



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept 2 Willing Workers
- Sept 4 Senior Adult Day at Oil belt Camp
- Sept 8-12 Meals on Wheels
- Sept 21 Elders' Meeting
- Sept 22 Kingdom Builders at Mason
- Sept 24 See You At The Pole
- Sept 28 Board Meeting



at Oil Belt Camp

**September 4
9 am - 2 pm**

**Speaker:
Ken Idleman**

**Music:
Nathan Jesse**

September 24
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 3	110
August 10	89
August 17	90
August 24	118

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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 7 PM Adult Bible Study & Youth (grades 6-8)

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Sermon Titles

- Sept. 7 Authentic Repentance
Luke 15:11-32
- Sept. 14 Authentic Mercy
Luke 15:11-32
- Sept. 21 Authentic Religion
Luke 15:11-32
- Sept. 28 Authentic Fellowship
Luke 15:11-32

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From Darrel's Desk



While making a hospital call in Springfield, I stopped for gas before the return trip. I was at the checkout counter at a convenience store and found myself behind an extremely overweight man who was buying booze, cigarettes and adult(ery) magazines. He picked up a candy bar from the impulse rack at the counter, turned to me, held up the candy bar and said, "my one vice."

It's not just the fat fellow at the convenience store. It is all of us. We have trouble being honest with ourselves. Until we are honest with ourselves, we cannot become like Jesus.

It is axiomatic that we cannot improve without change. Because we tend to resist change, we fail to improve .

So let me ask you to take an HONEST self-inventory. When you look at your own image and compare it to the image of Jesus, where do you need to change? (If you have trouble with this step, ask your mother-in-law, your spouse or your kids but especially your mother-in-law. You'll get some suggestions, I'm sure.)

Then, once you know what you need to do to be like Jesus, be a person of sufficient courage and determination to embrace the changes. It is the Holy Spirit who transforms us. We cannot do that by our own effort. But we quench the Spirit when we refuse to embrace the changes he is trying to bring.

Embrace Christlikeness now and Christ will embrace you when you step into eternity.

BIRTHDAYS AND 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

We had fun! Thanks for letting us go and all the people involved in taking us. Thank you.



Jazmyn & Jasper Rodriguez
(youth trip to Holiday World, Santa Claus, IN)

Kingdom Builders will be at Mason on September 22. Speaker to be announced. This is a family night.

Congratulations to Ross and Linda Herdes upon the birth of Jasmine Rose August 11.



**LOOK
What's
Coming!**

**October 11
6 p.m.
Hog Roast and
Revival kick-off**

**Revival
Oct 12 - 15
7 pm nightly
Preaching: Ian Stamps
Music: Nathan Jesse**

In His Service for September				
	7	14	21	28
Pastoral Prayer	Larry Brant	Bill Staser	Darrel Brandon	Gary Clark
Reading at the Lord's Table	Darrel Brandon	Gene Workman	Bill Staser	Wayne Harris
Communion Preparation	Cockerels			
Communion to the sick	Darrel Brandon			