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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 469
Bible Class..... 395
Sunday Evening..... 271
Wednesday Evening 263

Contribution Last Week

Contribution Last Week 11,087
Weekly Budget..... 12,542
Total Contribution Through June 329,319
Expenditures Through June 354,028

REFUGE

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

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

⇒ **Lake Days:** On Thursday we will return to the lake. We will meet at the church building at **11 a.m.** and return at **5 p.m.** (Note the time change for this week only.)

⇒ **Family Float Trip:** Refuge families are invited to float the Buffalo River on Saturday, August 7. Cost is \$25 per person. Sign-up ends with money due on Sunday, August 1.

♣ The **D.R. mission team** arrived safely last Tuesday. They will return on Wednesday morning. Please keep the team and their work in your prayers. Team members include:

Chris Lowe	Kaleb McLarty	Anna Lowe
Brian Williams	Dylan Treadwell	Kenna Daggett
Jeremy Daggett	Luke Hoffmann	Caitlin Winner
Karl McLarty	Jordan Smith	Brittney Winner
Alex Forcier	Gloria Woods	Ashley Harrington
David Woods	Tammy Williams	Kristen Celsor
Kendall Lowe	Angela Lowe	

The Shepherds' Corner

Are You Flying?

“The great eagle turned to the last remaining eagle and said, ‘Come fly with us, my brother. Just spread your wings and fly.’ But the last eagle lowered his head and said, ‘I cannot. I am a chicken. Chickens cannot fly.’ The great eagle knew that his brother had lived with ridicule for too long. His spirit had been broken, his self-esteem had been crushed, and his self image had been destroyed. He did not believe that he had the power to fly.” ~ Michael Wynn



Jesus tells a parable in Matthew 25 about the talents. Although talents in this parable deal with money, it can be applied that these talents are opportunities that are given. Each and every day we are blessed with opportunities to be “light” and “salt” in this world. When we take advantage of these opportunities, then we are blessed with more, but when we are afraid to take advantage of these opportunities, then the ones we have been blessed with will be taken from us.

Paul stated in Romans 8 that “if God is for us, who can be against us?” He goes on to say that we are more than conquerors and that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ.

What is keeping you from flying?

~ *Dean Stanley*



Cloverdale Family News



Cloverdale Church of Christ ♣ Searcy, Ark. ♣ July 25, 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 by the grace of God I am what I am...” ~ 1 Corinthians 15:10

Order of Worship

PREACHING: *Larry Moran*
SONG LEADER: *John Stone*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Jerry Bunn*

Song Here I Am to Worship
Song # 586..... My Faith Looks Up to Thee

PRAYER

J.D. Eddins

Song Lord, Reign in Me
Song # 478..... Nearer, Still Nearer

COMMUNION: *Burt Hollandsworth*
OFFERING: *Ben Bruner*

Song Pierce My Ear
Song # 881..... Mansion Over the Hilltop

SCRIPTURE READING: *Franklin Franks*

TODAY'S MESSAGE: *“ALL THAT MATTERS”*

Song # 792..... My Eyes Are Dry

SHEPHERDING and PRAYER: *Ed Mosby*

Closing Song # 710 The Lord Bless You and Keep You

- ♣ 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 July

Shelby Crouch	Kaleb McLarty
Mark Brewster	Chris Kauffman
Greg Ashby	Dwayne Cox
Rick Butler	Dylan Treadwell

Activities Today - -

♣ **Auditorium Class:** Two videos will be shown this morning: a sermon by Mack Lyon titled "God and Caesar" and a 15-minute portion of a video series titled "Searching for Truth." You are invited to attend.

♣ **Paul Haynie** continues his four-week survey of the American restoration movement at 5 p.m. today. The fourth lesson will be on August 15.

♣ The annual **ice cream social** will be held after evening services in the annex. Please bring sandwiches, side dishes, and ice cream. Drinks will be provided.

♣ Cloverdale is leading services at **Harding Place** tonight. Please join us at 6:30 p.m. to encourage those participating as well as the residents.



Future Activities - -

♣ The **ladies' class** is collecting items for **care packages for our missionary families**. These will include seasoning packets, small gifts for kids, and shortening sticks. For a detailed list and instructions, see the table in the foyer. The deadline to bring items is Wednesday.

♣ **Carl and Alicia Williamson, Zöe and Elle** will be with us in Searcy August 1-9. If you wish to host the family for a meal while they are here, please sign up on the calendar in the breezeway.

♣ A **camera tripod** in a case was left in the annex recently. If it belongs to you, please contact the office.

♣ A **wedding shower** honoring Andrew and Vanessa Graves will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 8, in the annex. They are registered at Walmart, Target, and Bed Bath and Beyond.

NURSERY WORKERS

Today Infants: Betsy Tankersley/Nathalie Wilhite
 Toddlers: Becky McCown/Brenda Miller

Next Infants: Lacinda Anderson/Natasha Snider

Week Toddlers: Jean Tate/Lori Shelton

Let's Get Involved!

As each one comes to faith through the hearing of the gospel (Rom. 10:17), they joyfully obey the commands of the Lord Jesus that result in the forgiveness of sins (Mk. 16:16). This is the beginning, not the end result. A truly converted heart now does everything that it can to model the spirit of Christ, in whom it has placed its faith and hope.

Every Christian starts out with an innocence and purity of heart that the world would often interpret as gullible or even stupid. Often the child of God allows himself to be taken advantage of as he imitates Jesus. Because lifting up Christ is the most important purpose in life, our "decreasing while He is increasing" is an attitude that, at times, will result in our loss: in money, in recognition, in position, etc. At such times I stop and thank God that I am not like the original readers of the Hebrew letter, who were "publicly exposed to insult and persecution" and had "joyfully accepted the confiscation of...property" (Heb. 10:33-34). It is difficult to feel sorry for myself when I am reminded, as our Hebrew brothers were reminded, that "you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood" (Heb. 12:4).

Yet I don't believe that God intended for our loyalty and devotion to Him to be used against us without recourse. When Jesus sent out His disciples in what we call the "Limited Commission," where they preached the coming kingdom to only the Jews, He told them, "I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves" (Mt. 10:16).

Most Christians have the "innocent as doves" thing down pretty well. It is the "shrewd as snakes" part of which we are not doing such a good job. As we interact with the world, each one must find that balance. It should never be about my rights or about getting even with someone who treated me badly. It is always to be about lifting up Christ.

When the Lord was told by Pilate that he had the ability to either free or crucify him, Jesus reminded him that, "You have no power over me that was not given to you from above" (Jn. 19:11). Yes, Jesus was still crucified, but Pilate was reminded who had the real control.

Paul and Silas were beaten and thrown into jail. The next day word came from the local authority to release them. Paul and Silas sat in jail and turned the Roman law against them. "They beat us publicly without a trial, even though we are Roman citizens, and threw us into prison. And now do they want to get rid of us quietly? No! Let them come themselves and escort us out" (Acts 16:37). And, they did.

Let us be as gentle as we know Christ would be, yet in the things we are called on to endure, stand firm as we lift up the right, the true, the pure, and the noble thing. Do not give up the integrity of Christ. Find the balance; be a dove, be a snake.

~ Larry Moran

From Here & There

Local Area Meetings and Activities:

♣ **Kids Under Construction:** The **Highway Church of Christ** will host a vacation Bible school today through Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each day. Jim Woodroof will be a special guest, speaking on the Sermon on the Mount.

♣ The **Letona Church of Christ** will hold a gospel meeting August 1-6. Llano Robinson will be the speaker. See the office board for times.

♣ **"Hear the Word of the Lord":** Harding University's 2010 Bible Lectureship will take place September 26-29. For more information, visit harding.edu/lectureship or call 279-5123.

"Thank You" Notes - -

Thanks to the congregation for the gift to Searcy Children's Homes in memory of my brother Roland.
Eugene Underwood ~

Dear Cloverdale family,
 Thank you so much for all the love you showered on me before and after surgery. The calls, cards, prayers and food, just to mention a few things, meant so much to us. Cloverdale has a special place in our hearts. You not only teach the world about Christ but you live it, and it shows. We love you all and are blessed to be a part of your lives.

Your sister in Christ,
Shelly Medley ~

Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/26	Brady Hoggard	8/1	Leslie Spiker (13)
	<i>Jim & Laura Hoffmann -24th</i>		Billy Stone
7/27	Betty Martin		<i>Tim & Tara London -24th</i>
	Beverly Staggs		<i>Bobby & Jenny O'Brien -28th</i>
	<i>Jeremy & Angela Sivia -8th</i>		
7/28	Brenna Bennett (17)		
	Meagan Celsor		
	Amber Stewart (7)		
7/29	Steaven Miller		
	Jim Winner		
7/30	Kevin Crouch		
	Jerry Myhan		
	<i>James & Kathleen Milner -62nd</i>		



Prayer Concerns

Our nation, our leaders, our armed forces personnel, and our enemies

♣ **Sick:** **Louise Younger** has been having severe back pain. **Art Parsons** had surgery last Friday in Little Rock for complications from his earlier prostate surgery. **Gary Peebles** is in WCMC South; no visitors at this time, please.

♣ **At Home:** **Manly Gilpin** had outpatient surgery last Wednesday and is recuperating at home.

♣ **Sympathy:** **Dwayne Cox's** grandmother, Evelyn Madden, passed away on July 1. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Searcy McEuen Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Searcy Children's Homes.

♣ **Prayer Requests:** **Kim Reid** asks us to continue to pray for Andy Hawkins, who will have surgery to remove a benign tumor. **Tammy Brukart** requests prayers for her sister-in-law, Stephanie Boan, who recently finished chemo and radiation for breast cancer and now has spots on her lung. She will be undergoing tests to see if the spots are cancerous.

♣ **Extended Care:** **Paul J. Haynie, Faye Housley & Temple Jordan** (Byrd Haven)

♣ **It's a Boy!** **Ben and Tara Bruner** announce the birth of a son, Hudson Fairbanks Bruner, on July 22. Hudson weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. Proud big sister is Kate.

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



The Backpack Buddies program is trying to stock the pantry with items for the fall. Please bring the items listed in the box below or send them with your kids to their Bible classes!

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Please help fill the pantry!

Items Needed:

raisins, apple sauce, fruit cups, powdered milk, pudding cups, graham crackers, popcorn

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