



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept 1 Volunteer at Wabash
- Sept 5-9 Meals on Wheels
- Sept 9 Gospel Messengers concert
- Sept 7 Willing Workers
- Sept 17 Baby Shower for Sarah Wattles
- Sept 18 Annual meeting
Elders' meeting
- Sept 23 All Church Outing
- Sept 25 Board Meeting
- Sept 26 Kingdom Builders
Sailor Springs Church



Sermon Titles

- September 4 Why do you worry about clothes?
Matthew 6:28
- September 11 Why have you forsaken me?
Matthew 27:46
- September 18 What is the kingdom of God like?
Mark 4:30-32
- September 25 What do you want me to do for you?
Matthew 20:29-34



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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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**September 23
First Day of Autumn**



all Church Outing
to eat together
at the
Trace Inn Restaurant
Red Hills State Park

meet at the church at
5 pm to carpool or
ride the church van

enjoy an evening of good food,
visiting, and viewing
God's creation from inside
the rustic inn

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**September 18
7:00 p.m.**

Annual Reports given
Confirmation of leaders

**Gospel Messengers
concert**

Friday, September 9th
7 p.m.

at the United Methodist Church

sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance for the
Clay City Fall Festival

Attendance

August 7	86
August 14	58
August 21	71
August 28	76

From Darrel's Desk . . .

He was a successful businessman. He owned a lucrative enterprise. He was well-known and well-connected. He was not so much respected as he was feared.



Then he became a Christian, he became a follower of Jesus, and everything changed. He left his business and lost his source of income. He left his home and lost his standing. But he also left his sin and lost his guilt.

Then he wrote a biography of the one he followed. While the biography could have been named for its main character, Jesus, we know it for its author: Matthew.

On Wednesday evenings, starting in September, we are going to study Matthew's biography of Jesus. We will be doing this in a fresh and engaging way. As noted on the facing page of this newsletter, we are going to use the Visualized Bible video of Matthew. The script is the word-for-word text of the NIV translation of Matthew's gospel. You will find Bruce Marchiano's depiction of Jesus to be winsome and appealing. Many (most?) of the "robe and sandals" movies I have seen have left me kind of cold but I would have left everything to follow the kind of Jesus that Marchiano portrays.

The plan is that we will watch about 30 minutes of the video and then discuss what we have seen. Please join us in the New Life Center at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday starting September 7th. Jesus will come to life before your eyes...and in your heart.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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|----|--------------------------|----|-----------------|
| 1 | Bill Pierce | 22 | Ina Brant |
| 4 | Deanna Allison | 22 | Gary Clark |
| 7 | John Riley | 24 | Stephen Bangert |
| 8 | Gary & Sherrie Kittle | 24 | Mark Brant |
| 9 | Matthew & Melissa Rankin | 24 | Roger Herdes |
| 11 | Mary Patridge | 26 | Wayne Harris |
| 11 | Marshall Wilson | 26 | Norman Nosek |
| 17 | Zach Pierce | 27 | Mary Maxham |
| 20 | Joe Travis | | |



Wednesdays
7 pm in the
New Life Center

Beginning on
September 7

Our study continues...

a study of the book of Matthew using the Visual Bible with Richard Kiley as Matthew and Bruce Marchiano as Jesus. The script is word for word the gospel of Matthew from the NIV. This will be an informative and inspirational study. Please join us!



Chelsie Lee is a student at Lincoln Christian University. Her address is: 100 Campus View Drive Lincoln, IL 62656

Megan Stockwell placed her membership with us on August 7. She lives at 1886 Mint Lane in Clay City. Megan's cell number is 618-843-0086



for Sarah Wattles

Saturday
Sept 17
2 pm

in the
New Life Center

All ladies of the church invited

a boy is expected and she is registered at Walmart & Target

In His Service for September				
	4	11	18	25
Pastoral Prayer	Gary Clark	Larry Brant	Wayne Harris	Bill Staser
Reading at the Lord's Table	Bill Staser	Wayne Harris	Darrel Brandon	John Riley
Nursery volunteers	Sherrie Kittle	Romana Rodriguez	Deana McPeak	Evelyn Pierce
Communion Preparation	Jim & Catherine Cockerel			