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TIMBER LAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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SENIOR ADULT RETREAT

September 25 & 26

I *Imagine If* . . . is the theme of the 2009 Senior Adult Retreat at White Oak Camp. Senior adults are invited to come join this weekend of study and fun based on Ephesians 3:20-21.

Registration is at 4:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon, followed by supper and evening worship. Dick Koffarnus will speak on "Imagine if our forefathers knew."

Saturday's sessions will include: "Imagine If You Were Starting Over," by David Sowers, "Imagine If Tomorrow were Your Last," by Doug Delp,

"Imagine if the Restoration were Restored," by Lloyd Pelfrey, and "Imagine If It Wasn't Over," by Darryl Ammon.

The weekend will conclude at 3:00 Saturday afternoon. Those attending need to bring bedding, clothes, toiletries, etc. Call the TLCC office if you have questions.

**COST—\$30
INCLUDES
MEALS**

YOUTH FUNDRAISER RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, October 3, 8 a.m.—Noon

Friday, October 9, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 10, 8:a.m.-Noon

TLCC youth are planning their annual rummage sale at White Oak Christian Camp—521 W. Urbandale Dr.

Donations of items to sell are being collected at this time. If you have things that you wish to donate, please bring them to the camp mess hall after September 26 (due to the Senior Adult Retreat.) Donations before then are being collected in the Oz cabin across the lake.

Funds raised from the rummage sale are distributed among the youth helping with the sale to help cover expenses for camp, NYR, Mexico mission trip, and other trips throughout the year.



from the leadership

A MESSAGE FROM DOUG

Amazing...99% of those things I worry about don't happen...see how well it works!

Jesus explained in Matthew 6:25-34 six reasons why worrying is useless:

First, *worry ignores the logic of life* (verse 28). If God has given you life, the greater gift, doesn't it make sense that he'll make provisions for you to have adequate food and clothing, the lesser gift?

Second, *worry ignores the value of life* (verse 26). You are of far greater worth to God than birds, yet God takes care of them. How much more, then, will He watch over the affairs of your life?

Third, *worry ignores its own limitations* (verse 27). Do you think that if you sit and worry about something for several hours, you'll change the outcome? Of course not. Since worry can't change anything, why worry?

Fourth, *worry ignores God's faithfulness* (verse 28-30). The same God who faithfully clothes the flowers of the field is responsible for taking care of you.

Fifth, *worry ignores God's love* (verses 31-33). Those who know God have entered into a family relationship with Him. God doesn't treat His children like orphans who must take care of themselves.

Finally, *worry ignores the present* (verse 34). When we worry about tomorrow we're missing out on today. Yes, some difficult situations may arise, but any problem can be managed if it is handled with God's help, one day at a time.

See you Sunday—*Doug*

(The above devotional was taken from The Journey—A Bible for the Spiritually Curious. This is the Bible we give to any new members that turn in their study on the New Testament Church. Contact the office if you are interested.)

ELDERS EXHORTATION

The Pride of Man Me—Tracy Roach

Something I have been reflecting on a lot lately is the tremendous difference between the perspective of man and that of God. Man tends to think pretty highly of himself and his capabilities. God, on the other hand, sees us for what and who we really are.

I am a big Star Trek fan. That series portrayed a utopian society on earth where everyone got along, contributed to society, and there were no more 'needy' people on earth. In this future, mankind has developed long-range space travel, taken control of the weather, eliminated hunger, poverty, and almost all illness and disease. They have done away with money and all other motivations for war, and are completely united, living in complete world peace.

Many people believe that man can accomplish these things through our own efforts, that we don't need God to save us. However, history shows us that our attempts to do so usually fall into two categories—abject failure or absolute disaster.

On an individual and more personal level we tend to do the same thing. We encounter the struggles of

life and say to ourselves, "Oh, I can handle this one. It's too little for God." Or, "I made this mess, I have to fix it." Or we strive for a 'utopian' family and discover that the members are individuals and do not always cooperate with 'our' plans. Often when we leave God out of the process, our attempted solutions end in failure or worse.

Then there's God's perspective. Throughout scripture we see God pointing out man's absolute helpless state. With statements like "*Professing to be wise, they became fools*," (Rom. 1:22), or "*for apart from Me you can do nothing*." (John 15:5), and Jesus' continual reference to his followers as 'sheep' (not the brightest animals on the planet).

Too often I let my pride get in the way of God's perfect provision. James 4:6 & 10 say "*But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble". . . "Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you."*

I pray that I would repent of my pride and rely on Him more every day and that each of you will too.

children's and youth ministries

WIND CHIMES

—*Mary Green*

Recently I was spending the day with God. I found a great bench at the Shelter Gardens in Columbia, it was off the main path and facing away from foot traffic. I read, prayed, wrote and just sat. Throughout the morning I occasionally heard music, but couldn't identify the source. It sounded like church bells, but I couldn't recognize the tune. Eventually I noticed that there was a set of wind chimes hanging high in a nearby tree.

I continued to enjoy the sweet sound as I thought and prayed through circumstances. I caught myself praying for God to change circumstances and calm the winds of life. But then the thought came that without wind, chimes don't make music. My actions and reactions to wind will make beautiful music or discordant clanging.

COME AND DINE

—*Allen Todd*

We are studying and practicing prayer this quarter in high school Sunday School class. Revelation 3:20 says, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with them and they with me."

Too often I hear that verse quoted by people who are giving an evangelistic appeal. "Ask Jesus into your heart." But this is not spoken to unbelievers. Jesus is standing outside and knocking wanting believers to hear his voice and open the door so he can come in and fellowship with us.

Let's just ask some questions:

- *Is Jesus bringing the food?
- *Why is he outside in the first place?
- *Am I listening for Jesus' voice?
- *Am I opening the door inviting Jesus in?
- *Do I picture Jesus wanting to sit down to a meal together and hang out and talk?
- *What other voices are outside my "door" and who else is "knocking" wanting me to let them into my life?

God, renew my heart so that when you spill out of me during the difficult times, others hear soothing and tranquil music, restful to the soul. Help me to be thankful for the wind, so that you can be glorified in the music.

My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul. Psalm 108:1

Super Start!

- CIY-sponsored event for grades 4 & 5. Scripture, worship, and lots of craziness!
- October 9 & 10 in St. Louis, MO
- \$38 + 2 fast food meals + \$10 for group activity
- Contact Mary ASAP to reserve a seat, mary@timberlakechristian.org or 660.263.4168

This week, will you listen for Jesus and open your door to let him in? Will you spend time talking and sharing together? Will you examine your life and identify the voices of ones who want to come in and replace Jesus at your table of fellowship. Then commit to kick them out and invite Jesus in.

Youth Events Coming up...

September:

18-19 Jr. High "Get-A-Way" \$30 remaining +2 meals. Meet Friday at TLCC by 9:00am.

20 SYATP Area Rally. Meet at Café 41 in Downtown Moberly from 4-6:00pm for worship and prayer. Jr. and Sr. High students invited.

23 SYATP at your local school. Moberly will have a combined Jr. & Sr. High prayer time at 7:00AM at the MHS football field.

October:

2-3 Rummage Sale

7 REACH Night for Jr. High in gym. Bring a friend!
9-10 Rummage Sale

10-11 "In Focus" at CCCB Turn in \$25 by Oct. 1.

14 Fields of Faith. 7:00pm at MHS football field.

17 FCA Hayride and Worship Night. 6:00pm

31 Sr. High Bonfire at Dougherty's in Cairo. 6:00pm

more articles and announcements



TAKE NOTE

Our Service of Worship—Brian Sevits

Most of you know that my Great-Grandmother passed away last week, and Jessica and I thank you for the kind words of sympathy expressed by our church family. I preached at her funeral, and several other family members also shared memories and thoughts. One overriding theme that joined all of our thoughts together was the fact that “granny” was a servant her whole life. She helped and impacted hundreds of people, but towards the end of her life she needed a lot of help herself. I got the privilege of spending several days per week taking her around to run errands, do the laundry, etc., and she appreciated it but hated it at the same time because of her servant heart. She wanted to be the one helping others, not the other way around.

One might wonder why we often call what we do on Sundays together our “worship service”. A few weeks

ago I went digging for information as to the history of this term, and other terms translated “worship” or “service” in the New Testament. It is interesting to note that these terms are almost interchangeable in both the corporate and individual contexts.

As a corporate body of believers, our worship together is known as “the work of the people”. The things we do on Sunday (serving each other and praising the Lord as a unified body) are known as our liturgy, but it also includes the things we do as a body to serve and support His people. You might be scared of the term “liturgy”, but in its biblical sense it just means the things we do as a body to serve the Lord and others. Individually, we also worship through more than just our direct prayers or acts of thanksgiving to God. 2 Corinthians chapter 9 tells us that the more we serve others the more God Himself is praised. Through our acts of kindness, generosity, and help to others we are meeting the actual needs of the people we are serving, but the Lord is also praised through those acts.

I will strive to be like my Great-Grandma... a humble servant of others and worshipper of Jesus Christ, corporately and individually.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We are in the planning stages of a new pictorial directory. As you may have noticed, our old directory is quickly becoming out of date! Each family that comes to be photographed for the directory receives a free portrait. Photography dates are October 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, from 3:00 to 9:30 p.m. We will be scheduling appointments in the foyer for four Sundays beginning September 27. You can also schedule your appointment online. More information will be given soon. Please mark your calendars so that you can come one of these days and be photographed. We invite anyone worshipping with us at TLCC to participate.

FALL RESTORATION HISTORY TOUR

October 16-20, 2009

Visit historic sites where the early Christian Church pioneers lived and labored for Christ. The trip is five days and four nights and will visit sites in West Virginia & Kentucky. Activities will include historical discussions, a riverboat excursion on the scenic Kentucky River, and tours of several homes. Cost is approx. \$325-\$365 depending on lodging & meal options. Contact Dug Delp or Dick Koffarnus by September 20 if you are interested in joining the tour.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The warm welcome of our fellowship is extended to these new family members!

Krystal Kuhne joined Timber Lake Christian Church on August 23. Krystal lives at 300 Huntsville Ave., Lot 7, in Huntsville. Her phone number is 660-414-0773.

Savannah Lyon placed her membership amidst our children during Junior Worship on August 23. Savannah and her daughter, Kailie, live at 3655 Scott Blvd #B in Columbia, MO, 65203. Her phone number is 573-673-3667.

announcements

FROM THE MAILBOX

Dear TLCC Family,

Thank you so much for the prayers and the cards that you sent for Bubby. Also, thank you to the ones that were at his visitation and to Doug for being at the funeral. It was greatly appreciated. It is so nice to have such a great church family. —Love, Marilyn Esry

Dear Church family and friends,

Over the past several months, I have had some health issues and trials. I wish to thank all for the cards, calls, and visits while in the hospital. Thanks to brother Doug, Marilynn & Allen who came to pray before the surgery. Thanks, TLCC family, for all the prayers. Our Lord and Savior have seen me through the tough times. Prayer is one of God's instruments that He's given us to use in all situations. May we always be grateful and thankful for his love, mercy, and grace. May we stay focused on doing His will.

—In Christ's love, Jim & Toom Johnson

Gal. 6:2—Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the Law of Christ.

CMCE

Monday, October 19
High Hill Christian Church, High Hill, MO

TLCC FALL WORKDAY

Saturday, October 17, 9:00 a.m.
Assistance is needed getting the building ready for winter. Everyone is invited to come help with the work.

XYZ FALL LUNCHEON

XYZer's Go Back to School is the theme for this September 20 event for senior saints. The lunch period will take place after the second worship followed by recess, spelling, mathematics, geography, music, etc. If you plan to attend, contact the church office so the organizers will know how many to plan for in the cafeteria.

CCCB SAINTS IN ACTION DAY

"Celebrating the Oldies and the Goodies" is the theme of this year's Saints in Action Day for senior saints, to be held Thursday, Sept. 24. Lloyd Pelfrey and Ben Merold will be speaking and the Good Twins will share in song. Early reservations are requested by September 21. You may contact the church office for a reservation. All ticket sales will be the day of the event and are \$12.

PIE PANS NEEDED

Mary Green is looking for small metal pie pans from frozen pot pies and will be collecting them through the middle of November. Please leave them outside her office door if you have any to donate. Thank you!

CPR TRAINING CLASS

... will be offered on Friday, September 25, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. in the TLCC auditorium. The cost for this class is \$25. If you have questions, or would like to take this class, contact Sandy Bledsoe.

DANIELLE MEYER FUNDRAISER

A benefit dinner/silent auction for Danielle Meyer is being held in our auditorium on Friday, October 2, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Danielle is the daughter of Judy (Widdison) Carter and the proceeds will be used to help with medical expenses.

CHAIR SETUP ON SATURDAYS

Our fall/winter schedule of tearing down & setting up the chairs has begun. Contact Tracy Roach if you could help with the weekly set up. (263-9023)

people and prayer requests

CELEBRATIONS

October 2009 Birthdays

- 1- Alex Eckhoff
- 2- Sarah Hoppe
Ali King
Ian Worstell
- 3- Shirley DeVos
Savannah Lyon
- 5- Starla Richards
Jaci Woods
- 7- Kailee Goesling
- 8- Frank Richardson
- 9- Matthew Cousin
- 10- Bev Andrews
Jayden Seitz
- 12- Matthew Boeding
- 13- Patty Agee
Donna Defreitas
Mary Dicken
- 15- Mary Ellen VanHouten
- 17- Chelsea Huddleston
- 18- Landon Andrews
Bill Dowlin
- 20- Anna Lewis
- 21- Steve Wright
- 23- Raena Worstell



- 24- Penny Glover
Eric Norbury
Faith Wright
- 25- Brett Pasbrig
- 26- Lydia Delp
Canaan Marshall
- 27- Judith Smith
- 28- Gary Hargis
Andrew Samp
Matt Thornburg
- 29- Sandy Fincher
Erika VanHouten

- 30- Lindsey Mathis
Phillip Moss
Emily Stoldt

October 2009 Anniversaries

- 2- Bob & Reta Ollmann
- 6- Don & Shelia Miller
- 11- Tony & Starla Richards
- 12- Waylon & Kelley Broemer
David & Melva Dunn
- 16- Glen & Michelle Herron
- 23- Richard & Tamara Daiprai

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these in prayer...

Lorissa Beach Amant, Joselyn Beach, Marlo Beckett, Doc Blackmore, Lillian Collins, Thomas Corbin, Hogan Crecelius, Linda Dumm, Bob Franklin, Gil Franklin, Karen Franklin, Shirley Henderson, Lonnie Henry, Patrick Henry, Jim Johnson, Tom Kaser, Rhonda Kuhler, Danielle Meyer, Bob Ollmann, Gail Peterson, Carl Pittman, Timothy Pittman, Helen Prange, Frank & Margie Richardson, Mamie Roberts, Rick Roberts, Bev Robertson, Matt Steffen, Darrell Stuart, Jerri Cravens-Sum, Lewis VanHouten, Sally Walker, Barbara White, Edonna White



Those in Nursing Homes or Care Centers...

Bluff's Nursing Home, Columbia—Catherine Williams; Cameron Manor—Anna See; Loch Haven—Sue Smith; Loma Linda—Irene Crawford, Dan Dolan, Betty Dunwoody; Macon—Bruna Hughes; Mark Twain—Lyle & Hilda Stout; Ravenwood Terrace—Susie Ash, Martha Dolan, Dorothy Fausz, Tom & Mary Worstell; St. Louis Nursing Home—Dorothy Cozadd

Those in the Military...

Afghanistan: Chris Beaverson, Bobby Bulens; Iraq: Nicholas Clear, Ryan Colwick, Josh Conklin, Jacob Dykstra, David Rinehart; Cherry Point, NC: Travis Bash; Croton, CT: Jeff Taylor; Fort Bragg, NC: George Thornburg; Ft. Leonard Wood, MO: Tommy Powell; Hawaii: Justin Lewis; Mississippi: Travis Harvey; South Korea: Brian Clam-pitt; Texas: Thiet Tran, Jr. Washington: Isaac LeGrand; Reserves: Adam Cousin, Matt Martin

statistics and serving schedules

	8/23	8/30	9/6	9/13
ATTENDANCE				
TOTAL Sun. School	270	268	240	281
1st Worship	143	142	140	138
2nd Worship	237	300	243	266
Children	96	49	88	85
TOTAL Worship	476	491	471	489
OFFERING				
General	\$8,944	\$10,424	\$10,014	\$9,376
Designated	1,298	900	551	963
TOTAL Offerings	\$10,242	\$11,324	\$10,565	\$10,339

YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS

Worship Average:	463
Sunday School Average:	242
Total Offering Received:	\$360,195
Average Weekly Offering:	\$9,735
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$9,884

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

October Communion Servers

1st Worship: Harley Funk, Gary Hargis, Dick Koffarnus, Norman Lavinder, Kyle Robuck, Rob Robuck, Mark Russell, David Sears

2nd Worship: Todd Beaverson, Keith Bosch, David Fincher, Paul Garrett, Ralph Hoppe, Jeff Lawrence, Sam Richardson, Seth Ricketts, Alan Wilson, Mark Wilson

If you are unable to serve one Sunday, please find a substitute. If you cannot serve for the entire month, please contact Keith Bosch.

October Pulpit Helpers

1st Worship: TBA
2nd Worship: Tracy Roach

TLCC Facility Completion	Needed	Given
Sound & Video	15,000.00	7,177.50
Chairs	6000.00	4,025.00
Moveable Walls	40,000.00	679.00
Workroom cabinets/ Office Furnishings	3,000.00	513.00
Decorations	3,000.00	175.00
Classroom cabinets	8,000.00	

	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct 18	Oct. 25
Greeters	Norman & Micky Lavinder Brad & Debbie Keller	Frank & Donna McKibben TBA	Wayne & Frieda McKinney Rob & Gena Robuck	Fran Burton Linda Hubin Peggy & Cecil Brassfield	John & Joy Gastler Charles & Roberta Crutcher	Adam & Anne Cousin Harley & Charla Funk
Visitor Greeters	Rena Lang Joyce Haller	Lara Lawrence	Dawn Beaverson	Ray & Lorraine McCully	Rena Lang Joyce Haller	Lara Lawrence
Shut-in Communion	Jack Richardson Harley Funk	Doug Delp Doug Henry	Fred Green	David Sears Ron Self	Jack Richardson Harley Funk	Doug Delp Doug Henry

TIMES OF SERVICES
SUNDAY
 Dual Worship/Sunday School.....9 & 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Night C.A.R.E. Groups (Sept.—April)
WEDNESDAY (Sept.—April)
 C.A.R.E. Groups(times to be set by group)
 Jr. High Groups and Children's Programming
 for Age 2—Grade 5.....6:30-8 p.m.

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- 2- Danielle Meyer Benefit- 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 3- Teen Rummage Sale @ WOC, 8 a.m.—Noon
- 8- Food Pantry
- 9- Teen Rummage Sale @ WOC, 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- 9-10 SuperStart
- 10-11 InFocus at CCCB, Gr. 9-12
- 16-20 Restoration History Tour
- 17- Fall Church Cleanup
- 18- Allen Todd Preaching
- 19- CMCE, High Hill Christian Church
- 23-24 Goal Setting Session -Elders, Deacons, Ministers
- 26-27 Photography for Pictorial directory
- 29-31 Photography for directory

- 31- Weed Trimming, 9:30 a.m.
- 24- CCCB Saints in Action Day
- 26- Weed Trimming- 9:30 a.m.
- 27- Sign up begins for pictorial directory

Recurring Events

- Sun. & Wed. Bible Bowl Practices—4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Sunday Christmas Production Practice- 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday NAMI—7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Youth Classes, age 2-grade 12
6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Women's study—6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Men's study—6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Thursday Beth Moore Study- 6:00 p.m.
- Worship Team/Choir Pract.—6:30 p.m.
- Choir Only—7:30 p.m.

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

September—Searching for God's Will

- 20—"Lightning Strike Method" -Acts 9
- 27—"Animals in a Sheet Method" -Acts 10
- 10/4—"Calling a Council Method" -Acts 15

October—Obstacles to Evangelism

- 11—"One Message/Many"