

CLIFTON AVE. CHURCH OF GOD

P A S T O R A L P O N D E R I N G S

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- Jesus Jam: July 3rd-5th
- Couples Gathering: July 25th
- Pantry is open EVERY 2nd & 3rd Saturday of the month! We need your help...volunteer in the kitchen or pantry!

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C E L E B R A T E T H E R O A D T O R E C O V E R Y

The heat is on and people like to be outdoors. We'll start off the month with our Jesus Jam, a great opportunity to share the love of Christ with our neighbors and friends. Come join us under the Big Tent. A special shout out to Level 3:16 & Team Xtreme for helping make this an unforgettable weekend.

Our theme for this month is The Road to Recovery. We are going to deal with handling the hurts in your life, the habits that are messing up your life and the hang-ups that cause you pain. We have guest speakers on July 12th, Chad Vickers, and July 26th, Darren Carter from Kansas City. Darren and his wife will facilitate our couples gathering on Saturday,

July 25th and Bro. Darren will preach on Sunday morning. This dynamic couple will bless your heart.

Reach up Reach out

We are receiving Faith Promise pledges for July 2009-2010. The idea is to prayerfully ask God to provide an amount of money that you would give to mission & outreach of our local congregation above & beyond the regular giving of tithe & offerings. This is money received in one of the four ways:

1. **Money usually attained**— a pay raise, a promotion, a bonus, an inheritance, a gift.
2. **Money deliberately retained**— changed priorities that frees up

3. **Money surprisingly regained**— a tax refund, a stimulus check, a repaid debt, a rebate.
4. **Money intentionally maintained**— commitment to regular giving, trusting God to supply.

Fill out a commitment card and drop it in the offering plate by Sunday July 26th.

You can make a difference!!!

C O U N S E L I N G C O R N E R

How many of us have HURTS, HABITS, and HANG-UPS?

Good, because we are going to take a journey through the Bible of understanding how God wants to **HELP US, HEAL US** and **FREE US** from those **HURTS, HABITS, and HANG-UPS!**

For the next few weeks we will be studying the BEATITUDES from Matthew Chapter 5 to learn what Jesus has to say about *RECOVERING* from those HURTS, HABITS, and HANG-UPS.

Join Us in Sunday School 9:30-10:20am.

**CELEBRATE
RECOVERY**

Friday's 5:30-7PM

**MEETING IN THE
CHURCH LIBRARY**

July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Anderson Church of God Convention June 26-July 1	2 M&M: 5:30-7pm	3 C.R.: 5:30-7pm	4
5 Doug Curry Bday	6	7 Narcotics Anonymous 7-8:30pm	8	9 M&M: 5:30-7pm	10 C.R.: 5:30-7pm Teresa Scott Bday	11 Pantry: 930- Breakfast 10-11:30-Pantry
12 Min. Chad Vick- ers in pulpit	13 Hannah Cotto Bday	14 Narcotics Anonymous 7-8:30pm	15	16 M&M: 5:30-7pm	17 C.R.: 5:30-7pm	18 Pantry: 930- Breakfast 10-11:30-Pantry
19	20	21 Narcotics Anonymous 7-8:30pm Sherry Beireis Bday	22 James Husted Bday	23 M&M: 5:30-7pm	24 C.R.: 5:30-7pm	25 Couples' Fellowship Min. Darren & Kim Carter
26 Min. Darren Carter in pulpit Gilbert Hufford Bday	27	28 Narcotics Anonymous 7-8:30pm	29	30 M&M: 5:30-7pm Nikko Bday	31 C.R.: 5:30-7pm	

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**SERVE THE CITY, SEEK THE LOST,
SEND DISCIPLES**

The Clifton Ave. Church of God exists to exalt the Lord by serving the City, seeking the lost, and sending disciples. We honor God by working to fulfill the Great Commission and walking out the Great Commandment through:

Dynamic Worship
Ministry to the Poor
Investing in Children/Youth
Empowering disciples who look like Jesus

We are a church in the heart of the City with a heart for the City!

P A S T O R D E B B I E ' S C O R N E R

Drama Ministry Informational Meeting

We are looking for adults who are interested in learning about performing drama in worship.



Requirements are...
Loves the Lord
Enjoys having fun

No experience is necessary.

Come and see what it is all about.

Sunday, July 12, directly after worship. We will meet in the choir loft for 10 minutes

Praying for Instrumentalists

We would still like to start a worship band. Please continue **praying** for God to send us musicians who are committed to Christ and love to worship Him. We are particularly looking for those who have a skill in the following instruments:

**Guitar
Drums
Bass
Keyboard**



If you know anyone who may have a heart for this ministry, please let Pastor Debbie know.