



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 (age 3 - grade 3)
7 PM Evening Service & Youth (grades 4-8)
Wednesday
6 PM Youth Program (age 3 - grade 3)
7 PM Adult Bible Study & Youth (grades 4-8)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 1 Willing Workers
- September 4-7 Family Camp at Oil Belt
- September 7-11 Meals on Wheels
- September 10 Senior Adult Day at Oil Belt
- September 20 Annual Meeting
Elders' Meeting
- September 23 See You at the Pole
- September 27 Board Meeting
- September 30 Youth Skating Party



Sermon Titles

- September 6 Just a Little Gift
Genesis 4:1-6
- September 13 Just a Lentil Mistake
Genesis 25:19-34
- September 20 Just a Little Sacrifice
I Samuel 13:1-14
- September 27 Just a Little Hand
II Samuel 6:1-7

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ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

**September 20
7 pm**

**Annual reports given
Confirmation of leaders**



**at Oil Belt Christian Service Camp
Thursday - September 10
8:30 - 2:30**

Great music, speakers, food

Registration fee \$10 (before Sept 3)



**September 23
At Clay City High School**

a time for youth to connect with
God in prayer and connect with
fellow Christians in unity around
the flag pole

be in prayer for our youth
as they participate

Attendance

August 2	80
August 9	78
August 16	78
August 23	90

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From Darrel's Desk

About 18 months ago, new thermal-pane windows were installed in the parsonage. They are supposed to be energy efficient and make the house quieter than the old single-pane windows. They are easier to clean, too because they tilt in so they can be washed, inside and out, without ever leaving the house or climbing on a ladder.

I didn't wash them immediately because I was anticipating carpenters putting siding on the house. It took longer to get that done than I had anticipated so the windows were in place and dirty for over a year. But that was OK because I knew the time would come when I could wash them properly.

After the siding was completed, we were close to winter last year so I didn't worry too much about the dirty windows. I'd get them in the spring.

This was a wet spring! But I finally washed the windows a few weeks ago. I was pretty excited because I had anticipated this for about a year and a half. I figured they'd look GOOD for several months and then I'd hit 'em again next spring.

Within a week, they were spotted, streaked and just as dirty as before I washed them. Then I was bummed! I thought, "What's the use if they are just going to get dirty again?"

I wonder if the Lord feels that way about me. He washed me with the blood of the Lamb. But I don't stay clean very long. I confess my sin and ask for forgiveness and when I do, he is faithful and just to forgive my sins and cleanse me again. But all too soon, I'm dirty again.

I'm tempted to give up on the windows. I'm glad the Lord doesn't give up on me. Or you.

On Wednesday, August 19, Matt Bryan announced his resignation from the youth ministry at Clay City Christian Church. Matt told the young people that the 20 hours/week part-time salary from the church was not enough for him to live on and he had been unable to find enough additional hours outside the church to make up the difference between his income and expenses. Matt has found a job in a retail store and he believes this will enable him to earn enough to meet his needs. Matt also believes this new job will help him develop and expand his skill-set so that, at a later time, he can re-enter youth ministry with increased effectiveness.

Clay City Christian Church wishes only the best for Matt. At this time, no decision has been made regarding hiring another youth minister.

Thank you to all who helped to make the fall kick-off a great success again this year. A good time was had by all participants.

Youth Committee



Thank you to the many who helped make the youth rummage sale so successful. Over \$200 was raised for the youth fund.

Youth & Youth Workers



On August 30, the group "Word By Ten" will be here to lead us in worship. At 8 am they will be serving home-made cinnamon rolls in the New Life Center. Come early for a roll and cup of coffee and some fellowship.

LOOK What's Coming

October 10

6 p.m.

Hog Roast and
Revival Kick-off

Revival

Oct 11-14

7 pm nightly

Preaching: Daryl Bolen

Music: Anita Newlin

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Bill Pierce
- 7 John Riley
- 11 Mary Patridge
- 11 Marshall Wilson
- 17 Zach Pierce
- 20 Joe Travis
- 22 Gary Clark
- 22 Ina Brant
- 24 Roger Herdes
- 24 Mark Brant
- 26 Norman Nosek
- 26 Wayne Harris

In His Service September

	Pastoral Prayer	Reading at the Lord's Table
6	Darrel Brandon	Larry Brant
13	Larry Brant	Wayne Harris
20	Bill Staser	Darrel Brandon
27	Gary Clark	Bill Staser
Communion Preparation		Gary & Linda Schnepfer