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Following Jesus to a **Life of Significance**



A Note From Drew...

Drew Mentzer
Senior Minister

I am writing this the week before Palm Sunday so I can't give any results or feedback from what we did during Holy Week and Easter, but I do want to thank all of you who made it a very special time. Thank you for

your prayers, encouragement, hard work and enthusiasm. Thank you for inviting people to our services and for being there. Thank you for your spirit of love and openness that attracts people to Second. And thank you for letting Jesus Christ use you to make a difference in this world.

I am anxious to see what happens as a result of all the effort that went into Easter at the Arena. God works in people who are willing to work for Him. So please continue to pray for the lost and those away from Christ. Maybe you took a name to the cross, and, so far, nothing has happened. Remember that we are seed planters, and sometimes the harvest takes a long time. "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up" (Galatians 6:10).

I want to ask a favor of some of you. If you attend third service, you know that it has grown to the place of being full. Second service is our next largest, and first and fourth are doing well but are not full. Here is the favor; if you do not have to attend third service because of an Adult Bible Fellowship or Youth Class, would you consider moving from third to another service? I know this is hard for some folks, but it would help to provide more room. Also, if you continue in third service, please look at where you are sitting. When you get on a plane, there are emergency aisles, and they ask if you are able to sit there to help people in case of a problem. Well, if you are sitting on the end of the bench, then you need to be able to help people get into the middle seats. Of course it would be better for you to slide to the middle, but, at the least, please help people get in past you. Thanks for your help.

I continue to encourage all of us to work on our spiritual growth. This year in Common Bond I taught a series of lessons on disciplining ourselves. The more time I spent preparing and studying for that series, the more I realized there were areas of my life on which I needed to work. It is so easy to become comfortable and neglect what is really important. We encouraged you to turn off your TV the week before Easter, and I heard some groans from the audience. Could it be that some of us have an addiction problem? To be honest, it is easier to watch TV than it is to read, study, pray, meditate and even spend time with our families. God's Word speaks "...train yourself to be godly" (1 Timothy 4:7b). That needs to be intentional where we set aside time for what really matters.

While I am talking about spiritual growth, I want to encourage you to use the wonderful resource of our Church Library. Our Library team does a great job of organizing and offering valuable reading and listening materials for our benefit. Stop by the library, look around a little and take a good book home to help you in your study.

I know this is a busy time of the year for families, and I want to encourage you to remember with all of your scheduling to include time for worship with the family here at Second. And if you are traveling over the Lord's Day, please find a place to attend worship. I look forward to our work together and to what God is going to do in our lives as we serve Him and stand on His Word.

Preaching Schedule

May Series:

Following Jesus to a Life of Significance

May 1st

How God Looks at You

Psalm 8

May 8th

A Parent's Influence

1 Samuel 1-4

May 15th

How to Be Really Rich

1 Corinthians 15:1-2

May 22nd

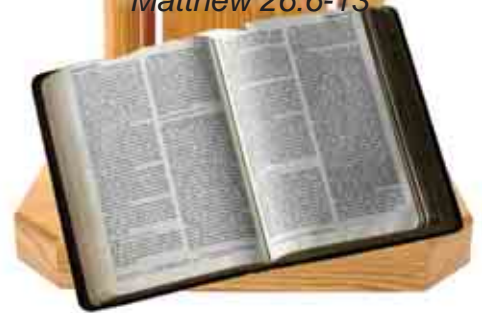
Living Above Average

Matthew 7:13-14

May 29th

How Will You Be Remembered?

Matthew 26:6-13



is on break until September. Hope to see you then. Watch for details about upcoming summer activities!



We are helping the camp at work day this month. May 7th, all day, come prepared to help build fences, cut trees and clean up the camp to get ready for camp season. Hope to see you all there for some Man 2 Man Ministry work.

TIME IN THE WORD

**How is your time in the Word going?
If you're like most people,**

your schedule is so maxed out that your daily Bible reading routine experiences a lot of interruptions and disruptions from things that just want to take over. Reading your Bible everyday can be a real challenge! If, on the other hand, you've been trying to start a daily Bible reading practice but you're perplexed on how or where to find the extra time, I have some good news for you. If I told you I could get you an extra twenty minutes a day, would you be interested?

Actually, I didn't find it, the US Department of Labor did. In June of 2010, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) released the results from the annual American Time Use Survey (ATUS). These data include the average amount of time per day in 2009 that individuals worked, did household activities, and engaged in leisure and sports activities. Here are some of the stat highlights.

- Employed persons worked an average of 7.5 hours on the days they worked.
- On an average day, women spent an average of 2.6 hours and men spent 2.0 hours doing household activities such as housework, cooking, lawn care, or financial and other household management.
- On an average day, nearly everyone age 15 and over (96 percent) engaged in some



sort of leisure activity, such as watching TV, socializing, or exercising. Watching TV was the leisure activity that occupied the most time with people watching 2.8 hours per day.

Did you pick up on where to find an extra 20 minutes? If you guessed TV watching, you're on target. In order to engage in a daily Bible reading program,

you only need about 20 minutes or .4 hours. And if you take it from your TV time that will still give you over two hours.

However, some people find it difficult reading in the evenings. They are tired from a long day and reading in the evening puts them to sleep. I understand this because that's what happens to me. The best time for me to read the Bible is in the morning. I think Bible reading in general is best in the morning because it helps set a spiritual tone for the day.

Perhaps you're thinking "Most of my TV watching occurs in the evenings, so, how do I make that work?" If you need to carve out some extra time in the morning slot, I recommend that you take the .4 hours of evening TV time and go to bed earlier so that you can get up 20 minutes earlier in order to read your Bible. I once heard a preacher named Peter Lord say, "I think God is pleased when we tell Him, 'Father, I'm turning off the TV and going to bed so that I can get up early and spend time with You!'"

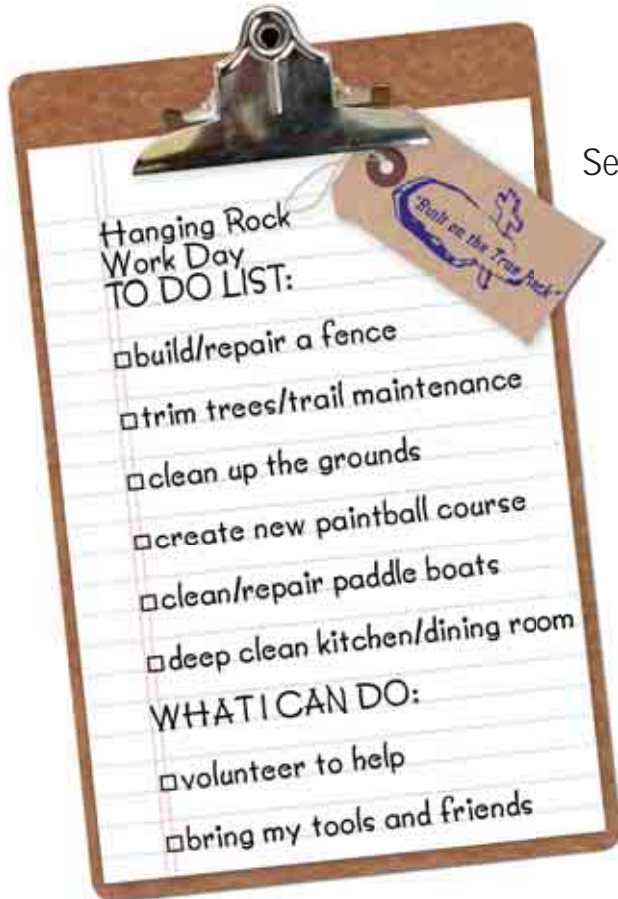
And if you think about it, spending time in the Word is really about spending time with the Father.

HANGING ROCK CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Saturday, May 7th

Breakfast and Lunch served

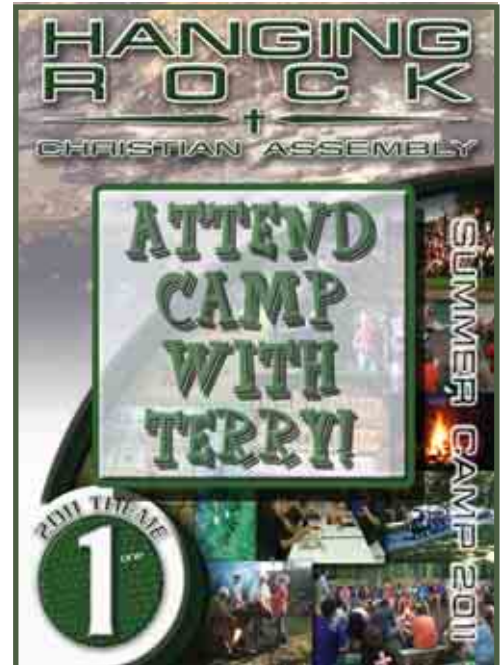
See Matt or Kenna Osborne to sign up by May 4th so the camp will have enough food prepared.





4th GRADE "MOVIN' ON UP" LUNCHEON

Beginning Sunday June 5th, the current 4th grade class will be promoted into the Jr. High Ministry with Terry Goodwin – so in order to spend some quality time with some really awesome kids, Ms. Kenna is inviting all current 4th grade students to a "Movin' On Up" Luncheon on Sunday, May 22nd during the 4th hour class. During our "Movin' On Up" Luncheon, we will have lunch, laughs and talk about the great time we've had in the Children's Ministry Department as well as look forward to the fun times ahead. Please call Ms. Kenna, at the church, 442-7306 to reserve your spot in order to make sure there is enough food for everyone.



Jr. High 1

(entering 7th & 8th grade in the fall)
June 19th-24th

Junior 2

(entering 5th & 6th grade in the fall)
July 10th-14th

See Terry for more info!

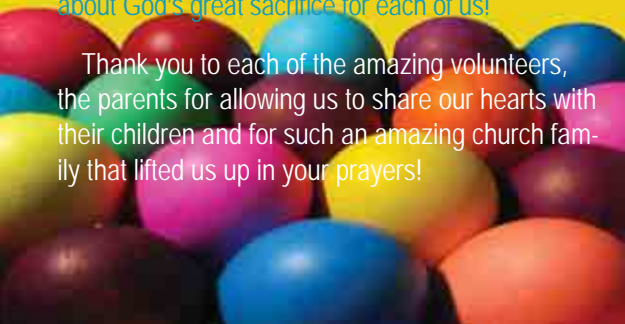
Thank you!

Thank you so much for another fantastic year of Easter at the Arena and the Children's Ministry "Safety Zone"!

Each year, it is such a blessing to see so many of our members pour out their love for the Lord by sharing in taking care of and teach His precious little ones on Easter morning about how His amazing love is the "This" that "Changes Everything"!

Seeing love being poured out proves that the "Safety Zone" is far from "child care" and is truly an area full of excitement, worship, learning and prayers where all of us involved in the "Safety Zone", no matter our age, can feel God's love and learn something about God's great sacrifice for each of us!

Thank you to each of the amazing volunteers, the parents for allowing us to share our hearts with their children and for such an amazing church family that lifted us up in your prayers!



"Drive-In Movie Night"

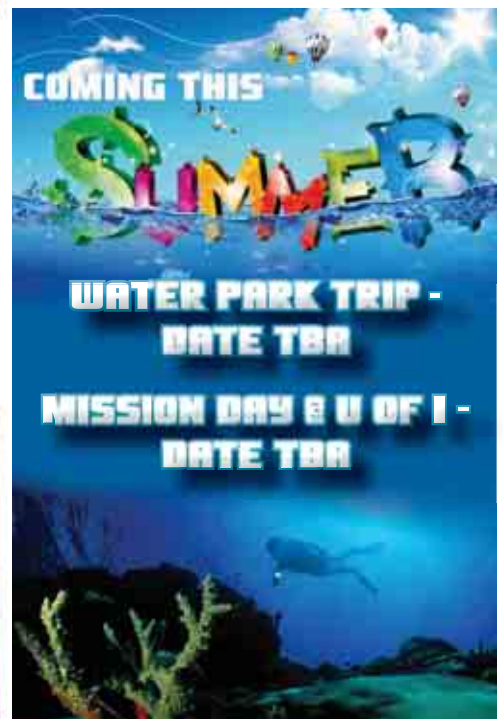
Mark your calendars now, and begin designing and manufacturing your cars to bring with you for our "Drive-In Movie Night" on Friday May 13th from 6:00 – 8:30 PM. "Drive-In Movie Night" is a great time of food, fellowship, games and a movie!

All Kindergarten through 4th grade are invited to join us as we transform the "Fellowship Center" (gym) into an old-fashioned drive-in movie theater complete with a concession stand and a great movie shown on the large screen of course – lots of fun! The only thing missing will be up to each of you – the cars!

Each student that attends is encouraged (but not required) to build a car to drive into the gym for our movie night! Use your imagination! Build a car (or truck or even a spaceship) from an old cardboard box and items that you have at home! What a great way to spend some quality family time together – and it's a car that won't make your insurance go up either! For more information on the "Drive-In Movie Night" or to RSVP, call Kenna at the church (442-7306).



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S.B.V.

Vacation Bible School is an extraordinary week of fun and learning, but it's not just for "kids" anymore. This summer during VBS junior high students are invited to attend **S.B.V.** (Students Being Vivacious). Yeah, vivacious... it means energetic, lively, bubbly, cheerful and full of life!!! It's like VBS, only different! It's designed specifically for students entering 5th-8th grade in the fall. Don't miss this awesome opportunity to hang out with friends, do crazy things, eat some yum and most importantly learn something. June 27th through June 30th, 6:00-8:30pm!

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.

Student Ministry

Kiley Garrison - Student Minister
 kiley@secondchurchofchrist.org



SNAG-A-TAG FOR CIY

Our annual Snag-A-Tag fundraiser is up and running -

and we need your help! We are looking for people who will give at least a \$50 tax-deductible donation toward a student's or sponsor's trip and commit to pray for them by name in the weeks leading up to CIY. If you would be willing to do this, just stop by the display and snag a tag for CIY. We appreciate your generosity!



NEXT PAYMENT DUE FOR CIY!

CIY MOVE Conference!
 July 17th - 23rd, Lee University, Cleveland, TN

There are still spots open for CIY. The cost is \$310 per person. MOVE is open to all current high school students and students who will be freshmen in the fall of 2011 (current 8th graders).

If you have not turned in your \$75 payment yet, please do so as soon as possible. Make payments to Second Church of Christ and drop them in the gray drop box across from the pop machines.

We Need Pictures of Our Graduates!

Graduate Recognition Sunday is June 5th. If you or anyone in your family who is a member or regular attendee of Second Church of Christ is graduating from high school or college this year, please let the church office know, or e-mail Jenny at jenny@secondchurchofchrist.org so we can be sure to recognize them.

We will also need a senior picture or photograph to use for our video montage. Please e-mail digital pictures to Jenny. If you do not have a digital picture, you can drop off a photograph at the church office. (Digital pictures are preferred.) We need all pictures by Sunday, May 8th.

Worship Experience with Ministry in Motion
 Sunday, May 15th, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an uplifting worship experience as Ministry in Motion shares music, drama, and videos along with their unique way of praising God through sign language. Then stay for a time of fellowship and dessert in the gym. There is NO CHARGE for the event. A love offering will be taken with the proceeds going to the high school Christ in Youth Summer Conference.

Ministry in Motion, Mark Your Calendars!

Practice Schedule
 Wednesday, May 4th
 5:30 - 7:30
 Wednesday, May 11th
 4:00 - 6:00
 Saturday, May 14th
 3:30 - 6:00

DC MISSION TRIP

D.C. Mission Trip Meeting
 Wednesday, May 11th, 6:00 - 7:30

We will be having a cook-out at church and then have our meeting in the Café. If you are going on the D.C. mission trip, you need to be at this meeting.

TWO SPOTS OPEN FOR HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

If you are currently in 8th grade or high school and are interested in the mission trip to Washington, D.C., talk to Kiley **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!** We have two spots open and we'd love to fill them.



BOOK CLUB -

Monday, May 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at Judy's house. The book for May is Though Waters Roar by Lynn Austin. Find the book, read it, then come prepared to share in the prayer, discussion and fellowship. This is a special group - why not come and be part of it?

book club

Singles @ Second

SINGLES @ SECOND....

Friday, May 6th, at 6:00 p.m. (Please note new time). at Arby's on North Vermilion.

We will eat dinner there together and then proceed to the next activity of the evening. Call Judy for further information.



WIDOW'S MIGHT

Thurs., May 12th, 12:00 p.m. in the Cafe. We will be having a salad lunch, so please bring a small salad to share. The program will be "Mothers of the Bible." Come and join us.

WIDOW'S MIGHT

corner



EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN

CONFERENCE is Oct. 14th & 15th in Ft. Wayne. A limited number of tickets have been purchased at a reduced cost - \$49.00 (includes Saturday lunch). A sign-up sheet is on the Women's Bulletin Board. Sign up as soon as possible if you are interested in attending. More tickets can be obtained at the cost of \$59.00 before August. Call Judy for more information. Like to ride in the church van? Please call the office and have your name put on the list.

TUESDAY MORNING BOWLING LEAGUE

Several from the church bowl on this league (it is not a church league, but there are some very nice women bowlers on it). We are through bowling for this year, but will begin again in August. We are always looking for more bowlers, so if you would be interested, please contact Sherry Pickering for times, cost, etc.

KNIT FOR ORPHANS

Here is a couple of our new sweaters, want to get involved? Call Carol Sheets (443-2869) or just pick up one of the packets available on the Women's Bulletin Board.

Knit for Orphans



Orphans

THANK YOU

to Donna DeNeal, Stephanie Spangler, Michelle Garrison, Jenny Taylor and all the others who helped to plan & prepare for our Ladies Spring Luncheon. It was absolutely wonderful and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. We appreciate all the time and effort that was put into it AND we are already looking forward to next year's Luncheon!

COMING EVENTS.....

Watch for Details:

Summer Salad Supper - August, 2011, speaker - Kay Moll

Fall Craft Night

Extraordinary Women Conference - October in Ft. Wayne, IN

Christmas Festival - Festival of Time - Nov. 30, 2011



SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

The church library now has the books that were recommended at the "Art of Marriage" week-end seminar. The 17 new books can be found on the bookshelf just inside the main door of the library. Please come in & browse our library. We add new books to our collection every few weeks.



Hanging Rock Christian Assembly

A Local Mission Where You Can Serve and Support

Second has been a supporter of HRCA for many years. HRCA hosts camps and retreats throughout the year with thousands of individuals attending. But summer is the busiest time of year, when the camp is filled nearly everyday with the joyful sounds of children learning about Christ, growing in Him and meeting Christian peers.

Mission Statement:

Hanging Rock Christian Assembly, Inc. provides opportunities for individuals, families and communities to establish and strengthen their spiritual formation.

How to Get Involved:

Give financially. HRCA is in the middle of a debt reduction plan to eliminate the debt owed from their recent building addition.

Volunteer. HRCA can only operate because of the support they receive through volunteer hours donated throughout the summer. Ask if you can come serve in the kitchen. They eat three times a day, all summer long and can use all the help they can get. Also, there is a work day planned for this month and HRCA needs you to be there. Find out more on pg. 3.



YOUNG @ HEART,

Friday, May 20th, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., Catered Lunch \$8 - at noon. This will be our last luncheon catered by Cheryl Berger.

NORTH RIDGE REDCOATS will perform.

Reservations and money to Gloria, 446-5357 or Sue, 442-7555 by May 15th.

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WELCOME to our Church FAMILY



BAPTISMS

March 27th
Natalie Mahoy
Brandie Bowlin
April 3rd
Delsie Robinson
April 10th
Abigail Garrison
April 13th
Kristen Kyger
April 17th
Allie Kizer
Adam Huls

TRANSFERS

April 10th
Rock Delp
Karen Delp

Our monthly meeting will be in the Cafe, Tuesday, May 10th,

Brother's Keeper

at 7:00 p.m. OBK is still collecting basic household items. We currently are in great need of blankets, towels, & pillows. For more information, call Barb Calvin at the church office, 442-7306, or Jessica at Love INC's office, 442-5683.



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Ed Walter

we're glad you're here!

Our Deepest Sympathy

To Joanne Sherrill, Jennie Sherrill & family in the death of Joanne's mother, Jennie's grandmother, Nellie Brooks.
To Erin Hetrick & family in the death of Erin's grandmother.
To family & friends of C. Wayne Peck.
To Dave Reed & family in the death Dave's mother, Veda Mae Reed.
To family & friends of Harold McDonald.

INSIDE OUT & UPSIDE DOWN MAIN STREET Are your calendars marked for June 27th – 30th for our annual VBS program?

VBS is "Vacation Bible School" which is held Monday – Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 8:30 for all 3 year old – 4th grade kids.

Are you ready to let Ms. Kenna know that you will be available to help make VBS week a life-changing week for some really amazing kids?

Do you have talents in stage decoration or prop making? Recreation? Crafts? (If so, we can use you!)

Watch for details coming soon, but make sure you mark your calendars now!



facts 'n' figures

building FUND

Total received to date:
\$385,426.08
Total principal paid to date:
\$328,581.35

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 April 15, 2011: \$1,189,948.94

SUNDAY MORNING

Attendance	3/27	4/3	4/10	4/17
1 st Worship	129	137	129	154
2 nd Worship	263	240	275	298
3 rd Worship	581	649	596	616
4 th Worship	130	113	127	134
Total	1,103	1,139	1,127	1,202
A.B.F. Attendance	170	182	164	197

Average Offering Received

to meet operating costs & mortgage payment

3/27/2011 - \$27,018.14
4/3/2011 - \$27,251.34
4/10/2011 - \$27,264.92
4/17/2011 - \$27,238.90

weekly need is \$29,139.02



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

- SUNDAYS Worship Services
- TUESDAYS OASIS
- THURSDAYS Women's Bible Study
- 6th Singles @ Second
- 7th Work Day @ HRCA
- 8th HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
- 10th Brother's Keeper
- 10th CIY Fundraiser @ Danville Gardens
- 10th County Meeting
- 12th Widow's Might
- 13th Drive-In Movie (children's ministry)
- 15th Worship Experience with MiM
- 16th Back to the Streets Ministry
- 20th Young @ Heart
- 23rd Book Club at Judy's
- 24th Pleasant Meadows
- 30th Church Offices closed for holiday

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**Student
Ministry
Fundraiser**

On Tuesday, 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
from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
on May 10th!