

Second Edition

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CHRISTIAN, YOU ARE A MINISTER

february sermon series

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A Note From Drew...

Drew Mentzer
Senior Minister

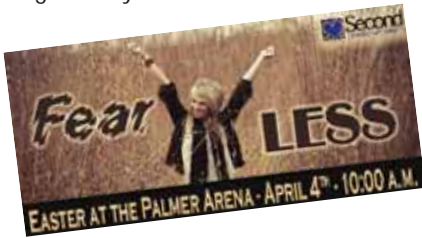
How do you handle change? I am not talking about money, but change in things that are comfortable, routine and a part of your life. For some people anything that disrupts their routine or moves them out of their comfort zone is very unsettling. Some people will oppose something new simply because it is new.

One of the things I have appreciated about Second is that when change happens, the people here embrace it. We may discuss something, present something, try something and then discontinue it, but you allow that to happen. I promise you that when we look at something we feel God is directing us to do, we pray, study, and think very hard about it before we ever present it to you.

A good example is the possibility of going to four services on Sunday morning. I appreciate the feedback, suggestions, and questions that we have received; and I know this is not a simple situation for any of us, but please remember our motive. We want to reach more people for Jesus Christ, and to do that we need to provide good teaching and preaching, good programming and adequate room. I will attend worship even if I have to stand (wait a minute, I do stand), but a non-Christian or someone who has not attended church for a while will not come back if there is no parking or no place for them to sit.

We are still weighing all the options, and we will keep you posted on the direction that we feel is best to pursue. So please continue to pray and ask God for wisdom, but also thank Him for working in the lives of people who come to hear the Gospel.

Talking about change, remember a big change you folks made some years ago? You moved the **Easter service to the Arena**. Just recently a lady was baptized who first visited us at the Arena. God has used this event to touch lives and save souls. So it is time to get ready for another Easter at the Arena.



The staff has been working on the theme, advertising, and other planning. Now I want to encourage you to start getting ready. As always, this must be supported by much prayer, so please be praying. Along with your prayers, I am going to be asking you to make a most wanted list of people that

you want to see come to Christ and get involved in His church. Be thinking about who you are going to include on your list.

I want to follow up on the series of messages from January by **inviting you to take the plunge**. If you have not done so already, please jump into Bible reading, obey Christ in baptism, take a stand for life, and/or make a commitment to the church. If I can help with any of these decisions, please contact me.

This is **an exciting time** to be part of the Kingdom because God is working through the troubles in this world to call out to people and invite them to come to Him. And we have been blessed to be partners together with God in Kingdom work. During February I want to talk to you about your ministry. You can make a big difference in this world. Join me and let's talk about what God has called us to do.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" Romans 15:13

Drew

...to reach more people for Jesus Christ.

Preaching Schedule

February Series:
christian, you are a minister

February 7th

Called, Chosen and Equipped
Ephesians 4:1, 12, 16

February 14th

Ministering to the Lost
Jude 17-23

February 21st

Ministering to the Hurting
2 Corinthians 7:5-7

February 28th

Ministering to the Indifferent
1 Peter 2:9-12 & 3:1-7



Wednesday Night
Common Bond
"The School of Ministry"

February 3rd

The Concept of Ministry

February 10th

Sharing and Caring

February 17th

How to Talk

February 24th

Making Disciples



Griefshare will begin a new session February 10th, 6:00 p.m. in the conference room as part of our Common Bond programming.

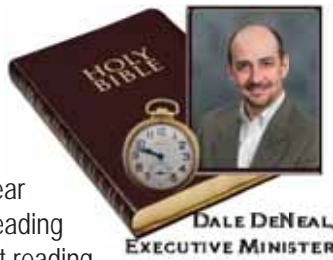
How's your Bible reading going?
Don't forget to get into the Word daily!

TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading Challenge for 2010

In January we challenged people to participate in a year long, daily Bible reading plan. We offered three Bible reading plans: the entire Bible reading plan, the New Testament reading plan, or the passages listed in the weekly bulletin plan. I'm excited to announce that 230 people signed up to read their Bibles every day in 2010!

To those who signed up to participate in the Bible Reading Challenge, I want to encourage you that regardless of which Bible reading plan you chose to use, the important thing is that you are reading Scripture every day. When you embark on a daily Bible reading plan it is easy to get distracted or miss a day here and there, but don't get discouraged and give up. If you do miss a day or get behind in your reading plan, just pick up on the current day and keep moving ahead. It is not as important that you keep up with your Bible reading plan as it is to just read the Word every day.



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EXECUTIVE MINISTER

If you are reading this and did not sign up to participate in the Bible Reading Challenge, it is not too late to start. We still have extra reading plans, and if you call the church office, we will be happy to send one to you. We also have the reading plans on the church website – www.secondchurchofchrist.org. If you use the plan on the church website, the daily reading will actually link you to Bible Gateway and the actual passages for

the day will appear on your screen.

If you signed up for the Bible Reading Challenge, we will periodically send out encouragement cards to help keep you motivated and on track with your reading. If you are participating in a Bible reading plan but did not sign up, you can call the church office or e-mail me and we will add you to the list.



Thanks again to everyone who stepped up the plate for the Bible Reading Challenge. Your time in the Word will make a big difference in your life!

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105

SUPPER @ SECOND MONTHLY MENU

Supper @ Second is our fellowship meal on Wednesday nights. Dinner is served cafeteria style. Take time to get to know your family here at Second. Supper is served from 5:15 p.m. CST until 6:15 p.m. CST. Children under 3 eat free.

February 3rd

Baked Ham
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Spiced Apples
Bread & Butter
Strawberry Jello Cake
Texas Sheet Cake

February 10th

Italian Beef Sandwich
Hotdogs
Potato Salad
Cole Slaw
Pretzel Salad
Dirt Pudding
Coconut Cake

February 17th

Lasagna
Green Beans
Salad Bar
Garlic Bread
Italian Cream Cake
Red Velvet Cake

February 24th

Chicken & Noodles
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Broccoli Salad
Bread & Butter
Chocolate Layered Desert
Cherry Cheesecake

11 and up	\$6.50
Ages 7-10	\$4.00
Ages 3-6	\$2.50



Ministry Moment

Did you know there are over 40 active ministries here at Second? We would like to take a moment and let you see one of them in action each month. This month, Children's ministry is featured. Everyone knows our children's minister, Kenna Osborne, right? But do you know what goes on in the east wing of the church building on a Sunday morning or Wednesday evening? This ministry is by far the most volunteer-based ministry at Second. There are nearly 20 different classes on a Sunday morning in our children's wing, with anywhere from 2 to 8 volunteers involved in each class. Kenna says she uses over 50 volunteers each Sunday. There are nursery classes available during all three services where up to 15 babies at a time are being loved and cared for. There are classes for preschoolers all three services. (Did you know that your child can be taught about Jesus instead of distracting you during the church service?) There are Sunday School classes for K-4th grade children during 1st & 3rd services. And during 2nd service, these school-aged children get to sing to the Lord, have a special prayer/group time with their own small group leader, learn from their own 'sermon' and, if baptized, take communion. **AND THAT'S JUST ON A SUNDAY MORNING!**

On Wednesdays your child can learn more about the Bible than you can imagine. There are two classes for school-aged children and preschool and nursery classes as well. And don't forget all the extra activities throughout the year, including VBS. They are always having fun while they learn in the Children's Ministry.

Second Church of Christ strives for excellence in everything we do to glorify God and build His Kingdom. In all our ministries, we constantly strive to do better and reach more lost souls. Many can use your help, including the very busy Children's Ministry. Won't you consider joining God's efforts to build the Kingdom and bring your friends, family and neighbors to heaven with you? God loves ALL people and we need to reach out and see that all people know Him.



You Are Cordially Invited

to partner with us, the Children's Ministry Department, in ministry to some of God's wonderful and amazing kids!

Current Ministry Needs:

15 volunteer openings in our nursery ministry. (Serving one hour, one Sunday a month.)

Teacher and assistant volunteer openings for our Pre-School Sunday School Ministry. (Serving one hour a Sunday for one month at a time.)

"Celebration Station!" (Children's Church) volunteers. (Serving one hour, one Sunday a month.)

"Check-Point" (Check-in stations) volunteers. (Serving 25 minutes one Sunday a month.)

Here at Second Church of Christ, we understand that we are all called to "minister" to one another, and what an exciting area to give not just your time, but to share your love for the Lord with some really amazing little ones.

If you are willing and available to "minister" in the Children's Ministry Department, please give Ms. Kenna a call (442-7306) at your earliest convenience to discuss the ministry opportunity that best suits you. *Not only does God want you to minister for Him, the precious little ones need you to minister to them!*



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

If you have not joined us on Wednesday evenings – it's not too late to get started!

The Children's Ministry Department offers some really cool and exciting classes for all children's ages, birth – 4th grade.

For more information on our Wednesday evening programming, stop by and talk to Ms. Kenna and find out what Wednesday evenings have in store for you!



H.R.C.A.

"Icebreakers"

If you are a 1st – 3rd grade student, make plans to join Ms. Kenna at Hanging Rock Christian Assembly on Saturday, February 13th for a fun filled, action packed, Bible learning day!

"Ice Breakers" is the annual one day retreat for all 1st – 3rd grade students from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (EST) for the low registration cost of \$15.00 before February 5th or \$20.00 after February 5th. Cost includes; program, activities and lunch. Activities will include; Inflatable games, worship, lesson, indoor rock climbing and more!

If you are interested in attending this wonderful day, please see Ms. Kenna for a registration form or download yours at www.hangingrock.org

believe

CIY believe

What: An amazing event just for you!
Where: Anderson, Indiana
When: April 16th-17th
Who: 6th, 7th & 8th Graders
Cost: \$55.00 + money for 3 meals
Registration deadline: Sunday, February 28th

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1. A two-day event specifically for jr. high students only. Packed with high-energy worship, Biblical teaching, and one-on-one interaction, believe gives you challenging opportunities to invest in your students. believe is *the* event for jr. high.

The Bridge

Sundays 9:30 a.m.

"I Want to Go Too!!"

Feb. 3rd Believe
 Feb. 10th Repent
 Feb. 17th Baptism
 Feb. 24th Living the Good Life

JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

Be Mine

Terry Goodwin
- Junior High Minister
terry@secondchurchofchrist.org

Jr. High Retreat @ Hanging Rock

February 19th - 21st

7th and 8th grade retreat at Hanging Rock. There is a great weekend of fun and worship planned. This event starts Friday @ 7:00 PM EST. and ends Sunday at Noon. Don't miss out! Cost - \$40, registration forms available from Terry.

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THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING!

FEBRUARY 19 - 21
A Jr. High Only Event
AT HANGING ROCK CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
CHECK IN: 6:00-7:00 FRIDAY
CHECK OUT: NOON SUNDAY

DODGEBALL
IF YOU CAN LEAVE A WALL, YOU CAN BOUNCE A BALL!
DO YOU HAVE THE SKILL TO DO BOTH... NEVER TO FALL?

CRACK WALL
THE SPEAKERS!

ONLY \$40!
The Great Miraculous Band

WE ARE EXCITED THAT THE GREAT PROGRESSIVE BAND WILL BE BACK TO LEAD US IN WORSHIP AGAIN THIS YEAR.
www.chprkcc.com/SHHETHUNDERHOUSEBAND

During our many sessions we will be looking at the life of Joseph. We are excited about the speakers for this year. Who knows, maybe you can play HANG IN A GAME OF ROCKWALL DODGEBALL.

EVERYTHING CHANGES AT TWELVE, AND TWELVE CHANGES EVERYTHING. TWELVE CHANGES US, TWELVE CHANGES THEM, AND TWELVE CHANGES THE WORLD. WHAT WILL TWELVE CHANGE FOR YOU?

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REMEMBER

your offering. \$1.00 a week makes a big difference!!!



Student Ministry

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Mark your calendars!

JOHNSON BIBLE COLLEGE

June 27th - July 3rd

Christ in Youth MOVE Conference
June 27th - July 3rd
Johnson Bible College in Knoxville, TN
MOVE is a week-long conference specifically for high school students. It is designed to help students grow closer to God through daily devotional times, interactive discipleship groups, nightly worship celebrations, and powerful

messages from God's Word. Every afternoon there are opportunities to relax and hang out with friends. Many of our students say that CIY is the highlight of their summer! MOVE is open to all current high school students and students who will be freshmen in the fall of 2010 (current 8th graders).

The cost for the trip is about \$350 per person. That covers our registration, housing, bus transportation and meals during the conference. The cost per person is as follows:
EARLYBIRD RATE - If your \$75 deposit is turned in by Sunday, February 21st, the cost is \$250.
REGULAR RATE - If your \$75 deposit is turned in after February 21st but before March 21st, the cost is \$275.

LATE REGISTRATIONS - If your \$75 deposit is turned in after March 21st, the cost is \$300. This week at Johnson Bible College will fill up VERY QUICKLY, so don't wait to get your registration turned in. Registration forms and informational brochures are available at the Student Ministry Board. Please make all checks payable to Second Church of Christ.



2010 Mission Trip - ATLANTA

July 31st - August 7th



Spots Open for Atlanta Mission Trip
There are still a few spots open for the high school mission trip to Atlanta, GA this summer. If you are interested in going, there is information available on the student ministry page at the church website (www.secondchurchofchrist.org) or at the Student Ministry Board across from the pop machines at church. This trip is open to high school students and those currently in 8th grade.



High School Crazy Game Night

Saturday, February 6th
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The cost is \$2 per person for food and drinks or FREE if you bring someone who has never come before (free for you and free for them)!



ROOTS Will Not Be Meeting on Feb. 17th
On Wednesday, February 17th,

high school students have the opportunity to serve others at the St. James Food Pantry. Students can meet at St. James (corner of Vermilion and Williams) anytime after 4:30. Kiley will be there to help you at that time. If students need a ride, the church van will be leaving the 2CC parking lot at 6:00 p.m. The van will return by 7:30 p.m.





WIDOW'S MIGHT - Thursday, Feb. 11th, at 12:00 p.m. in the Cafe. For lunch we will have soup, chili, crackers, veggie bars, and cookies. Polly Sullivan will have devotions and the program is: "My Favorite Book."

BOOK CLUB - Monday, February 22nd, at 6:30 p.m. at Judy's house. The book for February is Sophie's Heart by Lori Wick. Read this book - you will love it - then come and share in the discussion. If the weather is questionable and you wonder whether we will meet or not, please call Judy or the Church.



SINGLES @ SECOND - February 26th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafe. We will have chili & soup for supper and then we will have devotions, a time of fellowship and play Pictionary. Come and join us for this fun evening. Remember Singles@Second is for all singles - young, old, widowed, divorced, or never married. If you have any questions, please call Judy at 431-2711.


MEALS ON WHEELS - Because CRIS Senior Services has not received money from the State it has been necessary for them to cut back on their delivery of meals. Monday & Friday deliveries have been suspended for the present time. We will now be delivering the same route that we delivered on Friday on TUESDAY. If you have any questions about this, please contact Judy (431-2711).



EAST LYNN LADIES RETREAT - look for details on this next month. We hope you plan to attend in March.

LADIES SPRING LUNCHEON - look for details soon. Start planning now. Who will fill your table? April is just around the corner.

YOUNG @ HEART Friday, February 19
 Here at the church from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. - catered lunch - \$8.00.
 Rose Marie Wallace, Health Claim Services, will discuss possible changes to the health care system that are being proposed for 2010. Reservations and money need to be to Gloria, 446-5357 or Sue, 442-7555 by February 14th.



APACHE INDIAN MISSION

There is an informational meeting planned for Sunday, Feb 7th, during the 3rd service (11:00 a.m.) in the Cafe for those interested in learning more about the Arizona Reservation Ministries. A short term mission trip is being planned for Oct 10th-16th. Call Rich or Marsha Copass (260-3614) or Barb Gossett (446-2719) with any questions.

MISSIONS MISSIONS MISSIONS

Members of Second Church of Christ support several missions through weekly offerings. The mission team oversees the distribution of the monies to the various missions.



Restoration House Ministries

Brandy & Kathy Lee



The Restoration House Ministries is located at 1300 Wellington Rd. Manchester, NH 03104. This ministry was started by Lincoln Christian College for the purpose of evangelizing the New England states. The individual family that we support in connection with Restoration House is Brandy and Kathy Lee who live in Hooksett, NH. Brandy was a captain in the Chinese army and gave up this position to come to America to attend Bible College. He earned his master's degree from Lincoln Christian Seminary. Then he went to the northeast to work with Restoration House Ministries in establishing a Chinese speaking church. He has also started a second church. These churches are located in Manchester and Lebanon, NH.

ON THE WEB: <http://www.rhmnewengland.org> (Restoration House Ministries)
<http://mcccnh.org/default.aspx> (Manchester Chinese Christian Church)



WELCOME
to our
Church Family

BAPTISMS

December 12th

Brock Hyland

December 23rd

Madison Winkler

January 5th

Jami Dove

January 6th

Jordan Miller

January 10th

Brandon Allison

Kaleb Cotton

Maxine Davis

January 17th

Jeff Liebach

Kayla Potter

TRANSFERS

December 27th

Kathy Tieman

January 6th

John Doggett

Jennifer Doggett

were
glad
you're
here!

Our monthly meeting will be in the Cafe, Tuesday, Feb. 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Brother's Keeper



Our group is in need of several things this month: paper towels, toilet paper, pots and pans, and bath and kitchen towels. The meeting is open to anyone interested in finding out about this worthwhile cause. Any questions about the group, call Marie Anderson, 442-7415, or Barb Calvin, 442-7306.

Our Deepest Sympathy

To Dick Murray & family in the death of Dick's daughter.
To Amanda Mezo & family in the death of Amanda's father, Douglas Howell.
To Doyne Dwiggin & family in the death of Doyne's brother, Donald Hollingsworth.
To Dan Mullis & family in the death of Dan's sister, Glenda Morris.
To Dick Broderick & family in the death of Dick's brother, Roy Broderick.
To Bob Harshbarger & family in the death of Bob's sister, Mary Hopkins.
To Doloris Shoaf & family in the death of Doloris' husband, Allen Shoaf.
To the family of JoAnn Patterson.



WHO'S
On
YOUR
LIST?

facts 'n' figures

Total to date:
\$15,525.02

building FUND

Beginning in September, Designated Building Fund giving is now included in the Average Tithes/Offerings amount and reflected in our Weekly Need total.

Weekly need: \$3,681.00
Monthly payment: \$15,950.00
Loan balance as of January 17, 2009 \$1,417,567.32
Received September 1, 2009 to January 17, 2009 \$118,917.54

SUNDAY MORNING

Attendance	12/20	12/27	1/3	1/10	1/17
1 st Worship	179	141	126	145	185
2 nd Worship	688	446	609	649	705
3 rd Worship	261	206	261	237	214
Total	1,128	793	996	1,031	1,104
Sunday School	266	212	294	272	310

Average Offering Received

to meet operating costs & mortgage payment
12/20/2009- \$27,542.38
12/27/2009- \$28,638.98
1/3/2010 - \$29,001.73
1/10/2010 - \$30,004.17
1/17/2010 - \$29,732.25
weekly need is \$26,533.82

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
217-442-7306

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