

The Caller

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

May 2018 EDITION

**"The Church Where
Broken Hearts Are Mended"**



Journey Through the New Testament

We are now in 2 Thessalonians. Join us on our journey. This study is meeting in a room upstairs next to Rainbow's End Preschool.

Parables

Led by Elaine Duncan and Pam Smith in the Library. All ladies welcome.

The Real God

Led by The Vercler's in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

Important Information



Packing Dates:

May 3rd @ 10:30 am

Preston - Hanley is offering "Learning to Live Again" session's. These are designed to give ideas that they can engage in to ease them through the grief process. They will meet for four weeks for approximately an hour. May's session's will be held at the Avanti's Restaurant in Pekin at 11 am. They have a reserved room for the session's and will enjoy lunch together ordering off the menu. The session dates are:

- May 3 - The Nature of Grief
- May 10 - It's Your Choice
- May 17 - Finding Your Way
- May 24 - Memories

For more information you can email John Plunkett <john@preston-hanley.com> or call 346-2176. No enrollment or pre-registration is required.

May Announcements



National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 3, 2018

Mother's Day Sunday, May 13, 2018



Memorial Day Monday, May 28, 2018

Engage will end this month for the summer.



Monthly Men's Gathering

Beginning April 7th, the men of Creve Coeur Christian Church will meet the first Saturday of every month for breakfast and fellowship. We'd love for you to join us! Please see Vince Crook with any questions.



Rainbow's End Preschool

Our preschool is in need of a new or gently used refrigerator. If you, or someone you know can help, please see Carlee Woodard or Faye Plunkett.

A Special Thanks

Creve Coeur Christian Church-

Thank you so much for providing the dinner after our mom's funeral. It was so thoughtful of the church to do this for our family. The people who served were warm and inviting. The food was delicious. The fresh daffodils on each table was perfect!

Elaine, Nancy Steiner, Glenn Atkins,
The family of Zelda Atkins

A **BIG** thank you to all the helper's for Engage this year. You all are the best.

A Mother's Prayer: The Lord's Secret Weapon

By: Josh Walker

How many times have you heard in Christian circles over the years, the testimonies of men and women talking about how their mother had been praying for them for years before they turned to Christ? I feel like I hear this all the time. What is it about faithful, prayerful mothers and their children? What is it that often wakes them up early to pray for their son or daughter or what is it that compels them to sneak into their kid's bedrooms at night and pray over them?

I've really been thinking lately about the intentionality that I notice my wife has as a mother. Don't misunderstand me, I'm the dad, and I pray a lot for my kids, but I'm not afraid to say my wife is so much more intentional about it than I am. And I don't think it's something she has to do much planning for. It seems like she's just naturally driven to pray for our kids in a way that I have to personally work for. It just seems so natural to her. I know it probably is work, but that's just what it seems like in our household.

I think about my life and I remember my own mother. She would often come into my room, even as a teenager and come pray for me. I would see her in the mornings sitting in her 'study chair' reading the Bible and praying. She had four kids, and we were a handful, so I'm sure most of that time was praying for us.

I'm thankful for my wife. I'm thankful for my mom. I'm thankful for my grandmother. All of these women consistently praying for their children. It matters. Don't lose heart. I know it's easy to lose heart. God hears your prayers.

Kidcity Elementary Series:

Behind all your favorite websites and search engines you'll find a group of programmers who sit at their computer screens and type in letters, numbers, and symbols that might seem like complete gibberish to the unknowing eye. But all those characters, in the correct sequence, give us access to the world, make it possible to edit digital photos, and stream our favorite YouTube® videos. But when one of those characters is out of place, when the source code lacks integrity, the site crashes and no one has time for that!



The same is true of our life. We have a source code for how we interact with the world built on honesty and integrity. How we live our life matters. That's why as we talk about what it means to live with honesty, we're taking kids on a coding adventure where they can realize a life built upon what God wants will help keep them from making mistakes that could cost them.

Kidcity Pre-K Series:

People are God's works of art. He is our maker. And, He has a plan for each of us. Every neighbor. Every preschooler. Every parent. God has a plan for all of us, because He made us and loves us.



We want to teach our preschoolers this month that God has a plan for them. Imagine how much better the lives of our preschoolers and, well, all of us could be if we lived like God has a plan for us, and that God's plan is always best. We would be the complete Works of Art that God created us to be.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US:

Sundays for Sunday School at 9:00 am

Wednesdays for Bible Trivia at 6:00 pm

Thursdays for C4 Youth Group at 6:00 pm

Your Coaches: Brody, Carlee and Georgianne

Connect Jr.: Students who are in Junior High

Connect High: Students who are in High School

Connect U: Students who have graduated high school and moved on to a college or university or are career minded. These outstanding young people are always welcome with us. However, we encourage them to join one of our many enriching Adult Bible Studies.



Creve Coeur Christian Church **YOUTH GROUP**

... where faith explodes in your heart!

We meet every Thursday from 6-7:30!

Teen Game Nights!!

Friday May 18, 2018 @ 5:30 pm

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday June 23, 2018 @ 4:30 pm

Saturday July 21, 2018 @ 4:30 pm

RELATIONSHIPS • ENCOURAGEMENT • ACCOUNTABILITY • LAUGHTER



2018 Women's Ministry

He is able to do anything above and beyond anything we can ever **ASK. THINK. IMAGINE.** - Ephesians 3:20

Calling all women !!!!!

Girls Game Night

Friday May 11, 2018

Time: 6-9pm in the Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite snack and game

Men's Softball has begun at the Pekin Park diamond #2

May 7, 2018 @ 6pm.

May 14, 2018 @ 8pm

May 21, 2018 @ 7pm

No game on May 28, 2018 due to Memorial Day!



Volunteer Schedule

	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	
Deaconess	Ashley Adams	Ashley Adams	Ashley Adams	Ashley Adams	
Greeters	Pat DeFreitas Rudy Valentine Marianne Sales	Shirley Cusac Bert Cusac Judi Schorr	Joyce Pitman Richie Stroud Julie Parks	Juanita Crook Ralph Crook Norm Sales	
Welcome Center	Brend Vercler	Josephine Bowen	Sherry Woodard	Elaine Duncan	
Sound Tech	Brody Woodard	Brody Woodard	Brody Woodard	Brody Woodard	
Slides Tech	Carlee Woodard	Carlee Woodard	Carlee Woodard	Carlee Woodard	
Pre-K (hour 1)	Malinda Gerhardt	Miss Gabby Miss Laura	Judy Crackel	Miss Taylor	
Pre-K (hour 2)	Ashley Adams	Brenda Vercler	Malinda Gerhardt	Larry & Velta Haynes	
Elementary (hour 1)	Juanita Nelson Marna Gorrell Greg Douglas	Juanita Nelson Marna Gorrell Greg Douglas	Juanita Nelson Marna Gorrell Greg Douglas	Juanita Nelson Marna Gorrell Greg Douglas	
Elementary (hour 2)	Andrea Campbell Corey Campbell Tara Merritt	Vince Crook Lori Merritt	Andrea Campbell Corey Campbell Tara Merritt	FX Sunday	
Nursery (Sunday School)	Judy Crackel	Sherry Stoltenberg	Taylor Calhoun	FX Sunday	
Nursery (Worship Service)	Lisa Smith	Melissa Patridge	Jessica Roper	FX Sunday	

Happy Birthday To:

1st: Malinda Gerhardt
Lynn Stroud
3rd: Vince Crook
4th: Christopher Bowen
5th: Ryan Widmer
6th: Zachary Bowen
9th: Kay Jones
10th: Susan Jordan
11th: Audrea Reynolds
13th: Sherry Woodard
14th: Linda McMullen
18th: Janice Hill
19th: Rick Parks
20th: Sam Merritt
Abigail Roper



21st: Sharon Adams
23rd: Kayla Gerhardt
26th: Mel McDonnough
27th: Lynn Grant
29th: Bryan Pfahl
31st: Doris Marburger

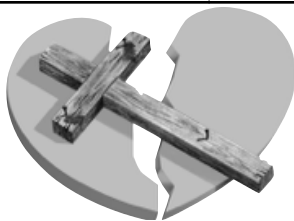


HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

8TH: GENE & BETTY DOZARD
14th: Rodney & Cara Alig
16th: Josh & Chanda
Parod
23rd: Richie & Lynn
Stroud
25th: Paul & Marna
Gorrell

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Food Bank 1 - 3 pm	Engage 6pm	National Day of Prayer. C-4 Youth Group 6pm		Men's Ministry Breakfast @ 8 am
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Prayer MTG 5:30 Mens softball @6pm		Engage 6pm Last Engage for the Summer	C4 Youth Group 6 pm Rainbow's End Board Meeting 6 pm		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mother's Day	Mens softball @ 8pm	WCV 8:30 am Food Bank 1 - 3 pm		C4 Youth Group 6 pm	Teen Game Night @ 5:30pm	33 Series
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Mens Softball @ 7pm	Elder's MTG 5:30		C4 Youth Group 6 pm		.
27	28	29	30	31		
FX Sunday, this was changed from April	Memorial Day , church office will be closed.			C4 Youth Group 6 pm		



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