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Four Services begin April 11th - 4 for More

New Classes Offered

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FEARLESS Study all this month

fearless
April sermon series



EASTER AT THE PALMER ARENA - APRIL 4TH - 10:00 A.M.



A Note From Drew...

Drew Mentzer
Senior Minister

Wow, April is going to be an exciting month for us here at Second. I have been praying about what is going to happen, and I am really looking forward to what God is going to do through us and in us. I hope you are all on board and ready to enter into an exciting adventure.

First, we have Easter at the Arena. We have been praying and planning for a long time, and the day is almost here. We are going to celebrate what God did in Christ, and we are going to share with all who attend the great message of the Gospel. I hope you will be with us, and that you are praying down God's blessings, and that you are inviting friends and family to be with you.



I have been sharing some lessons about Easter at the Arena. Let me remind you of them:

1. Enthusiasm is contagious. 2. What you do at the Arena matters-so sing joyfully, greet kindly, and if you have pre-school children, take them to the Safety Zone so your beautiful children can enjoy Easter and will not be a distraction to those sitting around you. 3. Your invitation may open the door to heaven for a lost soul. 4. This is a team effort. God will bless as each part does its work (Ephesians 4:16).

So get ready to worship, celebrate, and share with lots of people on Resurrection Sunday at the Palmer Arena. Please come early because you don't want to miss one minute of what is going to happen. Remember, we start on time. See you at the Arena.

And then comes the next Sunday, April 11th and we have the opportunity again to enter into an adventure. That will be the first Sunday of our new four service format. Beginning that Sunday, our worship service times will be 7:45, 9:00, 10:15, and 11:30. I am looking forward to the way this new schedule is going to open room for growth and allow us to expand what we offer. We will now have room for more classes and teaching times and more room in the Worship Center for people to hear the Gospel.

Your invitation may open the door to heaven for a lost soul.



Now here are some observations:

1. The reason we are doing this is because our present second service is full and third service is getting close to full, so if we are going to continue to reach people who do not know Christ or are not involved in the church, we must provide room. Adding another service is good stewardship of our facilities. Instead of building we are getting great use of our present facilities.

2. Our opinion is that the first and fourth services will be the smallest so we are going to do some things to try to help those services. For instance, we are going to shrink the Worship Center for those two services by asking that the balcony not be used. We may even block off some of the seats on the floor so that we can have better fellowship with each other.

3. We will have only 15 minutes between each service so we need to work at keeping the hallways open. Also, remember if you are in the foyer waiting to come in while another service is going on, you can be heard in the Worship Center.

4. Parking, for a while, is going to be difficult between the second and third services. We are in the process of taking out the ball field and providing more parking, but that will not be ready by April 11th. During this time some of us are going to park on the other side of the ball field. Also, our Parking Ministry Team will be available to help with parking, and please understand if they ask you to park someplace other than your favorite spot. If you are able, please use the gravel parking lots to allow guests and the elderly to park close to the building.

5. Each service will be one hour long and to you who come to the fourth service, that will also be true. We will be working to be more efficient with our time, and I think you will find the services even better than they have been. So please come expecting God to do great things.

This is an exciting time to be part of Second. I am looking forward to sharing with you in the work of the Lord.

Drew

Preaching Schedule

EASTER AT THE ARENA

April Series:

Fear Less

April 4th

Jesus said, "Do Not Be Afraid"

Matthew 28:1-10

April 11th

Keep Your Courage Up

Acts 27:25-26

April 18st

Secure in Your Faith

Romans 8:31-39

April 25th

Afraid of God or the Fear of God

1 John 4:13-18



Wednesday Night Common Bond

"Developing Christ Like Character"

April 7th - Learning to Forgive

April 14th - Loving our Enemies

April 21st - Be Kind to Those Who Mistreat You

April 28th - Loving God Above All

NEW TO SECOND?

Join us for an informal time of discussion

and a tour of the facility, April 8th, 6:30 p.m. in the Cafe.

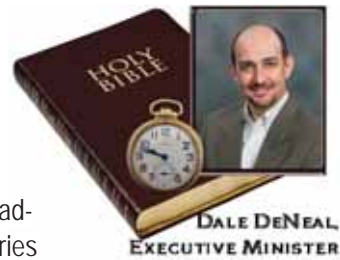


Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Silkwood
and
Mr. and Mrs. Dale A. DeNeal
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their children
Kari Lynn
to
Dustin Allen
on Saturday, the twenty-second of May
Two thousand and ten
at one o'clock in the afternoon
Second Church of Christ
3350 E Voorhees
Danville, IL



Dessert reception immediately following the ceremony.

TIME IN THE WORD



We are well into three months of our daily Bible reading program. I continue to hear comments and stories from individuals who say their spiritual life has significantly improved by this simple discipline of reading God's word every day. I know it is often difficult to establish new habits and routines. If you were not accustomed to the daily discipline of reading your Bible, the first several weeks can be a bit challenging. Anytime we try to adopt a new habit we often have to change an old habit. For example, if you get up a little earlier in order to establish a new habit of Bible reading you might have to change your habit of what time you go to bed the night before. If you try to establish the habit of reading the Bible in the evening, you might have to change an old habit of watching TV. Creating a new habit is like breaking in a new pair of shoes. At first the shoes are not entirely comfortable because they have not conformed to the shape of your feet. However, the longer you walk in your new shoes the more comfortable they become and after awhile the shoes become an extension of your feet. In the same way, new habits are not entirely comfortable, but the longer you keep at them, they will eventually become an extension of who you are. If, like a new pair of shoes, you have slipped off the daily reading time habit, I want to encourage you to slip back into your Bible and keep walking in the word every day. Don't worry about trying to catch up on missed reading, remember, the most important thing is that you are spending time in the Word every day.

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.

April 7 th	April 14 th
Italian Beef	Lasagna
Hot Dog	Jello with Fruit
Potato Salad	Salad Bar
Cole Slaw	Garlic Bread
Baked Beans	Strawberry Jello Cake
Pies	Coconut Cake
April 21 st	April 28 th
Roast Beef	Chicken & Noodles
Cheesy Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans	Buttered Corn
Pretzel Salad	Ambrosia Salad
Bread & Butter	Bread & Butter
Choc. Layered Dessert	Italian Cream Cake
Cherry Cheesecake	Dirt Pudding

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 the TECH ministry is featured.

Being a 'techie' is more than just a ministry here at Second. Here's what the techies have to say: *We are a group of people with similar interests in technology and hearts that are willing to be used for the glory of God. One of our favorite times in worship is when others are getting thanked and we don't. While some might think that a bit unusual, for us, it is our goal. We aspire to be unnoticed. In the technical support world, when you are noticed, you probably did something wrong! So, when we go unnoticed, to us, it means we are enhancing worship and not distracting from it. That is our #1 goal.*

The TECH ministry serves every Sunday in the balcony at church. There is a team of ten dedicated people who serve at least once a month making sure that you can hear the Word, see the lyrics, see that the service gets recorded for our broadcast on Comcast Cable, and that copies are available in the foyer. Every Sunday it takes five people to keep this ministry going. There is someone to run lights, sound, computer, camera, and switcher, which is the position that does the recording.

The TECH ministry is always looking for new members who have an interest in serving behind the scenes. If you would like to help, they can train you. Just come up to the balcony and check them out, or contact Jenny Taylor and let her know you are interested! 442-7306 or e-mail jenny@secondchurchofchrist.org. The TECH's would love to have you join them!





READY OR NOT...HERE WE COME!

The Children's Ministry Department is preparing for our annual move to the Palmer Arena

for our annual Easter service – and we need everyone to be aware of what will happen and how you can help.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN? The "Safety Zone" (Children's Programming for Easter) will host the nursery through preschool classes only. (All Kindergarten and older children will sit with their parents or family in the Arena.)

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Volunteer to help in one (or more) of the following areas: *Registration workers *Nursery caregivers *Preschool helpers (either the 2 & 3 or 4 & 5 year old classes) *Setting up the children's classrooms at the Arena on Saturday April 3rd *Returning the church (daycare) classrooms to order on Sunday, April 4th (immediately following the service) *Pray for the children and the Children's Ministry volunteers, that Easter at the Arena will be a beautiful morning where the children will be in a safe and secure environment where they can be loved and hear the amazing news of God's great love for them!

H.R.C.A.

Summer registration forms are in! See Ms. Kenna to get yours and get your child registered for camp!



4 for More

"4 For More", our new four service Sunday morning format will begin on Sunday, April 11th! With this new service, we have added classes and changed some classroom locations and meeting times. Listed below is the new schedule for all Children's Ministry classes:



7:45 worship hour -
 0-24 months - nursery in the blue room
 2 & 3 year olds - preschool in the red room
 4 & 5 year olds - preschool in the peach room
 K - 2nd grade - Sunday school in the green room
 3rd & 4th grade - Sunday school in the purple room

9:00 worship hour -
 0-24 months - nursery in the blue room
 2 year olds - preschool in the red room
 3 year olds - preschool in the yellow room
 4 & 5 year olds - preschool in the peach room
 Special Needs class - "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" in the green room
 K - 4th grade - "Celebration Station" in the chapel

10:15 worship hour -
 0-24 months - nursery in the blue room
 2 year olds - preschool in the red room
 3 year olds - preschool in the yellow room
 4 & 5 year olds - preschool in the peach room
 K - 2nd grade - Sunday school in the green room
 3rd & 4th grade - Sunday school in the purple room
 K - 4th grade - Celebration Station in the chapel

11:30 worship hour -
 0-24 months - nursery in the blue room
 2 & 3 year olds - preschool in the red room
 4 & 5 year olds - preschool in the peach room
 K - 2nd grade - Sunday school in the green room
 3rd & 4th grade - Sunday school in the purple room

We currently need Nursery volunteers during the new 11:30 a.m. service time to complete our nursery schedule. If you are interested in ministering to some of God's greatest blessings, His babies, please give Kenna a call at the church, 442-7306.



ATTENTION: Jr. High Students!!



beginning April 11th we will be offering two Sunday morning services just for you.

Join us at 9:00 a.m. for a Special Class. During this time we will meet together as well as split up into small groups for a deeper time of study.



At 10:15 a.m. we will continue to meet together for The Bridge.

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU AT BOTH!

The Bridge

Sundays 10:15 a.m.

WE ARE CURRENTLY STUDYING WHO JESUS ("THE MESSIAH") REALLY IS!!

- April 4th - EASTER @ Palmer Arena
- April 11th - Jesus the Son of God (Mark)
- April 18th - Jesus is Lord (Matthew)
- April 25th - Jesus is our Savior (Luke)

DON'T MISS OUT!

JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

Terry Goodwin
- Junior High Minister
terry@secondchurchofchrist.org

Student Ministry

Kiley Garrison - Student Minister
kiley@secondchurchofchrist.org



The Journey will be moving to 10:15 beginning, Sunday April 11th

CIY believe

There is still time if you want to go!

Where: Anderson, Indiana
When: April 16th-17th
Who: 6th, 7th & 8th Graders
Cost: \$85.00 + money for 3 meals
Registration deadline:
Talk to Terry TODAY!
Don't miss OUT!

New Opportunity for High School Students

With the move to four services, we are offering a new opportunity for students to dig into the Word of God and go deeper in their faith and relationships with other students. Beginning Sunday, April 11th, there will be a new class meeting in The Loft (upper room off the stage in the gym) from 9:00 – 10:00. Come check it out!

June 27th – July 3rd

Christ in Youth MOVE Conference
Johnson Bible College
in Knoxville, TN

Your second \$75 payment is due no later than Sunday, April 25th! If you have not signed up, there is still room. The week is filling up quickly, so turn in your \$75 deposit and registration form as soon as possible. The cost is \$300.

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

Student Ministry Fundraiser
Danville Gardens
from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
on May 10th!

On Monday, May 10th, Danville Gardens is generously donating 20% of their sales from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. to our student's CIY Summer Conference trip. So get that yard ready for planting and come out to Danville Gardens. Thanks for your support!

Are You On The List?

If you are a high school student or a parent one and want the latest news about what's happening in High School Ministry (events, deadlines, etc.), be sure to get on the 2CC Text Message List. If you would like to be put on the list, e-mail Kiley at kiley@secondchurchofchrist.org with your name, cell number and wireless carrier (AT&T, Verizon, etc.).

Students Serving at the Food Pantry on April 21st

High school students are invited to serve at the St. James



Food Pantry on Wednesday, April 21st (ROOTS will not be meeting). Meet at

St. James anytime after 4:30 p.m. If you need a ride, the van will leave the 2CC parking lot at 6:00 p.m. SHARP and return at 7:45. If you are going on the mission trip to Atlanta, this is a great way to get volunteer hours! See Kiley for more information.





WIDOW'S MIGHT - Thursday, April 8th, we will meet for lunch at Wendy's on Voorhees at 12:00 p.m. and then go to Danville Gardens at 1:00 to make a Spring Flower Basket. This is a very fun time, so why not join us this month. Widow's Might is for all the widows in our Church and Christian community.

BOOK CLUB - Monday, April 26nd, at 6:30 p.m. at Judy's house. The book for April is A Time to Dance by Karen Kingsbury. Read the book and then come and join us for the prayer, discussion and fellowship time.



SINGLES @ SECOND - Friday, April 23rd, at 6:15 at Jocko's. We will meet in the back room for dinner, then devotions, a time of fellowship and perhaps a game or two. Come and share in this time of fellowship.



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AT LINCOLN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY - Wednesday, April 28th, at Lincoln Christian University. The theme this year is "Living in Unity" and the speakers will be Thelma Wells, Renee Bondi and Julie Garris (Please note that Julie Garris will be our speaker for our Summer Salad Supper this August). The cost of the Conference is \$30.00 before April 23rd and \$35.00 after that date. Registration forms are in the church office and on the Women's Bulletin Board. If you would like to attend, please send in your own registration form. If

you would like to go on the church van, please call the office and have your name put on the Van List. The van will be leaving at 6:30 a.m. and should return by 6:00 p.m. This will be a great day.....plan to attend!

LADIES SPRING LUNCHEON - Would you like to travel internationally and not leave the area? This is your opportunity. On May 1st, the Ladies' Spring Luncheon, with the assistance of Mission Air, will be presenting "It's a small world." Mission Air flight Isaiah 12:5 will be departing at 10 a.m. and returning at NOON. Sit back, relax and enjoy the in-flight show and savor the cuisine from many different countries. Tickets will be available in March and April.



EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN CONFERENCE - We finally have the dates for this Conference. It will be October 8th and 9th in Ft. Wayne, IN. A sign up sheet is up, so if you would like to attend, sign up as soon as possible. Speakers and guests for this event will be as follows: Angela Thomas, Chonda Pierce, Sheri Rose Shepherd, Lynn TerKeurst and Donna VanLiere. If we register early, the ticket cost is \$49.00. For more information, please contact Judy.

SUMMER SALAD SUPPER.....Thursday, August 26th.....I know it's early, but mark this date now and plan to come and share with us in this time of fellowship. Julie Garris (aka Gladys Frump) will be with us and you don't want to miss hearing her (or them)!



YOUNG @ HEART Friday, April 16th

Here at the church from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. - catered lunch - \$8.00.

Tom Day, Vice President of Vermilion County Museum will present a very interesting slide presentation of "Historic Danville." Reservations and money need to be to Gloria, 446-5357 or Sue, 442-7555 by April 11th.



Women's Care Clinic

The annual banquet for the clinic is coming up on April 22nd. This event raises a great percentage of the annual needs that the clinic needs to keep serving. If you go to their website, you will find the following statements:

Mission Statement

Our mission, in Jesus' name, is to minister to the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of our client by promoting life-saving alternatives to crisis pregnancies and communicating God's plan for sexuality.



Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for the salvation of the lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential, and that salvation is received by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life and to perform good works.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved into the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.



This is a mission that Second supports regularly with monetary needs, volunteers, board members and even our youth have done some work for the building this last summer. We are happy to support them and wonder at God's works that are being done there.



WELCOME
to our
Church
Family

BAPTISMS

February 21st
Kendall Campbell
March 7th
Eon Swinford
Tommy Creamer

were glad
you're here!

Our monthly meeting will be in the Cafe, Tuesday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m.



Our group is in need of several things this month: blankets, dishes, and toilet paper. 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.

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
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TWO BY TWO Daycare
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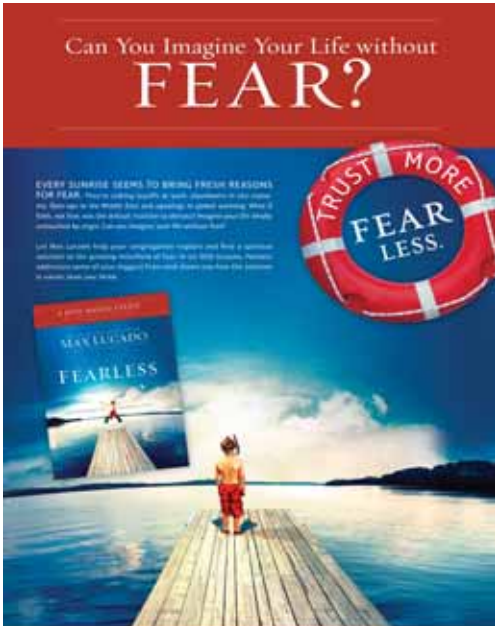
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Have you signed up for a small group or ABF? We will begin the six-week, all-church study of Max Lucado's book "Fearless" the week of April 11th. We want everyone to take part. Hope you join us!

Our Deepest
Sympathy

To the family of Ruby Lake.
To Kristi Schaffner & family in the death of Kristi's mother Judy Henry.
To Ruth Black, James Black, Dennis Black & extended families in the death of Ruth's husband & James and Dennis' father, Bob Black.
To John Kuntz & family in the death of John's mother, Ethel Kuntz.
To the family of Gene Bland.
To Jack Nicholson & family in the death of Jack's sister, Jean Nicholson.
To Shirley Westwater, Kirk Bott and family in the death of Shirley's husband, Dr. Robert Westwater.
To Pam Hunt & family in the death of Pam's father, Robert Menestrina.

Another opportunity to serve! Our Transportation Ministry is in need of more volunteers. This ministry provides rides for people in need - to Doctor, Therapy, for food, etc. If you have some free time during the day and would be willing to serve in this way, your help would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested, please call Judy (431-2711) or call Jeannie Huff (446-3988).

facts 'n' figures

building
FUND



Total to date:
\$152,756.01

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 March 17, 2010 \$1,365,774.28
Received September 1, 2009 to March 17, 2010 \$144,781.63

SUNDAY MORNING

Attendance	2/21	2/28	3/7	3/14
1 st Worship	167	193	195	135
2 nd Worship	618	679	707	567
3 rd Worship	231	261	276	275
Total	1,016	1,133	1,178	977
Sunday School	283	301	327	276

Average Offering Received

to meet operating costs & mortgage payment

2/21/2010- \$29,167.56
2/28/2010- \$29,056.31
3/7/2010 - \$29,305.09
3/14/2010 - \$29,177.86

weekly need is \$26,533.82



**THIS MONTH MARK YOUR
CALENDARS AND
DON'T MISS OUT!
APRIL 2010**

SUNDAYS
MONDAYS

Worship Services
Boy Scouts,
Men's Basketball

TUESDAYS
WEDNESDAYS
THURSDAYS

OASIS
Common Bond
Women's Bible Study

- 4th EASTER at the Palmer Arena
- 8th Widow's Might
- 8th Inquirer's Night
- 9th & 10th Master Provision Short-term Mission Trip
- 13th Brother's Keeper
- 16th Young at Heart
- 16th & 17th Jr. High Believe Conference
- 19th Back to the Streets Ministry
- 23rd Singles @ Second
- 26th Book Club
- 27th Pleasant Meadow's

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Hope to
see you
there?
Are you
inviting?
Are you
praying?

APRIL 4TH