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Opportunities to serve the community

V.B.S. is coming!

JUNE 2010 SERMON SERIES

RADICAL LIVING IN
A LOST WORLD





A Note From Drew...

Drew Mentzer
Senior Minister

Thank you so very much for your cooperation and work in adjusting to our new four service format. I know that some of you have had to do some moving from what you are used to, and you have done it with grace and kindness. The staff and elders have prayed about this new format for a long time, and we believe it has

opened both our parking and sanctuary seating to allow for growth.

Remember our theme, 4 for More. The purpose is to allow us to reach more people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to do that, sometimes we have to step out of our personal circle which is comfortable and move to something a little difficult. So thank you for your help, cooperation and encouragement. Several have asked how I am doing preaching four times. It has not been a problem for me. I know that God has given me extra strength, and I am enjoying it.

I might suggest that you encourage your friends and family to attend our services. If their excuse is that they like to sleep in, tell them about the 11:30 a.m. service. They can sleep in and still join us for a great time of worship and learning. If they have to work on Sunday, tell them about our 7:45 a.m. service and let them know they can come in their work clothes and go right to work.

One question that has come up is about the balcony which is closed during the first and fourth services. As soon as we start filling up the floor level seating, we will be more than happy to open the balcony. So if you would like to see that happen, the solution is simple; just bring lots of people to worship with you.

You will see in this newsletter information about our Summer @ Second opportunities. I hope you will be involved in all of these. They are meant for fun, fellowship, and getting people connected. There is no charge for any of the activities and they are open to everyone, whether a member or not. Some of the activities may not be what you would normally do, but come anyway and just hang out, meet some new friends, and get to know others in the family here.

If you are getting away some this summer and are gone over a weekend, please find a place to worship. If you call or email me about your destination, I will be glad to look up whether we have a Church of Christ/Christian Church where you will be visiting. If you can, bring me back any bulletins, brochures, or information that you get when you visit another church; I enjoy looking at what others are doing.

How is your Bible reading coming? I keep hearing great stories about folks here that are learning and growing because they are spending time in the Word. If you have not been reading your Bible, please get started right away. Pick a time and a section to read and invest time in this wonderful treasure, God's Word to us.

Thank you for your prayers and work for the Kingdom. Please know that you are making a difference when you serve, pray, and support God's work. It is an adventure to be involved in the church of the Living Lord, and it is a joy to work together for Him with you here at Second.

Drew

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Preaching Schedule

June Series:
Radical Living in a Lost World

June 6th

Be Pure

1 *Thessalonians* 4:1-8

June 13th

Be Honest

Ephesians 4:22-28

June 20th

Be Dad

Ephesians 6:4

June 27th

Be Disciplined

Titus 2:11-15



Wednesday Night Common Bond

Common Bond is taking a break for the summer. We will resume in September. Plan to join us then and plan to take part in our Summer @ Second activities this summer!

Hanging Rock's Summer Kick-off: CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES

June 6th, beginning at 1:00 p.m. (IL)

We are hosting the chicken and brat booth and supplying drinks. Please consider serving (see Scott Goodner) or donating a case or two of ANY type of soft drink or bottled water. Donations can be dropped off at the church anytime before June 6th. Thanks and hope to see you there!



3rd Annual Benefit Ride for Habitat

June 12th, we will be starting at Gutteridge Harley-Davidson.

Registration is at 9:00 a.m. We will ride to Kickapoo Park Pavilion with a meal and auction to follow.

Entry fee: \$10 (\$5 for rider); 50/50 tickets available, prizes for best marble combination.

For rules and details call Habitat at 217-497-4234

TIME IN THE WORD

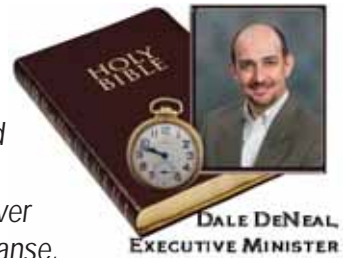
Since January, many people in the church have been participating in various daily Bible reading programs. This monthly newsletter column was created to help encourage people to spend time in the Word of God, the Bible. But what exactly are we trying to accomplish by encouraging people to read their Bibles every day? You have probably heard Drew or myself say on many occasions that Bible reading is the number one catalyst for spiritual growth, but what does that mean?

Andrew Murray (May 9, 1828 – January 18, 1917) was a South African writer, teacher, and pastor. Murray possessed and communicated remarkable insight into spiritual development and growth. Below is an excerpt from an article he wrote called The Power of God's Word.

"As the word of the Living God it is a living word, and gives life. It can not only call into existence, but even make alive again that which is dead. Its quickening power can raise dead bodies, can give eternal life to dead souls. All spiritual life comes through it, for we are born of incorruptible seed by the word of God that liveth and abideth for ever."

God's word is power and as we regularly connect to that power it should change us and transform us.

"The word has power to enlighten our darkness: in our hearts it will bring the light of God, the sense of His love, and the knowledge of His will. The word can fill us with strength and courage to conquer every enemy, and to do whatever God asks us to do. The word would cleanse, and sanctify, would work in us faith and obedience, would become in us the seed of every trait in the likeness of our Lord. Through the word the Spirit would lead us into all truth, that is, make all that is in the word true in us, and so prepare our heart to be the habitation of the Father and the Son."



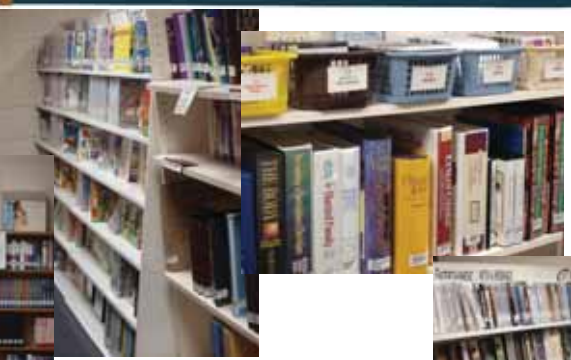
Spending time in the Word of God every day is not exercise in completing a goal – in checking off our daily reading assignment. It is much more than that! God's Word is power, and, as we regularly connect to that power, it should change us and transform us.

We cannot hope to be the person God created us to be unless we spend time in the Word. As Murray said, "All spiritual life comes through it..." because the Word prepares our hearts "to be the habitation of the Father and the Son."

I want to encourage everyone to stay in the Word and connect to its power so that you can experience the spiritual life that God intended you to know.

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 library team is featured. Did you even know that Second has a library? Well, we do and it is a great library. The all-volunteer staff that takes care of our library is amazing. The library is organized, labeled, cataloged and very well rounded. We have books and videos for everyone's interests, from children's to the latest fiction to helpful study materials. If you take a little time after worship and check out the selection, you probably won't leave empty handed! Thank you library team for your amazing work, dedication and service to the church and our Lord. You bring excellence to our church through your self-less behind the scenes work.



2CC Library



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"HERO HEADQUARTERS"

Mark your calendars now for 2010's V.B.S. "Hero HeadQuarters", July 12th - 15th from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. "Hero HeadQuarters" is full of fun, music, games, and snacks! But "Hero HeadQuarters" is not just about fun and games - it's about helping kids join forces with God to do the unexpected, take action, step out on faith, save the day, and stand for truth! Every day the kids, ages 3 years - 4th grade, will be challenged to rely on God's power and make choices that serve others!

In order to make VBS 2010, "Hero HeadQuarters" a success, we need you, High School and adult volunteers, to become heroes!

What makes someone a hero? At "Hero HeadQuarters", kids will discover that unnamed heroes were not super or powerful, yet their small acts were used by God to do wonderful things! What they had was a willingness to be used by God right where they lived. And at "Hero HeadQuarters", YOU can make a difference in the young lives around you! You can impact the hearts and minds of kids for Christ! What better way to be a hero, but to be a hero for Christ! To volunteer or ask about volunteer opportunities, please see Ms. Kenna.

HRCA



Hanging Rock Christian Assembly is the wonderful church camp that we support and is conveniently located just minutes from the church (outside of West Lebanon, IN on St. Rd. 263).

Hanging Rock Christian Assembly has provided the camp ministry to our area for 64 years providing opportunities for individuals, families and communities to establish and strengthen their spiritual formation. HRCA believes that the teaching of these principles will lead to a desire to become one of His followers. HRCA affords recreation and spiritual adventure in a Christian atmosphere.

For more information on the camps offered for ages pre-school - adult, you may pick up a registration package from the Children's Ministry bulletin board, see Ms. Kenna or visiting HRCA's website at: www.hangingrock.org.

If you are planning to attend one of the many wonderful camp opportunities that HRCA has to offer and have not yet registered, please complete your registration form and turn it into Ms. Kenna A.S.A.P.! Remember, if you are a member or regular attendee of Second, we will pay half of your registration fee as long as Ms. Kenna receives your registration form prior to camp.



Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. - Series: "The Ten Commandments"
June 6 - Commandments 1 & 2
June 13 - Commandments 3 & 4
June 20 - Commandment 5
June 27 - Commandment 6



Service Project for AXIOM @ the U of I JULY 21ST



4th and 8th GRADE CLASS PROMOTION

On Sunday, June 6th, all current 4th and 8th grade students will be promoted to the next ministry level. By promoting these classes at the beginning of June, these kids can enjoy the ministry opportunities of either the Jr. High or High School ministries. (All other class promotions will take place Sunday August 1st.)

If you have any questions about the 4th and 8th grade class promotions, please feel free to contact Ms. Kenna, Terry or Kiley.



JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

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Student Ministry

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Attention CIY Students

Your final \$100 payment is due by Sunday, June 6th. If you missed your last payment, your remaining balance is due in full by the 6th. Also, your CIY Medical Release Form, CIY Covenant, and 2CC Release Form are due by Sunday, June 13th, along with a front/back copy of your insurance card. You may turn money and forms in by dropping them in the gray drop box across from the pop machines at church. If you did not receive forms in the mail, you can get them in the racks by the Student Ministry Board or on the student ministry page of the church website at www.secondchurchofchrist.org.



All our tags were snagged in record time this year! Every tag was taken by 2nd service of week two. Thank you so much! If you snagged a tag, please turn in your donation by Sunday, June 6th. You can mail it to Kiley at the church or put it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Thanks for your contribution, and please continue praying specifically for the student or leader whose name you snagged.



The Bridge,



Sundays 10:15 a.m.

Series "The Perfect Life" -

Sin, The Soul, and Kingdom Living

June 6 - The Good Pens

(The Reality of Guilt)

June 13 - Christen Cross Journey Story

(Masks)

June 20 - The Sin Vibe

June 27 - The Good Life

Jr. High Nite at the 180

June 6th, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

All new 5th grade students thru graduating 8th grade students are welcome to come to this event. We will meet at the 180 (on the corner of Winter and Bowman) for a night of fun, snacks, and worship. Don't miss out on this night planned specifically for you. Bring some money for snacks (the 180 snack bar will be open)! See you there.

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2CC College - Career Class

Ages 18-24, Sundays, 10:15 AM, Conference Room

Are you a college student who's home for the summer? Maybe a young adult looking for a place to get connected? Come check out the College and Career Class on Sunday mornings.



Thanks to all of you who came out and supported our fundraiser at Danville Gardens last month. We made over \$1,300 for our High School CIY trip this month. Thanks for your support, and a special thanks to Nathan and Lisa Campbell of Danville Gardens for their kindness and generosity.

Thank you!

Hey 8th Graders Lunch is on Us!

On Sunday, June 6th, current 8th grade students will be moving to the high school ministry. After our morning program, The Journey, 8th graders and their parents are invited to stay for lunch in the gym with the high school adult leaders. Meet other students and parents and get the inside scoop of the 2CC High School Ministry. It all starts at 11:30 in the gym and it's completely free! Please e-mail Kiley RIGHT AWAY at kiley@secondchurchofchrist.org with how many will be attending so we can plan for enough food. Looking forward to meeting you!

High School "Crazy Love" Study

On Wednesday nights, the high school group is studying the book "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan. We meet in the Choir Room at church from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Books are \$8.00 each. This study is open to incoming freshmen.



HRCA



Don't let your student miss out on a great opportunity this summer.

Check out www.hangingrock.org or see Terry to find out what camp is right for them.



WIDOW'S MIGHT - Thursday, June 10th, at 11:45 at Jocko's (in the back room).

The program is "Summer Plans." Devotions by Toni Shepherd. Plan to come and join us for this time of fellowship and mutual encouragement.

WIDOW'S MIGHT



Book Club - Monday, June 28th, at 6:30 p.m. at Judy's house. The book for June is A Promise to Remember by Kathryn Cushman. Read the book and come and share in the prayer, discussion, fellowship and fun.

book club



singles @ second corner

SINGLES @ SECOND - Friday, June 25th, at 6:30 p.m. at Kickapoo. We will be having a picnic. Drinks and meat will be provided. Please bring side dishes - salad, vegetable, or dessert. In the event of rain, we will meet in the Cafe!!!!!!

second corner



EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN CONFERENCE - is October 8th and 9th. Instead of attending the Women of Faith Conference this year, we are going to check out the Extraordinary Women Conference. It is in Ft. Wayne, IN. If you did not sign up, but would like to go, please check with Judy to see if there are tickets and rooms available.

CONFERENCE



MEALS ON WHEELS..... Second Church of Christ has adopted Route 4 for the Meals on Wheels Program and we were delivering meals every Friday. When funding became a problem, they dropped the Friday delivery and asked us to deliver meals on Tuesday instead. Funding has now been restored and they would now like us to deliver our Route on both Tuesday & Friday. If you would be willing to help with this important ministry, please call Judy right away.

meals on wheels



PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:
Summer Salad Supper - Aug. 26th - Fall Craft Night - date to be determined; Christmas Festival of Gifts - Dec. 1st. If you would like to help with any of these events or have questions about them, please contact Judy.

coming up:



THANK YOU... to Donna DeNeal, Brenda Furry, and Stephanie Spangler for all their work in preparing for our Ladies Spring Luncheon. A special thank you to Ann Grubb and Carolyn Wilson for all their time, talent and expertise that they brought to this year's Ladies' Luncheon. They did a great job and the event was enjoyed by all.

thank you!



COMING UP: WOMEN'S TRIP

Watch for more info soon! We are planning a trip to the Hegeler-Carus Mansion in LaSalle, IL followed by shopping at IKEA. Please watch the upcoming bulletins and newsletter for date and time and plan to join us for a fun girl's day out!



AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE..... Erin Mornout will be doing a summer internship with Haitian Christian Outreach spending the month of June in Jacmel, Haiti. The cost of her trip is \$2,000. Prayers and financial support are greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to Second Church of Christ with her name in the memo line. Thank you!



YOUNG @ HEART, Tuesday, June 29th
White Fence Farm - Romeoville, IL. The farm was built in the 1920's by Stuyvesant Peabody, multi-millionaire coal executive. It contains Peabody's private collections of everything from cars to music boxes. After lunch we will enjoy 'Wartime Sweethearts' starring *The Legacy Girls*, a vocal trio, performing with costumes, synchronized dances and songs that are true to the Andrews Sister's style. Leave church at 8:00 a.m., return 6:00 p.m. \$35 includes everything. Reservations and money need to be to Gloria, 446-5357 or Sue, 442-7555 by June 16th.



International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES)

IDES was established many years ago to send aid to missionaries to meet an immediate need. The mission of IDES "is to serve as a channel through which Christian Churches and Churches of Christ and individual Christians can meet the physical and spiritual needs of suffering people throughout the world." The vision of IDES is "to bring glory to God by meeting the physical and spiritual needs in our hurting world until Jesus returns." They send out a quarterly report giving pictures of the disasters and the people in need along with a report on what they have done to help.

Web site: <http://ides.org>



BAPTISMS

- April 25th** - Lynette Morris
- May 2nd** - Shayna McQueen
- May 12th** - Phoebe Langellier
- May 16th** - Jacob Pierson

Our monthly meeting will be in the Cafe, Tuesday, June 8th, at 7:00 p.m.

Brother's Keeper



Our group is in need of several things this month: blankets, paper goods, dishes and silverware. 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
217-442-7306

TWO BY TWO Daycare
217-709-0093

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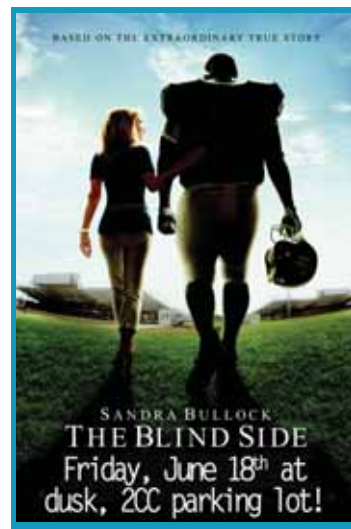
Our Deepest Sympathy

To Sally Kammin & family in the death of Sally's step-mother, Lois Dombroskie.
 To Chuck & Nancy Suttles, Ryan and Casey Leach & family in the death of their daughter and mother, Sharon Leach.
 To Buck Roberts & family in the death of Buck's wife, Barb Roberts.
 To David & Ruth Staley & family in the death of David's son Robert Gilbert.



FAITH IN ACTION

Faith in Action will be having orientations for new volunteers during the month of June. We serve seniors 60 and over. Orientation will be held in the Faith in Action office located at the First Presbyterian Church, 100 N. Franklin Street. Please call the office at 431-8489 for more information.



SUMMER @ SECOND

I love Summer Time @ 2CC

We are planning some FUN this summer! You won't want to miss it!

June 18 - Drive-in movie night
 July 12-15 - VBS
 July 25 - Jamboree
 August 21 - Church picnic @ HRCA
 September 11 - Food Fair

FREE All Summer Activities

- Care Minister*
James K. Boateng
- "Living Link" Missionary*
Tom Silkwood
- Administration*
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facts 'n' figures

building FUND



Total to date:
\$196,001.46

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 May 18, 2010** \$1,341,713.77

SUNDAY MORNING

Attendance	4/25	5/2	5/9	5/16
1 st Worship	169	150	127	162
2 nd Worship	308	329	324	260
3 rd Worship	533	578	572	585
4 th Worship	130	148	131	104
Total	1,140	1,205	1,154	1,111
A.B.F. Attendance	207	181	181	176

Average Offering Received

to meet operating costs & mortgage payment

- 4/25/2010 - \$29,574.59
- 5/2/2010 - \$29,875.99
- 5/9/2010 - \$29,824.33
- 5/16/2010 - \$29,650.83

weekly need is \$26,533.82

ELDERS

- Dean Crandall**
- Bob Haas**
- Art Reeves**
- Ed Walter**
- Steve Walter**
- Brice Yates**





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

SUNDAYS
TUESDAYS

Worship Services
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- 6th Graduate Recognition
- 6th Celebrate Good Times
- 8th Brother's Keeper
- 10th Widow's Might
- 18th Summer@Second Drive-in Movie
- 21st Back to the Streets Ministry
- 22nd Pleasant Meadow's
- 25th Singles @ Second
- 28th Book Club
- 29th Young at Heart

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**SUMMER@SECOND
JUNE MOVIE EVENT**

DRIVE-IN THEATRE
THE BLIND SIDE

Friday, June 18th @ dusk (about 8:30)
in the church parking lot!
A Great Father's Day Event!
Treat Dad to a movie!
Bring your lawn chairs!
Popcorn and soda concessions will be
offered by Student ministry