



# POMONA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## Upcoming Events

- 6/3 Promotion Sunday
- 6/3-8 High School Church Camp
- 6/9 Donuts with Dad
- 6/10-15 5th & 6th Church Camp
- 6/10 Elder/Board Meeting
- 6/17 Father's Day
- 6/20 All Youth Extreme Battle Bows and Grill Out
- 6/22 Zambia Mission Mystery Dinner
- 6/24 All Youth Dessert Auction
- 6/24-29 Jr High Church Camp
- 6/26 & 28 Discover Nature Fishing

A full list of all church events and details are available on the church website:  
[www.pomonachristian.com](http://www.pomonachristian.com)

"No Limits" is in the home stretch! God has blessed us in so many ways throughout this project and the time spent with reduced facilities has only increased the excitement for completion of all areas. Please continue to keep this in prayer as we come down the final stretch!



*Marcus Allen*

Thanks to your generosity and faith, when this is completed we will have the best children's ministry facility in the area! Kids face so many challenges in today's world and this place will be a top notch location for them to be strengthened and prepared with God's Word. There are No Limits to the ministry opportunities this project will provide.

Also, be sure to welcome Jeff & Tina Robinson when he joins our staff later this month. I'm really looking forward to having them serve alongside us as we seek to connect with those God is sending our way and our surrounding communities.

We will also be offering Children's Church during both services starting June 3. June is set to be a big month with a lot of new beginnings!

## May Statistics

### Worship

6	13	20	27
423	474	435	402

**Total Offering** \$56,958.16

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## Youth Minister



*Jeremiah Woodring*

Over the years I've gotten used to teaching a lesson or preaching a sermon and looking out to see glazed over eyes or maybe even closed eyes as I do my best to impart some information I deem incredibly important. The information that I am passing on has challenged or changed me in some way and so I want to pass it on to someone else. However, it is not having the same effect on the other person or people. I have also sat in many an audience with that same glazed over look as someone passionately spoke, while was thinking of everything except what he/she was talking about. Indeed this is a common occurrence for speakers and listeners alike. But why? I was thinking about this and I believe it comes down to two reasons. The first is on the listener, but not necessarily his/her fault. Often times a topic just does not resonate with someone listening to a sermon or a class. Life situations, current moods, distractions or whatever are not allowing the listener to really hear and apply what is being taught. Therefore, the eyes glaze over and other things dance through the listener's head. The second reason this happens is mostly the speaker's fault. I believe that as a teacher or preacher it is my job to make what I am speaking about interesting. Therefore I have to connect what I am teaching to real life. To make it matter. Therefore when I am teaching a concept, story or whatever from the Bible and I fail to "make it matter," then I have failed the listener. Take for example a concept like "God's Love." It is very important and central to the Christian faith. I can mention God's love, I can tell stories of God's love and I can even show God's love but unless I make it matter, the eyes will glaze over and I have failed. And so, I am writing this because I think that we often fail as Christians when we share our faith because of this very thing. We do a great job of talking about important things but we fail in convincing because we haven't made it matter. And so, I want to encourage two things. The first one is to simply recognize this. When we teach, preach or are simply talking with another person about our faith, we must also talk about why it matters. This can be personally or on a large scale, like why it matters for humanity or whatever but we must go down that road. And secondly, ask yourself why it matters. I could be wrong here but I suspect that we forget this step because we don't really know why it matters. Why does God's love matter? Why does it matter for you and me and the rest of humanity? And really wrestle with it. Ask the question why a lot. Talk to other Christians and ask them why. Read smart Christians and see their answers to why it matters. When we do this, we can begin to connect the what with the why and then we can begin to keep the glazed over looks away when we talk about God and all his goodness. I don't propose to have this all figured out but I am trying to continue to ask the question why. And thus far, I have found that it matters more than anything.

Grace and Peace,  
Jeremiah

# PCC Missions Spotlight

Mark 16:15 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

For this month's missions spotlight, I want to highlight the Christian Campus House in Springfield, MO. The Campus House serves college students from MSU, OTC and Drury University. They welcome students to connect through worship and Bible studies, small groups, service opportunities, mission trips and intramural sports. Through your continued commitment to missions, PCC and other givers have partnered with Christian Campus House to assist with funding for several cross-cultural mission trips, ongoing Bible studies and hiring of a new Men's Minister. Thank you!

## Rock Garden Christian Camp

<b>High School Camp</b>	June 3-8	\$100.00
Dean: Eric Tripp Assistant Dean: Jeff Randlemen		
<b>5th &amp; 6th Grade Camp</b>	June 10-15	\$100.00
<i>Dean: Nick Rowland</i> <i>Assistant Dean: Justin DeVries</i>		
<b>7th &amp; 8th Grade Camp</b>	June 24-29	\$100.00
Dean: Nate Cooper Assistant Dean: Jeremiah Woodring		
<b>3rd &amp; 4th Grade Camp</b>	July 8-11	\$70.00
Dean: Brian Ingalls Assistant Dean: To Be Determined		
<b>1st &amp; 2nd Grade Camp</b>	July 12-13	\$50.00
Dean: Brian Ingalls Assistant Dean: To Be Determined		
<b>Deeper Life Camp (High School Only)</b>	July 15-20	\$100.00
Dean: Kendal Bates Assistant Dean: Allen Bates		
<b>Special Needs Camp</b>	<b>July 18-20</b>	\$ 45.00
Dean: Kendal Bates Assistant Dean: Allen Bates		