

THE CHURCH CANDLE

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A Newsletter of the Sayre Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)



Grand Ole Opry Veteran Daryl Mosley comes to Sayre! ...

Join us for an unforgettable experience of music and storytelling as renowned singer, songwriter, and storyteller Daryl Mosley performs on Friday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m. here at the Sayre Christian Church.

A four-time Songwriter of the Year winner, Daryl has penned three Song of the Year award winners and twenty No. 1 hits. His songs have been recorded by artists across genres, including bluegrass legend Bobby Osborne, country star Lynn Anderson, and Southern Gospel favorites The Booth Brothers. His music has also been featured on shows like American Idol and The View. One of his signature songs, “(Ask the Blind Man) He Saw It All,” was named one of the top Southern Gospel songs of all time.

Gospel music legend Bill Gaither said that “Daryl is a poet — and we don't have many poets left.” His heartfelt music focuses on faith, home, and community — Daryl says, “I just write and sing songs about real life and real people; songs about faith and home and community are the foundation of my music because those are the things that are most precious to me.” The concert will be an intimate opportunity to hear his songs of life and faith as well as the entertaining stories of the people and events that inspired them.

The concert is free to the public, with a love offering being taken during the event.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd is ...

Answer to Trivia (from a previous Page ... Proverbs 29:18

Food Pantry Sunday.” is observed on the first Sunday of the month. Each family is asked to bring a non-perishable food item for the Athens United Methodist Church on South Main Street. A total of twenty-seven (27) food items were collected in July, and delivered to the “Feed My Sheep Pantry.” The Outreach Team is grateful for your participation in this ministry.

SAYRE CHRISTIAN CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN ...

We do have a Prayer Chain available if you, someone in your family, or a friend needs additional prayer. There are currently twelve (12) individuals who participate in this ministry. You can participate through the phone, or receive the prayer request through e-mail. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Wendy McKeithan at 570-596-4008. If you are part of the chain would like your name removed, please let Wendy know. Thank you to all who have been a part of this vital ministry. **Prayer is Powerful!**



PAULA'S PAGE

Dear Church,



Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray God richly blesses you during these summer months. Things are slowing down as usual for the church during the summer, we suspended Bible Study, Sunday School, Celebration Coffee Hours, and our Seed Faith nights out – giving you all time to do your own thing with family and vacations. There is an opportunity to enjoy an evening with Daryl Mosley at a concert on Friday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m. Daryl is a very entertaining singer/storyteller so please make plans to attend that free concert.

I was sorry that I didn't see anyone from this congregation at our intergenerational vacation bible school in July. You missed the opportunity to hear stories, be entertained by the valley pastors, and do something fun and interesting for a few hours in the evening. The valley pastors plan more opportunities for our congregations to mingle, and I hope you will consider being a part of the "new" thing God is doing in our community. Check your newsletters and bulletins for information about upcoming events.

Blessings, Pastor Paula

COINS FOR CAUSE ... Continues to be collected for the Disciples Mission Fund.

DISCIPLES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP DINNER MEETING ... Will be held on **Tuesday, August 18th** — 6:30 p.m. at Canoe Camp Church of Christ (DOC). The program will provide information about a local homeless shelter. The menu will be available in the Bulletins at a later date. Cost of the meal is \$12. An offering is also received, which is distributed by the East Central District Council for community outreach. The group who attends will carpool to the dinner meeting. Please contact Pastor Paula Kraus if you would like to attend.

MARTHA'S MISSION BIN ...

For the month of August, the Outreach Team is asking for donations of socks for the "Kids at Risk Ministry" of The Bridge. Boys and girls ankle height socks are needed, sizes Small, Medium and Large. This ministry operates anonymously through the Valley School District Teachers, Nurses, Social Workers and Instructional Support teams who identify needs for clothing, school supplies, hygiene kits, and/or services. Districts covered are Athens, Sayre, Waverly, the Grace Christian Academy in Ulster and the Head Start program at the Bustin/Lynch Elementary School. In May of 2026, assistance was given to 249 children. Thank you for support of this outreach!



GIVING REPORT FOR June 2026:

The following income for our church came from the weekly offering on Sunday and payments from the groups who use our building weekly:

June 2026	
For Current Expenses	\$4,253.00
Designated	\$895.00
World Outreach	\$200.00
Local Outreach	\$275.00
Building Fund	\$1,370.00

A LITTLE

Question: "What is the proverb referencing National ideals?"

(See answer on another page in the Newsletter)



3 ~ Kelly Robert Priestler
 8~ Louise Woodruff
 8 ~ Joel Rymell, Jr.
 10 ~ Harper Pheonix Valentine
 15 ~ Jamie Sue Whitmer
 17 ~ William Sjostrom
 17 ~ Gloria Lincoln
 22 ~ Sandra Sefcik
 28 ~ Melanie Setzer
 28 ~ Anthony Stella
 30 ~ Mary Kohler
 30 ~ Austin Schultz
 31 ~ Marty Johnston

For August ...



6 ~ Christopher and Karen Bennett
 10 ~ Don and Krystle Valentine
 17 ~ Leslie and Toni Shaw
 21 ~ Jim and Jane Donahoo
 27 ~ Mike and Melanie Setzer
 28 ~ Gregg and Pam Hayton
 29~ John and Terry Hunsinger

SCOUT PACK # 4018

"KrispyKreme" FUND RAISER ...

Scout Pack # 4018, who meet here on Sundays, is having a Fundraiser to raise money for individual Scout accounts.

Please see the order form on the Bulletin Board in "Matthew's Place" and also in the "Fellowship Hall" downstairs.

The deadline for orders is Thursday, August 13th and pick-up date is Friday, August 21st. Thank you.

LET US PRAY ...

Ric Rava
 Bob Felt
 Bonnie Beley
 Anthony Stella
 Gloria Lincoln
 Mike Spencer



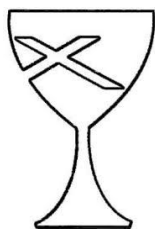
PLEASE NOTE CHANGES...

Celebration Sunday coffee hour will be suspended until September.

The Church Office will be closed on Mondays for the summer.



To Nancy Cain, family and friends of Brett Lattimer, who passed away on July 22nd. Brett is the Nancy's son..



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UPCOMING DATES ...

Sundays - No Sunday School / August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
and 30th - Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays - No Bible Study Group

Sunday, August 2nd - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time /
Food Pantry Sunday

Sunday, August 9th - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time /
Service at Elderwood at 12 Noon

Tuesday, August 11th - Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, August 14th - Daryl Mosley in Concert at
7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 16th - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, August 18th - DCF Dinner at Canoe Camp —
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 23rd - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Sunday, August 30th - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time / Worship at 10:00 a.m. / Worship Service at
Athens Healthcare / **1:30 p.m.**



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