



# WEEKLY

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## INVITE A NEIGHBOR TO WORSHIP BEFORE THE BRICKYARD

Join us for worship before the Brickyard 400 at either Leonard Park or Meadowood Park for a

brief service of worship to start your race day off right! Invite a friend or neighbor as we worship at 9:00 a.m. at Leonard park or 10:00 a.m. at Meadowood Park. See you on race day, July 25!



## BLESSING OF BACKPACKS SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

*Calling all students!!! Bring your backpacks or book bags to church **Sunday morning, August 8** for a **Blessing of Backpacks** as you get started back to school.* Who will have the smallest bag or

pack? The largest? The most colorful? Whatever the size and shape and color of your pack, we will be in prayer for your safety and growth and for new learning as you get ready to go back to school. **NOTE: Sunday School Kickoff is September 12.**

## ANGELS ARE NEEDED!

You walk in someplace new. You don't know a soul. You are shy, leery, and scared. You don't know where to sit, where the bathroom is, or where you can find a Long's Doughnut. Suddenly, an angel appears and says, "Do not be afraid....I bring you great news of an awesome church!"

Want to actually BE one of those angels? Stay tuned to the Weekly for information in the coming weeks. Angels are always needed!

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is hard at work filling the position needed for the 2011 Official Board. The Nominating Committee members are Doug Alkire, Allen Percy, Sally Henzie, John Page, Kim Chaplin, Alice Blind and Janie Bishop. If you would like to serve in a specific role or have a suggestion, please give one of the members a call.

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY RESTORING LIVES WEST

### Needs for the Pantry:

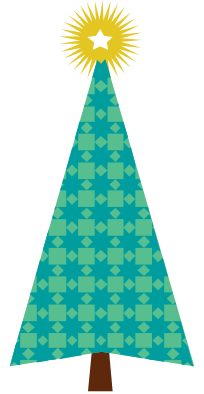
- \* Chef Boy-Ardee
- \* Beef Stew (with flip top cans)
- \* Beanie-Weenies
- \* Spam in single servings
- \* Minute rice in bowls
- \* Soup (with flip top cans)
- \* Campbell's Soup at Hand
- \* Fruit cups
- \* Fruit (with flip top cans)
- \* Pudding cups
- \* Vegetable cups
- \* Vegetables (with flip top cans)
- \* Tuna pouches
- \* Tuna salad w/ crackers
- \* Chicken salad w/ crackers
- \* Peanut butter
- \* Jelly in plastic containers
- \* Crackers
- \* Pop Tarts
- \* Granola bars
- \* Cereal bars
- \* 100% Fruit juice (in individual boxes)

### Needs to keep this outreach ministry alive:

Cash contributions may be made to Speedway Christian Church with Restoring Lives West (RLW) in the memo column. The pantry will fill the stomach but only cash can provide the guidance, coaching, and counseling of a dedicated staff that are so vital to this outreach.

Collections will continue all month. Please consider how you and your family might contribute.

Thank You,  
World Outreach



## ATTENTION WOMEN!

All women are invited to sing Sunday, August 1 for the worship services. Rehearsal will be held Thursday, July 29 at 7:15 p.m. in the Choir Room. Please join us.

SPEEDWAY CHRISTIAN

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### **Sunday, July 18**

Worship Service, 7:45, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Coffee Fellowship, 8:00 a.m., Bethany Room  
Softball Game, 1:00 p.m., West Diamond, Meadowood Park

### **Tuesday, July 20**

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 p.m.

### **Wednesday, July 21**

Mannafest, 6:30 p.m.

### **Thursday, July 22**

Worship Service, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

### **Friday, July 23**

Office Closed

### **Sunday, July 25**

NO WORSHIP, BRICKYARD RACE

### **Tuesday, July 27**

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 p.m.

### **Wednesday, July 28**

Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

### **Thursday, July 29**

Worship Service, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

### **Friday, July 30**

Office Closed

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please email [kworkman@speedwaychristian.org](mailto:kworkman@speedwaychristian.org). Please  
include the email address to send the "Weekly" and if  
you still want to receive a paper copy.*

**STAFF ON CALL**  
**July 16-18** Nona Hodder  
**July 23-25** Doug Kriz

## MODERATOR'S MUSINGS

I like to sit on my front porch some mornings with a cup of coffee before I start my day. If I stare to the south, I see a parking lot and an accidental garden from a "compost" pile that wasn't really dirt yet (ask me if you really want to know the story or drive by and have a laugh). If I look to the east, I see my neighbor's well-maintained lawn and my houseplants with new growth from their summer location on the porch.

Our upcoming visioning process reminds me that if we only look one direction, we may only see a parking lot or an accident growing out of control. If we look another direction, we might see beautiful possibilities and enriching programming. But what direction we look is important for what we see. Nona Hodder pointed this out in her sermon on June 27: if we are always looking back at how we use to be, we can't see what's ahead of us for our children and their children and the children of God we haven't met yet.

Our vision group has met twice formally and has been reading and studying texts independently for only a month or so. We're not experts, but we're formulating ideas and reviewing resources to bring to the congregation for study and conversation. Please consider how you will commit to the process of moving us forward as a community of God's children and disciples. You are a child of God, and you will gain by listening for God's calling, by sharing and by getting to know people in the congregation you haven't yet met or haven't spoken with deeply about God's vision for us. Stay tuned for more details soon.

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## WONDERING "WHAT IF..."

"What if..." if a sermon series designed to challenge the assumptions, routines and conventional wisdom that keep us from truly embracing the values of Jesus. Is it more important to maintain our institutions or meet the needs of others? What would our lives and our church look like if we were more passionate about forgiveness than we were about judging others. Join Doug Kriz at 9:30 a.m. between worship services, in the Sanctuary, for an informal time of questions and discussion arising out of the sermon. Let's get together and wonder "what if..."



## SUPPORT OUR TEAM

Come and cheer our team to victory Sunday, July 18, Meadowood Park, 1:00 p.m. on the west diamond. No games will be held July 25 due to the Brickyard Race.





## OPPORTUNITY DAY

This fall Opportunity Day will start its 39<sup>th</sup> year as doors open on September 13. At this time we have 58 families registered which will include 69 children that will attend in the fall. This structured program

includes arts, crafts, story time, social interaction, large motor skills, academics (such as learning colors, shapes, numbers, alphabet, simple Spanish, et.), and lots of tender loving care. Currently there are openings available. If anyone is interested in this program, please contact Debbie (244-7656).

## RENOVATION PLEDGE CARDS

It is not too late to turn in pledge cards for the Renovation Capital Campaign for 2010-2013. Please either mail your pledge card to the church office or place it in the offering plate at any service. Extra pledge cards are available in the pew or by calling the church office (244-7656). Thank you for your support.

## FOUNDATION CLASS UPDATE

The next session of the Foundation Class will be Sunday, July 18 at 9:35 a.m. in Room 204. We'll be using a lesson from "The Thoughtful Christian" that focuses on the movie *Slumdog Millionaire*. We weren't able to get a movie night scheduled for this film. So if you want to watch it prior to class, please do so on your own. All are welcome to attend! We appreciate having many voices represented in our discussions!

After July 18 the Foundation Class will not meet again until the fall kickoff September 12 during the Sunday School hour.

## CHILDREN IN CHURCH

A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen", the boy responded? His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. How do you know that? "Easy", the little boy said. "Add it up, like the pastor said, 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

## SERVANTS OF THE TABLE

July 18, 2010

All Servers and Greeters should be in the Narthex 20 minutes before the service begins.

### Service Leaders for the 7:45 a.m. service

Denny Smith, Jane Smith

### Elder for the 7:45 a.m. service

Bill Harting

### Service Leaders for the 8:30 a.m. service

Denny Smith, Jane Smith

### Sound Tech-Allen Pearcy

### Communion Preparation for the 8:30 a.m. service

Rebekah Circle

### Deacons for the 8:30 a.m. service

Jeff Ray, Kati Gregory

### Greeters for the 8:30 a.m. service

Mel Foster, Liz Foster, Earl Scott, Alice Scott

### Elders for the 8:30 a.m. service

Tammy Murray (Bread), Ted Pine (Cup)

### Serving Communion at the 8:30 a.m. service

Jeff Ray, Kati Gregory, Dick Schrock, Lera Schrock, Don Strawser, Peg Strawser, Brad Baetsle, Andrea Baetsle

### Communion clean up/Preparation for the 10:30 service

Rebekah Circle

### Service Leaders for the 10:30 a.m. service

Barb Vance, Jeff Piper

### Sound Tech-Allen Pearcy

### Deacons for the 10:30 a.m. service

Sara Thompson, Christy Morris

### Greeters for the 10:30 a.m. service

Anita Clark, Dottie Phillips, Jackie Pine, Alice Blind

### Elders for the 10:30 a.m. service

Bill Carter (Bread), Tom Smith (Cup)

### Serving Communion at the 10:30 a.m. service

Sara Thompson, Christy Morris, Jeff Foxworthy, Jackie Pine, Dottie Phillips, Robert Wilson, Roger Pingleton

### Communion clean up after the 10:30 a.m. service

Rebekah Circle

### Elder, Thursday, July 25

Jim Tharp

### Readings July 18, 2010

James 2:14-26

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