



“THE VISITOR”
Davis Memorial Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

February 7,
2023

Kid’s Club and a Meal!

Beginning this week, February 8, Kid’s Club will again be serving dinner to the kids. Kid’s Club meets on Wednesday evenings from 5:15-6:30 p.m. Spread the word and invite the kids you know to join in.



Minister's Column

What is your favorite place to shop? Or beyond that, what's the place where you wish you could shop, but you can't afford it? What if someone went there for you and got you the best clothes, the best coat, the best suit that the store has to offer?

Well, let me tell you that someone has already done this for you. His name is Jesus, and He has bought you clothes so wonderful that you can't find the like of them anywhere on earth.

Here's the thing—once upon a time, in the beginning, Adam and Eve were naked, and they were okay with that. In fact, I think they were pretty much ignorant of it, because they were spiritually clothed. But when they sinned, their spiritual covering fell off and

they then had shame in their physical nakedness. At first they had a good naked, but then they had a bad naked.

A day is coming when we will all have the good naked again, being able to stand before God Himself fully clothed in Him and unashamed of our nakedness.

But you see, God promises us more than that. He promises that we will be so clothed in Him that the mortality of our current bodies will be swallowed up in life! How's that for a word picture? Paul paints for us a picture of life so strong, so big, so powerful, and so complete that it swallows up the mortality, weakness, and slow decay of this body!

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What is it in this body that you have longed to leave behind? What nagging injury have you had?

Tired of headaches?

Tired of stress?

I'll tell you what, I'm tired of being bald!

All of this is coming to an end. God has wonderful new bodies for us in Heaven and more beautiful clothes than you could ever imagine.

This is the life that is waiting for us—the life of Christ we will have in Heaven.

Paradise.

Father God, Thank You for Your promises of Heaven! Thank You that there is more to being Yours than just what I have experienced so far in this life. Please help me to

live all You have for me in this life as I eagerly wait for all You have for me in Heaven!

"We grow weary in our present bodies, and we long to put on our heavenly bodies like new clothing. For we will put on heavenly bodies; we will not be spirits without bodies. While we live in these earthly bodies, we groan and sigh, but it's not that we want to die and get rid of these bodies that clothe us. Rather, we want to put on our new bodies so that these dying bodies will be swallowed up by life." (2 Corinthians 5:2-4 NLT)

Blessings to you all my friends!

—Dennis Metsker

Celebrate Recovery

5:30-6:30 p.m. Meal

6:30-7:30 p.m. Large Group

7:30-8:30 p.m. Small Group

Celebrate Recovery is a faith-based 12 step program designed to help anyone with:

Hurts hang-ups or habits

Held at:

***Davis Memorial Christian Church
1500 W. Franklin, Taylorville***

Reminder



Articles for the next newsletter are due in the office by noon on Monday, February 20, 2023.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Beginning January 1, 2023, Church Office hours will be Tuesday thru Thursday
8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:30.
Friday 9:00 to 12:00.

Prayer Requests

Donna Depolo, Helen Bricker, George Ortman, Joelynda Conrad, Steve & Connie Damery, Jack & Penny Brown

Serving our Country

Spc. Rodney Gatton, Sgt. Jonathan Grawe, Chelsea Boehme, (California), Benjamin Jones (USMC), Nicholas Jones (California), Lance Alaria, Grant Durham, Jaden Graham, Ricky Martinez

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



We're looking for your pictures!! If you have pictures taken at church events like the Block Party, cookouts, bowling, fish fry, etc., please send them to dmcchurchdirectory@gmail.com or to Kathy's cell phone at (217)836-1718. Thanks!

The Worship Committee

Adult Sunday School

Our Adult Sunday School is in full swing!!! We meet at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday, in the Parlor, and will be done at approximately 9:45 a.m. Hope to see you there!!!



Preschool Donations

If anyone would like to assist the preschool, the following donations would be appreciated:



1. Play-doh
2. Colorful Kinetic sand
3. Napkins
4. Monetary donations (earmarked for snacks)

OPPORTUNITY

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Support our church ministries, GET INVOLVED.

1. Provide a meal for Kid's Club or help provide a meal for Celebrate Recovery (CR)
2. Help with our Facebook, Instagram, website
3. Join one of our church committees who are looking for volunteers

(Contact the church office or call Kathy Sullivan at (217)836-1718).

First Sunday Lunch



Our inaugural First Sunday Lunch was a great success. We enjoyed good food and fellowship. For the

First Sunday Lunch on Marcy 5, we will be having a theme luncheon of All Church Birthday Party/Fat Tuesday. If you would like to help by decorating a table or baking a birthday cake, contact Kathy Sullivan (217-836-1718, then join us for the party. We will have some giveaways and a White Elephant Gift Exchange. What's a White Elephant Gift Exchange and how will it work? You don't go buy a gift for a White elephant exchange, you find something in your home that you no longer want or need, i.e. that ugly vase you bought for some reason. One man's trash is another man's treasure. Anyone who wishes to participate, wrap your gift and bring it to the lunch. We will explain the rules then. We hope everyone will join us for the fun event.



Property Meeting



There will be a property meeting on Thursday, February 16th at 6:00 p.m. If anyone is interested in being on the committee, you are welcome to attend.



Owen Mateer	February 11
Grace Mathon	February 12
Kevin Montgomery	February 14
Mary Dooley	February 16
Blake Peters	February 17
Carole Roberts	February 18
Donna Stephens	February 19
April Mateer	February 19
Kim Craggs	February 21
Susan Kowalczyk	February 21

Blood Drive

There will be a Blood Drive at the Taylorville Fire Department (202 W. Main) on Friday, February 17th from 1-5 p.m. To make an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org. The Sponsor word is Taylorville.



Hickory Estates

**COME
WORSHIP**
with us!

On Sunday, February 26th, Davis Memorial will lead the worship service at Hickory at 2:30 p.m. We would love to have more volunteers to help out with the brief service or just to be there for moral support. We are on a schedule with several other churches in the area to provide this weekly service.

Offering for 1/29/23

Attendance: 75
General Fund: \$3089
Preschool: \$110

Offering for 2/5/23

Attendance: 66
General Fund: \$3006

Christian One-Liner

If God is your Copilot –
swap seats.



Thought for the Day



Every job is a self-portrait of
the person who does it.
Autograph your work with
excellence.



Serving Sunday, February 12, 2023

Elder — Marcia Collins, Kathy Sullivan
Diaconate — Debbie Delinsky

Serving Sunday, February 19, 2023

Elder — Marcia Collins, Kathy Sullivan
Diaconate — Kim Cornwell

Serving Sunday, February 26, 2023

Elder — Marcia Collins, Kathy Sullivan
Diaconate — Danny Lewis



Wed. 2/8	Worship Meeting	5:15 p.m.
	Kid's Club & Youth	5:15 p.m.
	Choir	6:30 p.m.
Thurs. 2/9	Board Mtg.	6:00 p.m.
Fri. 2/10	Clothes Closet	1:00-5:00 p.m.
Sat. 2/11	Alexis Newlin	12:00-5:00 p.m. (FH & Kitchen)
Sun. 2/12	Adult Sun. School	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:15 a.m.
Tues. 2/14	TOPS	10:00 a.m.
	Learning Express	10:00 a.m.
	Celebrate Recovery	5:30 p.m.
Wed. 2/15	Kid's Club	5:15 p.m.
	Youth	5:15 p.m.
	Choir	6:30 p.m.
Thurs. 2/16	Property Mtg.	6:00 p.m.
Fri. 2/17	Clothes Closet	1:00-5:00 p.m.
Sat. 2/18	Sheryl	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (FH & Kitchen)
Sun. 2/19	Adult Sun. School	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:15 a.m.
Mon. 2/20	Office Closed—President's Day	



Church Hours are 8:00 a.m. till 12:00, 12:00-1:00 lunch, and from 1:00-3:30 p.m. If you have special needs please call ahead.

Mission Statement:

Our Mission is to live as Disciples and lead others to Jesus Christ.

Vision Statement:

Our Vision is to make known the love of God.

Dennis Metsker, Minister

Rev. Jim Whitaker, Minister Emeritus

Worship is 10:15 a.m. each Sunday.

Editor of the "Visitor" Sheryl Nagle

Our church phone is (217) 824-8181. All guests are welcome!

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