



# Clowerdale Family News



Cloverdale Church of Christ ♣ Searcy, Ark. ♣ January 24, 2010

*Welcome! Guests, please take a few moments to fill out one of the visitor cards. All, please note any special need or prayer request that you or your family may have.*

*But Moses said, "O Lord, please send someone else to do it." ~ Exodus 4:13*

## Order of Worship

**PREACHING:** *Eddie Mosby*  
**SONG LEADER:** *Jeremy Daggett*

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS:** *Jed Veatch*

Song ..... Mighty to Save  
Song ..... Wonderful, Merciful Savior

### PRAYER *Dennis Jones*

Song # 350 ..... When My Love to Christ Grows Weak  
Song # 344 ..... Low in the Grave He Lay  
Song # 269 ..... Thomas's Song

**COMMUNION:** *Jared Cox*  
**OFFERING:** *Chad Froud*

Song ..... In Christ Alone

**SCRIPTURE READING:** *Harold Moore*

**TODAY'S MESSAGE:** *"PLEASE SEND SOMEONE ELSE"*

Song # 797 ..... Lord, We Come Before Thee Now

**SHEPHERDING and PRAYER:** *Harry Lisle*

Closing Song # 413 ..... Lord, Be There

- ♣ An **attended nursery** for children birth to 12 months is located in room 104; ages 12-24 months in room 109.
- ♣ A **nursing mothers room** is located in room 107.
- ♣ **CDs of today's message are available to our guests at no charge.**
- ♣ **Members** may order, pay for, and pick up **CDs of today's message** in the library.

All items for the bulletin are due in the church office no later than noon Thursdays and should be placed in Carol's tray in the library or e-mailed to: [cjsmith1983@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cjsmith1983@sbcglobal.net) or [clowerdale@sbcglobal.net](mailto:clowerdale@sbcglobal.net).

# Family Matters

## Serving Today - -

### Serving at the Lord's Table in January

Dylan Treadwell      Bobby Swindle  
Jared Mayes          Lee Flieg  
David Reese          Bobby Winner  
Byron McKean        Jon Holman

## Activities Today - -

♣ Eddie Mosby will speak this morning about China Now.

### Haiti Earthquake Relief

Family buckets/personal hygiene bags are being collected by the Judsonia Church of Christ for earthquake victims. Buckets are available in the foyer; lists of needed items are on the welcome center tables.

Larry Moran mentions a couple of suggestions for relief efforts led by Christian organizations on the back page of the bulletin. Following is an additional list of those providing relief to Haiti and their websites so you can check them out and see how you can help:

- ♦ Hope for Haiti's Children—[www.hopeforhaitischildren.org](http://www.hopeforhaitischildren.org)
- ♦ Manna Global Ministries—[www.mgm.mannadr.org](http://www.mgm.mannadr.org)
- ♦ Center for Biblical Training—[www.haitianchristianfoundation.org](http://www.haitianchristianfoundation.org)
- ♦ Haitian Christian Development Project—[www.HCDP.org](http://www.HCDP.org)
- ♦ Estes Church of Christ—[www.estes.tn.org](http://www.estes.tn.org)
- ♦ Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team—[churchesofchristdr.org](http://churchesofchristdr.org)

## Future Activities - -

♣ **“South of the Border”**: The quarterly fellowship for January has a new theme. Please bring Mexican-type meals and desserts to the annex on Sunday, January 31, after evening services. Drinks will be provided.

♣ Anyone desiring counseling with **Dr. Don Birmingham** should call the church office or contact one of the elders to arrange a Friday-morning appointment.

♣ **Secret Sisters**: Those interested in having a secret sister for February through July should get a form from **Kim Cooper** or **April Butler** and return it by January 31. If you were involved in the program the last several months and weren't able to come to the revealing last Wednesday, please let your secret sister know who you are!

### NURSERY WORKERS

Today    Infants: Spiker family  
              Toddlers: Stanley family

Next      Infants: Fredese Wheatley/Brittney Winner  
Week     Toddlers: Alison Baird/Brenda Breezeel

## The Missionaries' Corner

### Is Sharing Our Faith Hard?

Usually we want to tell others about a gift we have received. Yet many times we treat salvation like it is some kind of secret. We know what a wonderful thing we have, but we are reluctant to tell others. Maybe we are afraid that if we tell others, then we might lose the free gift that God has given us.

The Bible calls sharing our faith many things: letting our light shine (Matthew 5:15); telling our friends what the Lord has done for us (Mark 5:19); preaching the Good News (Mark 16:15); witnessing (Acts 1:8); planting seeds (1 Corinthians 3:6); and showing others the goodness of God (1 Peter 2:9). God does not expect us to convince, convict, or convert others. We could not, even if we tried. Only God can do these things. The love of God through Christ convinces us (Romans 8:38); the work of God through the Holy Spirit convicts us (John 16:8); and the grace of God through our faith converts us (1 Corinthians 3:7).

Sharing our faith should be the most natural thing in the world, because it is nothing more than telling someone else the story of what God has done in our lives. When we talk about Jesus with one other person, or tell him about Jesus in a letter or email, or give him a book about Jesus, we are sharing our faith.

Still many people are reluctant to share their faith because they worry about what other people will say or do. They think they might offend someone or be laughed at. Repeat after me: “I will not worry about it.” Why? Because sharing our faith is not about the other person saying “Yes,” “No” or “Maybe.” Sharing our faith is about God and His incredible gift to us. All He wants us to do is share the gift. He promises to do the rest.

Tell people that God is the holy, dynamic, personal, loving Creator of the universe. He made people to glorify Him and to enjoy Him, but He cannot relate to them as long as their lives are characterized by sin. So He made a way for people to come back to Him through Jesus. His ultimate plan has always been to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ. This is what God wants every Christian to share with others.

Father, thank you for our salvation—help us to never take it lightly—help us to overcome the fear of rejection so that we may share what you have done for us with others. Open a door this week so that we can talk with someone about Jesus. Amen.

~ Eddie Mosby

## From Here & There

### Local Area Meetings and Activities:

“Who Is Your Pilot?” is the theme of the WINGS 2010 conference, scheduled for February 26-27 at the Heritage Center on the Harding campus. Cost is \$20, which includes babysitting, printed materials, Friday night coffee house, beverages on Saturday morning, and a luncheon on Saturday. See the office board for more details.

### “Thank You” Notes - -

We would like to thank all of those that came by and sang Christmas songs to us. We really enjoyed it. Thanks too for the wonderful treats. We would also like to thank all of those that came by and worked on our deck last summer. You really did a good job on it. Thanks so much.

**James and Kathleen Milner ~**

Words cannot express how much your kindness, prayers, calls, cards, food, and monetary gifts meant to my family and me during our time of bereavement. Thank you for everything. We will not forget what you did for us.

Love,

**Melinda Singleton and family ~**

Dear church family,

Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers, food, and your loving support during the loss of our father/grandfather. God bless each of you for your loving kindness and your service to others!

**The family of Tracy Nickleson ~**

### New Members:

**Gary and June Breezeel**

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/24

Kristen Celsor (18)  
Alexis Lee (3)

1/25

Elvis Vaughn  
Eddie & Barbara Durham-46th

1/26

Emily Earley (3)  
Gia Gowan  
Sandy McLarty  
Jon Thomas Simmons (5)  
Ed & Vivian Mosby -52nd

1/27

Logan Glewen (12)  
Kathleen Milner  
Ed Mosby

1/28

Don & Wanda Adams -44th

1/29

Aubrey Hall (6)  
Contessa Moore  
Derrick Wheatley

1/31

Celeste Harris



## Prayer Concerns

### Our Nation, Our Leaders, Our Armed Forces Personnel, and Our Enemies

♣ **Sick:** **Chris and Tricia Kauffman's** foster baby, C.E., is still hospitalized in Amarillo, Texas, but is off of the ventilator and is improving. **Marvene Hoggard** fell and broke her shoulder and had surgery last Friday at WCMC. She is in room 1406. **David Burt** was hospitalized in Rochester, N.Y., with a stomach virus but was released last Wednesday. **LaMonica Young's** son Trey is being tested for diabetes.

♣ **At Home:** **Donna Covalt** was in WCMC recently with heart problems but is now home.

♣ **Sympathy:** **Greg Niblock's** brother-in-law, Shane Holcomb, passed away on January 16.

♣ **Rejoice!** **Josh McLarty** was baptized last Tuesday night by his dad, Karl.

♣ **Extended Care:** **Faye Housley, Temple Jordan & Lillian Robertson** (Byrd Haven); **Frank Younger** (Searcy Healthcare)

### Building Christian Families

Joe Brumfield is teaching a series of classes on Wednesday nights in the auditorium on marriage, parenting, and purity in the home. **This week's topic: Decoding Your Spouse's Communication, Part II (Practical Tools for the Job).** Come and invite your friends! CDs of last week's lesson are available in the library for \$1 each.

### Cloverdale Missions Connections

Jeff & Tia Brauer

Tony & Lucy Console

David & Linda Gregersen

Virgil & Jackie Jackson

Eddie & Pam Mosby

Jim & Grace Scudder

Steve & Deborah Stamatis

Brian & Tammie Wallace

Charles & Pam White

### Continue in Prayer for ...

Denise Mosby Agin

Mildred Alexander

Myrtle Lee Barker

Worley & Ruth Ferguson

Temple Jordan

Dale & Alene Martin

James Milner

Gifford & Earline Myhan

James Spaulding

Aubrey Dean Wilson

**Backpack Buddies Backpack Buddies Backpack Buddies**

Please help fill the pantry!

Items Needed:  
pudding cups  
graham crackers

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### Elders

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### Schedule of Services

Sunday Worship .....	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Bible Class .....	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening .....	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening .....	7:00 p.m.

### Our Records

#### Attendance Last Week

Sunday Morning .....	568
Bible Class .....	487
Sunday Evening .....	366
Wednesday Evening .....	478

#### Contribution Last Week

Contribution Last Week .....	10,998.00
Weekly Budget .....	12,482.00
Total Contribution Through November ...	564,994.00
Expenditures Through November .....	613,487.00



*(Events listed here are for students in grades 7-12)*

⇒ **CLIMB:** We are now meeting on **Thursday nights** at the home of the McLartys from 6:30-8 p.m. Bring: Bibles, snacks and friends.

⇒ **Area-Wide Youth Weekend:** Here are the *tentative* plans for the youth weekend on **February 5-7. Friday night**—skate night & IHOP. Cost is \$14, plus money for IHOP. Sign-up ends and money is due on Wednesday, February 3. **Saturday night**—movie night at West Side. **Sunday night**—“Souper Bowl” party at the Downtown Church. Time is 4:30 p.m. until the game is over. Everyone should bring two canned good items.

⇒ **CHRISTeens:** Dates—February 26-28. Cost is \$25, but if you want a T-shirt (\$12), the cost is \$37. Sign-up ends with money due on Sunday, February 7. No exceptions, because we need to reserve our housing. This event is for those in grades 9-12 only, per CHRISTeens.

### *Let's Get Involved!*

What has happened in Haiti with the life-altering earthquake has been difficult to take in. I remember viewing hurricanes Katrina and Rita as natural disasters that were too much to comprehend.

And now, an occurrence of only a few minutes duration, counting both the initial shock and subsequent aftershocks, has killed, injured, orphaned, and rendered families childless whose numbers are over 100,000 and counting. Basic infrastructure is collapsed and evidences of law and order are minimal. An entire nation will need the aid of an entire world of nations for many years to come.

In the name of the Lord God, we are all looking for ways to help. Remember the “bucket list” that we introduced to the congregation last week. Lists of what to place in the buckets are located on the tables in the foyer. We also have some buckets if needed. This is being done in cooperation with the Judsonia church of Christ.

Also, if you wish to donate money through brotherhood efforts that already have global networks in place, I would like to suggest two options:

- ♦ The White's Ferry Road Church of Christ Relief Ministries in West Monroe, La.: [www.wfchurch.org/relief](http://www.wfchurch.org/relief).
- ♦ Healing Hands International in Nashville, Tenn.: [www.hhi.org](http://www.hhi.org).

Many have already given cash or checks for this need. We will make sure that it goes to helping this nation and give God the glory.

~ *Larry Moran*