

**MAY 11, 2008**

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# WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO CARES FOR US

8:30 and 11:00 AM

MOTHER'S DAY

Welcome and Announcements

Song of Blessing

*PROVERBS 31*  
Sing! Jr.

Stephanie Vander Lugt

Meditation

Matthew 11:28-29

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."*

Prelude

*THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE IS CHANGING ME*

Joymakers

*Chorus: The power of Your love is changing me. Changing me. Oh Lord, change me by the power of Your love.*

vs. 1 You've drawn me to Your side and what else can I do? My heart is open wide, my hands reach up to You. I'm calling out for more, I'm asking in Your name.

vs. 2 I'm singin' out my praise, I'm pourin' out my thanks. For the power of Your love is changing me. I'm liftin' up my voice, I'm dancing' in the joy for the power of Your love is changing me.

\* Call to Worship

Based on I Peter 1:2 (NASB)

Pastor: We are chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father.

*Joymakers: The power of Your love is changing me!*

Pastor: We are sprinkled by the blood of Christ.

**People: The power of Your love is changing me!**

Pastor: We are sanctified by the work of the Holy Spirit to obey Jesus Christ.

**People: The power of Your love is changing me!**

\* Hymn of Adoration

***GOD, OUR FATHER, WE ADORE THEE!***

# God, Our Father, We Adore Thee

George W. Frazer  
Alfred S. Loizeaux

AUSTRIAN HYMN  
Franz Joseph Haydn

1. God, our Fa - ther, we a - dore Thee! We, Thy chil - dren, bless Thy \_\_\_\_\_ Name!  
2. Son E - ter - nal, we a - dore Thee! Lamb up - on the throne on \_\_\_\_\_ high!  
3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, we a - dore Thee! Par - a - clete and hea - v'nly \_\_\_\_\_ Guest!  
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three in One! We give Thee \_\_\_\_\_ praise!

Cho - sen in the Christ be - fore Thee, we are "ho - ly with - out \_\_\_\_\_ blame."  
Lamb of God, we bow be - fore Thee, Thou hast brought Thy peo - ple \_\_\_\_\_ nigh!  
Sent from God and from the Sa - vior, Thou hast led us in - to \_\_\_\_\_ rest.  
For the ri - ches we in - her - it, heart and voice to Thee we \_\_\_\_\_ raise!

We a - dore Thee! We a - dore Thee! Ab - ba's prai - ses we pro - claim!  
We a - dore Thee! We a - dore Thee! Son of \_\_\_\_\_ God, who came to die!  
We a - dore Thee! We a - dore Thee! By Thy grace for - e - ver bless'd!  
We a - dore Thee! We a - dore Thee! Thee we \_\_\_\_\_ bless, through end - less days!

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\* Prayer of Adoration

Scriptural Preparation for Confession

I John 4:10,19

*This is love; not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. We love because he first loved us.*

Song of Confession #649

*MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST*

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader 1: Great King of Love we bow prostrate before you and make our earnest plea for your mercy.

Leader 2: We have often known the barrenness of busy lives.

Leaders: In failing to acknowledge your sufficiency we have vainly sought to find security and adequacy in our own efforts and abilities.

**People: We are anxiously driven to accomplish, acquire and contrive answers to our dilemmas though you have urged us to bring our weary and burdened souls to you and find rest. We have chafed under the yoke of your gentle ways and craved our earthly joys instead. Only you can give us what is best. Calm our frantic and frenzied souls. Confront and cleanse us of our idolatrous insistence on being perfect and on being in control of our own lives and the lives of others.**

*Pause and Reflect*

Leader 2: Father, we desperately need you and each other. Purge from us our proud independence and self-sufficiency as we receive again your forgiveness and love through the merits of our Savior's blood and righteousness. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:8; 8:38-39

*But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. For we are convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Song of Assurance

**JESUS LOVES ME**

Sanctuary Choir

*Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong,  
they are weak, but he is strong.*

**Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.**

*Jesus loves me, he who died heaven's gate to open wide; he will wash away my sin,  
let his little child come in.*

*Jesus loves me, he will stay close beside me all the way. He calls children to his side,  
saying, "Come with me abide."*

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Song of Baptism (11 AM service only)

**JESUS LOVES ME**

**Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong.**

**Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

Sacrament of Baptism (11 AM service only)

JACOB ROBERT PEDERSON

Son of Christopher and Maureen Pederson

MADELINE HOPE PARAMORE

Daughter of Jon and Abby Paramore

\* Song of Response (see next page)

**THE KING OF LOVE**



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### The King of Love

cal-ling out a - cross the earth, "The King has come! The King of love has  
 come!" And troub-led minds can know His peace,  
 captive hearts can be re leased The King has come! The King of love has  
 come *Fine* 1. 2.  
 2. My Lov-er's And my de-sire is to  
 have You near. Lord, You know that You are welcome here. Be - fore such love be-  
 fore such grace, I will let the walls come down. *D.S. al Fine* And

Pastoral Prayer

Bud Moginot, Assistant Pastor

Worshiping the Lord With His Tithes and Our Offerings

*(Children age 4 through 3rd grade may leave for Missions Possible in lower level.)*

Offertory

*All Glory Be To God On High*

J.S. Bach

Anne Nagle, organist

Scripture Reading

Exodus 18:13-27 (pew Bible page 53)

Sermon

**“OVERDOING WELL-DOING”**

Ron Steel, Senior Pastor



\* Benediction

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Postlude

*GOOD CHRISTIANS ALL, REJOICE AND SING!*

arr. Martin

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## 6:00 PM SERVICE

Please join us tonight for the Evening Service in the Sanctuary as we worship the Lord in a Hymn Sing Night. Some old time hymns have already been chosen but we'll also take requests from the pews! So come ready to "shout out" your favorite hymn from the Trinity Hymnal and we'll have a joyous time praising the Lord together.

Nursery is provided but we will not have Missions Possible so that the older children can join us for the Hymn Sing.

See you tonight!

### **Upcoming Family, Fellowship, Food (FFF) Services – 6 PM:**

Generally, we have our FFF services the last Sunday of the month. Sometimes that schedule changes due to special events. **In order for you to plan ahead for those Sunday evenings when we bring finger food to share with all, the dates are listed below:**

May 25          FFF      Reception Hall

### **Attention Visitors:**

If this is your first time at Twin Oaks, "Welcome to our church!" We are happy that you are here and hope that you'll want to stay. Please stop by our visitor's table, located just outside the main Sanctuary doors, following the worship service. We would love to meet you and answer any questions you may have.

Morning Sermon Notes:

May 11, 2008

***“OVERDOING WELL-DOING”***  
***EXODUS 18:13-27***  
Ron Steel, Senior Pastor

## **Introduction:**

### **I. The Insight (14) “Moses father-in-law SAW ...”**

### **II. The Interrogation (14)**

### **III. The Instruction**

A. Confronts Leadership Style (17)

B. Consequences Delineated (18)

C. Counsels a Better Way (19-23)

1. Focus on the Primary, not the Peripheral (19b, 23)

2. Delegate the Peripheral (21-23)

# Sunday School SCHEDULE

**Summer Semester May 4th - August 10th, 2008 at 10 AM**

**CollegeLife and QuarterLife (ages 18 to early 30s)**

***Beloved and Destined***

**Scott Kerens Room 219**

(This class continues until the end of May.) Whether subconsciously murmured or audibly screamed at the mirror, the most important question many ask is “Who am I?” Most people, Christian or not, ask this beacon question when we are in our college years and our twenties. How we answer this question will determine what we do with our lives, who we date and marry, where we live, and a plethora of other life-defining decisions. God has incredible things to say about who we are and what we should do, and there is plenty of Scripture to help us know what God says. Who are you? What should you do with your life?

**Open to Adults of All Ages**

***Second Corinthians***

**Randy Kirkland**

**Lecture Hall**

We will be studying Second Corinthians, one of Paul’s most personal letters, but a letter which regrettably is not often taught, having been overshadowed by other epistles like Romans and Ephesians. In the words of one commentator... “Second Corinthians is a letter stained with Paul’s blood, sweat and tears. To know this letter is to be moved by Paul’s life. What is most striking, however, is not what this letter reveals about Paul, but what it says about God... This ‘Godward’ orientation remains true whether he is speaking about his intense suffering or his change in travel plans... the collection of money for Jerusalem or the future of his own ministry.” We will patiently work through this wonderful letter, periodically pausing to dwell on theological matters which deserve extra attention. Come prepared to learn and be challenged.

***Reformation and Modern Church History***

**John Myers**

**Room 211**

Discussions will cover key events and persons of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries that led to the Reformation. Luther’s stand, Zwingli’s, Calvin’s and Knox’s contributions will be reviewed. Orthodoxy, Rationalism and Pietism will be discussed along with the expansion and challenges of Christianity during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

***Evangelism Institute 101: The Way of the Master***

**Andrew Henske & Dorothy Callier**

**Fellowship Hall D-F**

Who do you know who isn’t saved? How are you going to reach them? Seek and save the lost the way Jesus did. Discover how to simply and confidently share the Gospel with family, friends and strangers. You’ll learn how to overcome your fears by speaking to a person’s conscience (the knowledge of right & wrong) rather than to their intellect (the place of argument).

***Habakkuk and Selected Psalms***

**Terry Jones**

**Fellowship Hall A-C**

Was the old blues singer reading your mail when he sang, “If it wasn’t for bad luck, I’d have no luck at all?” Been down so long that bottom looks like up? Well, for Habakkuk and Israel, things couldn’t get worse... and then God told Habakkuk times could and would. Habakkuk’s response? God, how can you allow such evil to happen to your people? And God, how can I live in such hard and evil times? Join us as we study this short Old Testament book. During our study we will linger in several Psalms as we learn more of our Heavenly Father.

***Inquirer’s Class Weekends***

A new user-friendly format for the Inquirer’s Class is now being offered. In place of the Sunday School format, the Inquirer’s Class will now be offered the following weekend: **May 16-18, 2008**. More dates to follow. The whole Inquirer’s Class will be covered in 5-6 sessions, beginning Friday evening at 6:30 pm and finishing early afternoon on Saturday. For more information and to register, contact Gwen Pollex\* in the church office.

# Ministry Highlights

**PLEASE NOTE \*\*** There will be **NO DINNER** served on Wednesday, **May 21st**, but there **WILL BE** the usual scheduled activities taking place.

**Tuesday Lunch Bunch Park Days** for moms and kids, begins this Tuesday, May 13th and will continue through July 29th. Plan to arrive by 10:30AM to play, fellowship and eat lunch. A complete calendar for the park locations can be found on our website or you may contact Stephanie Rose at (636-225-5419).

**Important Parents Meeting** Wednesday, May 14th (8:15 PM–9:00 PM) Come learn about our youth ministry summer schedule-- teaching, socials and service. Get answers to Panama City Beach retreat questions or concerns and get an update on missions. Meet the upcoming new 7th grade families and make them feel welcome!

**Golden Oaks—How are your gardens growing?** Let's see how the experts do it at the Missouri Botanical Garden. Join us on Thursday, May 15th for a trip to the Garden where we'll see a slide presentation of Missouri Native Wildflowers followed by lunch at the Garden café. After lunch we can meander through the garden on our own or take a narrated tram tour, weather permitting. Cost is \$3.50 for the slide show, \$3.00 for the tram tour, lunch is extra. Meet at TOPC at 9:15 AM to form carpools. For further information call Ray Robertson 636-225-3828 or Jane Hummel at 636-530-6985.

**Inquirer's Class: May 16th-18th** If you desire to join TOPC or simply want to know more about membership, consider coming to the Inquirer's Class. We begin with a meal on Friday night at 6:30 PM, followed by classes that evening, as well as Saturday 9AM-4 PM. And there is one final session Sunday afternoon at 4:30 PM. To register, call the church office.

**Angel Food Distribution** will be this Saturday, May 17th from 8:30AM-9:15AM at the school entrance.

**Jr. High Social**—Bowling, this Saturday, May 17th 7:00-9:00 P:M. Meet and be picked up at Brunswick Lakeside Lanes at 1254 Dougherty Ferry Rd. in Valley Park. Cost is \$10 per person, including a drink.

**Summer Kick-Off Open House** for CollegeLife (Ages 18-22) and QuarterLife (Ages 20s-30s) at Scott and Elizabeth's place Sunday afternoon, May 18th, from 12:30PM-4PM Drop by for free food, ice cold sweet tea, and a hammock. Come connect with others and gear up for an olympicly fun summer. We live at 906 Kinster Drive in Des Peres (63131) just off Manchester Road. Check out the church website or Facebook for more info and a map.

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

**May 11th Leader: Sandy Nagle 636-394-7988**  
**8:30 Service:** Heather Cochran, Sue White, Nell Fanter  
**Sunday School:** Nick Dattoli, Bonnie Dattoli  
**11:00 Service:** Christine Buehler, Beth Zarlenga, Karen Philipp  
**6:00 Service** Paula Keinath

**May 18th Leader: Stephanie Reynolds 314-890-2188**  
**8:30 Service:** Annie Carrington, Shirley Handlang, Jessica Lavergne  
**Sunday School:** Holly Broyles, Laura Wagener  
**11:00 Service:** Sherry Lewis, Sheila Vanderwahl, Olivia Pierson  
**6:00 Service:** Peggy Barker

## This Week at Twin Oaks - Calendar

\*Office 636-861-1870

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Sun May 11th	Not Meeting Until Sept 7th	Sing Jr!	Lecture Hall	Wendy Myers*
	Not Meeting Until Sept 7th	Joymakers	Room 102	Wendy Myers*
	Not Meeting Until May 18th	Youth Choir	Choir Room	Wendy Myers*
	7:15 PM 7:30 PM	Jr. High Youth Group Sr. High Youth Group—Discipleship Groups	Youth Room D-Group Homes	Corinne Lattimer*
Wed May 14th	5:30—6:30 PM	Ham, Au gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Calico Salad, Bread and Dessert	Reception Hall	Sign-up on the fellowship pad or call the church office*
	6:30—7 PM	Prayer	Room 213	Bud Moginot*
	7—8 PM	Bible Study	Room 213	Dwayne TerMaat*
	6:30—8 PM	Nursery (birth-3 yrs)	Nursery	Paul DeYoung*
	6:30—8 PM	Discipleland (4 yrs-3rd grade)	Reception Hall	Paul DeYoung*
	6:30—8 PM	Tweens (4th-6th grade)	Gym	Paul DeYoung*
	6:30—8:30 PM	Youth Group CAST	Youth Room	Wes Vander Lugt*
	Not Meeting Until Sept 3rd	Safe People	Room 217	Dayna Osborne*
	Not Meeting Until Sept 3rd	C.A.R.E.S Divorce Care	Room 219	Dayna Osborne*
	Not Meeting Until Sept 3rd	Grief Share		Dayna Osborne*
	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir	Sanctuary	Wendy Myers*
Fri May 16th	6 PM	Celebrate Recovery	Fellowship Hall	Church Office*

## Important Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Contact</u>
May 13th	Lunch Bunch Park Days	Stephanie Rose 636-225-5419
May 14th	Youth Parents Meeting	Corinne Lattimer*
May 15th	Golden Oaks—Missouri Botanical Gardens Trip	Ray Robertson 636-225-3828 Jane Hummel 636-530-6985
May 16th—18th	Inquirer's Class	Church Office*
May 17th	Angel Food Distribution	Church Office*
May 18th	Summer Kick-Off Open House (CollegeLife and QuarterLife)	Scott Kerens*

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### **Rev. Ronald E. Steel, Senior Pastor**

Nancy Whitson, Administrative Assistant

Dwayne Ter Maat, Special Assistant to the Senior Pastor

#### **Rev. Bud Mognot, Pastoral Care**

Golden Oaks  
Wednesday Night Prayer  
Rapid Sunday Visitation Program (RSVP)

#### **Rev. Tom Jones, Pastor, Counseling/Marriage**

Dayna Osborne, LPC Counselor, CARES  
John Cordray, PLPC Counselor  
Celebrate Recovery (Craig & Marsha King, Lay Leaders)  
Men's Ministry (Jerry Sackberger, Lay Leader)

#### **Rev. Bill Myers, Assistant Pastor**

Gwen Pollex, Administrative Assistant,  
Assimilation/Events  
Robin Mourey, Special Needs Director  
Shawnee Hawkins, Food Services  
Michael Wichlan, Intern, Adult Education  
USA Missions (Doug Loveall, Elder/Chair)  
Mercy Ministry (Bob Heitzman, Deacon/Lay Leader)  
FLOCKS (Randy Kirkland, Lay Leader)  
Pre-Marital Counseling

#### **Rev. Paul DeYoung, Pastor Children's Ministry**

Caitlin Claycomb, Administrative Assistant

#### **Leo Mooney, Director World Missions**

Donna Middendorf, Administrative Assistant

#### **Mark Hawkins, Business Administrator**

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#### **Dale Zarlenga, Director, Worship and Music**

Wendy Myers, Administrative Assistant  
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Jim Nagle, Video

#### **Scott Kerens, Director, College/Young Adult Ministry**

#### **Wes Vander Lugt, Interim Youth Ministry**

Drew Wilkins, Intern  
Amy Roebke, Intern  
Corrine Lattimer, Administrative Assistant

#### **Kathy Stinehagen, Coordinator, Women's Ministries**

### **VERSE OF THE YEAR 2008**

*"Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work." 2 Timothy 2:21 (ESV)*

### **HYMN OF YEAR 2008**

*Trinity Hymnal 595—Let Your Hearts Be Broken*

**TOPC Elders:** Tim Adcock (Youth), Carl Blough (Clerk of the Session), Bob Jones (Treasurer), Doug Loveall (Facilities Committee & USA Missions), Ernst Taeger, Charlie Troxell (Twin Oaks Christian School), Jack Barker (Elder Emeritus), Arne Molbach (Elder Emeritus)

**TOPC Deacons:** Bill Bassman, Kerry Brown, Tim Broyles, Jim Calkins, Jerry Campbell, Chris Elmore, David Heintz, Bob Heitzman, Andrew Henske, Bob Jurgenson, Dan Kendrick, Dan Lewis, John Menzel, Matt Merrick, Brian Moellenhoff, Scott Stinehagen, Clark Stout, Brian Ter Maat, Channon Visscher, Greg Wagener

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