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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 478
Bible Class..... 417
Sunday Evening..... n/a
Wednesday Evening 357

Contribution Last Week

Contribution Last Week 12,648
Weekly Budget..... 12,542
Total Contribution Through April 212,972
Expenditures Through April..... 245,306

REFUGE

My Shelter My Fortress My God Psalm 91:1&2

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

⇒ **Welcome to Refuge:** Our annual cookout/meeting will be held this Wednesday. We will eat at 5:45 p.m. and have our meeting at 7 p.m. Families are encouraged to attend dinner, then our younger kids will attend their classes. *All* teens and parents should stay for the meeting, as we will be discussing our guidelines for Refuge and filling out the parent forms for this year. Please bring a side dish and dessert.

⇒ **Pizza Pro/Volleyball:** On Thursday, May 27, we will meet at Pizza Pro for lunch at 11:30 a.m. and play volleyball at the HU sand pits afterward until 2 p.m. This is a great time for us to be together and have fun through the summer.

⇒ **Camp Searcy:** Our area-wide work camp will be held June 6-9. **Cost is \$30.** See the schedule at the Board and sign up by Sunday, June 6. On that day, those participating should meet at College church at 5 p.m. for orientation. On Wednesday night, June 9, everyone should meet at College church at 7 p.m. for an area-wide devotional, whether you participated or not, as there will be no classes for Refuge at Cloverdale.

⇒ **Splashdown:** This year Splashdown will be on Friday, June 18, beginning at 8:30 p.m. and ending at 1 a.m. Saturday. Cost is \$16, plus money for IHOP afterward. We will go to Wild River Country, then IHOP, then head back to the building. Parents, please pick your kids up at the building at 7 a.m. Sign-up begins today and will end with money due on Wednesday, June 16. **Drivers and chaperones are needed.**

Let's Get Involved!

With the approach of summer, our thoughts turn to vacations, family reunions, and recreational pursuits. For most of us, just thinking about summer causes a mental shift in how we expectantly view our daily lives.

Now, don't get me wrong. I enjoy summer as much as the next person. Linda and I have already taken a sortie to Canada to spoil, for the first time, our third grandchild. The challenge for us all is to maintain our relationship building with both our God and one another, alongside the unique activities that summertime presents.

Life will always afford both opportunities and distractions that we can use for either God's glory or our own. The greatest task of living the Christian life is the simple yet pressing task of keeping on toward the goal—the most important goal.

- ♦ "And let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary" (Gal. 6:9).
- ♦ "Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord" (I Cor. 15:58).
- ♦ "Do not neglect the spiritual gift within you... Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things; for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you" (I Tim. 4:14, 16).

~ Larry Moran



Cloverdale Family News



Cloverdale Church of Christ ♣ Searcy, Ark. ♣ May 23, 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.

"O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" ~ Psalm 8:9

Order of Worship

PREACHING: Larry Moran
SONG LEADER: Mike Brauer

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mike Black

Song # 123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord
Song Yes, for Me He Careth

PRAYER
Jed Veatch

Song # 222..... There's Something About That Name
Song # 376..... He Paid a Debt

COMMUNION: Jim Shelton
OFFERING: Chad Froud

Song # 406..... Just a Closer Walk With Thee
Song # 215..... O Lord, Our Lord

SCRIPTURE READING: Harold Moore

TODAY'S MESSAGE: "THE GOD WE SHOULD KNOW"

Song Break My Heart

SHEPHERDING and PRAYER: Oneal Tankersley

Closing Song # 961 There Is a Balm in Gilead

- ♣ 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 or cloverdale@sbcglobal.net.

Family Matters

Serving Today - -

Serving at the Lord's Table in May

Michael Landon	Howard Davis
Josh McLarty	Cameron Froud
Frank Leasure	Louis Froud
Dennis Jones	Curtis Hall

Activities Today - -

- ♣ If you are interested in being part of a new Sunday morning Bible class for **young married couples**, come to room 125 after services this morning. See you there!
- ♣ A **baby shower** honoring **Carrie Wells** will be held at 2 p.m. today in the annex. It's a girl! Carrie is registered at Walmart, Target, Babies R Us, and Everett.
- ♣ The **D.R. team** will meet at 3 p.m. today in the loft.

Future Activities - -

- ♣ **Education Needs:** The **toddler nursery** needs a teacher for Wednesday nights through August.
- ♣ **Classroom change:** The Wednesday night ladies' class will meet in the small fellowship room this week.
- ♣ Several sets of **CDs** from Joe Brumfield's marriage and parenting series have been made and are available in the library. Cost is \$8 per set. Please leave your money in the plastic container and sign the list so we know you have taken a set.
- ♣ A summer food package will be sent to a World Bible School student who is an inmate at the Calico Rock, Arkansas, unit. He is thankful to be learning God's will for his life. If you would like to donate for this package, please give money to **Lois Lemmons** or **Harry Lisle** by Sunday, May 30.

VBS 2010

EGYPT This year's Vacation Bible School will be held June 20-23 from 6-8 p.m. at the College Church of Christ. VBS is for children age 3 through sixth graders. Register online at www.collegechurchofchrist.com. Helpers are needed to lead groups, help with crafts, and set up. Help is also needed for the VBS carnival, which will be held on Saturday, June 19, at Spring Park. For more information, please contact **Jennifer Fisher, Tricia Kauffman, or Brenda Breezeel**.

The Shepherds' Corner

The word of God is so full of powerful and moving passages that many times we fail to see a text in its totality. We segment scripture in bite-sized pieces that are easy to understand or easy to group together by a common theme. In reading or studying this way, granted that we gain useful applications from similar or repeated teachings, we may often fail to grasp meaning in context. We may also fail to gain valuable appreciation for what God has left us, namely His inspired words—all of them.

Take the New Testament epistles for example. Each was written as a letter to be read as a whole. And when we do not read in that way due to our own time constraints or study habits or curiosities, that is when we may lose some of the impact of God's words—all of them.

And so, I ask you to read the selection from James 4 that follows, and hear all of the words. Many of these sentences have been singularly studied and in detail. But listen to the persuasion that collectively comes from them—all of the words.

"What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. Or do you think Scripture says without reason that the spirit he caused to live in us envies intensely? But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:

'God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.'

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. Brothers, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?"

In some translations this section is entitled "**Submit Yourselves to God.**" These are powerful words—all of them.

~ Harry Lisle

NURSERY WORKERS

Today Infants: Nichole Hall/Annette Hartsell
 Toddlers: London family

Next Week Infants: Stephanie Sallas/Leslie Ingram
 Toddlers: Calista Reid/LaDonna Kelly

From Here & There

Local Area Meetings and Activities:

- ♣ In 2009 in Arkansas, 7,425 children needed foster care. How can you help meet this need? Please prayerfully consider becoming a foster parent through **Searcy Children's Homes**. For more information, contact Taryn Sheets at 268-3243 or taryn@searcychildrenshomes.org.
- ♣ "**The Anatomy of Gray**": The Holden Ave. Church of Christ in Newport will hold a gospel meeting June 11-13. Daryl Hayes, of Bartlesville, Okla., will speak. See the office board for topics and times.
- ♣ All **women** are invited to the 7th and Mueller church of Christ in Paragould from 5-6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 13, for a time of renewal and fellowship. There will be a song service, prayers, lessons, skits and more.

"Thank You" Notes - -

Dear Cloverdale family,
 Thank you for the study Bible. It will help me and hopefully others in faith.

Bradley Morris ~

Dear Cloverdale family,
 Thank you so much for the Bible you gave me for my graduation. I love it! Also, thank you for your prayers on behalf of my leg injury. It is healing well. I love you all!

Love,
 Kristen Celsor ~

Dear Cloverdale family,
 Thanks for presenting me with a study Bible for graduation. Thank you all for the love and support each and every one of you has shown me. Thanks for bringing me up in God's way. I love you all. Thanks so much again.

Luke Hoffmann ~

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 5/23
Lauren Meeker (19)
Jessie Staggs
Tammy Williams | 5/27
Molly Matthews (6)
Jim Shelton
Scott & Cindy Carrell -21st |
| 5/24
Emily Carrell (12)
Jacob Parsons (5)
Karen West
Phil & Nancy Eichman -35th
Oneal & Betsy Tankersley -30th | 5/28
Natalia Burt
Louis & Shannon Froud-27th
Jose & Catrina Mendoza -3rd
Chance & Natasha Snider -4th |
| 5/25
Parker Leasure (19)
Larry Moran
Rocky & Kim Cooper -14th | 5/29
Van & Jean Tate -54th |
| 5/26
Jeremy & Ashlee Beauchamp -3rd
Vernon & Maxine Curd -65th
Greg & Shelli Niblock -26th | |



Prayer Concerns

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

- ♣ **Sick:** **Karen Mayes** will have surgery tomorrow at Baptist Health Medical Center in Little Rock. Karen's mother, Vera Martin, is in ICU at St. Edward Mercy Medical Center in Fort Smith following heart surgery. **Virginia Burt** is in WCMC room 3208 and is now under hospice care. **Mary Ann Youngblood** has been undergoing tests. Cindy Barker, daughter-in-law of **Myrtle Lee Barker**, fell recently and broke her hip. She is in rehab at WCMC South. **Eddie Durham** has been diagnosed with lung cancer.
- ♣ **At Home:** **Chris Lowe's** nephew, Nick Lowe, is home from the hospital and will wear a back brace for three to six months.
- ♣ **Sympathy:** Margaret Davis, mother of former member John Davis, passed away last Tuesday. Services were held Friday at the Searcy-McEuen Funeral Home.
- ♣ **Extended Care:** **Paul J. Haynie, Faye Housley & Temple Jordan** (Byrd Haven)
- ♣ **Missions:** **Ashley Veatch** is willing to take small items and cards to **Chris, Teresa and Sara Boyce** when she travels to **Brazil** in June. Please see Ashley for a list of items requested by the Boyces, and get them to her by Wednesday, June 9. Also, thank you to those who have sewn dresses for children in the **Dominican Republic**. Please bring all finished dresses to the building this week.

Cloverdale Missions Connections

Jeff & Tia Brauer	Jim & Grace Scudder
Tony & Lucy Console	Steve & Deborah Stamatis
David & Linda Gregersen	Brian & Tammie Wallace
Virgil & Jackie Jackson	Charles & Pam White
Eddie & Pam Mosby	

Continue in Prayer for ...

Mildred Alexander	Jack Mooney
Myrtle Lee Barker	Gifford & Earline Myhan
Worley & Ruth Ferguson	James Spaulding
Dale & Alene Martin	Aubrey Dean Wilson
James Milner	

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Please help fill the pantry!
 Items Needed:
 macaroni & cheese
 Canned spaghetti/ravioli

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