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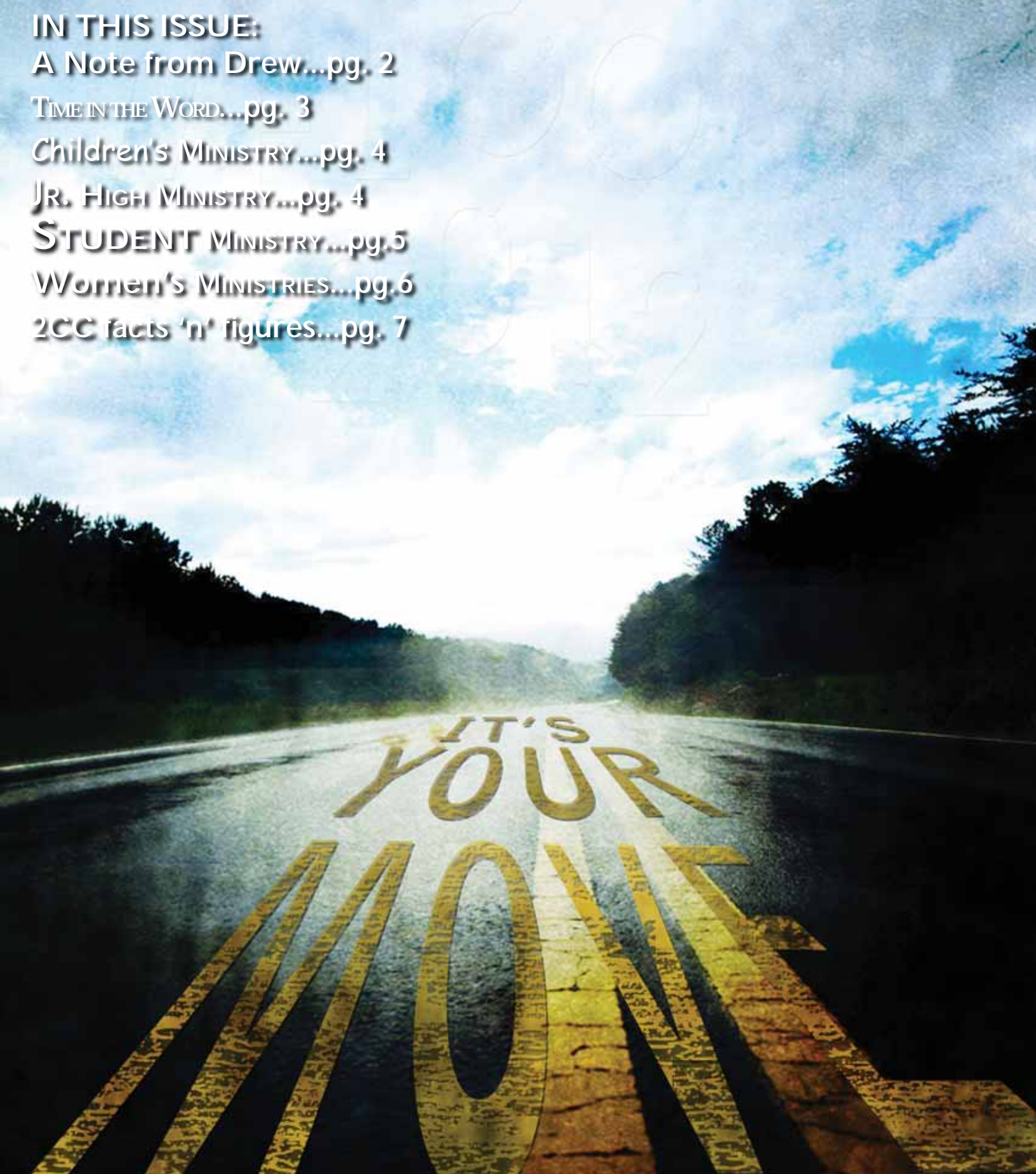
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A Note From Drew...

Drew Mentzer
Senior Minister

Judy, Dee and I would like to thank all of you for your encouragement, cards, gifts and all the acts of kindness shown to us at Christmas and during the last year. You have blessed us greatly and we thank God for all of you.

It is hard to believe that 2011 is over and we are entering a new year. As I get older, the time seems to go faster. But I am also reminded that a new year means new opportunities, and I am not going to sit back and lament the passing of time, but rather look for what God wants to do in my life in the days ahead.

One of the great opportunities for all of us is a new emphasis that we will kick off on January 22nd called Not a Fan. This is based on the book and study by Kyle Idleman. I have recently read the book and found it to be very challenging and interesting. We will be talking about whether we are fans of Jesus or followers of Jesus. One of the things we will be doing in January is encouraging all of us to get involved in a Life Group or class for this study. It is really important for everyone here to get connected and one way to do that is by participating with others in some kind of fellowship group. This will be just a 6-week commitment as we study Not a Fan, but it has the potential to be life-changing for you as an individual and for us as a church.



I know it is real easy to be a one hour church attender. Just put in your one hour a week and then forget about church until next week. When we do that, we miss so much. I hope that everyone will get involved in one of our Sunday morning Adult Bible Fellowships, and/or will sign up for a Life Group. I also hope that you will pray for the church here and that you will support the church with your witness, your finances, and your encouragement.

During January I am going to be out of the country for three weeks. Bill Knight, one of our Elders, and I will be leaving January 10th for Thailand, where we will spend a week with Tom and Gayle Silkwood, whom we have supported at Second for many years. We have wanted to visit this work to help us, in leadership, really understand what Tom and Gayle do and also to encourage them in their ministry. Then on January 17th Bill will head back to the states and I will go to Chennai (used to be called Madras), India for two weeks of evangelistic preaching and teaching. This is the same area where I traveled last year, and I will be working with some of the same Indian evangelists that I have known for over 15 years. Last year there were over 3,000 baptisms in response to the preaching of the team from the states. There will be four preachers from the states on our team this year. I would appreciate your prayers for a great harvest of souls and also that I might be able to encourage our Indian brothers and sisters who are serving the Lord in a very difficult area. I will be returning home on January 31st.

Remember our emphasis this year, It's Your Move. We will continue to provide programs, resources, and teaching to help you grow but we can't grow you. Growth takes effort and obedience to God. Let's pray together and ask God what He wants to do in our lives and in Second church in this new year. And then together let's move.

Drew

Preaching Schedule

January Series:

It's Your Move

January 1st

To Take Your Next Step

Acts 22:12-21

January 8th

To Grow Up In Your Salvation

1 Peter 2:1-3

January 15th

To See the Value of Every Life

Psalms 139:13-16

New Series:

Not A Fan

January 22nd

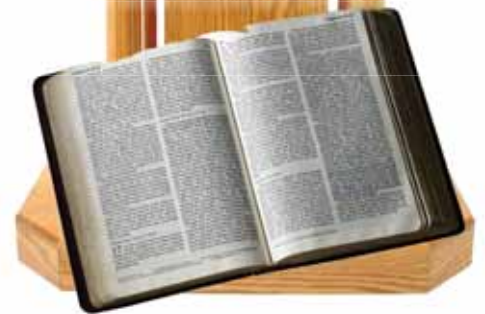
Fan or Follower?

Luke 9:23

January 29th

An Open Invitation

Luke 9:23



Kick-off 2012

Men's Breakfast

- Saturday January 7th
- In the church gym.
- 8:00 a.m. [Illinois]
- Free will offering will be taken to offset expenses.
- Sign up sheets are in the foyer Sunday, January 1st.

Time In The Word

New Resources for a New Year of Bible Intake

The New Year is typically a time for new beginnings and new directions. This is why many people make New Year resolutions and goals. I applaud anyone who is eager to improve his or her life by stopping old habits/behaviors, adopting new habits and behaviors, or both. Often, the focus of New Year resolutions is physical in nature: "I'm going to quit smoking," "I'm going to lose 20 pounds this year," or "I'm going to start exercising everyday." These are great goals and I encourage everyone to pursue a healthier lifestyle; however, I believe the single most important area of our lives that we should work to improve is our spiritual lives.

The apostle Paul said, "For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come" (1 Timothy 4:8). This "godliness" that Paul refers to is the same thing as the spiritual life. While there are many spiritual practices people can engage in to help promote



spiritual health and growth, none is as important as spending time in the Word.

For the past three New Years, the leaders of Second have encourage people to engage in daily Bible reading as a way to pursue spiritual health and growth. During this time we have offered resources such as Bible reading plans as tools that will help people spend time in the Word. However, in addition to the Bible reading plans we are also encouraging everyone to check out a couple of online resources that just might take your Bible intake to a whole new level. These resources are called goTandem and P4 (Powered by 4), and they offer some wonderful options to help people engage in Bible intake.

goTandem: "With goTandem you'll get an

absolutely personalized experience that will meet you where you're at with what you need to get you the life you desire. We'll be alongside you, delivering thoughts from the Bible to you throughout your entire day to help remind you of spiritual truth, encourage you to live richly and fully, and motivate you to strive for the life Jesus offers. Basically, we just love the idea of people becoming more like Jesus and want to supply as many people as we can with what they need to do just that." goTandem uses email and/or text messages to deliver daily Bible content in a variety of options.

P4: "Powered by 4 is a Bible engagement plan. Taking in God's Word is the power; doing it at least 4 times a week is the plan! You commit to reading the Bible at least 4 times per week. We commit to being your accountability partner." P4 uses daily email to send Bible content and devotional thoughts.

You can find both of these resources by going to www.centerforbibleengagement.org.

I encourage you to check out these resources as well as the Bible reading plans available in the foyer in front of the Worship Center.

Friday, February 17th 6 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, February 18th 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

save the date

FAMILY LIFE PRESENTS
the art of  marriage™

Take some time to slow down, reconnect and invest in your marriage at the Art of Marriage weekend event hosted by Drew and Judy Mentzer. This one-and-a-half day video conference brings together some of today's most respected and influential pastors and experts on marriage and family all in one setting. Join us as we explore God's design for marriage and find practical tools to enhance your relationship with your spouse.

The cost is \$45 and includes materials, snacks and lunch on Saturday. Registration will begin at church on Sunday morning, January 22nd. Invite your family members and friends to take part in this powerful weekend.

COMMON BOND resumes Jan. 11th. Make plans to make Wednesday evenings at 2CC part of your week. There are several



classes for adults, ROOTS for High School, Bible Study for Jr. High, Bible Boot Camp for K-4, Preschool with Ms. Jackie and Nursery. There is also Grief Share and Divorce Care support groups. Join us for Supper @ Second before class. (See information on pg. 7).



Our monthly meeting will be in the Cafe, Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at 7 p.m. OBK is still collecting basic household items. We currently are in need of kitchen towels, paper products and dishes. For more information, call Barb Calvin at the church office, 442-7306, or Jeanette Hoss at Love INC's office, 442-5683.



We are in the process of assembling a team of men and women who will serve as an Emergency Response Team in case of some disaster. We want to find out who is interested and also what special skills and talents people have. Please contact the office if you are interested in taking part in this new ministry.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT H. R. C. A.

Check out: www.hangingrock.org for details on several upcoming events:



PRESCHOOL DAY CAMP WITH MS. KENNA:

Friday, February 10, 2012
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (EST)

\$10.00 - Before January 30th

\$15.00 - January 30th – February 9th

\$20.00 - At the door

RESOLVE TO GET INVOLVED

What's your Resolution for 2012?

Why not make a resolution to become more involved in the lives of some really great kids here at 2CC? There are always serving opportunities in the Children's Ministry Department; Nursery, Pre-School, Sunday School, Children's Church and Wednesday evenings that need to be filled, and need to have someone with the right heart and attitude serving in these spots.

Why not exercise your minds and hearts as you grow closer to God as you volunteer just an hour of your time a week or even a month?

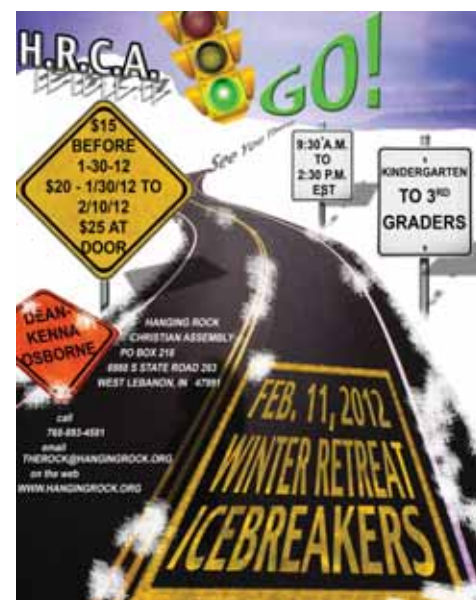
To volunteer or to ask about serving opportunities, please call Ms. Kenna, at the church, to discuss how you can make a resolution that won't just benefit you – but will benefit some great kids, our wonderful church and our amazing God!

BIBLE BOOT CAMP

If you have a Kindergarten – 4th grade student that you want to become involved in a unique Bible based program, where the kids are challenged and encouraged to have daily prayer time, complete at home challenges, work on Bible memorization and to grow closer to God... "Bible Boot Camp" is where you need to be!

Make plans to join us on Wednesday evenings; 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel, as we work together church, parents, and child to make sure our kids are ready and equipped to become "Soldiers for God!"

On our first Wednesday night of the new year, January 11th, we are asking that all of the kids who participated in September – November's "Bible Boot Camp" come at 6:00 p.m. to take part in a special "Awards Ceremony" where the prizes the kids worked hard to earn will be given out. We want parents to come to celebrate with the kids on their great accomplishments.



"ICEBREAKERS" WINTER RETREAT FOR KINDERGARTEN – 3RD GRADE WITH MS. KENNA:

Saturday, February 11, 2012

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (EST)

\$15.00 – Before January 30th

\$20.00 – January 30th – February 10th

\$25.00 – At the door

"WINTER YOUTH RETREAT" FOR 4TH – 6TH GRADE WITH MR. TERRY:

Friday, February 3rd, 7:00 p.m. –

Saturday, February 4th, 3:00 p.m. (EST)

\$30.00 – Before January 23rd

\$35.00 – January 24th – February 2nd

\$40.00 – At the door

SANCTITY OF LIFE

We will celebrate the birth of all babies born into our church family during the 2011 year on January 15, 2012. For each of these babies, we will need a newborn picture, a current picture, as well as a family picture. They can be e-mailed to Jenny for a video presentation at: jenny@secondchurchofchrist.org We will also need information on all of our new babies. Please see Ms. Kenna as soon as possible if you have had an addition to your family in 2011.



SUNDAYSCHOOL

Sunday Mornings at 9:00 a.m. -

We meet every Sunday morning to spend time studying God's Word together. This is an opportunity to go a little deeper and truly challenge you to study the Bible.

POWERFUL WORDS

- Jan. 1st - Who Came Up With This?
- Jan. 8th - Isn't It Just an Old Book?
- Jan. 15th - Why Should I Care?
- Jan. 22nd - Will There Be A Test?
- Jan. 29th - Who Do I Tell?



THE BRIDGE
Romans 12:1-2
Terry Goodwin
Jr. High Minister
terry@secondchurchofchrist.org



- Series: Order Out of Chaos
- Jan. 1st - Chaos Begins
 - Jan. 8th - Order Begins
 - Jan. 15th - Order Spreads
 - Jan. 22nd - Not A Fan
 - Jan. 29th - Not A Fan

Don't forget to bring offering to The Bridge on Sundays. \$1 per person can go along way if we all work together!



Winter Youth Retreat
Feb. 3 & 4, 2012
7 p.m. EST Friday to 3 p.m. EST Saturday

for all 4th thru 6th grade students

Event Coordinator: Terry Goodwin
Speaker: Hayley Holmes (Alice from Good Luck Charlie)
Worship: Lincoln Christian University Worship Band

Fee: \$30 on or before Jan. 23; \$35 - Jan. 24 to Feb. 2; \$40 on day of event
Includes Everything. No extra money needed.

SPECIAL Guest "ALICE"

Glow-in-the-dark Dodgeball

twelve!
THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING!

JANUARY 20 - 22

A Jr. High Only Event

EVERYTHING CHANGES AT TWELVE, AND TWELVE CHANGES EVERYTHING. TWELVE CHANGES US, TWELVE CHANGED THEM, AND TWELVE CHANGED THE WORLD.

Cletus Dilroy & the Clergy

CLETUS & THE CLERGY ARE COMING TO WEST LEBANON ALL THE WAY FROM THE BACK WOODS OF THE BI-COUNTY AREA. ALL THEY'RE MISSING IS THE BANJO. HOWEVER, THEY'RE TOO COUNTRY TO HAVE THE TWITTER.

WHAT WILL TWELVE CHANGE FOR YOU?

David Mehrle

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT DAVID MEHRLE WILL BE OUR SPEAKER FOR THE WEEKEND. DAVID SPENT SEVERAL YEARS IN YOUTH MINISTRY BEFORE MOVING TO INDIANAPOLIS.



REGISTRATION

\$40 BY 1/9/2012

\$45 BY 1/19/2012

\$50 AT THE DOOR

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Student Ministry

Kiley Garrison - Student Minister

kiley@secondchurchofchrist.org



COLLIDE High School Ski Retreat

January 27-29, 2012

Cincinnati Christian University

There's still time to sign up, so get ready for an awesome weekend! There will be great times of worship with the Mosteller band, thought provoking main sessions with speaker, Brad Tate, and time to hit the slopes at Perfect North Slopes. If you don't want to ski, grab a tube and go tubing for the day! The cost is \$99, which covers lodging, transportation, food and skiing.

To register, turn in your \$50 deposit and drop it in the gray drop box by the Student Ministry Board across from the pop machines by January 8th.

****NOTE:** We will be meeting at church at 12:30 p.m. on the 27th, so students will have to miss part of the school day on Friday in order to attend this event. We will return around 3:00 on Sunday afternoon.



Time to Register for CIY MOVE 2012!

This year we are heading to the Windermere Conference Center in Roach, Missouri. Imagine all the fun of CIY plus the great outdoors! So mark your calendars for July 22nd – 27th. We will plan to leave early on Sunday, the 22nd, and return on Friday afternoon, the 27th.

The cost is \$275 per person if your deposit is turned in by Sunday, February 5th. After February 5th, the cost is \$300.



2CC COLLEGE MINISTRY

Our college ministry will start meeting each Sunday evening beginning Sunday, January 8th. We will meet in the Loft (room up the stairs from the stage in the gym) at 2CC from 6:30 – 8:00. For more information, find us on Facebook at "2CC College Ministry" and ask to join the group. Or join our text message list by going to [trunc.us/XSWv57](https://www.trunc.us/XSWv57) on the web.

ST. JAMES

FOOD PANTRY

ROOTS will not be meeting on Wednesday, January 18th, so that we can help distribute food at St. James. The church van will leave 2CC at 6:00 sharp and return at 7:45.

WANT TO SAVE SOME MONEY THIS YEAR?

This year we will do a special drawing for all students registered by February 5th, and the student who has their name drawn will receive \$50 off their registration cost! (The drawing will be done on Sunday, February 11th, in the Journey.)



THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY ... begins again Thursday, Jan. 12th. We will continue with our study "Faithful, Abundant & True." We completed the 2 lessons on Faithful by Kay Arthur and are ready for Abundant by Priscilla Shirer. If you have not attended Bible Study before, this will be a good time for you to begin. If interested, please let Judy know so that she can get a book for you.



WIDOW'S MIGHT...
Thursday, Jan. 12th, 12:15 p.m. in the Cafe.

We will be having soup & chili for lunch followed by devotions by Mary Morrison, program and fellowship. Widow's Might is for all widows in our church & community.



THANK YOU....

Thanks again to all those who participated in and attended our Christmas Festival. We have 4 special Women's Events each year: Ladies Spring Luncheon, Summer Salad Supper, Fall Craft Night, and Christmas Festival. We invite and encourage all of the women of Second to attend these events. Our Ladies Spring Luncheon - led by Donna DeNeal - will be in April. Watch for details, mark your calendar, get your ticket and come and join us for this special event!



BOOK CLUB.....
Monday, Jan. 23rd, 6:30 p.m. at Judy's house.

The book for January is Priceless by Tom Davis. Read the book and come and share in the discussion & fellowship.

SINGLES @ SECOND.....
Friday, January 6th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafe. We will be having soup & chili, crackers, veggie tray and cake, followed by our fellowship time.

Help Ministries, Inc. Women's Care Clinic

200 West Williams
Danville, Illinois 61832
Phone: (217) 431-0987
Fax: (217) 431-8798

<http://womens-careclinic.org/>

The Care Clinic was opened in 1992 and has continued to grow and serve the Vermillion County area. Help Ministries, Inc. is a 501-C3 not-for-profit organization. They are currently working, fundraising and praying about a new facility. They were given the building at their current location several years ago and thought it would serve them forever. The plans God has for them have brought them to overflowing in this building, and they are hoping to find a larger space.



Will not meet in January. See you all in February. Watch for details soon!

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.

What WCC Offers:

- Free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds
- PASE - Post-Abortion Support & Encouragement
- BRIDGES - Pregnancy and infant support and life-enrichment
- Counseling about options for a pro-life decision about a pregnancy

How to Get Involved:

WCC is always looking for volunteers. Contact the director, Kim Padan and talk about how you can make a difference in the ministry of the Women's Care Clinic. Perhaps a donation of time, supplies or funds would be something you could consider.



The church office will be closed for the New Year holiday on Monday, Jan. 2nd.

Will Be Closed:



THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who baked cookies, brought candy, donated money and helped pack the military Christmas care packages. We really appreciated it, and we know the service men and women will too. It is so great to help make our military personnel's Christmas' brighter.



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.

January 11th
Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Corn
Chocolate Sheet Cake

January 18th
Lasagna
Green Beans
5-Step Cherry Salad
Assorted Cookies

January 25th
Ham
Cheesy Hashbrown Casserole
Scalloped Pineapples
Cherry Cheesecake

SUPPER @ SECOND

7th grade and up..... \$7.00
1st to 6th grade \$3.50
Kindergarten & under .. FREE

Our Deepest Sympathy

To Marge Marx & family in the death of Marge's husband, Elzer Marx.

To Freda Walter & family In the death of Freda's sister, LaVerne Rollins.

To Teresa Astell & family in the death of Teresa's grandfather, Harley Newell.

To Paula Fisher & family in the death of Paula's husband, John Fisher.

To Eloise McCracken & family in the death of Eloise's brother, Gene Patton.

To Dan Harrington & family in the death of Dan's mother, Joyce Harrington.

To Mary Martin, Rebecca Martin & family in the death of Mary's mother & Rebecca's grandmother, Leona Kentner.

WELCOME to our Church Family

TRANSFERS BAPTISMS

December 4th
Stephanie Howie

December 12th
Ken Miller
James Long



OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
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217-442-7306

TWO BY TWO Daycare
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Bob Haas
Ed Walter

Goal as of Dec. 1st
\$89,900.74

Received thru Dec. 16th
\$3,438.80

New Target:
75,615.74

Weekly need: \$3,681.00
Monthly payment: \$15,950.00
Loan balance as of
Dec. 16, 2011: \$1,075,614.74

SUNDAY MORNING

Attendance	11/27	12/4	12/11	12/18
1 st Worship	129	147	111	128
2 nd Worship	283	278	266	268
3 rd Worship	567	560	514	539
4 th Worship	107	117	133	141
Total	1,086	1,102	1,024	1,076
A.B.F. Attendance	148	159	166	146

Actual Offering Received
to meet operating costs & mortgage payment

11/27/2011 - \$22,843.66
12/4/2011 - \$35,247.27
12/11/2011 - \$28,111.42
12/18/2011 - \$27,141.97
weekly goal is \$29,139.02



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SUNDAYS	Worship Services
MONDAYS	Men's Basketball, Boy Scouts
TUESDAYS	OASIS, 2CC Volleyball
WEDNESDAYS	Supper@Second, Common Bond
THURSDAYS	Women's Bible Study



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2nd Church Office Closed
 6th Singles @ Second
 7th Man2Man Kick-Off Breakfast
 10th Our Brother's Keeper
 12th Widow's Might
 15th Sanctity of Life Sunday
 16th Back to the Streets Ministry
 20th Jr. High Retreat @ HRCA
 23rd Book Club @ Judy's
 24th Pleasant Meadows
 27th - 29th High School Collide Ski Trip

More information inside this issue and on our website,
www.secondchurchofchrist.org

Coming in January 2012

We will begin a church-wide campaign on January 22nd! We will be asking you to sign up for Small Groups during the first three weeks of January. The groups will meet for six weeks during this series, and we hope that many will continue on after this period. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to strengthen your relationship with God and His church.

not a fan.

becoming a completely. committed. follower.