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To **Richard Hytinen** and his family upon the death of his mother last week.

Congratulations!

Brandon Belicek and **Christian Belicek** competed

in the 2018 Junior Olympics in Des Moines, IA this weekend! Mother, Chiaki, and grandmother, Sharon, accompanied the boys. Ask Lee to report on their experience.



24/7/365 Resource www.ccmhar.com

Our church website contains a wealth of helpful information and articles that are available to you wherever you have access to the Internet. If you have a question about an upcoming event, the church calendar is at your disposal. If you want to review a sermon that was preached, you may access them, too. The sermon slides that are projected on the screens are available on your computer monitor, as well. There are links to various ministries and useful articles, also. We encourage you to explore every page of the website and use it fully. You might be surprised how much good stuff there is to benefit you.

ENCOURAGE A YOUNG PERSON

Our younger people are leading us today. Take note of one of these young people you do not know. Watch and listen for just one thing about that person for which you may commend or compliment him/her.

Immediately following the final prayer, make a bee line to that young person. Introduce yourself and learn his/her name.

Then express your specific encouraging word. Be sure to also thank the young people for their leadership today.

HOWELL COUNTY, MO FAIR AWARDS

We are happy to report that **Ruby Hinds** received the First Place trophy for Showmanship. Also, one of her lambs won her the award for the greatest rate of growth.

Christian Church of *Mountain Home*

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Leading us in worship today are
our young people
directed by Youth Minister,
Eric Dwyer
and his volunteer staff

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

Potluck dinner 5:30 p.m.
Prayer Admin. Team Mtg. 6:00 p
Bible classes 6:30 p.m.

Follow Up Ministry Gambold
Home Communion Benedict

Birthday

Tues. Jay Henry

Thur. Mary Douglas

Anniversary

Today Barkley & Megan Terry



Today is **DOLLAR DAY!** That means every one dollar bill in the offering plates will be removed and given to a person in the community whom someone in our congregation knows to have a legitimate financial need. Your one dollar bills will be delivered to that individual (family), along with our prayers and our request for permission to converse with him/her about the Lord's offer of pardon and peace .

Your generosity in this quarterly practice has blessed scores of people with thousands of one dollar bills over the last few years. Remember to look for the opportunity to be a blessing to people in need.

BIBLE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

11:00 a.m. Sundays

Graded classes for all children

Adults

Journey Through the Old Testament
Room 117

Book of Judges
Community Room

Battle Plan for Prayer
Room 152

Book of Revelation
Youth Room

6:30 p.m. Wednesdays

Graded classes for all children

Teens Believe: Living the Story of the Bible to Become Like Jesus

Adults Hope and Holiness:
a study of 1 Peter

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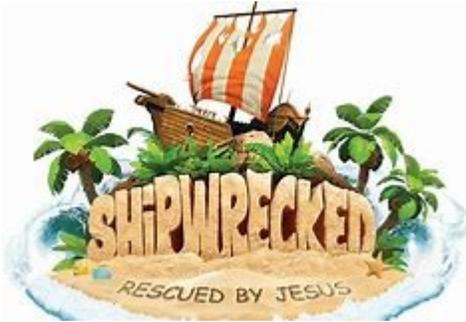
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Check out this article in the
Info Center: "A Choice Everyone
Can Live With"



SUN., Aug. 5
through
THUR., Aug. 9

A Vacation Bible School adventure
for children ages 4-11
Register ONLINE (ccmhar.com)



Children venture onto an
uncharted island where they learn
to survive and thrive by being
anchored in the truth that Jesus
carries them through life's storms.

Gratitude

We express our sincere gratitude to the ladies who are volunteering their service as our office receptionists this month.

Phyllis Holmes Sue Schaufler
Jennifer Holmes Marcia Vance
Daisy Schneider Arlene Dixon
Betty Gauthier Chris LaPlant
Louise Addington Kelley Nosari
Mary Bettenhausen

Two or three others have volunteered to serve in August, whose names will be added at that time.

Check the Mail Center in the
entryway for your mail.

PRAYER LIST

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Rhonda Rust—cancer treatment is effective

SPIRITUAL CONCERNS

Pray for the effective training of disciple-makers and for fruit from their gospel presentations.

Ask God to help us train people who will nurture new Christians to maturity in the faith.

Petition God for the opportunity to speak to one person you want to see receive His salvation.

Ask God to bless our V.B.S. with children whose families we may establish eternal relationships.

HEALTH CONCERNS

Linda Scott—heart disease

Rhonda Hayward—continued benefit from new medications to address anxiety and lack of sleep

Cancer: Rose Hood, Grace Hytinen, Nancy Rose, Svetlana, Leo Navarro, Rhonda Rust

MISSIONARIES' CONCERNS

Pray for increased enrollment at Ozark Christian College and Central Christian College of the Bible.

Pakistan—that **Saleem Massey's** efforts through Good Shepherd Hospital will benefit the people physically and spiritually

India—perseverance against Hindu governmental threats to eliminate Christianity

CCMH FAMILY

Ken & Joyce Rhoads depart STL this afternoon for the long flight to Ireland. Pray for safety and for Ken's stability of health.

What is "Youth Sunday?"

Many congregations have a regularly scheduled youth Sunday. I grew up in a church which had a youth Sunday once a year after summer camp. These services were instrumental in raising up student leaders. Many would go on to Bible college for formal ministry training. Others remained closer to home and continued to serve that same church body in different capacities. So what exactly is a youth Sunday? Perhaps it is helpful to first discuss what it is not.

Youth Sunday is not a showcase.

You are not just watching someone you know serve from the stage. This is not a band or choir concert. It can be extremely powerful to realize you are worshipping **with** these individuals. It honors God to reflect on your own growth in your walk with Christ and your service to His Kingdom as you see examples of youth taking steps in their journey.

It is 100% normal to be proud of students as they lead. Many of them are family or friends and you have seen them grow up. It is also ok to offer strong encouragement. It is not ok for anyone (a parent, friend, or even the staff) to somehow glorify these individuals as any more important than any other member of the body of Christ.

Youth Sunday is not a replacement for regular Kingdom work.

If one is not careful, it can be easy to fall into the mistaken belief that youth Sundays are the only days youth should serve. This is not only unbiblical, it does the exact opposite of the intention of youth Sunday. You should still be seeing the names of these students on the serving schedule on Sundays that are not 5th Sundays.

So what is the purpose of youth Sunday? It is the same as any other Sunday. We desire to spread the name and fame of Jesus. Along the way we pray we help give students valuable training in different ways to minister to the body of Christ, to become more familiar with His word, and to devote themselves to prayer. These lessons should not come to a screeching halt as a student "outgrows" the youth ministry. Instead they should follow the students to college, to the workforce, or wherever the Lord leads them. We pray they are serving the Church long after our days are up and we are happy to provide the avenue for growth.



CCMH YOUTH MINISTRY PURPOSE is to help students to . . .

LOVE	the Lord with all they are	Luke 10:27
LIVE	for Him as He lived	1 John 2:6
LEARN	His Word and hide it in their heart	Psalms 119:11
LEAD	His church as examples on into adulthood	1 Timothy 4:12