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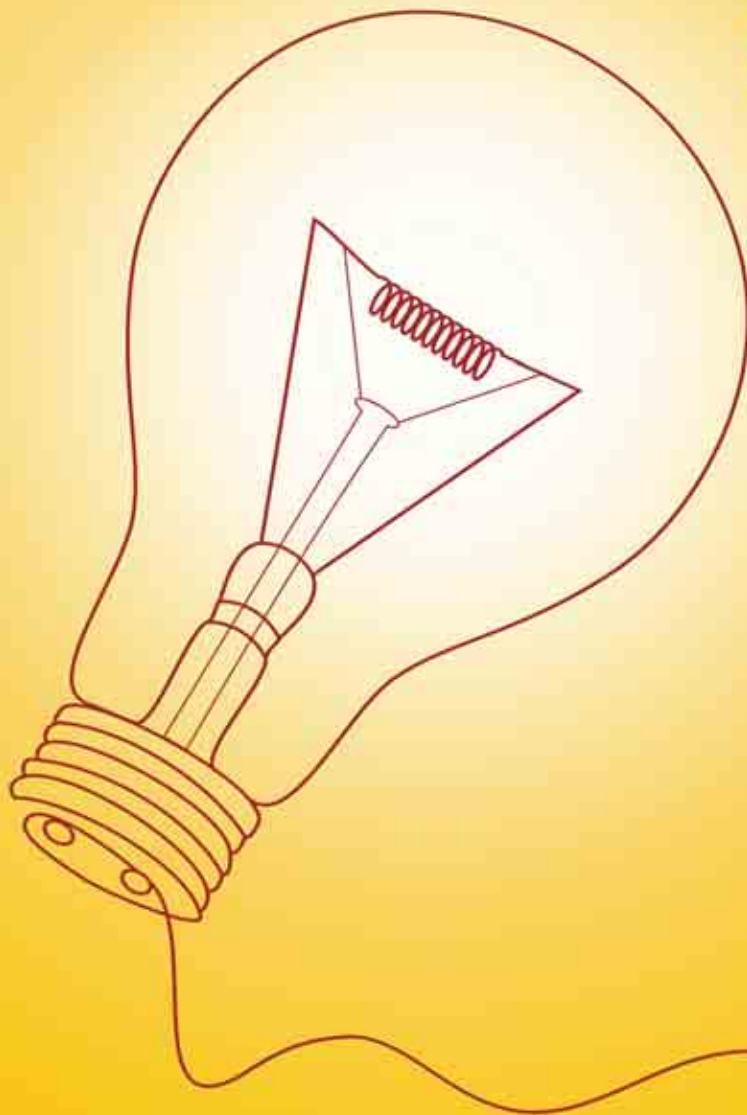
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SPIRITUAL LIFETM

S U R V E Y

What
will the
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reveal?





A Note From Drew...

Drew Mentzer
Senior Minister

For those of you who were not with us for Easter at the Palmer Arena, it was a great service. We had a record attendance of 2665 with many new people and visitors. Since that service, we've had several people start

attending here at Second who have not been involved with the Lord or His church. Thank you for all your prayers and work for this great outreach event.

During June we are going to be taking an all-church survey called *Reveal*, and I need you to participate. We took this spiritual life survey back in 2009 and 403 of you took part; I'm hoping for an even greater response this time. The information we gain from *Reveal* will help us know how we are doing as a church. It will help us understand our spiritual health and, thus, will help us with plans, programs, and even what to teach and preach. The survey is anonymous and it is not hard to take.

Reveal will be taken on-line, so you can fill it out at home or wherever you have computer access. For those of you who are not on-line, we will have computers set up here at the building and will be glad to help you get started on the survey. When you take the survey, I would ask that you not answer according to what you think we want to hear. Please give us your honest opinions and information.

I want each individual who attends here, whether a member or not, to take this survey. The survey begins June 12th, and you can go to our web site www.secondchurchofchrist.org, click on the *Reveal* logo, and fill out the survey. Thank you in advance for helping Second by taking part in this survey.

Would you like a special blessing from God? Would you like to know that you have done something very special that pleased our Father in Heaven? Then serve others. Before Jesus went to the cross, He washed His disciple's feet and then taught them that they were to serve each other (read John 13:1-16). After His teaching, Jesus said in John 13:17, "Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them."

During the month of June we are going to be talking about serving others. It is not just what we do here on Sunday morning that makes the Church what it is, but also what we do outside the walls of the church building. We want to be an externally focused church that is changing our world for our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus even said that those who were the greatest in His Kingdom were the ones who became servants.

Here is one area where you could serve. June 27th – 30th are the dates for Vacation Bible School here at Second, and you could be involved by praying, bringing children, and volunteering to help. These four evenings can make a big difference in the life of a child. See Kenna, our children's minister, or my wife to find out where you can get involved.

During the busyness of summer I hope you will be taking time to discipline yourself to godliness. Spend time in prayer, the Word and worship. I look forward to what God is going to do in us.

Drew

Preaching Schedule

June Series:
Let's Change Our World

June 5th

You Can Make A Difference

1 Timothy 4:11-16

June 12th

In Jesus Name

Matthew 25:31-46

June 19th

Lord of the Home

Philippians 2:3-8

June 26th

Are We Consumers or Servers?

John 13:1-17



Beginning June 12th, look for this logo on our website and take the survey about spiritual maturity.



We want to grow in Christ and we want to help you grow in Christ. This survey helps us evaluate what we are accomplishing and where we need to improve to do to meet that goal. We hope you will take part. We hope each and every adult that calls Second his/her church home has a desire to grow closer to Him, and we hope each and every adult will take part. We want to see Second as a thriving God-loving and Christ-hungry congregation, ready to live, learn, lead and love Him above all.



MAN TO MAN MINISTRIES

The next Man to Man ministry event is going to be a Summer Go Kart trip to Cox Ford Recreation Area just west of Turkey Run State Park in Indiana. The date is Wednesday, June 22nd. Watch for further details.

TIME IN THE WORD

What Will "Reveal" Reveal?

In January of 2009, Second Church participated in the Reveal Spiritual Life Survey that measured the spiritual health of our church. Over one thousand churches have taken the Reveal survey, and, from this research, it has been discovered that the number one indicator and influencer of spiritual health is Bible intake. In other words, if you really want to grow spiritually, the most important thing you can do is spend time in the Word of God. For Second, the results from the survey were very revealing (pardon the play on words)! The data from the survey indicated that our church family was not strong in Bible intake. As a result of this finding, the SCC leadership implemented several initiatives to increase exposure to God's Word. These initiatives include the year-long, daily Bible reading plans we emphasize every January; weekly Scripture readings printed in the bulletin and website; and this monthly newsletter article that encourages people to stay in the Word.

So how effective have these Bible intake initiatives been? That is a question the SCC leadership is eager to find out. That is why on June 15th, Second Church will again participate in the Reveal Spiritual Life Survey. To make this effort successful, we need at least half of our adults to take the survey. In 2009, 403 individuals from SCC participated in the Reveal survey. That represented about 47% of our adult population. The Reveal organization encourages churches to achieve 50% to 60% participation. So, we need to have about 500



adults participate in the survey. Ideally, we would love to have every adult take the Reveal survey. That would be awesome!

The Reveal Spiritual Life Survey is an online survey that you can access from your home computer. If you don't have access to a computer, Second Church will provide computer access at the church building.

There are four things you need to know about this survey:

- It's comprehensive and thought-provoking
- You should set aside 35-40 minutes to take it
- It's completely anonymous so you can be open and honest with your feedback
- It's extremely important. The findings from this survey will shape our decisions about how to create the best possible ministry strategies to serve you better.

So, what will "Reveal" reveal? When the survey results come back, I hope *Reveal* will say that, as a church, we've made progress in our spiritual development. I hope the data will indicate that we've become a stronger church.

I hope *Reveal* will say that Second Church of Christ is a church that spends significant time in the Word of God.

SUMMER CAMP

HANGING ROCK CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

HRCA 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).

HRCA has provided the camp ministry to our area for 65 years - providing opportunities for individuals, families and communities to establish and strengthen their spiritual formation.

For more information on the camps offered for ages preschool – adult, you may pick up a registration package from the Children's Ministry bulletin board, see Ms. Kenna or visit 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 – and to save even more, if you have your completed form in to Ms. Kenna before June 4th, you will receive the camp's "early bird discount" pricing!



INSIDE OUT & UPSIDE DOWN MAIN STREET

WELCOME

Welcome to "Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street", where Jesus makes a difference every day! The excitement is building as we prepare and await for the kids to show up for another fun-filled week of Vacation Bible School!

Each day at "Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street" the kids will participate in the excitement of a large-group time of music, drama, and fun. They will be introduced to some new wacky characters and hear some of Jesus' parables told in a way where they will learn that Jesus' life and love makes a difference every day! The kids will explore and experience stories Jesus told about everyday people in everyday situations, but His stories were anything but ordinary! The kids will be challenged to retell Jesus' stories, take a new look at what the Bible says about gratitude, compassion, forgiveness and grace, and let Jesus make an amazing difference in their everyday lives.

WHEN: Monday – Thursday evenings, June 27th – 30th from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

WHO: All 3 year olds (must be potty trained) – 4th grade.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In order to provide friendships, learning opportunities and supervision for the kids during their extremely busy and exciting time at "Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street", we need your help! Sign up today to help with this fun-filled, Bible learning, exciting week! Not only will you be blessed, but you will show the kids that everyday people can make a difference in their lives, just as in the stories Jesus told. Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- *Crafts *Recreation *Snacks *Bible story-tellers
- *Registration *Check-Point

To sign up, stop by the "Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street" station located in the foyer during the month of June, or give Ms. Kenna a call at the church, 442-7306.

KICK-OFF POOL PARTY

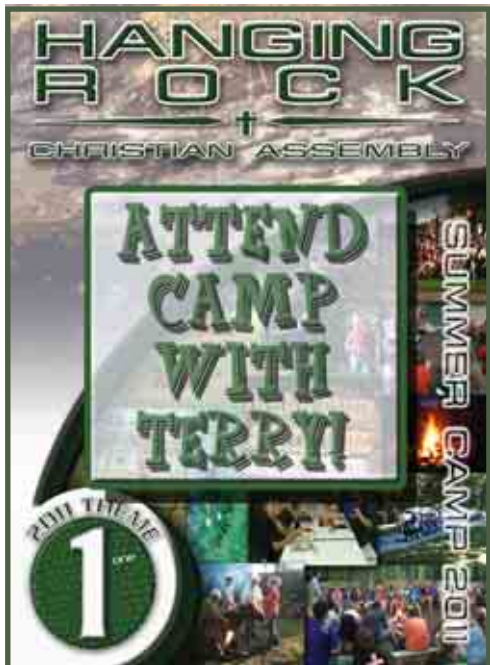
Makes plans to join us on Sunday, June 26th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. for our annual VBS KICK-OFF POOL PARTY! We will once again be swimming at the Turtle Run pool, and this is open to all of our kids and their families.



REFRESHMENTS NEEDED

We need refreshment donations for Vacation Bible School. To sign up to help provide refreshments, please call Kenna at the church (442-7306), or sign up at the "Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street" station located in the foyer during the month of June for the day and the amount of "goodies" you can bring. Thank you!

- Monday:** Cookies (any type)
- Tuesday:** Snack Cakes (Little Debbie, Hostess, etc.)
- Wednesday:** Salty Snacks (Individual bags of crackers, pretzels, gold-fish, etc.)
- Thursday:** Cookies (any type)
- Everyday:** Kool-aid (pre-sweetened, any flavor)



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!





BOOK CLUB -

Unfortunately we have a conflict with Christian Book Club this month - it is the same week as Vacation Bible School - June 27th. The book for June is Always True by James MacDonald. Read the book and then watch for details about date and location of Book Club. Call Judy for any further information!

book club

Singles @ Second

SINGLES @ SECOND....

will not meet in June. The next gathering will be Friday, July 1st in the Cafe at 6:00 p.m. We will eat together and then share in a fellowship and fun time. Mark your calendar now and plan to come and join us!



WIDOW'S MIGHT

Thurs., June 9th, 12:00 p.m. at Jocko's - in the side room. The program will be "Summer Again" with devotions by Toni Shepherd. Plan to come and join us!

WIDOW'S MIGHT

corner

TUESDAY MORNING BOWLING LEAGUE

Don't forget....if you like to bowl and have the time, The Tuesday Morning League at Lincoln Lanes is always looking for more bowlers. We are on a summer break, but bowling will begin again on Sept. 6. This is not a Church sponsored League, but several from Church bowl on it and we would be glad to have you join us. Contact Sherry Pickering (442-8410) for more information.



SUMMER SALAD SUPPER.....

Thursday, Aug. 25th at 6:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to come and share in this special event. You will need a ticket (cost \$5.00) and a small salad to share. Come and share in the food, the fun & fellowship, and the worship. Kay Moll, Director of Women's Ministries & Missions at Christ's Church at Mason (Mason, Ohio) will be the speaker.



EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN CONFERENCE is Oct. 14th

& 15th in Ft. Wayne. A small number of tickets have been purchased - cost \$49.00 (includes box lunch for Saturday). A sign-up sheet is on the Women's Bulletin Board, so if you are

interested, sign up as soon as possible. More tickets can be purchased through the end of August for \$59.00. Tickets after that will be \$89.00. Speakers for this conference include Thelma Wells, Lysa Terkeurst, Donna Vanliere, Elisa Morgan and Michelle McKinney Hammond. Call Judy for more information.

STILL LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?....

We could really use help in our Card & Prayer Ministry, Welcome & Visitation Ministry and with the Christian Encouragers. If you've received a blessing, pass it on.....be a blessing to others. Call Judy today!



YOUNG @ HEART,

Thursday, June 23rd

Alexandria/Anderson, Indiana.

Cost: \$46

Leave the church @ 8 a.m., return @ 6 p.m.

OUR FIRST STOP - "Ball of Paint," a fun place, is in the Guinness Book of World Records. You will want to be a part of this!

OUR SECOND STOP - Gaither Music Compound. We will enjoy a delicious soup, salad, sandwich buffet at the Gaither Family Resource Center. A "Step On" guide will take us on a bus tour of the Gaither's hometown, their recording studio and much more.

THEN IT'S SHOPPING TIME!! OUR LAST STOP - Good's Candy Shop Tour. Chocolates & home made Ice Cream.

Reservations needed immediately and money needs to be to Gloria, 446-5357 or Sue, 442-7555 by June 19th.

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(formerly Johnson Bible College)

Open day and night to the poor young man who desires above every other desire, to preach the gospel of Christ. --Ashley S. Johnson

Mission Statement:

Johnson University is a private, coeducational institution of higher learning offering associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees. The primary purpose of Johnson University is to educate students for specialized Christian ministries with emphasis on the preaching ministry.

J.U. Vision:

At Johnson University our vision is to bring glory to God and hope to the world by preparing promising students for excellence in Christian ministry through an affordable, community-oriented, Christ-centered education.

2CC Connections:

Three of our ministers, Drew Mentzer, Dale DeNeal and Kiley Garrison are former students of Johnson. Many of our students have attended or are attending Johnson. Our summer intern, Eric Friedman is a J.U. student. Johnson is one of our missions.

Learn more:

Visit Johnson's website, <http://www.jbc.edu> or find them on facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/JohnsonBibleCollege?sk=wall&filter=2>



WELCOME to our Church Family



BAPTISMS

May 1st
Austin Bergeron
Evan Bergeron
May 8th
Stephen Garrison
Allie Means

TRANSFERS

May 1st
Jonville Jackson
May 22nd
Paula Fisher
John Fisher

we're glad you're here!

Our monthly meeting will be in the Cafe, Tuesday, June 14th,



at 7:00 p.m. OBK is still collecting basic household items. We currently are in need of blankets, towels, toilet paper & paper towels. 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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Our Deepest Sympathy

To Pam Lane & family in the death of Pam's mother, Claire Windler.
To Donna Broderick in the death of her sister.

To Janet Crouch, Katie Clayton & family in the death of Janet's husband, Katie's father, Jim Crouch.
To Wanda Silkwood, Tom Silkwood & family in the death of Wanda's husband, Tom's father, Gene Silkwood.
To Sally Eck, Michelle Bransford & family in the death of Sally's husband, Michelle's father, Jr. Eck.
To Susan Free & family in the death of Susan's mother, Delores Watson.
To Patsy Stevens & family in the death of Pat's brother, William Caudill.
To Dale Pinegar & family in the death of Dale's father, John Pinegar.
To Tammy Talbott & family in the death of Tammy's grandfather, Ray O'Herron.
To Janet Woodrum & family in the death of Janet's husband, Dale Woodrum.
To Judy Reese & family in the death of Judy's father, Robert Stahl.
To Teresa Luttrell & family in the death of Teresa's mother, Marie Lewis.
To Connie, Jacob & Sarah Cohen & family in the death of their husband & father, Phil Cohen.
To Carrie Freeland & family in the death of Carrie's stepmother, Carleen Elliott.

CELEBRATE GODDAYS
AT
H.R.C.A.
June 5th
2:00-5:30 (IN)

Help Hanging Rock Camp kick-off the summer season. A fun-filled day for your whole family, offering swimming, zip-line, music, fellowship and lots of FOOD. Supporting churches provide food tents of all shapes and flavors. 2CC hosts a brat & chicken tent and supplies water and sodas. **Can you help?** Let Scott Goodner know **if you can serve** at the food tent. You can sign up at the communion servers table in the foyer. **Bring water and cases of soda** to the church and Matt & Kenna will transport them to the camp. You can leave them by the check in desk in the foyer. **THANKS!**

facts 'n' figures

building FUND

Total received to date:
\$397,451.12
Total principal paid to date:
\$341,771.27

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, 2011: \$1,176,759.02

SUNDAY MORNING

Attendance	4/24	5/1	5/8	5/15
1 st Worship	EASTER	179	143	144
2 nd Worship	AT	252	282	223
3 rd Worship	THE	560	626	544
4 th Worship	ARENA	144	127	155
Total		2,665	1,135	1,177
A.B.F. Attendance		0	143	148

Average Offering Received

to meet operating costs & mortgage payment

4/24/2011 - \$27,330.97
5/1/2011 - \$27,457.66
5/8/2011 - \$27,401.13
5/15/2011 - \$27,416.53
weekly goal is \$29,139.02



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

SUNDAYS Worship Services
 TUESDAYS OASIS
 THURSDAYS Women's Bible Study

- 9th Widow's Might
- 10th Student Mission Trip
- 14th County Meeting
- 14th Brother's Keeper
- 16th Back to the Streets Ministry
- 19th HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
- 23rd Young @ Heart
- 26th V.B.S. KICK-OFF at Turtle Run Pool
- 27th -30th V.B.S. (3 years to 4th grade)
- 27th -30th S.B.V. (Jr. High V.B.S. 5th - 8th grade)
- 28th Pleasant Meadows
- TBD Book Club at Judy's

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INSIDE OUT & UPSIDE DOWN ON MAIN STREET VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

KICK OFF: Pool Party at Turtle Run: Sunday, June 26th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

V.B.S.: Monday – Thursday, June 27th – 30th from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNINGS: JUNE 5TH, 12TH, 19TH & 26TH, AT "V.B.S. CENTRAL" – IN THE FOYER:

1. Pre-Register your 3 year old – 4th grade student for V.B.S.
2. Volunteer to help
3. Sign up to bring refreshments
4. Reserve your V.B.S. 2011 tee-shirt for \$6.00

MISSION PROJECTS:

1. All of our monetary donations will be given to Steve & Lisa Vitaniemi who will be entering the mission field in Haiti this fall.
2. Eye glasses donations to be given to the STAR Missions to be distributed to the people of Haiti.