

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOUISIANA MISSION TRIP—If you want to participate, a planning meeting is being held at the Ministry Center on Monday, June 4, at 6:00 p.m. The trip is June 25-30 in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

VBS DECORATING—If you can help with decorating for Vacation Bible School, please come to the church on Mondays and Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.

MISSIONS—Please join us on Wednesday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. The men will meet in the sanctuary and the ladies will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

THE ARMOR OF GOD—The Week 5 discussion of “The Shield of Faith” will be on Wednesday, **June 6, at 7:00 p.m.** On **Wednesday, June 13**, the video for Week 6 “The Helmet of Salvation” will be shown at **7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

CHURCH-WIDE BREAKFAST—Bring dad and your whole family on Father’s Day, June 17, at 8:30 a.m. for a delicious breakfast prepared by the women and then attend Sunday School and church together!

BABY SHOWER—Our church has “adopted” a young couple through Oasis International. A baby shower will be held for them in their home on Thursday, June 21, at 2:00 p.m. Gifts for a baby girl will be appreciated. A table is set up in the foyer.

AGAPE HOUSE—Please continue to bring canned goods, cereals, pasta, etc.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD—For the month of June please bring toys for girls—hair clips and bows, dolls, stickers, and play jewelry. A box for your donations is in the foyer.

PRAYER FOR REVIVAL—Join us each Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Joyful Ladies room.



Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:40 a.m. Morning Worship & Children’s Church
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Tuesday

- 7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (Burger King)

Wednesday

- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

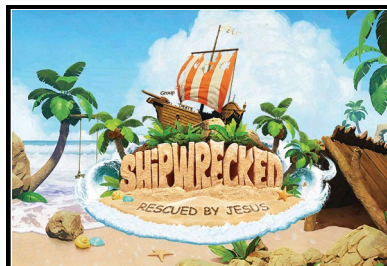
Thursday

- 8:00 a.m. Prayer for Revival



New Member
by baptism

Ivy Studdard



**July 22-27,
2018**

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Ages 4 - 6th Grade are welcome!

**Please pray for all the volunteers
and for the children who come.**

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“Sharing God’s Life-Changing Love”

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God decided
in advance
TO ADOPT US
into his
own family
by bringing
us to himself
through
Jesus Christ.
EPHESIANS 1:5, NLT

From Your Pastor's Heart

GOOD THINGS FROM A GOOD MAN—It is both a great privilege and a great responsibility to be a father. Good fathers work hard to provide good things for their families. Near the end of King David's life, he was wrapping up some things. He had ruled over Israel for forty years and as his life was drawing to a close, he had two major things on his mind—the success of his son, Solomon, and the building of the temple. God didn't allow David to build it (I Chronicles 28:3), but He did allow David to gather materials for its construction. And did David ever gather materials! He said he prepared for the house of God *"with all my might"* (I Chron. 28:2). What are the good things David gave us in this passage?

The first one is a **good choice**. All kinds of things called for David's attention—many of which were legitimate—but he had made a choice. He would not set his affection on lesser things. He would set it on God and His house (I Chron. 29:3). David knew if he didn't control his affections, they would control him. We must understand that there are some things that we should not love at all, and there are some things that we should love a lot less than we do. If we don't take charge of our affections, they will carry us away. The reason so many churches are in decline is most church members can't say what David said. They haven't "set their affections" on the house of God.

No doubt, society has drastically changed. No longer is there a general attitude of friendliness toward the church. But the main problem in our churches is not the attitude of the world. It is the attitude of church members who basically say: "We won't make the church our priority. We will put anything and everything above the church, and whatever we have left, we will give to the church."


The second good thing David gives us is the **good reason for his good choice**. Why did David love God's house more than other things? The answer is in the words "my God" (I Chron. 29:3). David loved

the house of God because God had become his God. How does God become our God? This doesn't happen automatically. The sin that separates us from God must be removed, and it can only be removed when its penalty has been paid.

The good news of the gospel is Jesus paid that penalty. We would do well to hear Jesus speaking similar words about His church like David did about the temple. In Ephesians 5:25-27 we see Jesus set His affection on the church so much that He gave His life for her.

Finally, David gives us the **good result of his good choice**. David's good choice led him to act. David not only collected materials for the temple, but he also gave his *"special treasure of gold and silver"* to help build the temple. We have the tendency to restrict love for God and His house to just a feeling. We think it's possible to love God and His house without doing anything. If we say we love God and never do anything to show it, we really don't love Him at all. We just think we do. Are you showing by your life and actions that you love the Lord and that you will serve Him every way you can? We cannot expect real revival until we do.

Bro. Bill



Please return your bottles on Father's Day, June 17. All donations will benefit the young women and their babies who come to the Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center in Cuba. Make checks payable to LPCC.



Spring Bluff Camp Dates

Boys' Camp	July 9-13
(Completed Grades 3-6) Fee - \$85 per camper	
Girls' Camp	July 16-20
(Completed Grades 3-6) Fee - \$85 per camper	
Youth Camp	July 22-25
(Completed Grades 6-12) Fee - \$65 per camper (\$40 if also registered for Boys/Girls Camp)	
Day Camp	July 30-August 2
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily	
(Completed Grades 1-3) Fee - \$32 per camper Call 636-583-2639 for transportation from Union.	

Camp registration forms and rules are available on the foyer table. Completed forms and fees are due in the church office by **Sunday, June 24**. **Please make checks payable to St. Clair Southern.**

SEND A CHILD TO CAMP—If you want to sponsor a child for camp, please designate "Child to Camp" on a blue envelope and place it in the offering plate. Also, contact the church office if you know a child who needs assistance to attend camp.

CAMP SUPPLIES—Donations of toilet paper, paper towels, and Styrofoam cups (**10 or 12 oz. ONLY**) are needed and can be brought to the foyer.