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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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GO GREEN and get *The Leaflet* by email. Send your name and email address to leaflet@twinoakschurch.org

The Leaflet is a monthly publication of Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church distributed the first Sunday of the month. Submissions for the September issue are due Friday, August 27.

Twin Oaks Is Having A Birthday! We are almost twenty years old.

The date for the congregational covered dish luncheon has changed to coincide with our 20th anniversary as a church, September 12. The actual date is September 9, but we will celebrate on September 12. Each family should bring the same as was planned when the date was August 15. The details are as follows...If your last name begins with the letter A-I bring a salad; J-S bring a side dish; T-Z bring a dessert. The church will provide the meat and drinks. All are invited to this happy event.

The Gathering! at Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church

Starting in September, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall twice a month to worship God on Sunday evening. This intergenerational worship service is for people ages 0-110! Our aim is to worship the Lord in an informal covenant family setting where we start by sharing a light supper together. We'll study God's Word using a curriculum entitled, "The Righteous Shall Live by Faith," from John Piper's *Desiring God Ministries*. This casual, friendly atmosphere will be the ideal place to invite neighbors and friends who may not normally attend church. Please mark your calendar and plan to gather with us in the fall: September 12 & 26; October 10 & 24; November 7 & 21.

Ode to a Vacation Bible School Worker

shared by Barb Harry

You may have put off fixing that old, creaking kitchen door.
Or, maybe there were other chores that needed doing more –
Like paying bills, returning calls, and going grocery shopping –
All the many daily tasks that usually keep you hopping.

You might have left the bed undone and dishes in the sink.
Perhaps, you never thought about the dog bowl or his drink!
The chance of getting ironing done was looking pretty bleak,
And the errands that you should have run, you put off 'til next week.

The laundry may have piled quite high or not been done 'til four.
And it never even crossed your mind to sweep the kitchen floor.
If dinners had to be prepared, they all were "short and sweet."
Or maybe you dined out each night and gave yourself a treat.

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But each day after Bible School with tired and aching feet,
 When finally you could find the time to have yourself a seat,
 You couldn't help but smile to know the challenge that you met.
 And Hebrews 6, the verse is 10, says God will not forget.

Then maybe many years henceforth (as time is known to flee),
 The children grown will think of their Adventure on the Sea.
 And they may teach to others what they learned about God's love;
 How Jesus died and rose again and reigns in heav'n above.

Our helpers of all ages (we had guys and gals and youth)
 Were glad to spread the message of the Father's Gospel truth.
 And, if you worked the whole week long – or part of just one day,
 No matter what the time you spent, we'd truly like to say:

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!! 

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

Here are the numbers through July 25, 2010 (30 weeks),

General Funds Weekly Budget	\$41,538
General Funds Average Giving	\$35,278
General Fund Budgeted Expenses	\$1,246,140
General Fund Actual Expenses	\$1,059,805
Average Sunday Attendance	562

SPRING HILLS AND TOPC JOINT EVENING WORSHIP

Spring Hills and TOPC are having a joint evening service on August 8 at the Spring Hills property in Byrnes Mill. At 5:00 PM there will be a hot dog and fellowship time before the outdoor gospel service at 6:00 PM. Please plan to attend this joyful event with our sister church!

The property is at the NE corner of Highway 30 and Upper Byrnes Mill Road. The best way to travel from TOPC is to take 141 to Highway 30 (Gravois). The property is off of Upper Byrnes Mill Road which is about 8.5 miles from the 141/30 interchange. Going west on Highway 30 (Gravois) from Fenton, you would turn right onto Upper Byrnes Mill Road and the property is right there. Their sign isn't visible from Highway 30, but you can see it once you turn onto Upper Byrnes Mill Road. If you drive past Upper Byrnes Mill Road on 30, you will end up in House Springs where 30 intersects with W & MM.

CHURCH TELEPHONE DIRECTORY UPDATE

We are in the process of updating our annual TOPC telephone directory. If your life has changed since 2009 (address, telephone number, child born, child moved away, single again, etc), please contact Nancy at the church office with the update (nwhitson@twinoakchurch.org). Also, if you have removed your land line and would like to list cell phones as primary numbers, we can accept one for head of household and one for spouse. As last year, the book is being provided at no cost to our church, and is being subsidized by local businesses who advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to advertise, please contact us. The updated information has a deadline of August 16.

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.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

LAZY RIVER FLOAT TRIP AND BARBECUE

Our float trip for this year will be August 14th. All are invited. We'll meet at the church at 8:00 AM and head to Ozark Outdoors in Leasburg for a laid back 2-3 mile tube float on the Meramec. Tube rental is \$13 per person. Afterwards we'll barbecue in adjoining Onondaga State Park. Join us for a fun day. Call or email Bob Heitzman at Bob_Heitzman@yahoo.com or 314.401.3841 to get additional barbecue information and to confirm so we can ensure we have enough tubes reserved.

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 the church office by the dates below. Cost is \$23 per box. Please contact Corinne Lattimer with any questions at manchestercoop@gmail.com. Enjoy God's Food!

Money due Sunday, August 8
Delivery on Wednesday, August 11, 3:30 PM

Money due Sunday, August 22
Delivery on Wednesday, August 25, 3:30 PM

Money due Sunday, September 5
Delivery on Wednesday, September 8, 3:30 PM

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).

VALLEY PALOUZZA

Twin Oaks has a wonderful opportunity to reach our Valley Park community. Citizens are organizing a charity event to benefit the family of a young man with profound cerebral palsy. Their home was decimated by flooding and still lacks heating, air-conditioning and livable space. Proceeds from the September event, featuring a parade, barbecue, and musical concert will help provide basic needs for the family's home. If interested in donating carpentry skills, cash, or time working the event, contact Kurt or Lisa Schulz at 314.707.8993.

COUNSELING MINISTRY

DIVORCE CARE resumes September 1.

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM. Call Dayna Osborne at 314.616.4502 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, 314.616.4502 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.

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.

DIACONATE

DEACONS FOR AUGUST

08/01/2010	Andrew Henske	314.616.7187
08/08/2010	Dan Kendrick	314.922.4125
08/15/2010	Dan Lewis	314.378.6257
08/22/2010	Bill Losch	636.861.1941
08/29/2010	John Menzel	636.233.7526
09/05/2010	Brian Moellenhoff	314.575.0301

GOLDEN OAK SENIORS

☛ 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

We have two of Micheal Milton titles, *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 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*. Carolyn 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 September (see under Women’s Ministry). If you have any questions about this ministry, please see Paige Reynolds in the library or email her at preynolds@twinoakschurch.org!

☛ 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

LIFE TEAM

☛ THRIVE 5K RUN & WALK FOR LIFE

The Twin Oaks Life Team would like to announce a fun and easy way you can stand for life. ThriVe®/Pregnancy Resource Center will be hosting its annual Take Strides to ThriVe 5K Run & Walk for Life fund raiser on **August 21** in Forest Park. This fun, family-oriented event will feature music, food, games, and a 5K run and walk. For more information on how you can register for the event as part of the Twin Oaks Team or pledge a donation to ThriVe, please visit www.firstgiving.com/thrive or the Take Strides to ThriVe display in the link. Thank you for your consideration and for your stand for life!

☛ BABY ITEMS NEEDED

Thank you for helping moms and dads choose life for their babies. Your contributions help them choose life often in difficult circumstances. We thank God for you! The next delivery of baby items will go to Our Lady's Inn in Defiance, MO which is an emergency shelter maternity home for mothers and their children. ThriVe®/Pregnancy Resource Center has specifically requested cribs, car seats, bassinets and strollers (not the umbrella type). Also, the baby boys are in need of clothing. Please place your donations in the Baby Item Drop Box in the Link. Contact Carolyn Roche or Kathy Kothe with any questions.

MEN'S MINISTRY

☛ TOPC MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 14, 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.

QUARTERLIFE

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.

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.

☛ SINGLES LUNCHEON

Please join us for lunch in the Reception Hall Sunday, August 8. We will meet after the worship service, at noon, to share food, fun, and fellowship. Please sign up on the pew pads to register your planned attendance. Cost \$5. Contact Judi Stover at 314.291.5253 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)

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAYS MAY 9 - AUGUST 15, 2010, 9AM

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

Full days begin on August 9
Monday–Friday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM

👉 NOW ENROLLING PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE

Call the office at 636.861.1902 for more information or to schedule a personal tour. Visit our web site and join our FACEBOOK friends, www.twinoakschristianschool.org.

👉 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Do you need an Entertainment Book for 2010–11? Don't know where you can get one? Well, Twin Oaks Christian School is selling them. Sales begin in August, the cost is \$30 and there are new coupons in addition to the ones from previous years. This is a great way to save money and/or be able to give as a gift. Contact Twin Oaks Christian School 636.861.1901.

👉 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 or in the school office. If you have further questions, please contact Marcia Niekamp at (H) 636.527.4220 or mniekamp@hotmail.com.

USA MISSIONS

👉 HEART FOR MINISTRY?

USA Missions Committee The purpose of USA Missions is to fulfill the Great Commission by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through: • evangelism • discipleship ministries • church planting • church development • mercy ministries • training/equipping of Christian leadership. Do you have a heart to support this important ministry in some capacity? If so, please contact Dot Soldavini or Doug Loveall to learn more to serve the Lord through USA Missions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - FALL 2010

"Hymnody Of The Heart; A Study Of Psalms And Prayer" written by our own Beth McCartney is going to be a two semester curriculum for the Women's Fall Bible Studies beginning Tuesday, September 14th. There are morning and evening sessions so you may choose the one that fits your schedule best. Child care is provided for Tuesday morning attenders for babies and children to pre-kindergarten age. Plan to make Bible study a priority in your life and your schedule and enjoy the blessings of being in the Word. Registration begins August 15 at the armoire in the link or online at twinoakschurch.org.

Call Carol Kappel if you have questions or desire more information 636.230.0449.

👉 WIDOWS HEART CONNECTION

There will be a Widows Heart Connection Thursday, September 2 from 7:00–9:00 PM in Pat's home. We'll meet together for devotion, prayer, and fellowship. If interested contact Paige in the church office* for more information.

WORLD MISSIONS

👉 AUGUST 22, JOINT SUNDAY SCHOOL—SANCTUARY

Hatem & Lisa (Sensitive country)
Bruce & Barbara Wannemacher (S. Africa)
Heather (Sensitive country)

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 the Missions Office* or call MTW at 678.823.004, ext 2310 for more information.

👉 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, S. Africa.

WORLD MISSIONS

✚ 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.

For more information or to register go to www.mtw.org or call 678.823.0004 to register by phone. Keynote speakers this year will be Rev. Joseph Novenson, Sr. Pastor of Lookout Mountain PCA and Dr. Paul Kooistra, MTW Coordinator.

WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY

✚ SANCTUARY CHOIR

The fall is fast approaching and that means that choirs and ensembles start up again. This is a great time to join or check-out a choir if you haven't participated before. Choir is more than just singing and preparing for worship on Sunday morning. We are family that in many ways acts like a FLOCK. We pray and care for one another in so many ways and have fun doing it! Remember: being in choir doesn't mean that you have to have an incredible singing voice and amazing musical talent. It does mean that you would be willing to let the director help you with those things in order to lead others in music. We are stronger collectively than just as one person. That is why we need you! Sanctuary choir rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, August 18th at 6:30 PM in the choir. If you are interested, you can speak with Pastor Dale Zarlenga (dzarlenga@twinoakchurch.org) or Wendy Myers (wmyers@twinoakchurch.org). We would love to answer any questions or misconceptions you might have!

✚ CHILDREN'S CHOIRS MEETS 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.

WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY

✚ 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.

✚ SOUND MINISTRY

Do you have a technical eye or a musical ear and would like to help "behind" the scenes on Sunday morning? We are looking for some more folks to help with the audio and visual needs during Sunday morning worship. This would include helping to set-up mics, running the board, video recording the service and many other things! If you are interested you can speak with Dale Zarlenga (dzarlenga@twinoakchurch.org) or Brian Lilley (blilley8@gmail.com) for more information.

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.

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
Divorce Cares (Bob & Dayna Osborne)
Grief Share (Eric Baile)

Reverend Bill Myers, Pastor to Young Families
Barbie Whitley, Children's Ministries Program Director
Shawnee Hawkins, Food Services

Reverend Doug Merkey, President, Churches for Life

Reverend Jay Bennett, Pastor to Families with Youth
Joshua Hall, Intern
Laura White, Intern

Reverend Scott Kerens, Pastor to Young Adults
Gwen Pollex, Administrative Assistant
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, Leaflet
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 Oak Seniors

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Carpet Cleaning

Whole house cleaning (all carpeted rooms on all floors) for \$125.
Professional steam cleaning machine with no chemicals! No extras, just honest cleaning.
Alex Smith
314.737.8033, bensbrick@gmail.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

Part-Time Nanny Position

Looking for part-time nanny position in West County Area. One or two children, 2 days a week. Just finishing nanny position with family I've been with for 6 years and both children will now be attending full day school. Will provide excellent reference. Please contact Lynn at 636.458.6453.

YOUR AD HERE

35 word description
Name
Phone number, email address

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Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Submission (35 words or less) _____

AUGUST 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Every Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Fellowship 10:10 AM Worship 5:00 PM Prayer August 1 Communion	2 6:30 PM Deacon's Meeting	3 ELECTION DAY 7:30 AM Walk in the Park WBS 12:30 PM TOCS Bible Study 7:00 PM QuarterLife	4 6:30 PM Youth Meeting	5 7:30 AM Walk in the Park WBS 10:30 AM Mom's Pray & Play WBS 6:30 PM Session Meeting	6 4:30 PM Circle of Concern Back to School 7:00 PM Pray & Play Youth	7 8:00 AM Circle of Concern Back to School
8 12:30 PM Singles Luncheon 5:00 PM Hot Dog/Fellowship Before Spring Hills Joint Service 6:00 PM Joint Service At Spring Hills Property in Byrnes Mill	9	10 7:30 AM Walk in the Park WBS 12:30 PM TOCS Bible Study 7:00 PM QuarterLife	11 6:30 PM Youth Meeting	12 7:30 AM Walk in the Park WBS 10:30 AM Mom's Pray & Play WBS	13 7:00 PM Pray & Play Youth	14 7:00 AM Prayer Vigil at Stonegate 7:45 AM Men's Breakfast
15	16	17 7:30 AM Walk in the Park WBS 12:30 PM TOCS Bible Study 7:00 PM QuarterLife	18 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir (Begins) 6:30 PM Youth Meeting	19 7:30 AM Walk in the Park WBS	20	21
22 9:00 AM Joint Sunday School World Missions	23	24 7:30 AM Walk in the Park WBS	25 5:30 PM Dinner (Begins) 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir 6:30 PM Youth Meeting	26 7:30 AM Walk in the Park WBS	27	28
29 9:00 AM FLOCKS Fair	30	31 7:30 AM Walk in the Park WBS				

TOPC PRAYER CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2010

DAY	DATE	SCRIPTURE	MEMBER(S)
Sun.	Aug. 1	I Samuel 1, 2	Jerry and Maggie Madden
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
Sun.	Aug. 8	I Samuel 16, 17	Todd and Beth McCartney; Brandt, Kendall, Matt
Mon.	Aug. 9	I Samuel 18, 19	Don and Marilyn McCoy
Tues.	Aug. 10	I Samuel 20, 21	Walter and Ginny McGrath
Wed.	Aug. 11	I Samuel 22, 23	Wayne McKeegan; Marisa, Michele, Matthew
Thurs.	Aug. 12	I Samuel 24, 25	Steve and Dana McVey; Caitlin, Garret, Shannon, Aidan, Brianna
Fri.	Aug. 13	Psalm 47	Phil Meisinger
Sat.	Aug. 14	I Samuel 26, 27	Don and Donna Melvin
Sun.	Aug. 15	I Samuel 28, 29	Jim and Bev Meng
Mon.	Aug. 16	I Samuel 30, 31	Heather Meng; Jacob, Alex
Tues.	Aug. 17	II Samuel 1, 2	John and Cindy Menzel; Megan, Michael, Drew
Wed.	Aug. 18	II Samuel 3, 4	Doug Merkey
Thurs.	Aug. 19	II Samuel 5, 6	Mike and Linda Merrick; Edna Prentice
Fri.	Aug. 20	Psalm 48	Bob and Donna Middendorf; Matthew
Sat.	Aug. 21	II Samuel 7, 8	Bill and Sharon Milla
Sun.	Aug. 22	II Samuel 9, 10	Dianne Miller
Mon.	Aug. 23	II Samuel 11, 12	Ann Miserocchi
Tues.	Aug. 24	II Samuel 13, 14	Jim and Cheryl Mitas
Wed.	Aug. 25	II Samuel 15, 16	Brian and Chris Moellenhoff; Ashley, Caleb
Thurs.	Aug. 26	II Samuel 17, 18	Ron and Edie Moeller
Fri.	Aug. 27	Psalm 49	Bud and Vivian Moginot
Sat.	Aug. 28	II Samuel 19, 20	Steve and Jill Molbach; Lauren, Allison
Sun.	Aug. 29	II Samuel 21, 22	Pat Molbach
Mon.	Aug. 30	II Samuel 23	Leo and Tina Mooney
Tues.	Aug. 31	II Samuel 24	Barbara Moore
Wed.	Sept. 1	Daniel 1	Rob and Robin Mourey; Brenna, Jessa
Thurs.	Sept. 2	Psalm 119:105-128	John Mulholland; T.J.
Fri.	Sept. 3	Daniel 2	John Mullis
Sat.	Sept. 4	Daniel 3, 4	Bill and Wendy Myers; Amy, Katie, Julia, Jimmy
Sun.	Sept. 5	Daniel 5, 6	John and Joyce Myers