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VERSE OF THE YEAR 2010

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. —Psalm 127:1(ESV)

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The Leaflet is a monthly publication of Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church distributed the first Sunday of the month. Submissions for the July issue are due Friday, June 18.

Vacation Bible School

by Corinne Lattimer

HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION, JULY 12-16

All hands are on deck as we "Explore the Mighty Love of God". Join us as we make new friends, create amazing crafts, play wild games, enjoy lip-smacking snacks, experience swashbuckling Bible adventures, sing incredible songs and get to know Jesus better. High Seas Expedition is scheduled for July 12-16, Monday-Friday, from 8:30 AM —12:00 PM.

Children PreK (age 4 by August 1) through 5th Grade will be teamed by grade, with their peers, as they sail the various action-packed, Scripture-based stations learning about God's mercy and love.

Bible crafts, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the High Seas Expedition activities that help faith flow into real life. Each day we'll help kids discover how to see God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

The Daily Bible Points and Bible verses are the most important part of VBS. Every day the children work on memorizing these truths. The five Bible Points are: 1) God's Word is True 2) God's Word is Comforting 3) God's Word is Surprising 4) God's Word is Life-Changing 5) God's Word is for Everyone. Each Bible Point corresponds with the Bible lesson for each day helping us remember that we trust God's Word.

This adventure would not happen without you, our volunteers. We still need need teachers, craft leaders, decorations coordinators, snack coordinators, a hospitality leader, set-up and tear-down teams. Nursery care with a mini curriculum is available for our volunteers. If you have a desire to serve the Lord's children in one of these ways, please contact Corinne Lattimer at 314.422.0992 or by email youth@twinoakschurch.org. Training will be provided on Saturday, June 26 at 9:00 AM.

Our High Seas Expedition wouldn't be complete without adventure-filled decorations.

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July 3rd Picnic Celebration

Pre-fireworks picnic dinner held in Reception Hall Saturday, July 3, 2010 at 6:00 PM. Special seating for deaf and disabled. Tickets will be required and can be purchased at the church office or Sundays in the link beginning June 20

\$ 4.00 per person, \$ 2.00 for kids under 6 years
\$15.00 maximum cost per family



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Please check your basements, garages and neighborhood yard sales for anything that you would find on the high seas, such as: sailor gear, brown rope, fake moss, fake ferns, fake plants, pelicans, liter bottles, nets...etc. Bring your items to our donations box at our VBS registration table in the link, the grand staircase or the church office.

Lastly, please be in prayer for the children who will be attending High Seas Expedition! For some children it will be their first encounter with the Gospel. For others it will be a week where their faith is made real to them. So come on down to the dock and join our VBS team! There is a job for everyone to do the week of VBS!

Early bird registration ends June 15. \$15 per child, \$25 max per family. After June 15 prices go to \$20 per child and \$35 max per family.

Invite your mates for the best fun you'll have all summer! 

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

Here are the numbers through May 23, 2010,

General Funds Weekly Budget	\$41,538
General Funds Average Giving	\$36,460
General Fund Budgeted Expenses	\$872,298
General Fund Actual Expenses	\$751,146
Average Sunday Attendance	568

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Pictorial directories are now available in the church office for members and regular attenders.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Dinners resume August 25.

COLLEGE LIFE

The 2010 Summer Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Community Parlor.

Ultimate Frisbee games are played on Mondays, 6:00 PM at Schroeder Park. Contact Scott Kerens for more information.

Inner City Philly Roadtrip

Scott Kerens and Barbie Whitley are leading a mission to inner-city Philadelphia to serve and encourage the church in a mostly Latino neighborhood. Our schedule includes physical

labor inside the building, as well as relational evangelism in the surrounding community and leading worship on Sunday morning. We will leave by van early in the morning Thursday, July 8th and return late Sunday night, July 11th. Cost for the trip is \$100, plus some spending cash. Contact Scott Kerens at 314.965.0662 or Barbie Whitley at 267.304.7774 to apply.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

FOOD PANTRY

We are asking for donations to help members of the church. The food pantry needs:

- **Non-food items:** Paper products including toilet paper, facial tissue, and paper towels.
- **Personal hygiene items:** Razors, tooth paste/brushes, shampoo/conditioner, and body soap or soap bars.
- **Cleaning products:** Dish soap and dish washing detergent, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, fabric softener, all purpose cleaners, disinfectant sprays and/or wipes.
- **Food items:** We ask that you donate items that you would like to have. Please make sure donations are in original packaging, undamaged, unopened, and have not expired. If you have any ideas, suggestions or questions for the food pantry, e-mail David Plocek (david_stacy_plocek@msn.com) or Rick Reynolds (rsrreynold@att.net).

PRODUCE CO-OP

This biweekly program is available to encourage families to eat healthy at a great price! Your check is your order so you participate when it is convenient for you. Money is due to Corinne Lattimer in the church office by the dates below. Cost is \$23 per box. Please contact Corinne Lattimer with any questions at youth@twinoakschurch.org. Enjoy God's Food!

Money due Sunday, June 6

Delivery on Wednesday June 9, 3:30 PM

Money due Sunday, June 20

Delivery on Wednesday June 23, 3:30 PM

DIACONATE

DEACONS FOR JUNE

05/30/2010	Rick Reynolds	314.401.9634
06/06/2010	Tim Smith	636.484.4384
06/13/2010	Scott Stinehagen	314.616.4134
06/20/2010	Clark Stout	636.394.5297
06/27/2010	Brian Ter Maat	636.375.1051
07/04/2010	Scott White	314.374.8390

COUNSELING MINISTRY

DIVORCE CARE resumes September 1.
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM—8:30 PM. Call Dayna Osborne at 636.449.1265 to register. Child care is available.

GRIEF SHARE resumes September 1.
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM—8:30 PM. Call the church office at 636.861.1870 to register. Child care is available.

Dayna Osborne, Licensed Professional Counselor (M.Ed., LPC), employed by Wellspring Christian Counseling, serves individuals, couples, and families from her Twin Oaks office. She has experience working with a wide range of client issues. Some insurance plans offer reimbursement for clients working with an out of network LPC. Program assistance applications are available.

Dayna offers day appointments Monday through Thursday and evening appointments on Monday. You can call her directly to schedule an appointment or ask questions, 636.449.1265 or dosborne@wellspringstl.org. If you or someone else would like more information about Wellspring or would like to read Dayna's bio, the web site can be found at www.wellspringstl.org.

John Cordray, Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), employed by Wellspring Christian Counseling, specializes in child, adolescent & young adult counseling. John has an office at Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church, and has over 18 years of experience working with children & youth in various areas. John counsels a wide range of concerns, and can provide psychological testing & assessment services for children and youth. Some insurance plans offer reimbursement for clients working with an out of network LPC. Program Assistance applications are available. To inquire about John's fees or to set up an appointment contact him at 636.449.1269 or jcordray@wellspringstl.org.

If you or someone else would like more information about Wellspring or would like to read John's bio, the website can be found at www.wellspringstl.org.

GOLDEN OAKS

➤ BISSELL MANSION, THURSDAY, JUNE 10

Next month, we're carpooling to the Bissell Mansion downtown for a noon dinner and Murder Mystery Show. Meet at the church at 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 10th. You will have a choice of entrees (turkey cordon bleu, chicken parmesan, or baked cod) with two sides, drink, and dessert. Our private showing of "Go With the Wind," a parody starring Ratt Butler, Scarlet O'Herring, and Ashley FruFru, will be fun for all. Make your reservation and get more information by calling Ray Robertson at 636.225.3828 or Jane Hummel at

Celebrate Recovery® Every Friday

"Humble yourself before the Lord and He will lift you up."
—James 4:10

Celebrate Recovery is a biblical and balanced program that can help you overcome your hurts, habits and hang-ups. Based on the actual words of Jesus rather than psychological theory, this recovery program is more effective in helping people change than other programs you may have heard about.

The classic 12-step program of Alcoholics Anonymous or similar groups are often times vague about the person of God, not including the saving power of Jesus Christ and ignoring the ministry of the Holy Spirit, which inhibits the benefits of recovery that Celebrate Recovery brings to the hearts of its participants. It is the prayer of this ministry's leaders that people will grow toward full Christ-like maturity by taking part in the program.

Join us as we meet to find deep peace and lasting freedom in Jesus Christ, walking together on the road to recovery from our hurts, habits and hang-ups.

6 PM: Dinner – Fellowship Hall
Dinner is \$5 including Solid Rock Café
Solid Rock Café alone is \$2.

7 PM: Large Group – Lecture Hall
Worship and praise accompanied with information, explanations, a testimony, special music and prayer.

8 PM: Small Groups – Assigned Classrooms

WOMEN	MEN
Chemical Dependency	Chemical Dependency
Codependency	Codependency
Abuse Issues	Sexual Issues
Everything else	Everything else

9 PM: Solid Rock Café – Fellowship Hall
We conclude with fellowship, coffee, and dessert.

Learn more at www.twinoakschurch.org/cr

636.530.6985. We need to know if you are coming by June 1st. Don't delay!

📌 ANNUAL POOL PARTY

Our annual poolside/swim party will be held again this year at the home of Warren and Paula Keinath. Check the July Leaflet for the date and time.

📌 CHRISTMAS IN BRANSON, NOVEMBER 4—6

An overnight bus trip to "Christmas in Branson" is being planned for the Golden Oak Seniors on November 4th, 5th, and 6th. We will visit the College of the Ozarks, see four delightful Christmas shows, including Andy Williams, and enjoy accommodations at the Hotel Grand Victorian. If you would like to join us, or want more information, please call Jane Hummel at 636-530-6985 or Ray Robertson at 636-225-3828. If you have an email address, we can add your name so you will be periodically informed of our activities with all the details.

LIBRARY

📌 WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY

Don't forget that the library has copies of the books that several groups are studying this summer. We have a copy of Carol Ruvolo's *Before the Throne of God*, as well as Larry Crabb's book *The Papa Prayer*. Crabb's latest book, hot off the press, is entitled *The 66 Love Letters from God to You: A Conversation with God that Invites You into His Story*. This book helps us to view our Bible reading in a whole new perspective: as love letters from God to us! Another well-known Christian author, J. I. Packer, has a new book out entitled *Grounded in the Gospel*; it's an overview of theology. Steve Brown, PCA pastor from Florida, has written *What Was I Thinking? Things I've Learned since I Knew It All*. He writes about how "God is a lot bigger than I thought He was," "the Bible reveals a lot more than I thought it did," and other discoveries about doctrines he's learned over the years.

Many people enjoyed hearing Erwin Lutzer at Twin Oaks on April 25. The library has many of his books, some of which are on display in the library window. We now have his latest book, *When a Nation Forgets God* (comparing America to the early years of Nazi Germany), and his interesting book *Hitler's Cross*. We also have another new book by Lutzer, *Who Are You to Judge: Learning to Distinguish between Truths, Half-Truths, and Lies*. This is an excellent book on learning to use the gift of discernment—something desperately needed in our world today! Read the book to see why!

Lots of summer reading in the fiction category: a new mystery series by Lorena McCourtney (she authored the Ivy Malone series); several new Randy Singer suspense novels; Amish novels by Cindy Woodsmall; another Amish novel,

Shadows of Lancaster County, by Cindy Starns Clark; and *Indivisible* by Kristen Heitzman, who has not written any Christian fiction for several years. Lots more besides these—feel free to check out books from our book table outside the library. All you have to do is sign them out on the clipboard.

📌 LIBRARY HOURS

Sundays:

8:45—9:00 AM, 9:45—10:05 AM, 11:30—Noon

The library will be closed during Sunday School time.

Mondays — Thursdays:

10:00 AM — 3:00 PM

MEN'S MINISTRY

📌 TOPC MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 12, 7:45 AM in the Reception Hall. Join us for the best breakfast in town—best price, too! Cost is \$6 for eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, pancakes, fruit, coffee and juice. Sign up in the link, the pew pad, or contact Wayne McKeegan at waynejames59@gmail.com. Now you can register on the website under Men's Ministries.

📌 TOPC MEN'S SOFTBALL

The St Louis PCA Men's Softball League is here. Come fellowship with us as we seek to compete against other PCA churches. Last year we finished #3 in the league and are looking to repeat another great year. Game time is every Friday evening, start times of either 5:30 PM or 6:00 PM. Practices and games started in mid-April. Call Coach Dan Kendrick 314.922.4125 or Brian Ter Maat 636.375.1051.

QUARTERLIFE

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ABUNDANT LIFE

Abundant Life is the Adult Single's ministry of Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church. All adults who are single or "single again" are invited. TOPC membership is not necessary to participate in our activities; we seek opportunities to share Christ with those outside the church.

Abundant Life's goal is to glorify God by enjoying Him forever. Fellowship with and support for one another is one way of fulfilling Abundant Life's mission. Our attendance grows and our mission is lived out as we meet to share fellowship, fun, food, and service.

Several events are being planned for this summer. Find out more at the next lunch, Sunday, 13 June. You may also call Judi Stover at 314.291.5253 or email jvstover@sbcglobal.net for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAYS MAY 9 - AUGUST 15, 2010, 9AM

👉 JUNIOR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL (GRADES 7–8)

Anyone there? Anyone listening? Anyone care?

JEFF SCHEIBE | YOUTH ROOM (131B)

[Beginning June 6] The Junior High Sunday School class will be looking at various worldviews and the basic questions of life. Is there a God? Why am I here? Is there meaning in life? How do Christianity, humanism, socialism, post-modernism, etc. answer these kinds of questions? Which view truly describes our world and how we should live? There are lots of questions in life. Come and explore some answers with us!

👉 SENIOR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL (GRADES 9–12)

Galatians

REV. M. JAY BENNETT | YOUTH ROOM (131A)

[Beginning June 6] The Protestant Reformer Martin Luther once said, "The Epistle to the Galatians is my epistle. To it I am as it were in wedlock." This summer the Senior High Sunday School class will study Galatians, a letter that is foundational to the Presbyterian and Reformed understanding of Law and Gospel, which is the basis of the doctrine of justification by faith alone. Come join us as we explore the richness of Christ's merit and satisfaction applied to sinners like us!

👉 OPEN TO ADULTS OF ALL AGES

Unpacking Islam

BILL HAMMOND | ROOM 213

In this class, we will explore what Islam is all about; its view of God, our relationship to God, salvation, the role of Muhammad and other prophets, how Muslims worship today, how they view the place of Islam in contemporary culture, and how Islam regards Jesus. Secondly, we will learn how to accurately respond to Islamic beliefs in opposition to the

Christian Scriptures. Join us for this relevant and Christ exalting discussion.

A Hitchhiker's Guide to the Trinity Hymnal

RANDY KIRKLAND | FELLOWSHIP HALL D–F

Take a tour with us through the centuries of psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with a focus on the Trinity Hymnal. We will take periodic excursions to highlight the lives of classic contributors to Christian hymnody...including Isaac Watts, Charles Wesley and other notable figures. An overarching goal will be more intentional worship as we spend time appreciating the history and theology of the hymns.

Understanding Men and Women

TOM JONES | FELLOWSHIP HALL A–C

Did you know that men and women do not always understand each other? Did you know that God created them differently for His own glory and for their mutual good? Did you know that our salvation in Christ calls men and women to differing redemptive roles and responsibilities? Do you desire to grow into the man or woman that God has called you to be? Then join us in this important and fascinating study.

A Trinitarian Vision for Doctrine and Life

DANNY SIMPSON & NATHAN REDDICK | ROOM 211

One in three. Three in one. We believe the doctrine of the Trinity to be essential, that it is "the heartbeat of the Christian religion." Yet, do we see the Trinity as having implications for doctrine and everyday life? How does a "Trinitarian Vision" impact our understanding of creation, salvation, Scripture, worship, prayer, marriage, parenting, relationships, church conflict, and others? Join us as we seek to grow as a "community of love and unity that mirrors the relationships within the Trinity."

The Twin Oaks Prayer Workshop

TOPC PRAYER MINISTRY | PARLOR OFF THE LINK

The purpose of the Twin Oaks Prayer Workshop is to help in the filling up of whatever may be lacking in our prayer lives. The Workshop is planned to be a moderated time of learning about prayer and prayer life through very small "teachingettes" from a variety of sources and through very large amounts of actual prayer, which will serve both to teach us and to support our ministry at Twin Oaks. Please join us.

1 John

RON STEEL | LECTURE HALL

The little letter of 1 John deals with many basic questions asked by God-seekers and Jesus-believers alike: How do we know God? How do we KNOW that we know him? We all sin ... what do we do about it? How do we discern false from true teachers? We should love God and others ... how do we do that? These and many more questions are explored in this book. Come as we learn and grow together through our study of 1 John.

TWIN OAKS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL – 8TH GRADE

Summer Office Hours, Mon – Thurs 8:00 AM – Noon
Closed on Friday

➡ Now enrolling PreKindergarten through 8th grade. Call the office (636.861.1902) for more information or to schedule a personal tour. Visit our web site and join our FACEBOOK friends, www.twinoakschristianschool.org.

➡ **SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES** available through Twin Oaks Christian School. Check the web site www.twinoakschristianschool.org or call 636.861.1902 for more information.

➡ BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We earned around \$1,000 with the Box Tops program this year and you can help us keep it going. Just look for Box Tops coupons on products that you buy, clip them out, and drop them in the BUS receptical outside the Conference Room. It's that easy! Each Box Tops for Education coupon is worth 10 cents and they add up quickly. You can find them on products from General Mills, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Kleenex, Hefty, Avery, and more!

➡ BUY A BRICK

By buying a brick (or two) you are helping your school in its most critical moment, in what it needs most – funding and prayer! You can purchase an unlimited number of bricks, or pool funds with others to create a brick. Attach your check to Twin Oaks Christian School for \$100 to your order form. The school office is collecting orders and donations. Order forms can be found on our home page at www.twinoakschristianschool.org or in the school office. If you have further questions, please contact Marcia Niekamp at (H) 636.527.4220 or mniekamp@hotmail.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Summer Bible Studies

All the women in our Twin Oaks Church community are invited to be refreshed in the Word by attending one of our summer electives.

There are three to choose from and they are all different. These short studies are perfect opportunities to invite a friend or neighbor.

Prayer, Dianne Kirkland

Carol Ruvulo's book *Before the Throne of God*. She will order books. She thinks they will be about \$10.00

PLACE: Dianne's house

BEGINS: Tuesday, June 1st & goes for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30-8:00 PM

The Papa Prayer, Jenny Steel

A study on prayer using Larry Crabb's book *Prayer: The Art of Connection*. Please email me at jennysteel@twinoakschurch.org. Books are \$12.

PLACE: Church

BEGINS: Tuesday mornings

TIME: 10:00 - 11:15

Reading and Understanding the Psalms and Walk in the Park, Mary Ann Lentz & Mary Pat Peterson & Donna Krutzman

Includes singing, memory work, arm exercises and a study about how to read & understand the PSALMS, along w/ praying for one another.

PLACE: Queeny Park off Weidman. Take the first inside the park left & go up the hill to the parking lot near the tree line.

BEGINS: Tuesday and Thursday, June 1st & 3rd. Come one day or both days.

TIME: 7:30 AM

COURSE: Easy course for slower walkers or those who have to leave early (ends at 8:15-30). Hard course-walk 4 1/2 mi. (ends at 9:00)

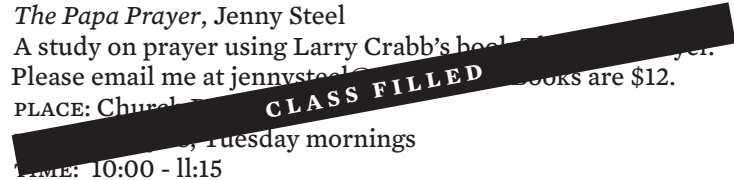
Mom's Pray & Play, Beth Zarlenga

PLACE: Church

BEGINS: May 20, Thursday mornings

TIME: 10:30 - 11:45

Nursery is provided (4 and younger). All are invited, but especially targeted for moms with young children. Check bulletin for details.



WORLD MISSIONS

THE MESSAGE BOARD

HOME NEEDED FOR HATEM & LISA: “Actually, we have a Praise!!!” Hatem & Lisa have found a new residence to live while they continue itineration. They will move from the Missions House to their new place some time in July. We give God “great praise” for His provision!!

RENTERS NEEDED FOR MCGINTY HOME IN BALLWIN: Renters are needed for the McGinty’s home in Ballwin, which is now available for occupancy. If you would like more information contact Pamela McGinty at pamela.mcginty@gmail.com or Cheryl Nichols at 636.675.7887. The McGintys are TOPC member missionaries serving in Cape Town, South Africa.

2010 PCA GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE: Registration is now being received for the 2010 PCA Global Missions Conference to be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee from Friday, November 5 through Sunday, November 7. It will be held at the Chattanooga Marriott at the Convention Center. Early bird registration is \$175 per person if submitted by July 30, 2010. For more information or to register go to www.mtw.org or call 678.823.0004 to register by phone. Good lodging goes quickly so we urge you to sign up in a timely fashion. Key-note speakers this year will be Rev. Joseph Novenson, the Sr. Pastor of Lookout Mountain PCA and Dr. Paul Kooistra, MTW Coordinator.

MISSIONS IN BUSINESS MINISTRY WEEKEND: If you would like to discover how you can serve God with the business experience He has given you, the Missions in Business Weekend sponsored by MTW may be for you. This weekend is designed to help Christian business owners, executives and leaders see that the gospel is for all of life — and business. In just a few days you’ll learn how your business skills can be applied to missions — from guiding and teaching, to helping incubate young businesses overseas. The weekend is August 19–22 at the Billy Graham Conference Center in Asheville, NC. Call 678.823.004, ext 2310 for more information.

SPENCER FAMILY - Steve & Marion Spencer (Malawi) are purchasing a home in St. Louis to accommodate their large family (10 children) when they are home on Home Ministry Assignment. They have posted a ‘wish list’ of gently used or new items they need to fill the house at <http://spencerhelp.weebly.com>. Items can be dropped off at several planned ‘showers’ in July at their new home. For more information contact Barbie Wilkerson at 636.225.0938.

MONTHLY MISSIONS MINUTE

On Sunday, May 30, we began what we call our monthly Missions Minute. This is a minute given to us once a month at the end of the announcements and just prior to the start of the Sunday service. During this special minute one of our World Missions Committee members will give a brief report regarding one of our missionaries or one of our ministry Focus Areas. Coinciding with that day’s Missions Minute, the Missions Monitor handed out that same Sunday, will have a feature article about that specific missionary or Focus Area. We hope these Minutes will inspire you and encourage you to keep our International Staff members in your daily prayers. This is the most vital component of our piece of the partnership that we have with our missionaries. This past month I have personally experienced the power of corporate prayer; let us extend that same power to those serving as our substitutes in these foreign outposts of missional service!

WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY

DALE ZARLENGA, DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP & MUSIC
EXT 3121 OR DZARLENGA@TWINOAKSCHURCH.ORG

WENDY MYERS, WORSHIP & MUSIC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
EXT 3127 OR WMYERS@TWINOAKSCHURCH.ORG

☛ SUMMER MUSICIANS

If you have a special music offering you’d like to present – either vocal or instrumental – to help lead God’s people in worship during the summer months (June – August) please contact the music office (Dale or Wendy) at church: 636.861.1870

☛ CHILDREN’S CHOIRS!, WEDNESDAYS

Accepting new members in September.

☛ SANCTUARY CHOIR

All adults who love the Lord and love to sing praises to His name are welcome to join the Sanctuary Choir. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 PM and Sundays at 8:15 AM. The Choir “season” runs from mid-August through May. Even if you’ve never sung in a choir before, come talk with our Director of Worship & Music, Dale Zarlenga...we’d love to have you be part of our Choir Family!

☛ EN MASSE CHOIR

Accepting new members in September.

☛ HAND BELL CHOIR

Accepting new members in September.

☛ INSTRUMENTALISTS

If you play any instrument at all (even the cow bell!), please

contact Dale Zarlenga. You can join us in the orchestra which generally plays once a month. Smaller ensembles are also created according to need.

If you'd like to join one of the above musical groups or have questions, please call Dale or Wendy at church: 636.861.1870

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL Sundays, 9:00–9:45 AM (SEE PAGE 5)

MIDWEEK Wednesdays, 6:30–8:30 PM

FRIDAY PRAY & PLAY

SUNDAY D GROUPS Resumes September 12

👉 FRIDAY NIGHT PRAY & PLAY

First Pray & Play meets June 4, 7:00 PM. Friday evenings we gather for a brief teaching, prayer, and organized games. The topic of our teachings will be the doctrine of prayer.

👉 YOUTH SOCIAL, SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK, *HAMLET*

Wednesday, June 9 we will enjoy an evening of free entertainment in Forest Park. This year *Hamlet* will be featured. We will depart TOPC at 6:00 PM, Green Show Entertainment begins at 6:30 PM and *Hamlet* begins at 8:00 PM. Bring a sack dinner and blanket to sit on. Waters provided.

👉 RIVERRANCH RETREAT, JUNE 22-25

This year we will be travelling to River Ranch Resort (www.riverranchresort.com) Monday morning June 21 and returning Thursday evening June 24. Situated along the Elk River in the mountains of southwestern Missouri and offering day-long float trips, cave tours, mini golf, basketball courts, volleyball courts, nature walks, swimming, and fishing. All meals are included in the cost, which is a modest \$300 (scholarships are available, see Pastor Jay Bennett for more details).

Our retreat theme this year is the doctrine of justification by faith alone. Each evening will include a time of singing and a fireside devotional focused on this crucial doctrine of the Reformed faith.

River Ranch 2010 is open to youth of all ages, from students just finishing 6th grade to those just finishing 12th grade. Invite your friends.

PCA FAMILY CAMP AT HERMIT BASIN, JUNE 20–26

It is time to make your summer vacation plans! Consider the PCA Family Camp at Hermit Basin Christian Conference Center, a 2 hour drive from Colorado Springs in Colorado.

NEW LOWER RATES

This year, Rev. Doug Coyle from Grace Covenant Church, Las Cruces, NM will lead the Bible study each evening after dinner. Our own Pastor Scott Kerens will lead the morning devotional before breakfast. In between, your days are free for exciting Colorado mountain activities such as hiking mountain trails, white water rafting, fishing, golf, horseback rides, and target shooting. (Some activities are at additional cost.) Or you can simply rest and catch up on some reading. One night is set aside as Skit Night. There is also a swimming pool and hot tub on site.



This is a great time for families with children, but there is plenty of fun for all ages, singles and couples. This is also a great week for fellowship with other PCA families from around the country.

The Conference Center has modern accommodations: motel-like rooms with private bathrooms, queen-size beds, telephones, tvs, and all bedding supplied. The food is great and no cafeteria lines here! You get three square meals per day served at your table by courteous student waiters.

The trip is remarkably affordable. Only \$230 per adult. And \$115 per child (age 3–11). Children under 3 are Free! There is a \$200 deposit required to hold your reservation. For more information, please visit the display at the top of the Grand Staircase, or speak to Tom Jones at the church. For more information, visit the web site at: www.hermitbasin.com.

STAFF & MINISTRY LEADERS

TOPC Church Staff

Reverend Ronald E. Steel, Senior Pastor
Nancy Whitson, Administrative Assistant

Dwayne Ter Maat, Special Asst. to the Senior Pastor
Robin Mourey, Special Needs Director
Nathan Reddick, Intern, Adult Education
FLOCKS (Randy Kirkland)
Carri Reddick, Nursery Director

Reverend Tom Jones, Pastor, Counseling/Marriage
CARES (Bob & Dayna Osborne)
Celebrate Recovery (Craig & Marsha King)
Grief Share (Eric Baile)

Reverend Bill Myers, Assistant Pastor & Interim Children's Pastor
Gwen Pollex, Administrative Assistant
Shawnee Hawkins, Food Services
Mercy Ministry (Bob Heitzman, Deacon)

Reverend Doug Merkey, President, Churches for Life

Reverend Jay Bennett, Pastor to Families with Youth
Corinne Lattimer, Administrative Assistant, Leaflet
Bruce Farrell, Intern

Reverend Scott Kerens, Pastor, College/Young Adult Ministry
Danny Simpson, Intern
Judi Stover, Coordinator, Singles Ministry

Reverend Dale Zarlenga, Pastor, Worship and Music
Wendy Myers, Administrative Assistant
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Anne Nagle, Organist
Brian Lilley, Director of Sound
Jim Nagle, Video

Leo Mooney, Director World Missions
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TOPC Ministry Leaders

Cathy Jones, Head of School

Dick Taylor, President, Twin Oaks Christian School

Ray Robertson, President, Golden Oaks

Jerry Sackberger, Coordinator, Men's Ministries

Kathy Stinehagen, President, Women's Ministries

Reverend Bud Moginot, Pastor Emeritus

TOPC Elders

Tim Adcock (Youth)
Carl Blough (Clerk),
Bill Hammond
Bob Jones (Treasurer)
Steve Lentz,
Doug Loveall (Facilities Committee & usa Missions)
Eshmal Porter (Twin Oaks Christian School)
Ernst Taeger
Charlie Troxell (World Missions)
Jack Barker (Emeritus)

TOPC Deacons

Kerry Brown
Jim Calkins
Darren DeGroot
Bob Heitzman
Andrew Henske
Dan Kendrick
Doug Keesee
Dan Lewis
Bill Losch
John Menzel
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Rick Reynolds
Tim Smith
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Scott White

TWIN OAKS BULLETIN BOARD

“CONNECTING THOSE IN NEED WITH THE BODY”

This Bulletin Board is being established to connect the needs of Twin Oaks members and regular attendees. This includes both the needs for services and material household items. Specifically, the purpose is to connect service providers in the church who may be unemployed or underemployed and in need of additional income with those in the church who have a need for such services (e.g., lawn care, house cleaning, home maintenance, etc). In addition, those with needs for material household items can make their needs known to those that may have items to donate. Families with specific needs may post to the bulletin board anonymously. Deacons Andrew Henske or Brian Moellenhoff will assist in matching these needs with families. Please note that Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church does not accept responsibility for quality of services or payments.

Submission Guidelines: Submissions should include the following information and may be submitted to the church office or leaflet@twinoakschurch.org. You can view these listings on the web site at www.twinoakschurch.org/article236305.htm.

Accounts Receivable Supvrs

Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer Dist
\$47K—\$70K Annually
Closes 06/07/10, 5:00 PM
Apply online at
http://agency.governmentjobs.com/stlmsd/job_bulletin.cfm?JobID=229159

Babysitting & Housecleaning

Babysitting (evenings & weekends)
House Cleaning
Professional organizer working with clients to create organized, easy to maintain home and office environments.
Looking for job as an Administrative Assistant.
Martha Willy
314.795.4042, marthawilly21@aol.com

Car Detailing

Vans/SUVs \$160, Cars \$135
Car Detailing includes:
• Buff & Hand Wax (sealer applied)
• Engine degreased and cleaned
• Interior vacuumed and shampooed
• Windshield (Rain X application)
Terry Lattimer
314.852.5724, 321tctclatt@gmail.com

Customer Relations

Looking for job in call center, customer care environment.
Pat Callier
314.471.8404, pcallier@hotmail.com

Handyman Services

I have several years experience in several aspects of the construction trade. I can paint your house inside and out and give it a fresh new look. I can service your plumbing or electrical needs. No job is too big or too small. Call me first for a job done right the first time.
Casey Brizendine
636.634.1002, cabrizendine@yahoo.com

Handyman Services

All types of home repairs/improvements, tractor work, trenching, and grading. Insured. 33 years experience.
Scott Richter
314.341.7869, jsrichsr@aol.com

Wellness Educator

Juice Plus+ is an easy, inexpensive way my family has bridged the gap between the fruits and vegetables we already eat and the amount we need to avoid degenerative disease. Sharing Juice Plus+ is my ministry, helping others avoid disease through PREVENTION.
Lynn Creason, Wellness Educator
636.458.6453, lmcreason@yahoo.com

Wood Chipper & Weed Wacker Needed

Wood Chipper & Weed Wacker Needed
We are in need of borrowing a chipper capable of handling a large amount of brush. We would be glad to come pick it up at your convenience.
Stacy Cole
314.766.8128, stacypcole@sbcglobal.net

YOUR NAME HERE

Phone number, email address
35 word description

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Submission (35 words or less) _____

JUNE 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday 9:00 am: Sunday School 9:45 am: Fellowship 10:10 am: Worship 5:00 pm: Prayer		1 7:30 am: Walk in the Park, WBS* 10 am: Papa's Prayer, WBS* 6:30 pm: Before the Throne, WBS* 7 pm: Quarterlife	2 6:30 pm: Youth Midweek	3 7:30 am: Walk in the Park, WBS* 10:30 am: Mom's Pray and Play, WBS* 6:30 pm: Session Mtg.	4 6:00 pm: Celebrate Recovery 7:00 pm: Youth Pray and Play	5
6	7	8 7:30 am: Walk in the Park, WBS* 10 am: Papa's Prayer, WBS* 2:00 pm: Youth Girls Bible Study 6:30 pm: Before the Throne, WBS* 7 pm: Quarterlife	9 6:00 pm: Youth go to Shakespeare in the Park, NO Midweek	10 7:30 am: Walk in the Park, WBS* 10:30 am: Mom's Pray and Play, WBS*	11 6:00 pm: Celebrate Recovery 7:00 pm: Youth Pray and Play	12 7:45 am: Men's Breakfast 11:00 am: Prayer Vigil at Stonegate
13 12:30 pm: Singles Luncheon	14	15 7:30 am: Walk in the Park, WBS* 10 am: Papa's Prayer, WBS* 2:00 pm: Youth Girls Bible Study 6:30 pm: Before the Throne, WBS* 7 pm: Quarterlife	16 6:30 pm: Youth Midweek	17 7:30 am: Walk in the Park, WBS* 10:30 am: Mom's Pray and Play, WBS*	18 8:00 am—4:00 pm: Art Show - Service Dogs 6:00 pm: Celebrate Recovery 7:00 pm: Youth Pray and Play	19 8:30 am—10:00 am: Art Show - Service Dogs
20 Father's Day	21	22 7:30 am: Walk in the Park, WBS* 10 am: Papa's Prayer, WBS* 6:30 pm: Before the Throne, WBS* 7 pm: Quarterlife	23	24 7:30 am: Walk in the Park, WBS* 10:30 am: Mom's Pray and Play, WBS*	25 6:00 pm: Celebrate Recovery	26
YOUTH RETREAT						
27	28 6:30 pm: Deaconate Mtg.	29 7:30 am: Walk in the Park, WBS* 10 am: Papa's Prayer, WBS* 2:00 pm: Youth Girls Bible Study 6:30 pm: Before the Throne, WBS* 7 pm: Quarterlife	30 6:30 pm: Youth Midweek	1 7:30 am: Walk in the Park, WBS* 10:30 am: Mom's Pray and Play, WBS*	2 6:00 pm: Celebrate Recovery	3 5:00 pm: Freedom Picnic

TOPC PRAYER CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2010

DAY	DATE	SCRIPTURE	MEMBER(S)
Sun.	May 30	Mark 9	Ron and Martha Hanson
Mon.	May 31	Mark 10	Jim and Barbara Harry
Tues.	June 1	Mark 11,12	Kurt and Cathy Hartmann; Betsy, David
Wed.	June 2	Mark 13	Bob and Lynn Hasset; Tim, Chris
Thurs.	June 3	Mark 14	Justin and Crystal Hawkins
Fri.	June 4	Psalm 35	Mark and Shawn Hawkins
Sat.	June 5	Mark 15	Mark and Donna Hearne
Sun.	June 6	Mark 16	David and Meredith Heintz; Hannah, Luke, Matthew
Mon.	June 7	Deuteronomy 1	Bob and Suzanne Heitzman; Erica, Cody, Abby
Tues.	June 8	Deuteronomy 2,3	Susan Hemingway
Wed.	June 9	Deuteronomy 4	Steve and Pam Henningson
Thurs.	June 10	Deuteronomy 5,6	Andrew and Jennifer Henske; Andrew, David
Fri.	June 11	Psalm 36	John and Jackie Hibbler; Emmanuel, Quinne, Cameron
Sat.	June 12	Deuteronomy 7,8	Rita Hill
Sun.	June 13	Deuteronomy 9,10	Jim and Ann Holton
Mon.	June 14	Deuteronomy 11,12	Christian and Jody Hon; Alayna, Rachel
Tues.	June 15	Deuteronomy 13,14	Paul and Judy Hon; Matthew
Wed.	June 16	Deuteronomy 15,16	Peter and Sarah Hon; Leah
Thurs.	June 17	Deuteronomy 17,18	Lynda Huenefeld
Fri.	June 18	Psalm 37	Wes and Jane Hummel
Sat.	June 19	Deuteronomy 19,20	Rusty and Diane Irwin
Sun.	June 20	Deuteronomy 21,22	Cliff Ivery
Mon.	June 21	Deuteronomy 23,24	Don and Debbie Jacobs
Tues.	June 22	Deuteronomy 25,26	Bill and Paula Jarrett
Wed.	June 23	Deuteronomy 27	Dan and Laura Johnson; Luke, Ben
Thurs.	June 24	Deuteronomy 28	Sarah Johnston; Lynn
Fri.	June 25	Psalm 38	Bob and Cathy Jones
Sat.	June 26	Deuteronomy 29,30	Nathan and Issys Jones
Sun.	June 27	Deuteronomy 31	Terry and Irene Jones; Aaron
Mon.	June 28	Deuteronomy 32	Tom and Reidun Jones
Tues.	June 29	Deuteronomy 33,34	Marge Jurgenson
Wed.	June 30	Joshua 1,2	Dean and Carol Kappel
Thurs.	July 1	Joshua 3,4	Pete Keaveny
Fri.	July 2	Psalm 39	Rick and Judy Kedro
Sat.	July 3	Joshua 5,6	Jaci Keene

Thank You for Your Prayer

I have been utterly overwhelmed by the prayer and overall support of the Twin Oaks Family leading up to and following my recent surgical procedure for prostate cancer. I have been wonderfully inundated with emails, cards, phone calls, hospital visits, plus a beautiful plant sent over by the World Missions Committee. And, most importantly, I have keenly felt the impact of your prayers as I have had no pain and very little discomfort following the procedure. In about six months we will know if the procedure worked so I still value and covet your prayers. However, just know that I am thankful for each of you and for your kindness during this process; I have been truly blessed by your thoughtfulness!!

Blessings, Leo Mooney

