

Shepherding Group News

Sue: Thanks to all those who worked to make last Sunday's Family Back to School Carnival a success. Carolyn Robins is in immediate need of a paid caretaker for her mother. For more information call Carolyn at 790-2272. We are scheduling a presentation on the Ukraine mission trip for Sept. 18 in the Sue S.G. Jerry Dildine continues on our study of "Christian Ethics" for 2 more weeks. Sunday Night Fellowship meets tonight at 6:00 pm in the fireside room. Hugs for Rosanna Cummings who is struggling with her mother's health. We need unwanted Sunday Spring Classic t-shirts for the following years: 2000, 2001, 2003, 2008, & 2010. Milt & Susie Martin celebrated an anniversary last Wed. 8/31.

Smith: Thanks to those who worked hard at the family back to school lunch and carnival. Congratulations to LaVeta and Lloyd Vincent, whose anniversary is September 5.

Wint: We look forward to the blessing of the new series on "Angels" taught by Randy Gray. May God's grace guide our journey over the next 12 weeks. **Praise:** we join the Yang extended family in praise for Maysee Yang's recovery from colon surgery. **Anniversary Praise:** Gene & Linda Sue 9/7, 40 yrs. **Birthday Praise:** Syrah Wint 9/11.

We were blessed to have **Artie Padilla** with us last week. During Jason's sermon, Jason interviewed Artie who shared about a ministry called **Every Neighborhood Partnership**. This links local churches and public elementary schools. If you want to learn more, please grab a flyer in the information booth or see Jason about potential future conversations with Artie.

For the Record

Attendance:
Worship (8/21) 385
Classes NA
Wed. Night (8/24) 86

Contribution:
Last Week (8/21) \$7,053.45
Weekly Average \$9,219.29
2011 Budget \$11,078.00

In Our Prayers

Margaret Bitters: health
Claire Gunderson: health
Wanda Chaisson: mild stroke
Maysee Yang: cancer treatment
Clifford Reeves: prayers for surgery on Tuesday morning.
Marvidean Joslin's brother: condition worsening
Marsha Rocha: low platelets
Jhason & Renee Wint

Ongoing Concerns: Lloyd Vincent, Herb Watkins, Nolan Wells, Dorla Cross, Harry Cline, Agnes Tinsley, Edith Hood, Betty Brown, Jessie Jarman and Margaret Cook.

Wednesday Night Dinner Begins This Week!

On September 7 we resume our weekly fellowship dinner together. This week's menu is Me n Ed's pizza. The cost is \$4 per person or \$10 per family. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by classes at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Church Activities & Events



Annual Ladies Gathering

Friday, September 23
The College Church women's ministry will be selling tickets for the annual Ladies Gathering today in the foyer. Tickets are \$10 each. The evening begins with dinner at 6:00 p.m. cooked by chef Grace Pendleton. A program will follow with guest speakers Robin Workman and Sandra Henderson. The theme this year is "Treasures of the Heart." If you know any other women interested in attending, please buy them a ticket.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class Resume On September 20

**Parents & Teens:
There is no TNT tonight.**

The Church Office will be closed this Monday for the Labor Day Holiday

For Your Calendar

9/5	Office Closed
9/23	Ladies Night
10/31	Trunk or Treat
11/4-5	Holiday Boutique
11/11	Veterans Day Breakfast
12/4	2nd Annual Christmas Party
2/10-12	Renew Conference

Bridal Shower

Sunday, September 11

Please make plans to attend a bridal shower planned for Tiffany Rivas and Marcos Miranda. They are registered at Target. The shower begins and 2:00 p.m. in room 600.

Wednesday Night Adult Class Schedule

Summer Quarter ~ July - September

Rm. 305 **How We Got the Bible**, taught by Denise Jessie—Explores the origins of the Bible: Where did the 66 books come from? How reliable is our modern Bible? What is the history of the English language Bible?
Auditorium **A Survey of World Religions**, taught by Jason Locke & David Morris—Uses the BBC video series "The Long Search" to look at various religions around the world, includes discussion
Rm. 406 **Prayer Group**, led by Gene Sue—Sharing of needs & prayers
Rm. 211 **Stroke Support Group**, Jennifer Bryan (first Wed of each month)
Rm. 700 **Overcomer's Outreach**, Roger Howell

In the teen class over the past few Wednesday nights we have been dealing with the question, "If God is so good, then why does bad stuff happen?" This past Wednesday night, we really got to the heart of the issue, as we began to see that this question really places the center of the universe around the person asking the question. As devoted followers of Christ, we often make claims of unparalleled devotion to Christ, but how does that really play out in our lives.

We began to discuss the ideas and basis behind which we choose to do what we do. Whether that is having fun, going to school, work, etc...and that got us realizing that what we do is primarily for ourselves and our own advancement. If you read any scripture starting with Adam and Eve, God has been doing everything to get himself and His goal of redemption back to the center of our lives.

All too often we think of God last. We go to Him only when we need help, and then question why He didn't do anything about it. I'm not saying He always intervenes (the way we want) but if we begin to make Christ the center of our universe over our jobs, sports, spouse, kids, family, and hobbies then our perspective would begin to change. We might do some good for our kids if we model this ourselves, so that they see that Christ must come first, and truly reign, then and only then will the question change from, "Why is this 'stuff' happening?" to, "What can I do about it and how can I help?" That is what kids need to see. When we begin to truly place Christ first and model what that looks like, then their perspectives just might start changing too!



Aaron Scott
Youth Minister

Communion Servers for September

John Gale, Jim Gaskin, Jordan Lewis, Steven Lewis, Jacob Locke, Zach Pafford, Frank Unruh, & Bob Ward

Prayer Request: _____ Date: _____

Updates (Address, Phone, E-Mail): _____

Member Requests & Information



Jason Locke was a missionary and a campus minister before joining the College Church as preaching minister in 2009.

Minister's Message



to get in the dunk tank.

Last Sunday's barbecue and carnival was an event that packed a double punch—in a good way. First, we all celebrated the end of summer and the return of our fall routines. As a church family, we enjoyed eating together, playing games and just relaxing for an hour or two.

Second, we beautifully displayed what the College Church is all about. In this kind of setting, it's not hard to see that we are an incredibly welcoming family, the kind of family you'd be proud to introduce to your friends. I was happy to be part of it.

We need to thank our fellowship ministry for organizing last week's event. Thanks to all those who planned, cooked, served, and entertained. It was great, even if I had

Last month's special sermon series clearly hit home for many of you. I am grateful for all those who participated in the video projects, especially **Stacy Sholes** who helped us create the three interview videos.

The diversity of our congregation is an incredible blessing. Our heterogeneity comes from a variety of life situations and experiences, from people who see the world from varying vantage points. But diversity is not something to be taken for granted. It must be worked at, encouraged, and nourished. As I contemplate our church's unique opportunities for service and outreach, I also realize that we have to nurture those already in our midst. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us into the right paths as we listen for God's call.

Welcome! If you are **visiting** with us today, please give us your name & contact information on the card below. **Tear it off and place it in the offering basket** later in the service. We invite you to experience God's grace among us and to think about finding your place in this fellowship of believers.

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Prayer Request: _____

Comments: _____

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Mountain View Christian School is a church-affiliated pre-school, day care, and primary school (K-6) that uses our facility. It operates under its own board, most of whom are members of our church. For info, call 435-2923.

Sunday Worship

9:00-10:20 AM

During worship, a **Staffed Nursery** is available for children from birth to 2 years of age. That room is off the foyer.

Kids from kindergarten to 6th grade will be invited to participate in children's church, called **PowerUp**, during the second half of worship. They will be dismissed with their chaperones at about 9:30.

Sunday Classes

10:30-11:30 AM

Adult

College Group	Rm 600
Drury Group	Rm 305
Button Group	Rm 405
Watson Group	Rm 406
Rodriguez Group	Rm 411
Smith Group	Rm 501
Wint Group	Rm 503
Hmong Group	Rm 700
Sue Group	Fellowship Hall

Children & Youth

2-3 Years	Rm 103
4-5 Years	Rm 104
Kinder/1st Grade	Rm 205
2nd/3rd Grade	Rm 206
4th/5th Grade	Rm 203
6th Grade	Rm 307
Junior High	Rm 502
High School	Rm 500

Wednesday Classes

6:30-7:30 PM

World Religions	Auditorium
How We Got the Bible	Rm 305
Prayer Group	Rm 406
College Age	Rm 600
Overcomer's Outreach	Rm 700
Stroke Support Group	Rm 211
Teens	Rm 500



The College Church is God's safe house, a place where you can find refuge and care. Instead of judgment, you will experience the grace of God through Jesus Christ.

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. (Phil 1:27)

After the sermon, we will have a "Time of Response." Various individuals will be available to listen and/or pray. Others will be available to assist. You can respond by moving to one of the aisles.

Today's Order of Worship

There Is a Habitation

Call to Worship ~ Aaron Scott

*There Is a Habitation
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy Ground
We Shall Assemble*

Communion ~ Jared Barcelos

*He Will Rejoice over You
Cry of My Heart*

Message ~ Jason Locke "With Christ, It'll Be Okay"

Text ~ Phil. 1:18-26

Time of Response

*You Oh Lord Are My Refuge
You Have Been Good*

Offering ~ Taylor Dildine

In Christ Alone

Blessing ~ Jason Locke

September 4, 2011