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Sunday Schedule

8:15 & 10:55 am Worship
9:30 Sunday School
6:00 pm Evening Worship

Wednesday Activities

4:45-6:00 pm Dinner
6:00 pm Child Care
6:00-6:30 pm Children's Choir
6:00-7:00 pm Prayer meeting
Mission Friends
Youth Worship
Handbells
6:30-7:15 pm RA's & GA's
7:00-8:00 pm Chancel Choir
8:30 pm Open Basketball

Christmas Baskets

We will be collecting canned fruit and vegetables, and monetary donations any time. The baskets will be distributed on December 16.

Oct. 1 Grape Jelly
Oct. 8, 15 Sugar
Oct. 22, 29 Macaroni & Cheese

No PM Service
October 8

Office Closed
October 9

THE WINDOW

ON FOLLOWING JESUS

I am at that juncture in life when I find it useful to re-read books that have particularly impacted my life. One such book is Dallas Willard's *The Divine Conspiracy*.

I should tell you up front that it is an extremely challenging book. The late Willard was professor of philosophy at the University of Southern California. He took a back seat to no one in terms of his understanding of philosophy and occasionally that fact bleeds through.

At the same time he was a devout, devoted evangelical Christian. He grew up Baptist in Missouri, so he understood us and demonstrated profound commitment to Jesus Christ. He took a back seat to no one in terms of his embrace of the Savior.

What I have found most attractive, intriguing, and thought-provoking about his work, though, is that he takes Scripture extremely seriously and does not let any believer off the hook for shoddy thinking or shoddy discipleship.

His chapter entitled, "The Gospel of Sin Management," is completely worth the price of the book. Willard suggests that we are tempted to treat the saving work of Jesus in the same way we treat a bar code. You scan the bar code on an item and get an answer. He believes we are tempted to treat Jesus' work for us like a bar code. God passes us by the scanner and we are saved.

The problem with this, he maintains, is that this

understanding leaves us without any sense of discipleship. Our salvation is a done deal. We are, therefore, home free. But what about God's on-going desire for our lives to be transformed? What about taking seriously following Jesus? What about the rest of our lives?

"Bar code" Christianity translates into cheap grace, and cheap grace is no more than the gospel of sin management. With sin management we care more about having our sins taken care of than we do about following Jesus. In that approach, we attempt to manage our sins, and that's basically the end of the story.

The one thing I wish to say to you is this. In your faith in Jesus, do not settle. Do not neglect Jesus in your daily life. Do not assume that because you are heaven-bound you do not need to take discipleship seriously. God wants to do something with your life until you draw your last breath in this world.

Dallas Willard challenges us to listen carefully to Jesus and to follow Him passionately. Getting saved is one moment in time. Following Jesus is a life-time adventure. We aren't supposed to cheat either ourselves or God. We are to trust the Savior fully.

The Divine Conspiracy has much more convicting truth, if you are up for it.

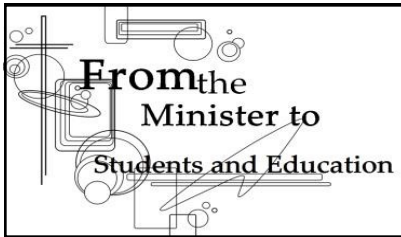
Grateful to be your pastor,
Dr. Steve



**Sunday, October 29
5-7 pm**

**Come for fun, food, music, games
and entertainment!**

**Bring your lawn chairs and blankets
and enjoy a pleasant evening around
the fire.**



One of my tasks as a youth minister has been to “seek an effective leadership team gifted in building relationships with students.” In my first several months at Winstanley I felt a bit of anxiety over whether or not I would be able to recruit such a team of volunteers. But I am happy to tell you that the Lord has provided faithful leaders who really care about students and our youth program.

Who are these faithful youth leaders? A couple of them have been with me from the very beginning. Paul Flahan is present every Wednesday evening for youth group. He leads our worship time with singing and guitar playing. Paul has contributed valuable ideas for the youth group that I have implemented, and he serves as a wonderful Christian role model for students.

I’m also grateful for Evan Shepherd. Evan has contributed numerous ideas for recreation activities for our youth. His ideas have proven to be big hits with the students. He helps me prepare for youth events such as Friday Night Live. Evan ensures we have good music playing during times of fellowship, and he projects song lyrics during our worship time. I’ve noticed that Evan is great in relating to our students while also maintaining a leadership role.

Ian Harrier has been a huge contribution to our youth ministry as well. He has used his gifts to help lead worship on Wednesday nights with singing and keyboard playing and guitar. Ian is always willing to fill in for me as a Sunday school teacher or on a Wednesday evening. He also served as a leader at youth camp this past summer and D-Now prior to that. Ian has really connected with the kids. I’m thankful for his perspective and constant presence with our youth.

Sally Horstmann became involved this past summer as a leader at youth camp. The girls in the youth group seemed to connect with Sally almost instantly. If you know Sally, this comes as no surprise. Since becoming involved, she has provided ideas on outreach and missions for our kids. Sally is an answer to prayer because our girls need a female leader to look up to and connect with.

I am also thankful for Gabby Johnson who teaches Sunday school periodically. Gabby brings creative ideas in her teaching, and she knows how to keep the kids engaged in the lesson. She has an ability to get our students to talk and contribute ideas during Sunday school, which I have found to be a bit difficult at times.

Much more could be said about each of these individuals and their contributions to our youth. We would not have much of a youth program without their service. Youth leaders, thank you for using your gifts as you serve the Lord!

Fielding



ALTAR FLOWERS

We have some open dates for you to sign up for flowers.

Oct. 1, 15, 22

Also, not only are the flowers pretty in the sanctuary, but we have people who come in after Sunday to make bouquets from them and take them to our shut-ins. If you can sign up for one of these dates, please call the church office. The cost is \$26.00



“Her Mother’s Hope” & Her Daughter’s Dream

Best selling author Francine Rivers pens a sweeping and lyrical two-book saga that explores the depths of grace and forgiveness in one of life’s fiercest bonds, the love between mother and daughter. This is a “must read” in

your church library.

Books One through Five of the “Abram’s Daughters” series by Beverly Lewis.

Book Three of “Song of Alaska” series, “Twilight Serenade” by Tracie Peterson.

“Every Little Thing About You” by Lori Wick.

“Autumn Crescendo” collection of stories by Andrea Boeshaar, Dianna Crawford, Sally Laity, and Diann Mills.



VAN SCHEDULE

Oct. 1	Mark Teichler	920-6968
Oct. 8	Bruce Hicks	277-0661
Oct. 15	Sarah Lancaster	558-3730
Oct. 22	Mike Brown	344-4092
Oct. 29	Tom Golden	540-9556

GREETER SCHEDULE

8:15

Oct. 1	Bob Thompson
Oct. 8	Elaine Gantner
Oct. 15	Jerri Robbins/Linda Rogers
Oct. 22	Brad Taylor
Oct. 29	Ken Rogers

10:55

Oct. 1	Louise Stegman
Oct. 8	Jim Riggan/Lyn Haverman
Oct. 15	Rick/Evan Shepard
Oct. 22	Carlene Mitchell
Oct. 29	Rick & Lyn Haverman

BUDGET SUMMARY FOR AUGUST & WEEKLY STATISTICS

Report for August

Budget Checkbook Bal. 7/31/17	\$ 85,874.40
Gross Budget Receipts	\$ 28,885.50
Less Total Budget Expenditures	\$ 39,246.23
Budget Checkbook Bal. 8/31/17	\$ 75,513.67

	8/27	9/3	9/10	9/17	9/24
Sunday School	155	143	153	146	155
Worship	158	147	136	161	154
Budget Off.	\$6,020.35	\$12,686.00	\$4,779.00	\$7,564.00	\$5,846.00

SECURITY TEAMS

Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29
David Rochleau	Jim Bryant	Mike Niederer	Rick Haverman	Jim Newton
Scott Struense	David Harrier	Jim Smallwood	Randy Saunders	Jim Robbins
Mel Gunter	David Showmaker	Bruce Hicks	David Showmaker	Dave Stidham
Harrison Gordon		Keith Stumpf	Dennis Reinard	Chris Hoots
Bob McClure				

ETC 10:55 Schedule

Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29
Rainbow Room Ross/Nicole Poletti	Rainbow Room Rick/Lyn Haverman	Rainbow Room Connie Rutledge	Rainbow Room Carlene Mitchell	Rainbow Room Alison Poe
Garden Room Paul/Meredith Flahan	Garden Room Bill/Emily Phillips	Garden Room Shelly Bell	Garden Room Leah Williams	Garden Room Laura Osborn
Ocean Room Scott/Ellie Lively	Ocean Room Samantha Stegman Sarah Lancaster	Ocean Room Betty Heidenfelder Janice Henry	Ocean Room Laura Showmaker Katie Showmaker	Ocean Room Chris/Megan Flahan
		Ocean Room Charlene Siegel Michelle Struense	Ocean Room Yvonne Saunders Karen Sandefur	Ocean Room Josh/Cassie Mitchell



OCTOBER

1 <i>Sunday Worship/Lord Supper</i>	2	3 <i>Romeo's Breakfast 8 am/ Juliet 8:30 am</i>	4 <i>Wednesday Activities</i>	5 <i>Open VB 7 pm</i>	6	7
8 <i>Sunday Worship/ NO PM SERVICE MEBA Mtg.</i>	9 <i>Office Closed</i>	10 <i>Romeo's Breakfast 8 am</i>	11 <i>Wednesday Activities</i>	12 <i>Open VB 7 pm</i>	13	14
15 <i>Sunday Worship</i>	16	17 <i>Romeo's 8 am Juliet 8:30 am/ Church Council 6:30 pm</i>	18 <i>Wednesday Activities/ WOM</i>	19 <i>Open VB 7 pm</i>	20	21
22 <i>Sunday Worship</i>	23	24 <i>Romeo's Breakfast 8 am</i>	25 <i>Wednesday Activities/WOM</i>	26 <i>Open VB 7 pm</i>	27	28
29 <i>Sunday Worship/ Fall Festival 5 pm</i>	30	31 <i>Romeo's Breakfast 8 am/ Juliet 8:30 am</i>				