

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Sunday, June 30th at 2:00pm**

Services at the Villas

Please join us if you can!

*It will be a nice opportunity to visit with
Delores & Elizabeth.*

- **Saturday, July 13th from 2-4pm**

Area-Wide Singing at Lakeland Church of Christ

Route 45 in Mattoon, IL

*A nice time for singing, a devotional, fellowship &
refreshments.*

- **Saturday, July 27th from 11:30am - 2:00pm**

"Ruby's 1825 Celebration"

*The Bradd Family is hosting a celebration of God's
blessings on Ruby's life over the past 5 yrs. since
she was 1st diagnosed with cancer. As scary as it
was for the whole family, they remained faithful
throughout & grateful for all the prayers.*

*Please RSVP by Wed. 7/25/24 if you plan to attend
at: [RSVP.Pray4Ruby.com](https://www.RSVP.Pray4Ruby.com)*

- **Thursday Aug. 8th thru Sunday, Aug. 18th**

IL State Fair

Looking for Church Exhibit Volunteers

A Time for Everything

by Mark Knapp

***"To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose
under heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time
to plant, and a time to pluck what is planted"***

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

In Ecclesiastes 3:1, we are reminded, *"There is an
appointed time for everything."*

Ecclesiastes 3:2 goes on, *"A time to give birth and a time
to die; a time to plant and a time to uproot what is
planted."*

For farmers in the spring, there is anticipation for that first
day to start planting. In the fall, it is the first day to
harvest that which was planted. For high school or
college seniors, it is waiting for the day of graduation.

Brides and grooms eagerly await their wedding day.
Expectant parents anxiously await the birth of their child.
Waiting for "that day" happens to all of us many times
over in our lives. Beyond all "our days", there is a day
coming that we must acknowledge, proclaim, celebrate,
and anticipate.

The day of the Lord is coming!

***"The great day of the Lord is near; It is near and hastens
quickly. The noise of the day of the Lord is bitter; There
the mighty men shall cry out."***

Zephaniah 1:14

Please also read Matthew 24:30.

Prayerfully the way we choose to live our lives will reflect
a true understanding and full comprehension of the day
of the Lord, the return of Jesus!