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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 415
Bible Class..... 339
Sunday Evening..... 164
Wednesday Evening 323

Contribution Last Week

Contribution Last Week 10,931
Weekly Budget..... 12,542
Total Contribution Through May 277,713
Expenditures Through May 293,541

REFUGE

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

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

⇒ **Camp Searcy:** Our area-wide work camp begins **tonight**.

Cost is \$30. See the schedule at the Board. The deadline to sign up and pay is today. **Tonight, those participating should meet at College church at 6:15 p.m. for orientation.** On

Wednesday night 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.

⇒ **Pizza Pro/Basketball:** On Thursday we will meet at Pizza Pro for lunch at **11:30 a.m.** and play basketball at the Searcy sports complex on Higginson St. until **2 p.m.** This is a great time for us to be together and have fun through the summer.

⇒ **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 up your kids at the building at 7 a.m. Sign-up ends with money due on Wednesday, June 16.

Drivers and chaperones are needed.

⇒ **Form:** Anyone who hasn't turned in their parent permission/emergency contact/insurance form needs to do so ASAP. Please pick up a form at the Board and turn it in to the office.

Let's Get Involved!

At times we are asked, "What gives you joy?" The answer will vary greatly from one person to another. There is even a book teaching its readers how to become self-employed, resulting in one being "joyfully jobless," meaning that you do not work for anyone else.

Joy is an elusive phantom. Solomon wrote about all the different pursuits available to him, concluding that all of them were "meaningless." Meaningless in what context? Surely it is good for one to both know and develop his talents and find satisfaction in how he spends his days. There is no denying that the ability to purchase some material item—house, car, vacation, etc.—has its momentary delight, both from the acquisition itself and also as a symbol of one's advancement in this world's status.

Our brother Peter wrote long ago that those of us who have been granted a new birth and a living hope in the resurrection of Jesus Christ are, in fact "...shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time" (1 Pet. 1:3-50).

Peter continued the thought that, by this belief, we are actually "...receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls" (1 Pet. 1:9). Salvation is NOW! It is a certainty! Peter told us that this is something to be happy about. In fact, when we think about it, we are "...filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy..." (1 Pet. 1:8).

Whatever is happening, good or bad, go in peace. Be joyful in the Lord. He has taken care of those things that really matter and will stay for an eternity.

~ Larry Moran



Cloverdale Family News



Cloverdale Church of Christ ♣ Searcy, Ark. ♣ June 6, 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.

"Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?" ~ John 21:15

Order of Worship

PREACHING: Karl McLarty

SONG LEADER: Jeff Woods

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jim Carr

Song # 288..... Fairest Lord Jesus
Song As the Deer Thirsts
Song # 769..... May I Call You Father?

PRAYER

Gary Breezeel

Song How Deep the Father's Love for Us

COMMUNION: Nathan Mills

OFFERING: John Stone

Song Create in Me a Clean Heart

Song # 763..... O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

SCRIPTURE READING: Bobby Winner

TODAY'S MESSAGE: "CONFESSON AT A COOKOUT"

Song Ancient Words

SHEPHERDING and PRAYER: Jon Wrye

Closing Song # 23 Our God, He Is Alive

- ♣ 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 June

Kendall Lowe	Jordan Smith
Carter Lowe	Wyndham O'Neal
John Reid	Zach Smith
Patrick Baird	Ben Buterbaugh

Activities Today - -

♣ The elders will meet at 2 p.m. today.

NURSERY WORKERS	
Today	Infants: Diana McAdams/Cyndi Matthews Toddlers: Pruitt family
Next Week	Infants: Rachel Myhan/Angela Sivia Toddlers: Stacie Smith/volunteer needed

Backpack Buddies

There are still over 20 children who need to be fed during the summer months. The cost to feed a child and family for one month is about \$65. Please see **Jennifer Mills** if you can help.

Future Activities - -

- ♣ **VBS T-shirts are here!** Stop by the table in the foyer to buy yours today.
- ♣ The **Senior Single Sisters** will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday at China Buffet on Race St.
- ♣ Several sets of **CDs** from Joe Brumfield's marriage and parenting series are available in the library. Cost is \$8 per set. Please leave your money in the container and sign the list so we know you have taken a set.



VBS 2010



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**.

From Here & There

Local Area Meetings and Activities:

- ♣ **"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,

I'm so thankful for the study Bible you presented me. It will help me out this fall with school. I also appreciate the entire senior service. It was very thoughtful of you all.
Love always,

Jacob Feather ~

Dear Cloverdale family,

Thank you so much for your kindness during my mother's illness and passing. Your visits, cards, memorials, food, and prayers encouraged us while God held us up. May God bless each and every one of you. God is good—all the time.

David Burt & family ~

New Members:

Mike & Nancy Oliver
Natalie, Huston, John & Joseph

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 6/6
Elizabeth Ghent (9)
Meredith Pietzman | 6/11
Christopher Karr (18)
Gayla Pruitt
Susie Taylor |
| 6/7
Melissa Badger
Stephanie Sallas
Paul & Kayla Haynie -35th
Art & Sonja Parsons -51st | 6/12
Ernie Carlo
Tim & Debbie Howard -29th |
| 6/8
Jared Cox
Duane Gill
Lori Shelton
Alex Spiker (11) | 6/13
Gilbert Lay |
| 6/9
Brenda Peebles
Stephen & Aleshia O'Neal-20th
James & Dottie Wells -56th | |
| 6/10
Keith DeShazo
Joe Todd Smith (11)
Tom & Beth Buterbaugh-21st
Burt & Heather Hollandsworth -10th
Gene & Jo Ward -54th | |



Prayer Concerns

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

- ♣ **Sick:** **Eddie Durham** is undergoing chemotherapy treatments every two weeks. **Mary Ann Youngblood's** father, Clint Dabbs, is in WCMC room 3419 with pneumonia. Calvin Ashby, father of **Greg Ashby**, had a heart attack Thursday and is in WCMC room 1401.
- ♣ **Prayer Requests:** **Jack and Fleta Mooney** have traveled to Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville so that doctors can review Jack's treatment and investigate other options. They have requested our prayers.
- ♣ **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** this month. Please see Ashley for a list of items requested by the Boyces, and get them to her by Wednesday night.

Wedding Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sauls invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children, Karen Ann Tankersley and Jonathan Wesley Sauls, on Saturday, the tenth of July at six o'clock in the evening at the New Hope Christian Church in Wylie, Texas. Reception immediately following.

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	

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

The Ministers' Corner

Offerings and Insights

Tucked away in the instructions about God, His redemption, His Law, and His worship is a curious little phrase that appears twice in Exodus: *"No one is to appear before me empty-handed"* (Exodus 23:15; 34:20). The Creator and Provider of all the cosmos invites the slaves to come to Mt. Sinai. To make this gathering possible, the LORD provides miracle after miracle because the Israelites have nothing, not even their own autonomy. The LORD places freedom in their hands along with the treasures of Egypt and a display of power against Pharaoh that causes every king of Canaan to tremble. So why would God turn to this rag-tag group of ex-slaves and establish a worship clause for all time that they must not appear before him empty-handed?

Recently I found myself in a classroom with a group of individuals embarking on a 90-days-through-the-Bible reading regimen. I enjoy the 365-day pace, but had my reservations about the speed and relentless pace that made me reminiscent of high school cross-country training! We made our commitment, strapped on our reading glasses, and began a journey together that has been both challenging and exhilarating. The reading through the week is challenging, but the gathering at church on Wednesday nights has been the unexpected exhilaration. The reason seems to be that everyone comes to class with an offering. Because of all the effort made through the week to take in the material, the room is buzzing with more questions and insights than we have time to explore. Rarely have I sat in a classroom that brought me closer to others and into the word of God and in fewer than 60 minutes!

In fifth grade I was challenged to read through the New Testament and, in a few years, the whole Bible. Oneal and his dad, Hank, were relentless in encouraging the congregation to read the Bible on a one-year pace, each year. I attribute that training to being one of the key factors to why I enjoyed Bible class, even when the teachers were "unimaginative." The principle seems to be: **You can't get bored or feel excluded when you have a gift in your hand.** Therefore, plan to bring a gift to class. You may read fast and gather up information like a cyclone, or you may read slow and meditate like a soft, gentle breeze. Either way, you will bring a gift from the Holy Spirit into your classroom and others will feel the wind on their face.

~ Karl McLarty