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MONTH AT A GLANCE

Sundays Worship Services, College Study
Mondays Men's Basketball, Boy Scouts
Tuesdays OASIS
Fridays Co-ed Volleyball

MAY, 2012

4th Singles@Second
6th Ministry in Motion Worship Experience
8th Our Brother's Keeper Meeting
10th Widow's Might
12th My Doll and Me Tea Party & Boys' Building Bash
15th CIY Fundraiser at Danville Gardens
20th Registration Deadline for High School Mission Trip
21st Book Club at Judy Mentzer's House
22nd Pleasant Meadows
28th Memorial Day - Office Closed

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This is a FREE event but a love offering will be taken with the proceeds going to the high CIY trip in July. Plan to stay after for dessert!

Ministry in Motion

- A Worship Experience -
Sunday, May 6 6:00 - 7:30 pm




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How Do You View the WORLD?

by Drew Mentzer
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Have you noticed how different people see things differently? There is a major difference between how a male and female look at the same subject. The subject may be the same, but the opinions and outcomes are often radically different. In our political system there is great disagreement between the various parties who are continually arguing over who is right. Youth see issues one way and those of us who are older see the same issue another way. In other words, who we are and where we are in life determines how we look at things.

But there is one area where there should be a big difference, and, sadly, often there is not. It is the difference between how a Christian and a non-Christian look at the world. Often we who claim to be followers of Jesus Christ don't act, talk and think any differently than the world around us. Have we become so conformed to the world's standards that others can't see or hear any difference in us? There is a cultural war going on all around us, and we have a responsibility to speak up. *"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect"* (1 Peter 3:15).

Do we know the cause of the problems around us. Do we look at the issues from a Biblical perspective? Do we seek God's will in the moral, ethical, and political issues of our day? How do we see the world? If we are Christians, we need to look at the world through the lens of Scripture. Pollster George Barna has said, *"without a biblical worldview, all the great teaching goes in one ear and out the other. There*

are no intellectual pegs...in the mind of the individual to hang these truths on. So they just pass through. They don't stick. They don't make a difference."

Chuck Colson, in his book "How Now Shall We Live?" says, *"The church's singular failure in recent decades has been the failure to see Christianity as a life system, or worldview, that governs every area of existence. This failure has been crippling in many ways...Most of all, our failure to see Christianity as a comprehensive framework of truth has crippled our efforts to have a redemptive effect on the surrounding culture."*



Christians, let's make Jesus Lord of our actions, words and philosophy of life. Let's begin to look at the world with the eyes of the one who created this world and who knows what is right. In the issues of life, let's not be afraid to speak truth. In order to speak the truth, however, we must know it - and the source of truth is God and His revelation to us in His Word and in His Son, Jesus, our Lord and Messiah. But when you speak the truth, please always remember to do it with love and gentleness.

I look forward to seeing you every Sunday in May as we think about how we see the world. I pray it will help all of us understand how we should live and

think from a Biblical perspective. It is my prayer that we will all have a Christian worldview.

MAY PREACHING SCHEDULE
SERIES: How Do You See the World?
May 6 - *Why Your Worldview Matters*
May 13 - *Where Did We Come From?*
May 20 - *What Happened to Our World?*
May 27 - *Is There Any Hope?*

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

by Judy Mentzer

Christian Book Club

Monday, May 21, at 6:30 pm
Mentzer's house (1704 N. Vermilion)

Please note that this month we will be meeting on the third Monday instead of the fourth Monday because of Memorial Day. The book for May is "Kisses From Katie," by Katie Davis. Get the book and come and share in the discussion, prayer, and fellowship.



Widow's Might

Thursday, May 10
12:15 pm in the Cafe

If you can, please bring a small salad to share for our Salad Luncheon. Barb Thornsborough will have our devotions, and the program is "May Flowers."

Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Thursday Morning Bible Study will be taking a summer break beginning Thursday, May 10. We have had a great year together with studies by Kay Arthur, Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, James MacDonald, and Jennifer Rothschild. We will meet three times during the summer for lunch, fellowship and prayer. If you are interested in joining us when we begin again next fall, then please join us for our summer lunches. For more details, call Judy at (217) 431-2711.

Preschool Vacation Bible School

Monday - Thursday, June 4-7

This is a lot of fun and I would love and appreciate your help! Call Judy if you are interested!

Summer Salad Supper

Thursday, August 23, at 6:00 pm

Though it seems like a long time away, mark your calendar now so you won't miss it. Becky Hammond will be our speaker. She comes highly recommended and you will want to be here.

The COMMA Has Been ERASED!

In September of 2009, Jean Stewart, the Chairman of the Administration Ministry Team (AMT), presented Second with a challenge to pay down the balance of the mortgage from \$1.5 million to below a million by September of 2012. This three year challenge was called *Erase the Comma*. On April 18, 2012 - with four months left on the goal - **The Comma Has Been Erased!**

The AMT wishes to thank everyone who participated in the Erase the Comma challenge for their generosity and faithfulness. However, with four months left on the original Erase the Comma goal, the AMT believes it is possible to reduce the mortgage by another one hundred thousand dollars. So, the AMT is issuing another challenge they are calling **"\$901 by 9/01"** (\$901,000 by 9/01/2012).

Is it possible? Visit www.secondchurchofchrist.org for the detail of the \$901 by 9/01 challenge and decide for yourself.



Sunday Morning Attendance

	WORSHIP	ABF/SUNDAY SCHOOL
March 25	1,042	337
April 1	1,089	374
April 8 - Easter	2,508	
April 15	1,112	319
April 22	1,100	420

Tithes and Offerings/Building Fund

	BUILDING FUND	TITHES/OFFERINGS
March 25	\$1,785.11	\$22,208.41
April 1	5,739.85	\$33,660.93
April 8	\$3,422.12	\$24,041.82
April 15	\$1,330.00	\$32,215.08
April 22	\$1,808.62	\$28,509.99

Total Weekly Goal:.....\$29,855.22

Special Palm Sunday Offering on April 1:.....\$13,279.59

Loan Balance as of 3/18\$998,098.71

Singles @ Second

Friday, May 4
6:00 pm in the Cafe

We will share a meal and then enjoy a time of fellowship. Remember Singles@Second is for all single people - young, old, widowed, divorced or never married. Come and join us this month.

Common Bond to Resume in September

Common Bond is taking a break over the summer. We will resume after Labor Day in September.

Young at Heart Trip

Wednesday, May 23

The Young at Heart group will be going to the Myers Dinner Theater in Hillsboro, IN, for their "Happy Days" Show.

The cost is \$36.50 and includes a buffet lunch, show and tip. The bus leaves at 9:15 am and will return around 3:30 pm. Reservations and money are due to Gloria (446-5357) or Sue (442-7555) by Sunday, May 6.

Welcome Our New Staff Member



We would like to welcome Darrell Paddock to our staff here at Second. Darrell and his wife, Kim, are from Covington, IN and have been attending Second for three years. They have a son named Dustin. Darrell will fill the position of Audio/Visual Director and will serve in a part-time capacity. He has served in a traveling ministry (Homeward Bound) for the past 30 years. He is excited to join with our local body to offer his talents in service to the Lord and to the people here at Second. Welcome Darrell!

We Need Grad Pictures!

We will be recognizing all of our high school and college graduates who are members of Second, or who regularly attend Second, during all four services on Sunday, June 3rd. **Please email your name, school, and a digital picture for our video montage to our Student Minister at kiley@secondchurchofchrist.org no later than Sunday, May 20.**



MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

Arizona Indian Reservation

October 13 - 20, 2012

If you would like to know more about this trip, there will be an informational meeting on Sunday, May 6, at 11:30 in Hallelujah Hall.

If you are interested, please contact Dan DeNeal at (217) 474-9574.



Ivory Coast, Africa

August 3 - 17, 2013

The primary focus of this mission trip will be to conduct two dental clinics in the Abengourou area. One dental clinic will be conducted at the mission clinic, and the other dental clinic will be conducted in a predominately Muslim part of the city.

The team needs two to three dentists and several assistants. Assistants are not required to have dental experience, but they do need a willingness to be trained. The team can also use people willing to do painting or other general maintenance. Anyone fluent in French could also be helpful. The team size is limited to 15 people.

The cost of the trip is approximately \$3,600, which includes airfare, visa, insurance, and food and lodging while in Ivory Coast. For more information or to reserve your spot on the team, contact Dale DeNeal at (217) 442-7306 or email him at dale@secondchurchofchrist.org.



Thinking Like Jesus: the Path to Developing a Biblical Worldview

by Dale DeNeal - dale@secondchurchofchrist.org

Drew's article, "How Do You View the World?," introduces the concept of worldview and stresses the importance of Christians possessing a worldview based on the Bible. If a Christian is committed to pursuing a biblical worldview, a natural question that should emerge from this quest is "How will I know I have acquired a biblical worldview when I get one?" or "What are the indicators that I have achieved a biblical worldview?"

In his book, "Think Like Jesus," George Barna lists several indicators or factors that Christians can use to gauge their biblical worldview status. These factors include habits, time, character and fruit.

Habits

If you want to understand how to think like Jesus, one good way of grasping that would be to assess how Jesus lived. Take some time to read through one or more of the four Gospel accounts - Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John - and, as you read, write down the repetitive elements of Jesus' life. What did you find? Now, do the same thing in relation to your life. Analyze your activity for each day of the past week.

Once you've finished that task, complete the exercise by comparing your habits to those of Jesus. What are the similarities? What are the differences? What do you learn about yourself - and your worldview - from that comparison? Your behavior is a direct outgrowth of what you believe to be true and significant about reality. The behaviors you repeat are the core reflections of your worldview.

Time

How we use our time tells us much about what we truly value in life. Jesus, for instance, valued time with God and time serving people. If you perform a time analysis for your life and choices, how well do your choices reflect a commitment to things that conform to a biblical worldview? What changes could be made to facilitate a lifestyle that coincides with the way Jesus might have behaved if He were in your shoes?

Assess yourself in relation to these qualities. None of us ever perfectly reflects them, but there should be ample evidence of movement from one end of the scale toward the outcomes listed by Paul. Holding fast to the truths inherent in a biblical worldview should nudge you ever closer to becoming a person known for such attributes.



Character

The Bible discusses about four dozen different character qualities that are important to God. In studying those qualities, it seems that they can be categorized to fit within thirteen character clusters. Someone who is committed to thinking like Jesus will monitor and reform his or her character to become more closely aligned with the character qualities promoted in Scripture: faith maturity, trustworthiness, promoting truth, wisdom, sensitive conscience, virtuous morality, Godly demeanor, controlled temper, appropriate speech, loving heart, proper values, servanthood, and humility. If you want to think like Jesus, then fortify your character according to the factors that God has identified for us in Scripture. The more your character reflects these elements, the more Christlike you become.

Fruit

The apostle Paul helped us to understand what the Christian life looks like by identifying the outcomes that spring forth from godly living. In his letter to the Galatians, Paul described what happens when we release the entirety of our life to the Holy Spirit and allow His power to transform us. The results—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—define a true disciple.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Birth - 4th Grade)

Kenna Osborne - kenna@secondchurchofchrist.org

Vacation Bible Camp

Hanging Rock Christian Assembly

June 8-9

If you are or have a student who is currently in Kindergarten – 5th grade, make sure you have your calendars marked for June 8 and 9 as we take over Hanging Rock Christian Assembly for an exciting twist to our old Vacation Bible School - **Vacation Bible Camp (VBC)!**

On the mornings of May 20, May 27, and June 3, there will be a registration booth set up in the foyer at church to answer all your questions about VBC and to register your child to attend.

Here are a few important pieces of information concerning VBC:

- All of our current Kindergarten – 5th grade students are invited and encouraged to attend.
- Any of our current 2nd – 5th grade students will be allowed to spend the night at Hanging Rock.
- Families who would like to bring a tent or camper to camp out on Friday night are welcome to do so.
- VBC tee-shirts will be available for purchase at the registration booth on Sunday mornings.
- During the month of May, the Children's and Jr. High Ministries will be competing in a "Quarter Back Challenge" to collect our VBC Mission offering. This year's VBC Mission will be Hanging Rock. Whichever ministry collects the most offering money prior to VBC will be able "to get" the opposing minister.

If you have any questions about VBC, please see Kenna or Terry.



STUDENT MINISTRY (High School & College)

Kiley Garrison - 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 adults who will give at least a \$50 tax-deductible donation toward a student's or sponsor's trip to CIY 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!

CIY Move Conference

July 22-27

Windermere Conference Center, Missouri

There are still spots available for CIY, but you must sign up as soon as possible.

If you have already registered for CIY, your second \$75 payment is due by Sunday, May 27.

College Age Bible Study

Sunday nights at 6:00

Garrison's house (1211 Oak St., Danville)

We are currently studying the book of James. All college students are invited. Call Kiley at the office for directions or more information (217) 442-7306.

ALIGN High School Mission Trip

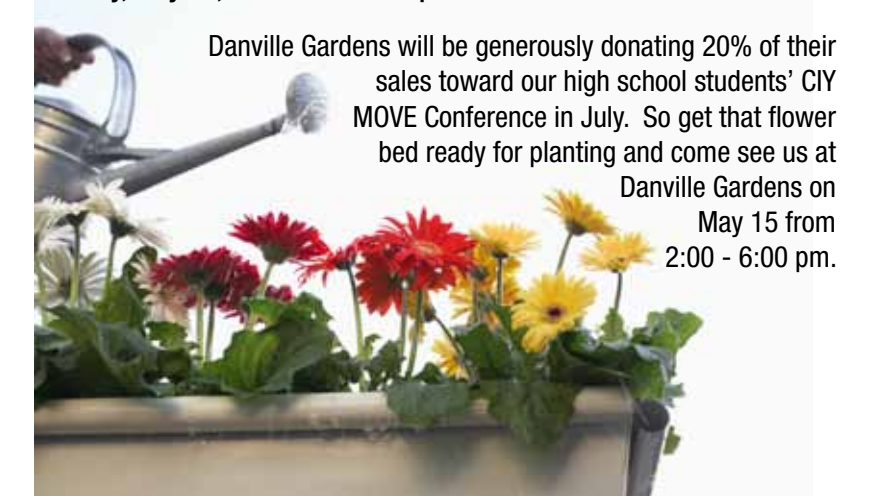
June 17-22

Who says you have to go someplace else for a mission trip? This year we will be serving others right here in our own community. This trip is open to all students in 8th – 12th grade, and the cost is only \$110. Join us as we partner with local organizations to make a difference here at home.

To register, fill out a registration form and turn it in with your \$55 deposit by May 20. More information is available at the Student Ministry Board across from the pop machines.

Annual Danville Gardens Fundraiser for CIY

Tuesday, May 15, from 2:00 - 6:00 pm



Danville Gardens will be generously donating 20% of their sales toward our high school students' CIY MOVE Conference in July. So get that flower bed ready for planting and come see us at Danville Gardens on May 15 from 2:00 - 6:00 pm.

JR. HIGH MINISTRY (5th-8th Grade)

Terry Goodwin - terry@secondchurchofchrist.org

Camp is coming! It is that time of year again when we need to get signed up for Summer Camp at Hanging Rock. There are lots of camps to choose from, and we would love to see you go to any of them, but these are the camps that Molly and I will be attending:

Middle School Camp for students who will be going into 6th, 7th, and 8th grade in the fall. This event is from June 17-22. Molly and I will be helping lead this event and would love for you to join us. This is a great week full of fun, games, and great teaching. The full registration cost for this event is \$270 if you register by June 3.

Mother/Daughter Camp for moms and daughters of 1st - 6th grade students.

This event is from June 14-16. Molly will be leading this camp, and we would love for you to attend. This will be a great event for you and your daughter. We are also excited to announce that singer/songwriter, Jamie Grace, and her mother will be joining us for part of this camp. You won't want to miss it. Check out Jamie at www.jamiegrace.com. The cost of this event is only \$55 per person if you register by June 3.

To register for camp, go to www.hangingrock.org and fill out the registration form. If you are a regular attender of Second Church of Christ, see Terry or Kenna for a code to enter to receive a discount on your registration.



My Doll and Me Tea Party

Saturday, May 12

9:30 - 11:30 am

Each of our K - 4th grade young ladies is encouraged to dress up for a tea party, bring their favorite doll along and join us for a very fun and fancy time at the My Doll and Me Tea Party. Come enjoy a tea party with your favorite doll and friends from church with lots of little surprises along the way.

If your young lady is planning to attend this morning full of fun and pretty things, they MUST RSVP to Ms. Kenna on or before Wednesday, May 9. To RSVP, please see Kenna, e-mail her (kenna@secondchurchofchrist.org) or call her at the church office at (217) 442-7306.

NEEDED: Adult women to decorate and host a table of young ladies and their dolls. Jr. High, High School or adult women to help with the surprise activities. If you can help, contact Kenna as soon as possible.

Boys Building Bash

Saturday, May 12

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Each of our K-4th grade boys is encouraged to join us for a very exciting time at our Boys Building Bash. Come experience different building activities, hear a building devotion and even build your own snack!

If your young man is planning to attend this afternoon of building and Bible fun, they MUST RSVP to Kenna on or before Wednesday, May 9. To RSVP, please see Kenna, e-mail her (kenna@secondchurchofchrist.org) or call her at the church office at (217) 442-7306.

NEEDED: High School or adult men to help with the different building activities. If you can help, please contact Kenna as soon as possible.