



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

June
2026



Vacation Bible School & Bible Bikers

Tuesday June 23-Thursday June 25

2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

200 S. Walnut Street

Registration forms available in church office,
on the church website (davismemorialchristian.org)
or our facebook page.

VBS is for kids who have completed a year of
preschool through those entering 6th grade.

Bible Bikers is open to those entering 6th-8th grades
(incoming 6th graders can choose
either traditional VBS or Bible Bikers).

Minister's Column

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."
(Proverbs 27:17 NIV)

Everyone loves compliments, but very few know how to handle constructive criticism. No one likes to be wrong, which makes it hard when people are uncomfortably honest with us. But we need to be thankful for honesty in other people.

I once heard someone say, "Only two people will tell you the truth about yourself; someone who is angry with you and someone who loves you very much." God uses both types in our lives, but He especially uses the honesty of friends and loved ones.

When someone can, in love, honestly show you how you can improve, the results will be so much more valuable than

empty, ego-stroking compliments. It's this kind of relationship that the Bible describes as 'iron sharpening iron.'

I urge you to be thankful for people who tell you the truth about yourself, even if it's not what you want to hear. When you hear the truth, especially something you weren't aware of, you can change.

"Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses." (Proverbs 27:6 NIV)

"Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy."
(Proverbs 27:6 NLT)

Ultimately, their honesty will make you a better person.

Father, Thank You for placing truly honest people in my life.

Their honesty may make me uncomfortable at times, but I know that when I listen to them, You can help me become a better person. Amen.

--Dennis

Jesus & the American Flag **Diamond Art Picture Raffle**

Linda Binger has graciously donated a diamond art picture that she made to be raffled off in support our preschool. The picture is of the religious & patriotic nature with Jesus and the American Flag. The tickets will be \$5 each and are currently being sold. The picture will be raffled off on Sunday, July 5th.



Women's 12-Step Program

We have a Women's 12-Step Program that meets on Sunday afternoons at 12:30 p.m. If you are interested, call Kandi Smith (217-825-8079).



Office Hours

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—8:00 a.m. to noon
& 1- 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday—8:00 a.m. to noon
& 1-3:30 p.m.

Thursday—8:00 a.m. to noon
& 1-3:30 p.m.

Friday—Closed

Church Work Day

We will have our Annual Church Work Day on Saturday, June 6 at 9:00 a.m. If you are planning on working, you are invited to come have breakfast with the CMF Men's Group at 8:00 a.m. this same day. If you are able to help out, please come! You don't have to stay the whole time....we will take any amount of time you are willing to give. Any questions, please contact Bob Shake (217-820-5047) or Dennis Metsker (217-254-5027).



Children's Prayers to God



Dear God, I do not think anybody could be a better God than you. Well, I just want you to know that. I am not just saying that because you are already God. —Charles

Thought for the Day

Hug your haters and kill them with your kindness.



--Rohan Chaubey

Missions for Taylorville



Missions for Taylorville will hold their work day on Saturday, June 13 from 9am-4pm. The volunteer form is available on the Missions for Taylorville Facebook page or you can pick one up from any of the participating churches.



Meals on Wheels

Please mark our calendars! Our church is responsible for



Meals on Wheels the week of Monday, June 29-Friday, July 3. If you are able to help out, please contact Barb Miller at 217-820-1099.

Out of the Mouths of Babes



After the church service a little boy told the pastor, 'When I grow up, I'm going to give you some money.' 'Well, thank you,' the pastor replied, 'but why?' 'Because my daddy says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had.'

Nursery

We have a nursery available during our Sunday church



services (for 5 year olds and under). All other children and youth are invited to attend our Children's Church or must remain with their parents.

Community Unity Music Event

Saturday, June 13, 2026

4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at the
Chautauqua Bldg. in
Manner's Park in Taylorville, IL.

Volunteers will be
needed to help
set up at 2:00 p.m. that day.
This is a free event.
All are welcome.

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



Chris Miller	June 2
Aiden Montgomery	June 12
Peggy Sanders	June 12
Brooke Burney	June 15
Ronee Foraker	June 24
Drew Woodruff	June 26
Jeb Odam	June 29
Allen Stanley	June 30



Rev. Jim & Lois Whitaker	June 6
Don & Cinda Hayes	June 8

If you haven't shared your
Birthday or Anniversary date
with us, please call the church
office (824-8181), email me
(dmccs@ctitech.com) or leave
a note on my desk. We would
love to be able to include your
name on these lists!!! --
Sheryl

Congratulations Graduates!!!

We are so proud and would like to congratulate and recognize our Graduates!



THS Graduates:

Charley Craggs – Daughter of Gena & Kelly Craggs

Hagen VanHuss – Son of Sarah VanHuss

Kade Schimmelpfenning – Son of Adam Schimmelpfenning

Morrisonville High School:

Zarah Guzman – Daughter of Jessica O'Donnell Guzman

LLCC Graduate:

James Montes – Son of Carmelo Montes and Dana Schmid

SIU/E Graduate:

Ryan Ward – Son of Sherry Sullivan

Linda Allen, Dawn Brown, Marcia Collins, Jaxton Oliver, Malakai Wilson, Peggi Cisco, Bethany Beeson, Dylan Beeson, Nora Audry, Penny Moomey, Brad Mansfield, Shelby Cook, Max Wayman, Chris Ferrill, Nicholas Shaw, Celine, Sharyl Craggs, Lynn Higgason, Gale Christopher, Joelynda Conrad, Karen Lewis, Dani Moore (Jennifer Tracey's cousin), Darlene Wilson, Donna Depolo, Steve & Connie Damery, Sharon Manning, Earlene Fisher



Serving our Country

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



CWF News

CWF is hosting a bakeless bake sale during the months of June and July. Women should receive a letter during the first week of June explaining how the bakeless bake sale works. It involves no baking, no work, and no selling tickets. We ask that you make a cash donation to CWF. Checks should be made out to CWF. Gifts may be dropped in offering plate as long as you indicate they go to CWF. Gifts may also be dropped off at the church office during regular business hours.

Money from these donations is used for donations to local projects missions and funeral dinners.

The next CWF meeting will be Thursday, June 18th at Angelo's. All Women are welcome.



First Sunday Potluck



Our next Potluck will be on Sunday, June 7th, right after our worship service. Everyone is invited to stay and 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.



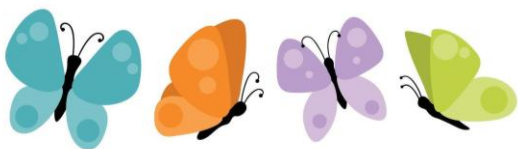
Men's Breakfast

We cordially invite you to the next "Men's Breakfast"



which will be held on Saturday, June 6th from 8:00-9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Sausage gravy and biscuits will be featured on the menu. Come join us for some fine food and fellowship. Sons and friends are always welcome.

Sincerely, Jonathan
& Disciples Men



VBS Volunteers Needed June 23-25 from 2:30-5:30p.m.

We need:

1. Rooted Bible Adventures: this leader will guide children as they experience the daily Bible story
2. Sing & Play Tune Lagoon: lead opening and closing times
3. Treetop Treats: Prepare and serve snacks, lead prayers before eating
4. Imagination Station: leads science activities that point to God
5. Sticky Scripture: lead children in repeating each day's Bible point, show video and guide children in locating Bible verses
6. Wild Games: lead children in games that connect with the daily Bible point
7. Canopy Closing: recap what the children experienced that day and lead closing songs
8. Crew leaders: develop relationships with children in your group as you lead them to various activities. Assist with activities as needed

9. Registration: check children in each evening

What do I need to be a great VBS volunteer:

Love for God, love for kids, and a great smile

You don't need

1. To plan your own activities: detailed plans will be provided for you
2. To be there every day: If you can only come 1 or 2 days, you are welcome to help

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sheryl Van Dyke at FUMC (217-433-3246), Phil Romagnoli at First Presbyterian (404-803-0239), or Sheryl Nagle at Davis Memorial (217-824-8181).





Serving Sunday

June 7, 2026

Elder—Randy Smith, Tracie Boehme

Diaconate — Team 1

Serving Sunday

June 14, 2026

Elder—Randy Smith, Tracie Boehme

Diaconate — Team 2

Serving Sunday

June 21, 2026

Elder—Randy Smith, Tracie Boehme

Diaconate — Team 3

Serving Sunday

June 28, 2026

Elder—Randy Smith, Tracie Boehme

Diaconate — Team 4

Serving Sunday

July 5, 2026

Elder—Lynn Dexheimer, Marcia Collins

Diaconate — Team 1

Serving Sunday

July 12, 2026

Elder—Lynn Dexheimer, Marcia Collins

Diaconate — Team 2



Offering for 5/3/26

Attendance: 130

General Fund: \$4249

Offering for 5/10/26

Attendance: 96

General Fund: \$2171

Offering for 5/17/26

Attendance: 100

General Fund: \$3190

Offering for 5/24/26

Attendance: 95

General Fund: \$3529

**Taylorville Care &
Taylorville Estates**

On Sunday, June 14th, Davis Memorial will lead the worship service at Taylorville Care at 2:30 p.m. and at Taylorville Estates at 3:00 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.





Church Hours:
Tues.-Thurs. 8:00a.m. till 3:30p.m.
(12:00-1:00p.m. lunch)
Monday & Friday Closed
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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