



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

June 11,  
2024

## **Vacation Bible School**

It's almost time for Vacation Bible School (VBS)!!! It will be held on Monday, June 17-Thursday, June 20 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. here at DMCC. We are partnering with the Methodist, Catholic & Presbyterian Churches. We need volunteers to help and we need kids to sign up! Please help us make this year's VBS our biggest and best yet!!! We have registration forms available in the church office and online on the church website.

**V**acation  
**B**ible  
**S**chool

## Minister's Column

As many of you know my sermon recently was on pride, arrogance and ego.

"For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it." (James 1:23-25 NLT)

What do you see when you look in the mirror?

When I look in the mirror I think a lot about my past, what I've accomplished with God's Help but I also see a past I'm not real proud of.

I'm getting up there a little in

age so I have had a chance to do a lot of good things, which I have, but I've also done a lot of not so good things.

How can we see the good things we've done and not be a little proud of ourselves but then how do we not beat ourselves up for the things we are not proud of?

I think everything has to be, a lot about looking in the mirror and saying God what do You have for me today and live in it.

We have to have goals but those goals can't trump God's Will.

On the flip side of that we have to let go of our past failures and bad actions and try to make up for them in our present actions.

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What do you see when you look in the mirror?

All sin is birthed out of pride.  
All virtue, all holiness, and all glory to God are birthed out of humility.

"Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you." (James 1:27 NLT)

Lord God, Help me live today in the things You desire me to do. Help me let go of my past bad actions and try to make up for them in my todays. In Jesus' Name I Pray, Amen

Today, do God's Will in everything you do.

—Dennis

### First Sunday Potluck

Our next Potluck will be on Sunday, July 7th, right after our worship service. Everyone is invited to stay to eat with us. The main dish and drinks will be provided, but you are asked to bring a side dish. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



### Vella Kimble's Party



Please join us for a birthday celebration for Vella Kimble on June 16th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Fire Station. Vella is turning 94 years old!!!

Cake and ice cream will be served. Let's help her celebrate! Please enter through the main station door.

### Hickory Estates

On Sunday, June 23rd, Davis Memorial will lead the worship service at Hickory Estates at 2:30 p.m.

**COME  
WORSHIP**  
*with us!*

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.

## **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 Habits***

***Held at:***

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

## **CWF No-Fuss Fundraiser**

CWF No Fuss Fundraiser has begun. Letters were passed out Sunday and will be mailed this week. The women use the money to support missions, church, and other projects to help people. If you would like to participate in this fundraiser, make a check payable to CWF. The check can be mailed in, dropped off at the church, or dropped in the collection plate.

Linda and Nancy Jones,  
Co-Presidents

P.S. Men are welcome to participate in this project. Thank you for your support!



## **Reminder**



Articles for the next newsletter are due in the office by noon on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## **Prayer Requests**

Sharyl Craggs, Lynn Higgason, Gale Christopher, Roy Conrad, Tracy Hayden, Linda Allen, Karen Lowis, Dani Moore (Jennifer Tracey's cousin), Linda Binger, Darlene Wilson, Brenda Finrock, David Keel, Hazel Carlen, Donna Depolo, Helen Bricker, George Ortman, Joelynda Conrad, Steve & Connie Damery, Sharon Manning, Earlene Fisher

## **Serving our Country**

Spc. Rodney Gatton, Sgt. Jonathan Grawe, Chelsea Boehme, (Illinois), Benjamin Jones (USMC), Nicholas Jones (California), Lance Alaria, Grant Durham, Jaden Graham, Ricky Martinez, Skylar Stafford (USMC California), Tyler Ungerer Stephens, Dalton Thomas, Michael Fay

## CWF Luncheon



Manner's Park reopened just in time for our June picnic on Thursday,

June 20th at 11:30 in the Chautauqua Building. **In case of rain or high temperatures (90's), we will meet at the church. Since this is Bible School week we don't know if and how many tables will be set up. Therefore we will meet in the room off the parlor. Use west entrance.** Bring your sack lunch & drink. Dessert & unsweetened tea will be furnished. Also, bring a lawn chair if you don't want to sit at a picnic table. At our last meeting it was decided to rotate meeting places between Angelo's & Whit's End. The July meeting will be on Thursday, July 18th at Whit's End. Please put these dates on your calendar & join us. We always enjoy visiting with one another!



### Offering for 6/2/24

Attendance: 95  
General Fund: \$2141  
Missions: \$30

### Offering for 6/9/24

Attendance: 84  
General Fund: \$3151

## Preschool Registration

Registration is now open for the 2024/2025 school year! Children must turn 3 or 4 before



September 1st to enroll. Our 4 year old class meets M/W/F and our 3 year old class meets T/Th. To register, please get a form from the church office or get in touch with Gena or Kandi at the church or through email at [dmccpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:dmccpreschool@gmail.com). Help us spread the word. Postcards with information on the preschool can be found on the information table outside the Sanctuary.



Kris Shake	June 13
Brooke Burney	June 15
Vella Kimble	June 16
Barb Grabner-Kerns	June 18
Rosalie Noren	June 21
Beau Wise	June 21
Ronee Foraker	June 24
Nathan Bliler	June 24



Charles & Susie Noren	June 20
Bob & Kathy Ricci	June 22

### **These Events Have Been Cancelled**

There will be no Celebrate Recovery on Tuesday, June 18th and no Praise Band Practice on Wednesday, June 19 or Thursday, June 20 because of Vacation Bible School.



## **CELL PHONE vs BIBLE**

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to Kids as gifts?

What if we used it when we traveled?

What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go...hmm...where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill. Makes you stop and think "where are my priorities?" And no dropped calls!

## Electronic Giving

We have **two ways** to give electronically to the church.

1. At the Davis Memorial Website [www.davismemorialchristian.org](http://www.davismemorialchristian.org). Go to home page and in upper left hand corner is the "GIVE" button. (Green in Color) Click on the button and it takes you to a giving page where you will enter your personal information to initiate a donation.
2. Download the Tithe.ly Application from the internet either at Google Play App Store if you have an Android Phone or the Apple App Store for Apple Phones.
  - a. Once you have the Tithe.ly Giving Application downloaded on your phone you can then open the application.
  - b. Next you will search for Davis Memorial Christian Church Taylorville, IL and set this as your primary church.

**These next steps apply to both of the above options:**

You will then be asked to identify the donation being either made from a bank account or a card.

- a. If you choose a bank you will need to be able to provide the routing number of the bank and your account number. These can be obtained from the bottom of a personal check.
- b. If you choose a card then you would provide your card information.
- c. This will then set whatever information you provide as your primary giving source. You can identify more than one method and it will be stored for future use.
- d. You can also set up at this time the ability to have this be a reoccurring donation and you can identify how often you want it made from your payment source.

You will then be asked if you want to pay the fee which would be added to your base donation or have it deducted from your donation and the church would receive your donation net of the fee. The fee is less expensive if a bank account is used compared to a card. As an example the fee for a \$25.00 donation would be \$.55 with a bank account and \$.93 with a card.

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At this time a donation shows it will go to the **General Account** of the church. In the future we may set up more options where the funds can be specifically donated.

The company we are using, Tithe.ly has been offering this service for electronic giving for over five years. They have over 20,000 churches currently using their platform.

If you have questions, contact the church at (217) 824-8181 or Blain Cornwell (217) 820-4403.

### Bulletin Bloopers



A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church all. Music will follow.

### Thought for the Day

The best antique is an old friend.



### Serving Sunday, June 16, 2024

Elder — Heather & Jeb Odam  
Diaconate – Team 3

### Serving Sunday, June 23, 2024

Elder — Heather & Jeb Odam  
Diaconate — Team 4

### Serving Sunday, June 30, 2024

Elder — Heather & Jeb Odam  
Diaconate – Team 2

### Serving Sunday, July 7, 2024

Elder — Lynn Dexheimer, Marcia Collins  
Diaconate — Team 1

### Serving Sunday, July 14, 2024

Elder — Lynn Dexheimer, Marcia Collins  
Diaconate – Team 2

### Serving Sunday, July 21, 2024

Elder — Lynn Dexheimer, Marcia Collins  
Diaconate — Team 3



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 6/13	Praise band Practice	5:00 p.m.
	Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Sun 6/16	Adult Sunday School	9:00a.m.
	Worship	10:15 a.m.
	Women's 12-Step Mtg.	1:00 p.m.
Mon. 6/17	Vacation Bible School	6:00 p.m.
Tues. 6/18	TOPS	10:00 a.m.
	<b>NO</b> Celebrate Recovery	5:30 p.m.
	Vacation Bible School	6:00 p.m.
Wed. 6/19	Vacation Bible School	6:00 p.m.
Thurs. 6/20	Ladies Luncheon	
	at Manner's Park	11:30 a.m.
	(if raining or high temps, we will meet in Conference Room at the church)	
	<b>NO</b> Praise Band Practice	5:00 p.m.
	Vacation Bible School	6:00 p.m.
Fri. 6/21	Wedding Set-up	All Day
Sat. 6/22	Jacobs/Smith Wedding	4:00 p.m.
Sun. 6/23	Adult Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:15 a.m.
	Women's 12-Step Mtg.	1:00 p.m.
Tues. 6/25	TOPS	10:00 a.m.
	Celebrate Recovery	5:30 p.m.
Wed. 6/26	Problem Solving	
	Court Graduation	1:00 p.m.
Thurs. 6/27	Praise Band Practice	5:00 p.m.
Sun. 6/30	Adult Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:15 a.m.
	Women's 12-Step Mtg.	1:00 p.m.
Mon. 7/1	Worship Team Mtg.	4:00 p.m.
Tues. 7/2	TOPS	10:00 a.m.
	Celebrate Recovery	5:30 p.m.
Thurs. 7/4	Office Closed	All Day
Sat. 7/6	Men's Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
Sun. 7/7	Adult Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:15 a.m.
	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Potluck	11:30 a.m.
	Women's 12-Step Mtg.	1:00 p.m.

Tues. 7/9	TOPS	10:00 a.m.
	Celebrate Recovery	5:30 p.m.
Thurs. 7/11	Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Sun. 7/14	Adult Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:15 a.m.
	Women's 12-Step Mtg.	1:00 p.m.
Tues. 7/16	TOPS	10:00 a.m.
	Celebrate Recovery	5:30 p.m.
Thurs. 7/18	Women's Luncheon	11:30 a.m.
	@ Whit's End	
Sat. 7/20	Evangelism Retreat	
	in church	10:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
Sun. 7/21	Adult Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:15 a.m.
	Women's 12-Step Mtg.	1:00 p.m.
	Tville Skilled Nursing	2:30 p.m.
	Carriage Crossing	3:00 p.m.
Tues. 7/23	TOPS	10:00 a.m.
	Celebrate Recovery	5:30 p.m.
Sun. 7/28	Adult Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:15 a.m.
	Women's 12-Step Mtg.	1:00 p.m.
Mon. 7/29	Meals on Wheels	10:30 a.m.
Tues. 7/30	TOPS	10:00 a.m.
	Meals on Wheels	10:30 a.m.
	Celebrate Recovery	5:30 p.m.
Wed. 7/31	Meals on Wheels	10:30 a.m.
Thurs. 8/1	Meals on Wheels	10:30 a.m.
Fri. 8/2	Meals on Wheels	10:30 a.m.
Sat. 8/3	Men's Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
Sun. 8/4	Adult Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:15 a.m.
	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Potluck	11:30 a.m.
	Women's 12-Step Mtg.	1:00 p.m.
Mon. 8/5	Worship Team Mtg.	4:00 p.m.
Tues. 8/6	TOPS	10:00 a.m.
	Celebrate Recovery	5:30 p.m.
Thurs. 8/8	Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Sun. 8/11	Adult Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:15 a.m.
	Women's 12-Step Mtg.	1:00 p.m.
	Taylorville Care	2:30 p.m.
	Taylorville Estates	3:00 p.m.



**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

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