

Worshiping King Jesus, Who Is Listening!

MAY 7, 2017
9:00 & 10:45 AM

PRELUDE

Carrie Smith, piano

WELCOME

***WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP** *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Joyce Schrieber, Wendy Myers

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my petition bear
To him, whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless;
And since he bids me seek his face, believe his Word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my ev'ry care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 148:1-13

Reverend Bill Myers

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise the LORD, from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Pastor: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

People: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

Pastor: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

People: Let them praise the name of the LORD!

Pastor: For he commanded and they were created.

People: And he established them forever and ever;

Pastor: He gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

**People: Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!**

Pastor: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

People: Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!

Pastor: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

People: Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

Pastor: Let them praise the name of the LORD,

All: For his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

***WE SING LOUD HALLELUJAHS TO OUR KING! NO. 22** *O That I Had a Thousand Voices*

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Reverend Russell St. John

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Ephesians 3:14-19

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith - that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

***WE CARRY EVERYTHING TO GOD IN PRAYER No. 629** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

***WE INVOKE HIS HELP** Philippians 4:5b-6

John Hibbler, Elder

The LORD is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made know to God.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP Philippians 4:18b-19

I am well supplied, having received...the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

WE GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *King Jesus Is A-Listening*

Tonya Zanders, soloist; Sanctuary Choir

King Jesus is a-listening, all day long,

King Jesus is a-listening, all day long,

King Jesus is a-listening, all day long to hear some sinner pray.

Is anyone among you suff'ring?

Is anyone full of joy?

Is anyone among you sick?

Then pray with all your might.

Is anyone among you sinning?

Is anyone cheerful and light?

Is anyone confused and troubled?

Then pray with all your might.

King Jesus is a-listening, all day long,

King Jesus is a-listening, all day long,

King Jesus is a-listening, all day long,

All day long, all day long to hear some sinner pray, to hear some sinner pray.

Words: Spiritual, James 5:13-18; Music: William L. Dawson. ©1925 H.T. Fitzsimons Company. All rights reserved.

Children and Children's Church Teachers please come forward **AFTER** the Offertory
PreK & Kindergarten (Room 102 - downstairs) **1st -3rd grade** (Children's Chapel)

GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD Reverend Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

SERMON SERIES "James"

SCRIPTURE TEXT James 5:13-18| page 1013 in pew Bible

SERMON TITLE *The Surety of Prayer*

***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD!**

Let Us Pray!

1. Let us pray! the Lord is will - ing, Ev - er wait - ing, prayer to hear;
2. Let us pray! though foes sur - round - ing, Vex, and trou - ble, and dis - may;

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Read - y, His kind words ful - fill - ing, Lov - ing hearts to help and cheer.
Pre - cious grace, through Christ a - bound - ing, Still shall cheer us on our way.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Let us pray! our God with bless - ing Sat - is - fies the pray - ing soul;
Let us pray! our life is pray - ing; Prayer with time a - lone may cease:

The third system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Bends to hear the heart's con - fess - ing, Moulding it to His con - trol.
Then in heav'n, God's will o - bey - ing, Life is praise and per - fect peace.

The fourth system of music concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Words: Henry Batesman, 1862; Music: RIPLEY; Gregorian Chant; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Reverend Russell St. John

I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

WE FEED ON CHRIST BY FAITH

BREAD

CUP

***WE SEE JESUS' SMILING FACE!**

Behold the Throne of Grace!

1. Be - hold the throne of grace! The prom - ise calls me near:
2. My soul, ask what thou wilt; thou canst not be too bold;
3. Thine im - age, Lord, be - stow, thy pres - ence and thy love;
4. Teach me to live by faith; con - form my will to thine;

there Je - sus shows a smil - ing face, and waits to an - swer prayer.
since his own blood for thee he spilt, what else can he with - hold?
I ask to serve thee here be - low, and reign with thee a - bove.
let me vic - to - rious be in death, and then in glo - ry shine.

Words: John Newton, 1779; Music: FESTAL SONG; William H. Walter, 1894

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

SERMON NOTES

The Surety of Prayer

Reverend Russell St. John

James 5:13-18 | page 1013 in pew Bible

*Congregation please rise

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Spring Adult Sunday School

9:00am Service|ISSUES FOR LIFE| Various Speakers|Lecture Hall

May 7 – Dr. Gibbs will speak on Renewed Minds: Christian Thinking about the End of Life.

May 14 – Elder Terry Jones will speak on Responsible Planning For Your Life and Death

9:00am Service |2 SAMUEL| Bill Hammond| Room 213A/B

Bill Hammond leads a study in the Old Testament book of 2 Samuel, which continues as a drama-filled history of the lives, loves, victories, and losses of Israel's early kings. Moreover, in addition to being dramatic history, it speaks through the centuries to the Lord's purpose for us today.

10:45am Service|ROMANS| James West|Lecture Hall

James West is teaching in Romans, this semester doing a deeper dive exegetically into the rich doctrines of this precious letter.

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Twin Oaks Church News and Events

Shining the spotlight on Jesus Christ through biblically grounded worship, discipleship, and outreach.

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- **AWANA** is every Wednesday night during the school year. For the current school year, May 10th is our last night of AWANA – Parents please join us for CLOSING/AWARDS night. Stay tuned for next year’s registration dates: www.twinoakschurch.org/awana
- **Women’s Summer Bible Study** May 3-July 5, 9:30-11:30am
We will be studying 1 Kings this summer. There is no cost to the study, but registration is required! Just bring a Bible and a 3 ring binder for notes and handouts. Register at twinoakschurch.org/wbs or email Sandra Williams: s6williams@msn.com
- **Golden Oaks (60 or older) trip to the Lincoln Museum** May 18 | Springfield, IL
The cost is \$60.00 and also includes lunch and tour of Edward’s Place. Payment is due by April 23 with checks made payable to Ron Hanson. For more information, call Martha Hanson 636-527-8721 or Jane Hummel 636-530-6985
- **Men’s Softball!** Friday Evenings from April 28- July 28. Ages 16+.
Call Clark Stout at 314-578-6321 if you are interested in playing this year.
- **Vacation Bible School: Rome: Paul & the Underground Church.** July 10-14!
Registration is open for children and volunteers. www.twinoakschurch.org/vbs
- **VBS Teacher Training** Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 -8:00 PM | Reception Hall. All lead & assistant teachers & helpers plan to attend. This training time will prepare you to share Christ, the gospel and His love with the children who attend.
Contact Jenny Porwoll if you’d like to serve: jporwoll@eamail.net

Twin Oaks Christian School News

PHONE 636.861.1901 / **WEB** www.twinoakschristianschool.org

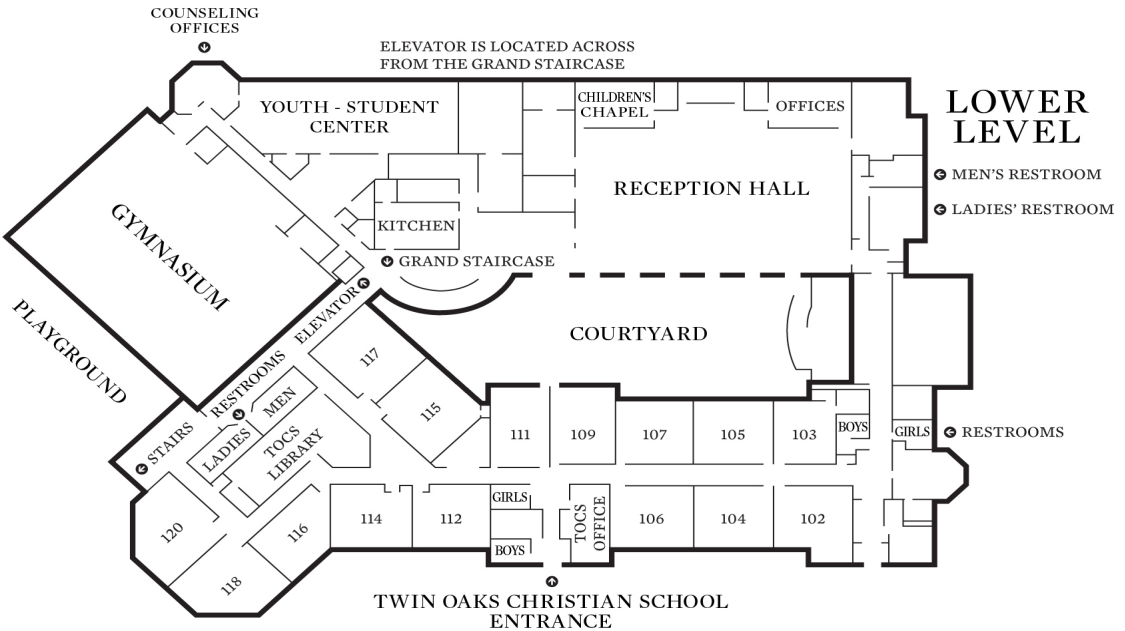
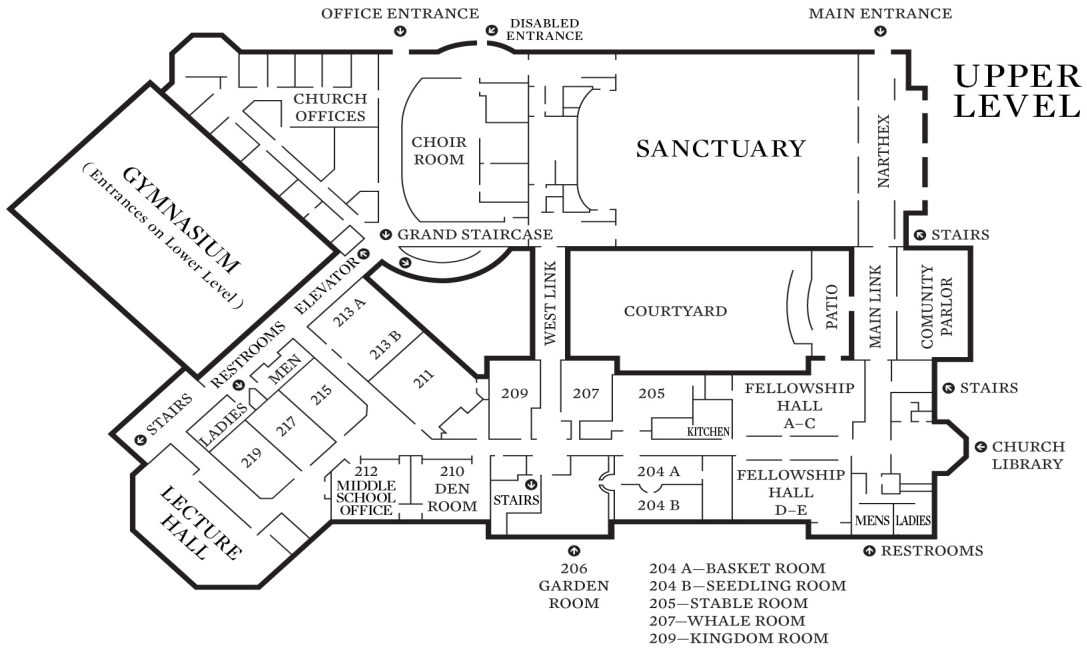
BLOG twinoakschristianschool.wordpress.com

- **Open House**, May 9, 9:15am & 7:00pm | Church Parlor
Please come and see our beautiful facility and meet some of our teachers while school is in session. If you are already convinced and have your children in Christian school, please share your story and bring a friend or neighbor. Tuition scholarships are available. Call Rachel Stain at the number given above at extension 3124.
Arrive at 8:40am to sit in on the weekly chapel service.

- **Christian Education** - We believe that our children are a vital part of our covenant community, and that our Lord delights in the faith of children. Our church is therefore committed to empowering a Christian school, which serves as one leg of a three legged stool: the family, the church , and the school who all labor together in order to train our covenant children to know and love and serve Jesus Christ. Please review our Mission Statement and celebrate with us the beauty of this threefold pattern for the Christian education of our God’s precious children.

- **Pray** that more families will recognize the need to choose Christian education.

Twin Oaks Building Map



Twin Oaks Weekly Calendar

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
SUN. MAY 7	8:00-8:45 AM	Sunday Morning Prayer	Conference Room	Church Office
	9:00 AM	Worship Service/ Sunday School	Sanctuary	Church Office
	10:15-10:45 AM	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall	
	10:45 AM	Worship Service/Children's Church/ Sunday School	Sanctuary	Church Office
TUES. MAY 9	7:00-9:00 PM	College Men's Bible Study	Community Parlor	Church Office
WED. MAY 10	9:30 - 11:30 AM	Women's Bible Study	Twin Oaks Church	Sandra Williams s6williams@msn.com
	5:15-6:30 PM	Fellowship Dinner	Reception Hall	Church Office
	6:00-8:00 PM	Awana- 2yrs - 5th Grade	Gym	Iva Vogan
	6:30-8:00 PM	Youth Group - 6th-12th Grade	Student Center	Church Office
	6:30-8:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room	Wendy Myers
	6:30-7:30pm	Evangelism Class	Lecture Hall	Brian Roby
	6:15-8:30PM	Nursery	Nursery	Church Office
FRI. MAY 12	7:00-8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	The Shack 13465 Big Bend Rd.	Scott Kerens
	7:00-8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Uncle Bill's 14201 Manchester	Bill Myers 636.579.1173

Important Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
MAY 17	VBS Teacher Training 6:30pm	Jenny Porwoll
JULY 3	Car Show & Twin Oaks City Fireworks	Church Office
JULY 10 -14	Vacation Bible School	Church Office

Deac of the Week: Today 05/07/17: **Craig Philipp** 636.692.1281
Beginning 05/08/17: **Flavio Furlan** 314-478-3239

Prayers & Praises

MAY 7, 2017

Praise & Thanksgiving!

Virginia Robertson Thanks to church members for loving & helping during her recovery. May God bless each of you.

For the Congregation—

Gwen Pollex “church member of the day.”

Harold Biebel is off hospice service. His congestive heart failure has stabilized but his dementia has worsened.

Kathy Steinert for the salvation of her children.

Diane Irwin healing from cataract surgery last week.

Marge Jurgenson diagnosed with early breast cancer.

Thalia Robertson for healing and reconciliation for T.J. & John.

Congregation In Cancer Care—

Lori Simms, Earl Wells, Kathy Steinert

Home Care, Skilled Care—

Carol Fruits (Delmar Gardens North);

Hospice—

Joan Vagt

For Friends and Loved Ones—

Pauline Nevills (mother of Lynn Creason) continued prayer for healing and peace.

Nathan Akin (12 yr. old nephew of Todd & Lulli) wisdom for doctor to diagnose ongoing severe health issue.

Lazlo (grandson of Bill & Andi Kempf) nearing the end of treatment of Rhabdomyosarcoma.

Judy (mother of Christi Baile) healing from quadruple bypass surgery. Pray for Christi's sister who cares for Judy.

Renee Lecuru (niece of Sandy Siedhoff) has cancer of the spleen, Hodgkin's, and a compromised immune system.

Jessica (granddaughter of Doris Waymire) complications in late pregnancy.

Kristina (niece of Cindy Smith) diagnosed with MS.

Terry (brother of Gary & Linda Talley) continued prayer for healing.

Matt Osborne (son of Bob & Dayna) for recovery from intestinal surgery.

Liam (12 yr old nephew of Ed Cassidy) healing from stomach issues.

Mary Williams (aunt of John Hibbler) diagnosed with lung cancer.

MAY 10, 2017

Menu: Chef's Table Favorite Buffet,
Roasted Fresh Vegetables, Tossed Fresh
Field Greens, Petit Pan Rolls,
Dessert Buffet

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

PRAYER REQUEST

NAME

FOR SUNDAY PRAYER CARD

FOR PASTORS/ELDERS ONLY

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

MAY 7, 2017: 9AM **10:45AM**

MR. MRS. REV. DR. MISS MS. LAST _____ FIRST _____
AGE _____ OR CHECK "AGE GROUP" 18-22 23-29 30-39 40-54 55-64 65-74 75+
SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED REGULAR ATTENDER TWIN OAKS CHURCH MEMBER

VISITORS AND/OR CHANGED INFORMATION

ADDRESS _____ NAME _____ AGE _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ NAME _____ AGE _____
HOME No. _____ CELL No. _____ NAME _____ AGE _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____ NAME _____ AGE _____

CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE

THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS/PHONE FIRST TIME VISITOR INTERESTED IN TWIN OAKS CHURCH

WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT BECOMING A CHRISTIAN

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!

For Friends and Loved Ones in Cancer Care—

Kim Orear (daughter-in-law of Tom & Connie); **Helen Vincent** (friend of the Blough family); **Dave Kessler** (brother of Debbie Smith); **Suzanne** (friend of Cindy Smith); **Les Brewer** (father of Steve Brewer); **Siegfried Lauterback** (friend of Mike Piles); **Denise Miller** (friend of John & Kathy Whaley); **Clete** (father of Colby Geile); **Martha Henley** (daughter of Dan & Mary Salomon); **Darlene** (friend of Betty Thompson); **Pat** (mother of Eric Nevitt); **David Shaffer** (friend of Shirley Benz); **Sue Polson**; **Eva Verghese** (friend of Gary & Linda Talley); **Beverly Brent** (friend of Merrill Peterson); **Bob Wahl** (friend of Wendy Bellville); **Jeane Scheder** (friend of Judy Wagner)

For Our Missionaries—

Hatem & Lisa for wisdom and strength as they plan for the next video school in March 2018 and that many students would come to the school.

For Our Life Team—

Pray for changed hearts of those in groups like Planned Parenthood, that promote abortion. *Proverbs 23:10-11*

For the Military—

Brady Palmer (great nephew of Gary Fisher); **Garron Palmer** (great nephew of Gary Fisher) Marines; **Joshua Roby** (w. Lisa) Army; **Ezra Akin** (w. Abby); **Micah Akin** (w. Robin) in Monterey, CA in Naval Graduate School; **Matthew McKeegan** (w. Katie); **Aaron Nielsen**, Navy; **Joey Acevez** (stepson of Steve Brewer) Navy Personnel Command, Millington, TN; **Mark Benz** (grandson of Shirley Benz); **Dusty Hodges** (brother-in-law of Carol & Dennis Scanio) Army; **Andrew Prouty**, Army, Ft. Stewart, GA; **Daniel Prouty**, Navy; **Andrew Porter** (grandson of Esh & Betty) Army, Germany; **Will Guinther** (w. Carrie); **William Blome**, (wife due in May) Army; **Skylar West** (step-sister of Tiffany Bates) Navy; **Pray for the PCA Chaplains, families and loved ones of military personnel.**

For Special Needs—

David Edmondson; **Sydney Duvall**; **Anna Rose**; **Alexander Provinse**; **Jack Bellagamba**; **Elise Miserocchi**

Looking for Work in Their Field—

Keith Schrieber (sales, management, etc); **Nancy Letts**; **Craig Creason** (engineering); **Dayna Osborne** (that God would grow her counseling practice.)

Please submit prayer requests, hospitalizations, births, and deaths by calling 636.861.1870 or emailing to mwhitman@twinoakschurch.org