamps preaching
- October 19 Authentic Courage Jeremiah 16:1-6 & 12-16
- October 26 Authentic Trust Daniel 3:1-30

Non Profit Org
Permit No. 13
Clay City, IL



**October 11
6 p.m.
Revival kick-off**



**Our 2008 Revival
October 12-15
7 pm nightly**

**Ian Stamps, preacher
Nathan Jesse, worship leader**



**October 27 from 2-6 pm
at Clay City Christian Church
goal: 20 units**

Attendance	
September 7	96
September 14	81
September 21	100

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From Darrel's Desk



Well, it finally happened and aren't we all glad. We finally have a grocery store in Clay City again. I was not here when any of the previous grocery stores were in operation so I cannot make any comparisons. And it probably wouldn't be wise to compare even if I could. The point is: we have a grocery store!

When we didn't, I often heard people say they wished someone would open a grocery store in town. They really missed having one, they said. Then, when word got out that work was being done to open a grocery store, it was the talk of the town. People got excited and eagerly anticipated the day it would be open for business.

But if we want it to stay open, we need to support it. That is just common sense. It won't be there when we need it if we don't support it regularly.

Now, believe it or not, this column is not about grocery stores. It is about churches. But there is a parallel. If you want the church to remain in the community, you need to support it. If you want the church to be here when you are planning a wedding or when you need to arrange a funeral, you need to support it now. If you want the church to provide programs and services for the youth of the community, you need to support it now. If you want the church to be able to help those who have fallen on hard times (including you, if you fall on hard times), you need to support it now.

Since I have been in Clay City, we have had to live in a village without a grocery store and we had to imagine a town without a school. Can you picture a community without a church? Can you envision what that would be like? How different that would be? How much poorer our lives would become?

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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|----|--------------------------|----|----------------------|
| 4 | Andra Herdes | 19 | Miranda Fleearty |
| 4 | Regina Schnepfer | 19 | Chris Staser |
| 4 | Gene & Pat Workman | 20 | Gary & Beverly Clark |
| 8 | Bill Snell | 22 | Dan Patridge |
| 10 | Landan Draper | 24 | Lisa Nosek |
| 10 | Amanda Higgs | 25 | Caralyn Riley |
| 12 | Wayne & Josephine Harris | 26 | Pat Workman |
| 14 | Austin Henderson | 27 | Ross Herdes |
| 18 | Gary & Linda Schnepfer | 30 | John Brant |



Clay City Christian Church,
Thank you for the fresh flowers and thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated.



Sincerely,
BeaJay, Matt & Mike Laughton

Thanks for the wonderful meal. Thanks for the candle and all acts of kindness. It was greatly appreciated.

God bless you all.
Love, *Bernetta Carl, Ron & Mark*

Dears,
You all mean so much to me and I keep you all in my prayers. Please pray for me also!

Thought and prayers!
Geneva Wilson

From Darrel's Desk continued

If you want the church to be here when you need it, you must be here when we need you. And we need you now. No, there's no crisis. We just need your participation and your influence. We need you here every Sunday.

In this election year, think of this: your presence is a vote for the church to stay open. Your absence is a vote that we close. How will you vote on Sunday? Every Sunday?

3 Days of Renewal & Revival
Oct 19, 20, 21
at
Flora First Christian Church
Bob Schroeder, preaching

In His Service for October				
	5	12	19	26
Pastoral Prayer	Larry Brant	Bill Staser	Darrel Brandon	Gary Clark
Reading at the Lord's Table	Darrel Brandon	John Riley	Jim Cockerel	Wayne Harris
Communion Preparation	Bernetta Patridge			
Communion to the sick	Darrel Brandon			