

Second Edition

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Standing Before the Judgement Seat of Christ



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A Note From Drew...

Drew Mentzer
Senior Minister

I want to thank all of you who prayed for me while I was on my mission trip to India. I was gone from January 17th through February 5th which is a long time for me to be away and I sensed your prayers and concern. I also

want to thank the Missions Ministry Team for funding this trip and of course for our wonderful staff who filled in for me while I was gone.

For those of you who have not heard me talk about the trip, I preached in 34 Indian villages, spoke in 9 Indian churches, visited 2 orphanages and spoke at one of them. I taught one youth conference. In the areas where I preached there were 646 baptisms into Christ. All this work was done with native Indian preachers; there were no American missionaries in the areas where we were working. There were nine Americans on the team that went together and the total number of people who were baptized into Christ was 3,713. God worked in wonderful ways and blessed us greatly.

I can tell you that going on a trip like this moves me out of my comfort zone. Almost everything involved is totally different than what I do regularly and it can be frightening to go to a different culture, away from family, in a strange place. And to be honest I was a little apprehensive about this trip, even though I had been there three times before in the 90's. In spite of all that, I would highly recommend to you that if you can, go on a short term mission trip like this. There is a trip going to Arizona in October, the youth have a trip planned this summer and there will probably be a trip to Haiti or some other mission in the future.

These trips stretch our faith, challenge us, get us excited about Kingdom work, and cause us to realize how richly blessed we are in this country. So look for an opportunity to do something radical with your faith — it will change your life.

It is time to start getting ready for Easter at the Palmer Arena. We have been working in staff meetings on themes and ideas for this very special event. Please be praying for this service because it does have an impact on people's lives. I frequently hear from new people that the first service they came to was Easter and because of that they started attending and even made a commitment to Christ.

Our theme this year is "THIS...changes everything". I am looking forward to preparing a message on that theme because it really speaks to the message of the Gospel which is life changing. So will you start praying and inviting your friends and family to join you? And will you please mark your calendars for April 24th at 10:00 a.m. and be there at the Arena as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ?

Something new begins this month. Our new Men's ministry called **Man to Man Ministries** has its kick off with a breakfast at the church building on Saturday, March 12th at 9:00 a.m. Come on men, plan on being at this very informal but fun gathering of the men at Second. And then on Saturday, April 2nd we are going to have a special outdoor get together where we will do lots of "man stuff". I hope to see you as a part of this new and exciting opportunity to share together with other men here at Second.

2 I look forward to seeing all of you every Sunday as we worship, serve, learn, and grow together in Jesus Christ.

Drew

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Preaching Schedule

March Series:
Standing Before the Judgment Seat of Christ

2 Corinthians 5:10

March 6th

With Christ for Eternity

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

March 13th

Away From Christ for Eternity

2 Thessalonians 1:6-10

March 20th

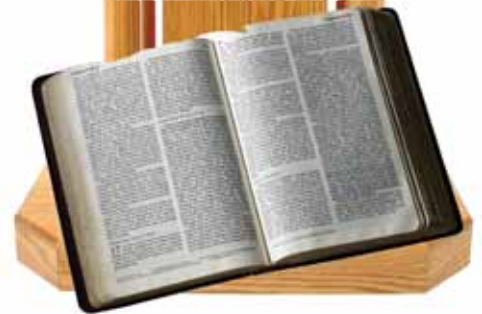
One Day It Will Be Too Late

Matthew 24:36-41

March 27th

Judgement is Coming So We Have Work to Do

2 Corinthians 5:11-21



New Ministry beginning THIS Month



2CC's new Men's ministry "**Man to Man Ministries**" kicks off Saturday, March 12th, at 9:00 a.m. with a breakfast at the church building.

Are you a man at 2CC? Then we want you there. Come and find out what this ministry is all about. We already have April's event in the planning stages. We want to help the men of Second grow in their relationships with each other and their relationship with God. Hope to see all you men there!

TIME IN THE WORD

How do you begin your daily Bible reading time?

If you've developed a routine around your Bible reading appointment, it might include some of the following rituals: pouring a cup of coffee, turning on some quiet music, nestling into your favorite chair, etc. These are my daily rituals when I begin my morning Bible reading. Rituals can be an effective way to help establish a routine or reinforce a habit.

Rituals are often very individualistic and unique to each person, but there is one ritual that should be a part of every Bible reading routine — prayer. Prayer and Bible reading are an indispensable part of spiritual transformation. Like bookends, prayer is an important part of our Bible Reading routine. Prayer at the frontend of our Bible reading prepares us to hear God's word. Here we invite God to speak to our hearts through His word. As we read God's word we are changed by the resulting comfort and/or challenge we experience.

When we conclude our time in the word we should also spend time in prayer. This time God's word should influence our prayer. I often find myself praying some of the very words I just read in scripture. For example, this morning I was reading in Psalm 33 and I was struck by verse 6: *"The Lord merely spoke, and the heavens were created. He breathed the word, and all the stars were born."* I closed my Bible reading with the following prayer: "God, you are awesome and mighty! And even though you created the universe, you care about my life!"

If you have developed some helpful rituals associated with your Bible reading, I applaud you. These rituals can be very helpful. However,

I can't encourage you enough to incorporate and keep prayer as your most important ritual because prayer is an indispensable and essential part of your time in the word.



We Want You!

We are finishing up our directory. Thank you to all who have made appointments and are taking part in this incredibly valuable tool. Many people have expressed how much they use and rely on the directory. Thank you also, to all the volunteers who have helped make this effort possible.

Now a request for more... Not only is the directory a valuable tool for members but a memory as well, sort of a yearbook or family album. **There are many from our 'family' who have passed** and we want to offer you a chance for them to be remembered in print.



There are many who have family serving in the military. We would like to offer you the chance to have them remembered and honored in our family album.

And **there are members at Second who own businesses that might be helpful to other members.** We would like to give you the opportunity to let your church family know about your business. That helps us support each other.

If you would like more information about any of these three opportunities, please give Jenny a call right away or email her at

jenny@secondchurchofchrist.org

We are hoping to finish up the design of the directory in the next couple of weeks and we want to include as much information as possible.

If you have had a change in address or phone # lately, make sure that the church knows.

Help us make this directory as accurate as possible and as useful as possible.

We Want You! 3



2CC's will be starting a new session of our membership class, "DISCOVERING SECOND" at our Wednesday evening gathering, Common Bond, on March 2nd. Plan to join Dale DeNeal and learn more about Second, what we believe, what we do and who we serve. This is a great opportunity for any and all new members and new Christians.



MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

TRAVEL WITH US TO
ARIZONA RESERVATION MINISTRIES
Globe, Arizona

October 15 - 22, 2011

We will be working on Home Construction (anything from Framing to Painting) in the morning and working with the Children's Bus Ministry in the afternoon.

COME AND HAVE A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE!

The cost is around \$800. If you feel God is calling you, then we want you!

SO PLEASE CALL

Dan DeNeal @ 217-474-9574 now to reserve your spot.





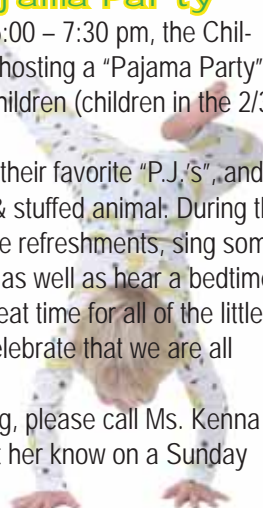
ON YOUR MARK...GET SET...GO!
MARK your calendars now for Easter at the Arena 2011! Invite your family and friends to attend the Easter service with you, and be ready to discover how through Christ, there can be real change!
GET SET and plan to help in the Children's Ministry programming for Easter at the Arena!
GO! and volunteer your time and heart with the little ones this Easter morning! Do you realize that it takes approximately 75 volunteers to make our Children's portion of Easter at the Arena a success? Volunteers are needed to work in Registration, in the Nursery and as Preschool assistants.
 We have been blessed in the past to have a terrific and extremely safe environment for your kids to learn the amazing story of Jesus' love and triumph over death, and in order for Easter 2011 to be successful, WE NEED YOU!
 Please contact Kenna at the church, 442-7306, to volunteer. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

"Pre-School Pajama Party"

On Friday March 11th from 6:00 – 7:30 pm, the Children's Ministry Department is hosting a "Pajama Party" for all of our Pre-school age children (children in the 2/3 or 4/5 year old classes).

The kids are asked to wear their favorite "P.J.'s", and to bring their favorite blanket & stuffed animal. During the party, we will play games, have refreshments, sing some of our favorite worship songs, as well as hear a bedtime story! This is going to be a great time for all of the little ones to come have fun and celebrate that we are all God's kids!

To RSVP for this fun evening, please call Ms. Kenna at the church, 442-7306, or let her know on a Sunday morning.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BEFORE & AFTER EASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BEFORE: Volunteers are needed on Friday April 22nd, to help move all children's furniture and supplies to be taken to the Arena from the classrooms in the Children's Ministry wing, to the hallway for easy loading Saturday morning.

If you are available (this should only take about an hour), please call Ms. Kenna at the church, 442-7306, to volunteer.

AFTER: Volunteers are needed to help unload the trucks and replace all of the Children's Ministry furniture into the classrooms immediately following the Easter service on Sunday April 24th, in order for the Children's Ministry wing to be ready for Two by Two to open bright and early on Monday morning.

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Mark Your Calendars!

"Boys Building Bash"
 – a Kindergarten – 4th grade boy's only event – Sun. April 10th, 2011.

EASTER AT THE ARENA
 Sunday, April 24th, 2011

"Drive-In Movie Night"
 – a Kindergarten – 4th grade event where the kids make their own cars at home to bring to the movie – Friday May 13th, 2011.

Celebrate Good Times
 Sunday, June 5th at HRCA

Vacation Bible School
 June 26th - 30th

Summer Camps at H.R.C.A.
 June, July & August

SuperStart! LIVE
PROUDLY PRESENTS
 CIY Superstart
 March 4th – 5th

We will leave from the church to go to Eastview Christian Church in Bloomington, IL on Friday at 3:30 PM. Then we will stay in my Aunt and Uncle's house overnight. We will return home on Saturday at 6:00 PM. You will need money for 2 meals and any extras!

DATE: MARCH 4th - 5th PRICE: \$35.00
EASTVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH
REGISTER DEADLINE: JANUARY 30, 2011

417-781-2273 www.ciy.com/superstart

THE BRIDGE
 Roman 12:1-2

Sunday Mornings at 10:15 AM

Common Bond
 Wednesday Nights at 6:30 p.m.
 We meet together each Wednesday night for fun, games, and a time of Bible Study. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends to come check out church.

Student Ministry

Kiley Garrison - Student Minister

kiley@secondchurchofchrist.org



THE BRIDGE

Romans 12:1-2

Terry Goodwin
Jr. High Minister

terry@secondchurchofchrist.org

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.

CIY Believe

April 15th - 16th

This event is for all 7th and 8th grade students. Register with Terry ASAP to reserve your spot. The cost is now \$65. We will leave from the church to go to Anderson University in Anderson, IN on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Then we will stay in a hotel overnight and return to the church around 6:30 on Saturday night. Note that some students will need to get out of school early to leave for this event.

believe

2011 HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

Washington, D.C., June 10th - 18th

We have only three spots open for our high school mission trip to Washington, D.C. To sign up, complete a registration form and turn it in along with your \$75 deposit. Checks and forms may be placed in the gray



STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR CIY!

CIY MOVE Conference!
July 17th - 23rd, Lee University, Cleveland, TN
MOVE is open to all current high school students and students who will be freshmen in the fall of 2011 (current 8th graders).

To register for CIY, turn in your \$75 deposit and a signed registration form. Put them in an envelope and drop them in the gray box by the Student Ministry Board across from the pop machines. Registration forms and informational brochures will be available later this month at the Student Ministry Board. Please make all checks payable to Second Church of Christ. Rates are as follows...

- For registrations turned in after February 13th and on or before March 13th - \$280.
- Registrations turned in after March 13th - \$310.

drop box across from the pop machines. More information is available at the Student Ministry Board or on the Student Ministry page of the church website - www.secondchurchofchrist.org.

This trip is open to current high school students as well as students who are entering 9th grade in the fall of 2011 (current 8th grade students).

For students who have signed up, there will be an hour-long meeting on Sunday, March 13th, at 11:30 in the Choir Room. Your next \$50 payment is due at this meeting.



Practice
Sunday, March 6th
11:30-2:30

Bring \$5
for lunch.



ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY - On Wednesday, March 16th, we will not be meeting for our normal program, Roots. We will be serving at the food pantry at St. James United Methodist Church (corner of Vermillion and Williams). Students can arrive at St. James anytime after 4:30. If you need a ride, the church van will leave the 2CC parking lot at 6:00 sharp and return about 7:30. See Kiley if you have questions.



If you are a high school student and want all the latest news about what's going on in Student Ministry, get on our text message list. You can do so by following the link on the student ministry page of the church website -

www.secondchurchofchrist.org





BOOK CLUB -

Monday, March 28th at 6:30 p.m. at Judy's house. The book for March is "The Me I Want To Be" by John Ortberg. As always, read the book and come prepared to share your thoughts on it in our discussion.

book club

singles@second

SINGLES @ SECOND.... Friday, April 1st, no fooling! Program & menu yet to be decided.



WIDOW'S MIGHT
Thurs., March 10th, at 12:00 p.m. in the cafe. We will have subs, chips and cookies for lunch, devotions by Hope Johnson, and our program is our "March Movie Matinee." Come and join us!

WIDOW'S MIGHT

corner

A League of HIS Own

Ladies Spring Luncheon 2011

Saturday April 2nd, 2011
10:00 am to 12:00 p.m.
Tickets - \$8.00 each will be available Sunday, March 13th, 20th, & 27th



Extraordinary Women Conference - we are still waiting for more information about this Conference. We do know that it will be in October in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

meals on wheels

MEALS ON WHEELS

Funding has been restored to the Meals On Wheels Program and Friday deliveries will begin again soon. If you are scheduled to deliver meals on Friday, please call CRIS and check to see if meals are being delivered on your day!

wheels

EAST LYNN ANNUAL LADIES RETREAT

Saturday, March 5th, 2011, "Let Your Light Shine" Doors open at 8:00 a.m. - browse gift & book tables, coffee, silent auction. Program begins at 9:00 a.m. Guest speakers: Leslie Vernick & Gracie Malone. Location is Hoopstoon Area High School. The cost of the Retreat is \$35.00 and that includes your lunch. Program ends at 3:30 p.m. Registration forms are on the Women's Bulletin Board. Send your registration in as soon as possible because seating is limited.



Ladies — join us on our first trip of the year as we travel to the 53rd Annual Indiana Flower & Patio show held at the State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis. There will be over 250 exhibitors showcasing beautiful gardens & landscapes. Admission is \$12. You may also want to visit a flea market held in another bldg. at the fairgrounds with free admission.

We will be traveling in the church van & leave the church parking lot on Sat, March 19th at 8:00 a.m. We plan to return around 7:00 p.m. Call Sue (442-7555) with any questions.

CELEBRATION CHOIR

It's time to get ready for Easter at the Arena. If you love to sing and you love God, you need to be in our Easter choir. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, March 2nd, during Common Bond at 6:30. No auditions, no pressure, just fun, fellowship, caring and singing! Come sing with us!

Knit & Crochet 4 Orphans A Ministry of 2CC

Second has a ministry that is helping out a mission worldwide. We have many members making sweaters for orphans through World Vision. Our first shipment of 24 beautiful, hand made sweaters, made by ladies of our church, has been sent to World Vision Ministries. As World Vision employees travel around the world they take the donated sweaters and hand them out to needy orphans. What a blessing to those who make them and those who receive them!



Our Mission:

To help clothe children throughout the world with a warm sweater of their own and with Jesus' love.



What is Offered:

We welcome anyone to join us in this on-going ministry of making very simple sweaters for the orphans of the world. You don't have to be an advanced knitter or crocheter to take part in this ministry. The sweater instructions and the story of the ministry are on the Women's Bulletin Board. Please sign the sign-up sheet and take a tag for your sweater. Questions - call Carol (443-2869). Share God's love with us in this caring ministry.



YOUNG @ HEART,

Friday, March 18th, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., Catered Lunch \$8 - at noon. Program only \$2 - at 1:00 p.m. Sit back, relax and enjoy magical entertainer Christopher Bontjes as he presents an hour of amazing illusions and side splitting comedy. With over 35 years experience entertaining across the country, Mr. Bontjes is truly a master of his craft. Join us for an unforgettable hour of magic and fun! Reservations and money to Gloria, 446-5357 or Sue, 442-7555 by March 13th.

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TRANSFERS

February 13th
Mike Anders
Vickie Anders
February 20th
Teresa Sooley

BAPTISMS

February 20th
Kayla Ingalsbe



WELCOME to our Church Family

Our Deepest Sympathy

To Rise Bowling in the death of her sister, Reva Richey.

To Teresa Winn, Vickie Anders & family in the death of Teresa & Vickie's brother, Rick Caudill.

To Bill Gilbert & family in the death of Bill's father, Willie Gilbert.

To Fran Cunningham, Lily Leveille & family in the death of Fran's aunt.

To Charlie Long & family in the death of Charlie's sister.

HELP WANTED!
Second Church of Christ is looking for a part time bookkeeper. This paid position is estimated to require three days a week and requires a working knowledge of Quickbooks Pro 2010. Applicants must also have experience in payroll.
A complete job description and list of duties may be accessed on the church's website: www.secondchurchofchrist.org
Resumes may be submitted to Dale@SecondChurchofChrist.org

OFFICE HOURS

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

TWO BY TWO Daycare
217-709-0093

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Bob Haas
Bill Knight
Art Reeves
Ed Walter
Steve Walter
Brice Yates

SUPPER @ SECOND

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.

March 2nd
Taco Salad Bar
Ham & Cheese Sandwiches
Apple Crunch w/ Ice Cream

March 9th
Chicken & Noodles
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Watergate Salad
Bread & Butter
Cherry Cheesecake
Choc. Layered Dessert

March 16th
Lasagna
Salad Bar
Green Beans
Garlic Bread
Pistachio Cake
Mississippi Mud Cake

March 23rd
Swiss Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Pretzel Salad
Italian Cream Cake
Red Velvet Cake

March 30th
Roast Pork
Cheesy Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Cole Slaw
Bread & Butter
Brownies w/ Ice Cream

MONTHLY MENU

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



facts 'n' figures

building FUND

Total received to date:
\$354,001.38
Total principal paid to date:
\$300,362.36

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 February 20, 2011: \$1,218,167.93

SUNDAY MORNING

Attendance	1/23	1/30	2/6	2/13	2/20
1 st Worship	109	126	114	137	117
2 nd Worship	236	258	217	268	258
3 rd Worship	552	558	565	588	572
4 th Worship	134	146	141	137	158
Total	1,031	1,088	1,037	1,130	1,105
A.B.F. Attendance	191	179	184	191	167

Average Offering Received

to meet operating costs & mortgage payment

1/23/2011	- \$26,940.92
1/30/2011	- \$26,661.34
2/6/2011	- \$26,779.32
2/13/2011	- \$26,753.87
2/20/2011	- \$26,605.95
weekly need is	\$29,139.02



MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND DON'T MISS OUT! march 2011

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| SUNDAYS | Worship Services |
| TUESDAYS | OASIS |
| WEDNESDAYS | Common Bond |
| THURSDAYS | Women's Bible Study |
| 5 th | East Lynn Ladies Retreat |
| 8 th | County Meeting at Lone Oak |
| 8 th | Brother's Keeper |
| 10 th | Widow's Might |
| 11 th | Preschool Pajama Party |
| 12 th | Men's Breakfast |
| 17 th | Christian Fellowship Party |
| 18 th | Young @ Heart |
| 19 th | Ladies Flower Show Van Trip |
| 21 st | Back to the Streets Ministry |
| 22 nd | Pleasant Meadows |
| 28 th | Book Club at Judy's |

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