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and goodwill among His people, our friends.*

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The Good Twins

in Concert

July 26 6:30 p.m.



The Good Twins, not to be confused with the Bad Twins pictured here, have been blessing the church for decades with their close harmonies and, well . . . marginal humor. They have memorized over 1,500 songs, including hundreds they have written.

Pioneers in the use of recorded background tracks, Dwayne and Dwight have traveled around the world with their songs of hope and

cheer. They are now presenting benefit concerts for Show-Me Christian Youth Home, a mission our congregation supports.

Come to be blessed and to be a blessing to our friends at Show-Me. ■

October 8 Anniversary Celebration

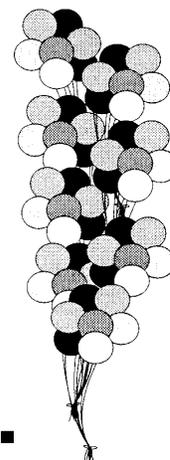
Sunday, October 8, has been selected as the date to mark the fortieth anniversary of our congregation. So please mark that date on your calendar and plan to participate in the day-long celebration.

Communication is in process with a former preacher, whom we have asked to deliver the message for the morning assembly. We hope other former preachers will be able to return for the day, whom we will enlist for other aspects of the worship service.



Meanwhile, we invite all readers who may know the whereabouts of former members, to provide their contact information to us so that personal invitations may be sent.

Any pictures and other memorabilia we could display will be gratefully received, cared for, and returned. Please include an explanation of the item(s) and your mailing address. ■





Salute!

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Anniversaries

July is the anniversary month for both Titus and Gene. The McCoy Family moved to Mtn. Home in 1993 and the Neuenschwanders came to work with us in 1998.

For other articles and information about Memorial Christian Church, go to www.memorialchristian.com

July Meetings

- 10 Elders
- Willing Workers
- 18 Benevolence Ministry Team

A Life and a Legacy by Gene McCoy

One of my favorite preachers has retired from his long-time role as the campus minister at the University of Missouri — Columbia. Roy Weece, the tall and lanky, white-haired Kansan whose very presence commands rapt attention and respect, has made an indelible impression upon thousands of university students for thirty-eight years.

My initial relationship to him was through the local church when I was a boy. Before I was impacted by his powerful preaching, I was impressed by his example in VBS, when I learned that a real man — a man's man — is never too dignified or macho to do the hand motions to children's songs. This had to be a big reason why I gained an early respect for him and knew that he was a genuine man of God whose preaching was worthy of my attention. He did not assume a lofty position, but interacted with children on their level.

I would later recognize that this heart of humble surrender and service characterizes his life. The testimony of his life has always thrilled and inspired me.

The new Director of the Christian Campus House is Lance Tamerius. His fitting tribute to his mentor speaks for me, as

well as all who know Roy. What follows is an adaptation of Lance's article, which you may read online at

www.mizzoucch.org.

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Our thanks to Roy for ⇒Explaining the difference between a family faith, a church faith and a personal faith

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⇒Showing us that the Bible is the book and for immersing our minds in it.

⇒Teaching us to work together as an example of what the kingdom should look like.

⇒Establishing in our minds that all Christians are ministers and for equipping us to answer the call to ministry.

⇒Teaching us that a minister is not a professional but a servant and for being accessible and approachable to everyone.

⇒Teaching us that God cares so much about the poor that He will judge us on our treatment of them, and for demonstrating to us how to best meet their needs.

⇒Showing us God's plan for the family and firmly establishing in our minds

two important truths: that Christians marry within the body of Christ and the church is a good place to look for those eligible Christians.

⇒Introducing us to missionaries from all over the world and for constantly promoting their work, our support of them and the possibility that God might want us to join them.

⇒Convicting us from God's Word to live simply and sacrificially.

⇒Teaching us that every Christian is an evangelist and

every non-Christian is our audience.

⇒Demonstrating to us the importance of memorization and for challenging us to memorize one gospel and eventually all four.

⇒Taking us to prisons, nursing homes, widows' homes and hospital rooms to show us that Jesus cares about people wherever they are.

⇒Promoting Jesus above all that divides so much of Christendom and for making Jesus so real to us that so little else matters.

Roy and his faithful and sweet helpmeet, Carol, now reside in Joplin, MO. To them we echo the title of Lance Tamerius' article, borrowed from our Lord: "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

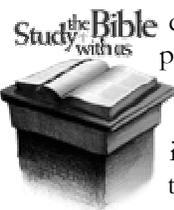
I pray my life produces such a legacy!

Belonging Means Involvement

The best way to really be a part of any group — to gain a true sense of belonging — is to be involved. We invite you to involvement.

Midweek Bible Study (Wednesdays)

We offer two adult Bible classes in the midweek format. The dinner that precedes offers social interaction that builds relationships.



Sunday Bible Classes

Four options are available for adults. What class format do you like? We offer class discussion, lecture, and workbook formats. Whether it is a classic Bible study of a particular book, a topical study, or a thematic study, the text is always your Bible.

Women's Bible Study

Women of Worth is a very popular venue for ladies from various area

congregations. The ladies meet on Wednesday mornings during the school year.

Willing Workers

This group of ladies meets monthly to study the Bible and to plan and perform helpful projects. One of their big annual projects is to provide Christmas gifts for the children at Show-Me Christian Youth Home in Camdenton, MO.

Memorial Christian Men's Club

The program, which rarely relates to the Bible or a church topic, usually features a hobby or an event in the life of one or more of our men. The purpose is to provide a social outlet for men that will produce stronger bonds and deeper relationships.



Ministry Teams

Eight ministry teams give every member of the congregation a place to

serve in some capacity. Each is led by a deacon (aka "Ministry Manager") who is assisted by one elder. Every team has a budget and specific tasks for which it is responsible.



Benevolence

This team oversees the congregation's ministry to the needy. It conducts an annual food drive and is our connection with existing community services to the needy.

Education

This team manages the educational aspects of our local ministry.

Family Life

Providing social events, including church dinners, is the primary focus of this team. It is charged with the oversight of all social groups.

Finance

Members of this team tend to the financial concerns of the congregation. They provide a

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Additions!

Spiritual Birth



Amanda "Andy"

Salik

was reborn on Wednesday, June 21. Confessing Jesus as the Christ of God, and having repented of sin, she was buried into the death of Jesus (Rom. 6:4) and raised to life everlasting.

Physical Birth

Kytalin Grace Cotter

was born on Monday, June 19, to Kevin and Tamara Cotter. She weighed in at 5 lb. 12 oz. She joins brothers, Austin and Kaleb. Grandparents are Forrest and Ivadel Cotter and Hubert and Janet Pickett.

Transfer

Ted and June Bankes

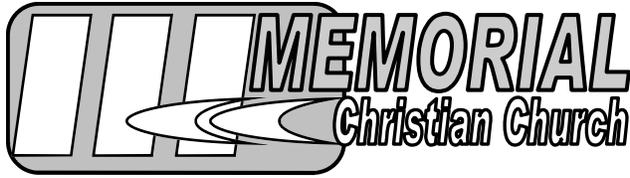
were added to our congregation at their request. Immersed believers for many years, they moved here from Wisconsin, where they operated a dairy farm and he preached.

Plans are being made to take a group of up to forty people to Slidell, LA for a week-long work project to help rebuild a neighborhood where the Christian Church is located.



Construction and evangelism are the two primary objectives.

Contact Norman and Kathy Lueck to volunteer your service and ministry. The crew needs to be formed several weeks prior to the actual trip, so please make plans now. ■



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Meeting Schedule

Sunday Morning	Wednesday Evening
9:30 Worship	5:30 Supper
10:45 Bible Classes	6:30 Bible Classes

The LORD'S COMMISSION is OUR MISSION
Matthew 28:19-20



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Belonging (cont. from p. 3)

monthly report to the elders and manage all accounts, expenditures, and investments.

Missions

This team manages 21% of all church income, which is dedicated to worldwide evangelism. It also schedules regular visits from missionaries and to mission fields to keep the congregation attuned to its extended outreach through our extended ministry staff.

Outreach

Following up on newcomers and nurturing an initial relationship with visitors is the primary function of this team. The delivery of gift mugs filled with goodies is a visible aspect of its work.

Property

This team oversees the upkeep and appearance of the physical plant and grounds.

Worship

Everything related to the Sunday worship assembly falls under the charge of this team. This includes the scheduling and recruiting of workers.

Find your place and volunteer! ■

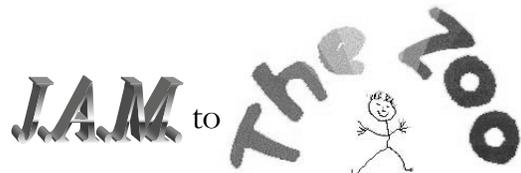
Youth Calendar

Rock Garden Christian Camp

<u>Camp</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Church</u>
		<u>2006 Grade Discount</u>	
Jr. High	July 9-15	7 th -8 th	\$40
CIY	July 17-21	9 th -12 th	N/A

Summer Events Calendar

- July 7 – JAM Springfield Zoo
- July 26 – JAM Snack and Shack
- Aug 11-13 - St. Louis Mission Trip
- Aug 9 – JAM Progressive Dinner
- Aug 20 – Sr. and Jr. High Lake Trip



Dickerson Park Zoo Springfield, MO
Friday, July 7