

March Happenings:

Gospel Meeting at South Side Church of Christ

1100 S. 17th St. in Mattoon, IL

Mon. 3/10 – Sun. 3/16

Mon. thru Sat. times are at 7:00PM

Gospel Meeting at Highway Church of Christ

704 West Jackson St. in Sullivan, IL

Sun. 3/23 thru Wed. 3/26

Weekday Sessions Mon. 3/24 – Wed. 3/26 begin @ 7:00pm

Spring Sing at Clinton Church of Christ

Fri. 3/28 from 7:00–8:30 PM

Save the Date for Future Events in April:

- **Sat. 4/5** *(There are 2 events scheduled)*
 - **Ladies Day @ Clinton CoC – 9AM – 3PM**
 - **Area Wide Singing @ Paris CoC – 3–5PM**
- **Thurs. 4/10 – Rally for Ruby Blood Drive**
from 12–5PM @ Clinton CoC
- **Fri. 4/25 (7–9PM) & Sat. 4/26 (9AM – 2PM?)**
 - **Marriage Enrichment Seminar @ Clinton CoC**
Lunch provided on Sat. @ 11:30AM
- **Sat. 4/26 – Ladies Day @ Paris CoC – 8–11:30AM**
Continental Breakfast provided at Registration

Our New Prayer Partner for March:

William Wilson is Dana's grandson. He could really use our prayers and may soon be venturing out to live on his own. Life is full of changes! Our young ones need our prayers as they navigate changes in their lives.

Some ideas for items to include in his box are small bottles of cleaning supplies or other 'masculine' supplies. Of course, you can never go wrong with snacks & chocolates!



A Devotional Thought on Encouragement *by Sharon Mahoe*

So many times in the past few weeks I had come home to hear a message of encouragement on my answering machine: "Thinking of you;" "I love you." Day after day, when hysteria and raw emotions were my constant companions, I found the incredible support and concern of friends every time I needed someone.

Encouragement has never filled a flat tire. Encouragement has never made a car payment, nor fixed a broken washing machine. But encouragement from another gives us strength to do what we feel we cannot do, hold on when we feel we cannot hold on, and try what we might not dare to try.

Encouragement. Doesn't sound like much, but it's everything. Send some encouragement today. You'll be part of someone's memories for a long, long time.

***"An anxious heart weighs a man down,
but a kind word cheers him up."*** Proverbs 12:25