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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)

## MONTH AT A GLANCE

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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 August issue are due Friday, July 23.

## Abundant Life

by Judi Stover

*"I have come that they might have life, and have it more abundantly." (John 10:10).*

Jesus spoke those words over two thousand years ago, teaching us about how we are to live our lives, full of abundance – abundance found only in relationship with Jesus and with His people. Instead of our lives being full of relationships and joy, they may be fragmented, with “something” missing; some may suffer alienation, loneliness, and despair.

Loneliness and isolation can be a problem for everyone, but they are more prevalent among singles. Abundant Life Single's Ministry seeks to reverse alienation through relationships centered around Christ. By providing godly connections, along with opportunities for fellowship and mutual support, people are sustained in times of difficulty and need. As we minister to and share our lives with one another we find abundance and joy in our own lives. We are reminded that our happiness is not in what is happening to us; our joy truly is found in Jesus. Our name, Abundant Life, is designed to remind us of the source of all joy and happiness.

We must realize that to be single is not to be “broken” or in need of repair. The Apostle Paul wrote that he wished all people might be as he was, single, so that they might be better prepared to serve the Gospel (1 Cor 7:8). We minister to one another, and we are encouraged, and we find strength and support to share Christ with others. As we are blessed, we are strengthened, encouraged, and equipped to become a blessing to others (Gen 12:3). Thus Abundant

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## The SCRIP Program at Twin Oaks Christian School

by Chris Moellenhof

The SCRIP Program represents a great way to assist our school with financial aid for needy students with no additional money out of your pocket than you would normally spend for regular items such as groceries, prescriptions, pizza dinner, or even your daily latte. When you purchase SCRIP cards from the school office, the many vendors who accept SCRIP rebate as much as 5% of your purchases to our school. You simply use the SCRIP card with the selected vendor. It is like a debit card. You could also give it as a gift card to that friend or family member who is hard to buy for.

The school maintains certain cards with certain denominations in the school office. We also can order cards and, if you're ordering \$500 or more, we can place a special order. The school also places an order monthly. Our next Scrip order dates are July 12 and August 12. Orders are due by 8:30 a.m.

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## July 3rd Picnic Celebration

Invite your friends to This Land Is Your Land, the pre-fireworks picnic dinner & program 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, \$4 per person, \$2 for kids under 6 years, \$15 maximum cost per family.

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Life also serves to equip and encourage people for ministry and evangelism.

While some people choose to remain single, others may find singleness thrust upon them – involuntarily and unexpectedly – through death or divorce – and find that they are ill-prepared to cope. Some individuals who have suddenly become single may not be prepared for this new stage of life. Divorce Care and Grief Care are designed to help people through the initial stages of loss. Abundant Life provides ongoing opportunities for mutual support, friendship, fellowship, service, and growth in Christ.

Abundant Life seeks to minister to the “mature” among us. However, everyone is welcome. We have a wide variation in ages, no one will check ID’s at the door, and gray hair is not a membership requirement!

Abundant Life meets one Sunday per month to share a meal and to plan future activities. A meal is provided for a nominal cost. We welcome and encourage new members, who will find us the lower-level Reception Hall, on advertised Sundays (usually the second Sunday) immediately after the conclusion of the worship service. This summer we are planning visits to Purina Farms and the Muny Opera, among others.

If you are single yourself, or know single people, inside or outside the church, please feel free to join us. Call Judi Stover at 314.291.5253 or 636.861.1870 for more information. **T**

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Over 200 retailers are represented in this program. Chances are good that you are already doing business with a vendor that would accept SCRIP and you could thereby help our school. Feel free to check out the program online at the Great Lakes Script Center website ([www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com)) where you can print out the retailer list.

Imagine how many students could be impacted with the grocery purchases alone from our church. Please come by the school office and participate in this low impact but high value program. **T**

## CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

Here are the numbers through June 20, 2010,

General Funds Weekly Budget	\$41,538
General Funds Average Giving	\$35,432
General Fund Budgeted Expenses	\$1,038,450
General Fund Actual Expenses	\$852,884
Average Sunday Attendance	567

### MEMBER PHONE DIRECTORY

If you are using separate cell phones for your home phone number, please let the church office know which one you would like listed in our database and directory. We can keep both cell numbers in our database, but we can only show one of those numbers as the home phone number.

### 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. Their schedule includes physical labor inside the building, as well as relational evangelism in the surrounding community and leading worship on Sunday morning. They 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 27

Delivery on Wednesday June 30, 3:30 PM

Money due Sunday, July 4

Delivery on Wednesday July 7, 3:30 PM

Money due Sunday, July 18

Delivery on Wednesday July 21, 3:30 PM

## DIACONATE

### DEACONS FOR JULY

06/27/2010	Brian Ter Maat	636.375.1051
07/04/2010	Scott White	314.374.8390
07/11/2010	Kerry Brown	314.610.9400
07/18/2010	Darren DeGroot	636.346.9398
07/25/2010	Bob Heitzman	314.401.3841
08/01/2010	Andrew Henske	314.616.7187

## 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 email 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.wellspringstl.org).

## Celebrate Recovery® Notice

The leadership of Celebrate Recovery is closing the doors of our Friday night meetings at Twin Oaks (effective July 1) and is taking the summer months to pray and seek God's will for the future of a Celebrate Recovery or other recovery ministry at Twin Oaks. If you have questions, please contact Rachel Stout, Mary Keese, Sue Hemingway or Bob and Dayna Osborne.

## GOLDEN OAKS

### 👉 ANNUAL POOL PARTY

Summertime would not be the same without our annual poolside/swim party to be held again this year at the home of Warren and Paula Keinath on Friday, July 30th at 11:30 AM. We ask everyone to bring a side dish of salad, vegetable, starch, casserole, or dessert along with your swimming gear (recommended but not required). Expect to have another good time with great friends and delicious food. We would like to have your RSVP by Friday, July 23rd. Either call Jane Hummel at 636.530.6985, or Ray Robertson at 636.225.3828.

### 👉 CHRISTMAS IN BRANSON, NOVEMBER 4–6

An overnight bus trip to “Christmas in Branson” has been planned for the Golden Oak Seniors on November 4th, 5th, and 6th of this year. We will lunch at the College of the Ozarks and tour parts of their campus, see four delightful Christmas shows, including Andy Williams and the Chinese Acrobats, and enjoy accommodations at the Hotel Grand Victorian. The cost for this motorcoach trip is \$275 which includes all meals, all shows, and lodging (double occupancy). Not included in the price of the trip is your choice of shopping (\$??) OR the Branson Car Museum (\$10), and your selection of treats at Russell Stover’s Outlet Store on the way home.

To secure your place on the bus we are asking for a deposit of \$100/person to be paid by check to Jane Hummel by August 1, 2010. Final payment will be due on October 10th. If for any reason you need to cancel, you will be refunded for any charges that were not required to be paid to the vendors before your cancellation.

For additional information, please call Jane at 636.530.6985. Mail your checks payable to:

Jane Hummel  
16527 Baxter Forest Ridge Dr.  
Chesterfield, MO 63005

## LIBRARY

### 👉 WHAT’S NEW IN THE LIBRARY

For those of you who enjoyed hearing Michael Milton a few months ago during Missions Week: we now have two (almost three) of his titles. We have *Small Things, Big Things*, a devotional look at the Christian life, and *Cooperation without Compromise*, about religious pluralism and ministering in those kinds of situations where that is an issue (such as being a military chaplain). We have on order his autobiography, *What God Starts, God Completes*. Rev. Milton came from a highly dysfunctional family and writes about how the Lord has brought him to Himself. This could be of help to many people struggling with this kind of background. Ask for it—we will have this very shortly!!

Other new items in the library: many CDs by Charles Swindoll, along with CDs by other well-known speakers such as John MacArthur, John Piper, and Andy Stanley. Great for summer travelling! Don’t forget our large collection of Christian music CDs of all types too, and books on CD (our latest: Randy Singer’s *Irreparable Harm* and Dayna Curry & Heather Mercer’s *Prisoners of Hope*; these two young women were imprisoned in Afghanistan in 2001). New books include two books in Charles Swindoll’s Great Lives from God’s Word series: *Elijah* and *Paul*. We have two new books by Wayne Grudem that take a critical look at gender-neutral Bible translations. Two new books on Mormonism are entitled *Mormonism 101* and *Reasoning from the Scriptures with the Mormons*. Billy Graham’s latest book is *The Journey: How to Live by Faith in an Uncertain World*.

Some of you may remember the Leutwiler family from Covenant Church. One of the daughters, Carolyn, has written a book called *Singleness Redefined: Living Life to the Fullest*. Carol attends Covenant Theological Seminary. Previously, she worked in children’s ministries at Tim Keller’s church in New York City. Another book, by Miriam Neff, may be helpful for widows and is entitled *From One Widow to Another*. I highly recommend this book and hope to pass it around in our new ministry, **Widow’s Heart Connection**, which is starting up in a couple months. If you have any questions about this ministry, please see me (Paige Reynolds) in the library!

### 👉 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, July 10, 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, with 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.

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## QUARTERLIFE

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## ABUNDANT LIFE

Abundant Life is the Adult Single's ministry at Twin Oaks. All adults who are single or "single again" are invited. 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 planned for this summer. Find out more at the next lunch, Sunday, July 11. You may also call Judi Stover at 314.291.5253 or email jvstover@sbcglobal.net.

## 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 | FELLOWSHIP HALL A-C **ROOM CHANGE**

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 | ROOM 213 **ROOM CHANGE**

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 PreSchool 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](http://www.twinoakschristianschool.org).

➤ **SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES** available through Twin Oaks Christian School. For more information, check the web site [www.twinoakschristianschool.org](http://www.twinoakschristianschool.org) or call 636.861.1902

➤ **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 receptacle 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](http://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](mailto: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.

*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 with praying for one another.

PLACE: Queeny Park off Weidman. Take the first left inside the park & go up the hill to the parking lot near the tree line.  
TIME: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 AM (attend one or both)  
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  
TIME: Thursday mornings, 10:30 - 11:45  
Nursery is provided (4 and younger). All are invited, but especially targeted for moms with young children.

➤ **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - FALL 2010**

The Psalms are like a prism that refracts a beautiful array of colors through poetry, prayers, praises and petitions. Please join the women of Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church for this

delightful and deep study entitled, “Hymnology of the Heart: Psalms and Prayer”. Registration begins mid-August and this wonderful Bible study begins September 14, 2010. Come and fellowship with other women while growing more in worship, reverence and joy of God. Guests are welcome.

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## WORLD MISSIONS

### THE MESSAGE BOARD

#### ATTENTION ALL CHRISTIAN BUSINESS MEN:

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. Contact Leo Mooney in the Missions Office or call MTW at 678.823.004, ext 2310 for more information.

**2010 PCA GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE:** Registration is now being received for the 2010 PCA Global Missions Conference to be held in Chattanooga, TN 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.

Come join fellow believers in a joyous celebration of hope. You will have many opportunities to hear how God is working through ministries of church planting, mercy, medical outreach, student internships, arts in missions, media in missions and more.

For more information or to register go to [www.mtw.org](http://www.mtw.org) or call 678.823.0004 to register by phone. Good lodging goes quickly so we urge you to sign up quickly. Keynote speakers this year will be Rev. Joseph Novenson, Sr. Pastor of Lookout Mountain PCA and Dr. Paul Kooistra, MTW Coordinator.

**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](mailto:pamela.mcginty@gmail.com) or Cheryl Nichols at 636.675.7887. The McGintys are TOPC member missionaries serving in Cape Town, South Africa.

**SPENCER FAMILY:** Steve & Marion Spencer (Malawi) are purchasing a home in St. Louis to accommodate their large family (10 children) when they are 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.

#### MISSION HOUSE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:

If you are interested in helping prepare the Mission House between missionary guests, contact Donna Middendorf in the church office or [dmiddendorf@twinoakschurch.org](mailto:dmiddendorf@twinoakschurch.org).

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## WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY

DALE ZARLENGA, DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP & MUSIC  
EXT 3121 OR [DZARLENGA@TWINOAKSCHURCH.ORG](mailto:DZARLENGA@TWINOAKSCHURCH.ORG)

WENDY MYERS, WORSHIP & MUSIC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
EXT 3127 OR [WMYERS@TWINOAKSCHURCH.ORG](mailto:WMYERS@TWINOAKSCHURCH.ORG)

#### ☛ SUMMER MUSICIANS

If you have a special music offering you’d like to present (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.

#### ☛ 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** Fridays, 7:00–9:00 PM

**SUNDAY D GROUPS** Resumes September 12

### 👉 **FRIDAY NIGHT PRAY & PLAY**

Pray & Play meets 7:00 PM Friday evenings. Join us as we gather for a brief teaching, prayer, and organized games. The topic of our teachings will be the doctrine of prayer. Check the youth calendar on the web site to verify nights we are meeting.

### 👉 **KINLOCH**

Our annual mission project to Kinloch is a little different this year, we will not overnight out there but rather meet daily at the church and drive vans to and from the Learning Center.

**We are collecting string and rope (all different shapes, sizes and colors) so please bring your donations to the church office.** Contact Jay Bennett for more details.

### 👉 **SIX FLAGS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 14**

Following vbs on Wednesday, July 14, we will enjoy a day at Six Flags. Bring a sack lunch to eat after vbs and we will head out to Six Flags around 12:30 PM. We will return back to Twin Oaks around 8:30 PM. Wear modest bathing suits and bring lots of sunscreen. Cost is \$25 plus whatever you need for dinner at the park. Contact Jay Bennett for more details.

### 👉 **JOHNSON SHUT-IN, FAMILY EVENT, SATURDAY JULY 24**

Join us as we convoy to Johnson Shut-Ins for a family day of fun, food and fellowship. Bring a picnic, modest bathing suits, river shoes and sun screen. Youth and families with youth are invited. Contact Jay Bennett for more details.

## 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)  
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  
Paige Reynolds, Church & Music Librarian  
Anne Nagle, Organist  
Brian Lilley, Director of Sound  
Jim Nagle, Video

**Leo Mooney, Director World Missions**  
Donna Middendorf, Administrative Assistant

**Mark Hawkins, Business Administrator**  
Jack LaVergne, Facilities Manager  
Sherry Lewis, Financial Assistant  
Dot Massot, Receptionist, Calendar  
Heidi Trauth, Receptionist, Sermon Tapes

### 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  
Brian Moellenhoff  
Craig Philip  
David Plocek  
Rick Reynolds  
Tim Smith  
Scott Stinehagen  
Clark Stout  
Brian Ter Maat  
Scott White

# TWIN OAKS BULLETIN BOARD

“CONNECTING THOSE IN NEED WITH THE BODY”

This Bulletin Board was 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](http://www.twinoakschurch.org/article236305.htm).

### Environmental Specialist

\$58K - 87.5K Annually  
Closes 06/30/10  
Apply Online at  
[http://agency.governmentjobs.com/stlmsd/job\\_bulletin.cfm?JobID=234246](http://agency.governmentjobs.com/stlmsd/job_bulletin.cfm?JobID=234246)

### Babysitting & Housecleaning

Babysitting, House Cleaning, Run Errands, and Chauffeur  
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](mailto:marthawilly21@aol.com)

### Car Detailing & Grass Cutting

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](mailto:321tctclatt@gmail.com)

### Computer Repair & Photography

First year MDiv student at Covenant Seminary looking for side work fixing computers (six years experience).

On location portrait photo sessions also available (<http://nathanr.zenfolio.com/>).  
Nathan Reddick  
636.352.7456, [exertismenos@gmail.com](mailto:exertismenos@gmail.com)

### Handyman Services

I have several years experience in the construction trade (interior/exterior painting, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lmcreason@yahoo.com)

### YOUR AD HERE

35 word description  
Name  
Phone number, email address

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Submission (35 words or less) \_\_\_\_\_

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# JULY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Every Sunday</p> <p>9:00 am Sunday School</p> <p>9:45 am Fellowship</p> <p>10:10 am Worship</p>				<p>1</p> <p>7:30 am Walk in the Park WBS</p> <p>10:30 am Mom's Pray and Play WBS</p> <p>6:30 pm Session Mtg</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:00 pm Youth Pray and Play</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:00 pm July 3rd Picnic and Fire Works</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Communion</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Youth to Kinloch</p> <p>7:30 am Walk in the Park WBS</p> <p>6:30 pm Before the Throne WBS</p> <p>7:00 pm - Quarterlife</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Youth to Kinloch</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Youth to Kinloch</p> <p>7:30 am Walk in the Park WBS</p> <p>10:30 am Mom's Pray and Play WBS</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00 pm Youth Pray and Play</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 am Prayer Vigil at Stonegate</p> <p>7:45 am: Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>11</p> <p>5:00 pm Prayer</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 am Vacation Bible School</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:30 am VBS</p> <p>7:30 am Walk in the Park WBS</p> <p>7:00 pm Quarterlife</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:30 am VBS</p> <p>12:30 pm Youth to Six Flags</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:30 am VBS</p> <p>7:30 am Walk in the Park WBS</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30 am VBS</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>9:00 am Joint Sunday School Herb Ward, Missions</p> <p>5:00 pm Prayer</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 MO Presbytery</p> <p>7:30 am Walk in the Park WBS</p> <p>7 pm Quarterlife</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:30 pm Youth Midweek</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:30 am Walk in the Park WBS</p> <p>10:30 am Mom's Pray and Play WBS</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00 pm Youth Pray and Play</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>5:00 pm Prayer</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30 pm Diaconate Mtg</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:30 am Walk in the Park WBS</p> <p>7:00 pm Quarterlife</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:30 pm Youth Midweek</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:30 am Walk in the Park WBS</p> <p>10:30 am Mom's Pray and Play WBS</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:00 pm Youth Pray and Play</p>	<p>31</p>

\* WBS ( Women's Bible Study)

# TOPC PRAYER CALENDAR FOR JULY 2010

DAY	DATE	SCRIPTURE	MEMBER(S)
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>June 27</b>	<b>Deuteronomy 31</b>	<b>Terry and Irene Jones; Aaron</b>
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
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>July 4</b>	<b>Joshua 7,8</b>	<b>Doug and Mary Keese</b>
Mon.	July 5	Joshua 9,10	Warren and Paula Keinath
Tues.	July 6	Joshua 11,12	Solomon and Ruby Kendagor
Wed.	July 7	Joshua 13,14	Dan and Amy Kendrick; Hannah, Hailey
Thurs.	July 8	Joshua 15,16	Scott and Elizabeth Kerens; Kate
Fri.	July 9	Psalm 40	Shawn and Teresa Kern; Nathan, Benjamin
Sat.	July 10	Joshua 17,18	Craig and Marsha King
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>July 11</b>	<b>Joshua 19,20</b>	<b>Reta King</b>
Mon.	July 12	Joshua 21,22	Randy and Dianne Kirkland
Tues.	July 13	Joshua 23,24	Lyla Klinge
Wed.	July 14	Judges 1,2	Ken and Claire Kohler
Thurs.	July 15	Judges 3	Kathy Kothe
Fri.	July 16	Psalms 41,42	Donna Krutzman
Sat.	July 17	Judges 4	Harold Kuhlenbeck
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>July 18</b>	<b>Judges 5,6</b>	<b>Don and Marsha Larson</b>
Mon.	July 19	Judges 7,8	Terry and Corinne Lattimer; Cole, Tim
Tues.	July 20	Judges 9,10	Jack and Jana LaVergne; Jessica, Jonathan, Joshua, Jacob
Wed.	July 21	Judges 11,12	David and Sandra Lee
Thurs.	July 22	Judges 13,14	Bob and Ellen Lemmon
Fri.	July 23	Psalms 43,44	Steve and Mary Ann Lentz; Paul
Sat.	July 24	Judges 15,16	Dan and Sherry Lewis; Daniel, Timothy, Chris and Michael Cooney
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>July 25</b>	<b>Judges 17,18</b>	<b>Brian and Jadwiga Lilley; Katie, Peter</b>
Mon.	July 26	Judges 19	John Lincoln
Tues.	July 27	Judges 20	Carl and Rita Linhardt
Wed.	July 28	Judges 21	Bill and Laura Losch; Will, Molly, Andrew, Luke, Carly
Thurs.	July 29	Ruth 1,2	William Losch
Fri.	July 30	Psalm 45	Doug and Vickie Loveall
Sat.	July 31	Ruth 3,4	Rod Lowrey
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Aug. 1</b>	<b>I Samuel 1,2</b>	<b>Jerry and Maggie Madden</b>
Mon.	Aug. 2	I Samuel 3,4,5	Fred and Sandra Maloy
Tues.	Aug. 3	I Samuel 6,7,8	Betty Martin
Wed.	Aug. 4	I Samuel 9,10,11	Dot Massot
Thurs.	Aug. 5	I Samuel 12,13	P.K. and Elizabeth Mathai
Fri.	Aug. 6	Psalm 46	David and Kathy McAtee
Sat.	Aug. 7	I Samuel 14,15	Tom and Rachel McAtee