

## FAMILY MATTERS

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

26 Steve Jones  
26 Michael Woods  
26 Gerard, Enilsa Murdock  
27 Betty Wipperman  
28 Jim, Jean Martin  
1 Chuck Ludwig  
3 Ron Waldrop

### DIRECTORY UPDATES

Just a few more directory updates -our goal is to have completed directories next Sunday!

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:

172

## Healthy Hope

What does it mean to have "hope" in a marriage? Does it mean that things will work out wonderfully? Or, should we just expect the worst? It seems that in a marriage, hope carries a lot of weight. If we have too much hope placed in the wrong thing, then it sets us up for disappointment. However, if we have too little hope then we tend to give up and find ourselves deadened in our relationship. We falter between expectations that place a burden on our partner and a lack of expectations that can be disempowering. If we do not find a healthy balance as the years roll by, then we find that the weight tends to become heavier and heavier.

What does healthy hope look like? It seems that every relationship answers this question in its own way. Healthy hope can be your hope in your spouse's ability to provide for your family. It can be your spouse's hope that you respect him or her. While it is important to hope in something greater than your spouse, it is also important to take notice of your spouse's efforts. Newlyweds may show more attentiveness to one another, but they also notice and acknowledge the attention more readily. When we work hard to pay attention to our spouse, we find ourselves noticing their efforts and respecting them as a person. When we work hard to trust and respect our spouse, we may find that an enlivening and liberating hope naturally follows.

-Jennifer Rodgers, Therapist  
(taken from CFS Marriage Articles for February)

## COMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

22 - HIS Singers practice  
27 - Crop Club & Hobby Night

29 - HIS Singers practice

### MARCH

2 - Rumfelt small group

4 - GEMS

4 - Teigen small group

6 - We Care Ministry

7 - HIS Singers practice

14 - Senior small group

14 - Bird & the Word Dinner; HIS Singers practice

16 - Rumfelt small group

18 - Baby Dedication (NO Kid's Worship)

18 - Teigen small group

21 - HIS Singers practice

30 - Camp NeoTez Dinner



## MARYLAND HEIGHTS church of Christ

REFLECTING CHRIST, RELATING TO OTHERS

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2012

♪ Glorify Thy Name

#### Welcome

♪ Lord We Come Before Thee Now

#### Prayer

♪ I'm Gonna View That Holy City

#### Scripture Reading:

*Ephesians 5:18-20*

#### Sermon

♪ What the Lord has Done in Me

♪ Before the Throne of God Above

#### Lord's Supper

♪ Let Your Glory Fall

♪ Come, O Come Holy Spirit

#### Offering

♪ You are My All in All

♪ A New Anointing

Elder Closing Prayer

## THE HOLY SPIRIT

## WELCOME...

Thank you for being here this morning! Today we come together to praise God and thank Him for his gift of relationship through His Son! Through life in His name, may we be filled with the Spirit! Let's worship together...

Jimmy Teigen,  
Preaching Minister

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### WEEKLY FAMILY EVENTS

Sundays:  
9:30 a.m. Bible Class  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Wednesdays:  
7:00 p.m. Bible Class

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,098.71  
Weekly Amount Needed for Current Ministry Commitments: \$4,434.62  
Weekly Average for 2012: \$4,326.82  
2012 Deficit: \$ 862.39

## Shepherd's Corner

*found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ -- the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead."*

-Mike Brown

### Shepherds

Mike Brown  
Steve Jones  
Steve Kloske  
Chuck Ludwig  
Gerard Murdock  
Jim Williams

### Ministers

Dave Berry  
Jimmy Teigen

Our lives are filled with activities, experiences, relationships and accomplishments. When we center these around ourselves they may satisfy us in earthly terms. When we move our focus from self to Christ, we have the greatest gain possible and the gain is also everlasting. Paul shares this with us in Philipians Chapter 3 where he writes,

*"I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be*

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

1,2 Corinthians

Meeting in the upstairs classroom on Sundays, Kevin Thompson is focusing on how this ancient book is still important for us today.



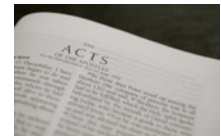
Foundations of Faith:

Jimmy Teigen is teaching this class on Sundays in room 24. It focuses on major beliefs of Christianity. This class is for new Christians, people searching to understand more about Christianity or people wanting to get a grasp on the scope of the Scriptures.



Church in Action:

On Wednesday evenings we're looking at God and His Spirit's movements within people at the start of the Church. We meet in the upstairs classroom.



# Adult and Family-wide Events

**HIS Singers** practice has started! We meet every Wednesday at 6:30 at the building!

February **Crop Club and Hobby Night** is Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>! The Crop for Camp is going to be June 30<sup>th</sup>!

**Prayer Apple Partners** are a powerful way to build relationships between generations. Prayer Apple Partners are asked to remember their child in prayer each day and to have conversation with them at worship services and activities. You are encouraged to drop a card in the mail for birthdays (or maybe no reason)! **We have three children that we would like to pair with a prayer apple.** If you are available please contact Nancy Henley and let her know.

**BE SURE TO CHECK THE THIS AND THAT (TNT) BOARD IN THE FOYER FOR ADDITIONAL EVENTS AND INFORMATION.**

**Bird and The Word** dinner is Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. We will meet for dinner (all things chicken) at 6:00 pm followed by time in The Word during Bible class. Sign up sheets are available by the ramp bulletin board.

**Ne-O-Tez dinner tickets** are on sale today! Stop by the Ne-O-Tez table in the foyer and purchase yours. The dinner is March 30<sup>th</sup>. The silent auction fellowship time begins at 6:15 pm with dinner at 7 pm. You will want to see the incredible baskets that Jeanne Beauchamp is putting together for the auction! Cost is \$12.50 per person and there is free childcare. The dinner will be at the McKnight Crossings gym (takes about 15 minutes from our bldg). Come dream with us of the "Possibilities"!

Thanks to all of you who have become **Camp Ne-O-Tez members** in 2012 – stop by the Ne-O-Tez table for your treat today! We are still looking for folks to get hooked on camp. Funds raised from membership are used to directly update and improve our facilities. Right now the "camper" side bathrooms in the Pine Lodge have been gutted and we are beginning the process of installing new ones!

**Fellowship of Prayer** is a network of families committed to praying for each other daily.

Each month you receive a new name to pray for. If you are interested in joining in this powerful ministry of prayer please let Faye or Kerp know. Each month you get a new name to pray for. This can be something the entire family participates in.

Teen parents please mark your calendars for **Graduation Sunday** on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Our Annual **Clean Up Camp Ne-O-Tez Day** is Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Make plans to worship in the valley and then get camp ready for Summer 2012!

The **Children's Home** in Paragould, Arkansas, will be picking up 4 bins of food from us on June 21. They have asked if we would collect several items:

- Microwave Popcorn
  - Snack Cakes
  - Juice
  - Paper Towels
- Please drop these items in the bin in the foyer. Thanks!

Please bring your **redplum coupons** to a table in the foyer. Diane Stubblefield is using coupons to help with donations for the Children's Home in Springfield, MO. Thanks!

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please send it to office@mhcoc.org. Thanks!

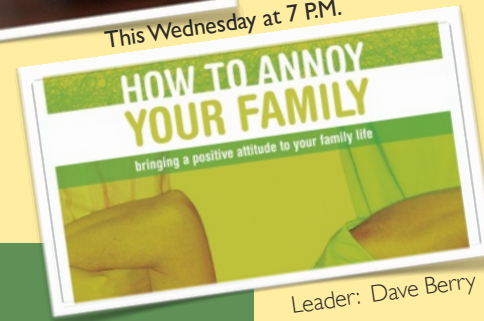
# youth and family

helping families raise life-long disciples

Our goal in the youth and family ministries is to make sure that teens graduate high school without graduating from their faith. Our ministries are designed to work with youth as individuals, as part of their families, and as part of the church family. Here's what is happening now:



Leader: Nick Walls  
Sundays at 9:30 A.M.



Leader: Dave Berry

This Wednesday at 7 P.M.

**Maryland Heights Youth February News:**

**Today - Through the Window, 2**  
We often think that worship is only about expressing our feelings to God when we are happy and life is going just as we want it to. But, God is big enough to hear our complaints too! As a matter of fact, God wants us to be honest with Him—and not just kind of honest, completely honest. Authentic worship is what reminds us that we belong to God.

**This Wednesday Night - How to Annoy Your Family**

You read that right. Annoy. You think you do a good job of it - I can show you how to do it better (that works on two levels - get it?)  
Scripture: Heb. 2:11, Psalm 119:44-45, Lev. 19:3.  
Leader: Dave Berry.

**Dare 2 Share Game Day Signup Information is out!!!**

This year, instead of Winterfest, we are attending Dare 2 Share - Gameday. There is too much information to talk about - get your brochure today!

## Kids Worship

**FAMILIES:** How's your quiet time with God? Did you establish a time, place, and a plan? (Ask your kids - they have ideas!)

In Kids Worship the children learned that when they pray, they should pray from the HEART!

- H=Honor God with praise and worship (how's your attitude?)
- E=Examine your life-confess any sins (what am I saying or doing that does not please God?)
- A=Ask for personal needs (physical, emotional, spiritual)
- R=Request help for others (other family members, friends, neighbors)
- T=Thank God for blessing you (including His presence, faithfulness)

Whatever resource you choose to guide your time spent with God, if it helps you --- then it is a success! When we meet with God, He hears our prayers and will show us amazing things in His Word!

Spending quiet time with God is one way we worship (attitude of showing worth) God. God desires us to worship Him in everything we do. As you go about your daily life, "whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." --- 1 Corinthians 10:31



## for the parents... supporting families in discipling

Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, or anyone who shares the responsibility for raising children ---We now have a shelf unit full of a variety of books, magazines, and articles available in a wide range of topics to assist you in raising your children of all ages. Please check these resources out at your convenience. If you have a specific topic or book you would like us to add, let us know. Location: just inside the smaller Busy Bee room.

**GEMS Meets next Sunday, March 4 Noon - 2, in f.h. Bring \$3 for lunch**

**MHCOC Pictureboard**

Please give Jimmy or Sandi Leicht a recent 4x6 family picture we can put on the board (If you only have a digital copy, you can email it to office@mhcoc.org and we'll print it off for you!). Let's have lots of variety and fill up that board with friendly faces!

**SERVING TODAY**

**Nursery:** Conni Horton, Carla Henley  
**NHC:** Hank McNally  
**Media Room:** Aaron Wissman

**SERVING IN FEBRUARY**

**Busy Bee:** Jan Williams, April Medlock  
**Communion Prep:** Kirk and Darrah Kasicki  
**Kid's Worship:** Donna and Steve Jones