

Worshiping The Lamb, Who Is Our Righteousness!

JUNE 18, 2017
10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Prelude in E Flat Minor* J.S. Bach
Carrie Smith, piano

WELCOME

Reverend Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

***WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP** *God Himself is With Us*
Tonya Zanders, Becca Fox, Merrill Peterson, David Pritchett

God himself is with us: hear the harps resounding!
See the crowds the throne surrounding!
“Holy, holy, holy” hear the hymn ascending, angels, saints, their voices blending!
Bow thine ear to us here: hear, O Christ, the praises that thy church now raises.

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Revelation 5:1-6a; 7-8a; 9-10

Reverend Bill Myers

Pastor: I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll...sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice,

People: “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?”

Pastor: And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it,

People: And I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.

Pastor: And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

People: And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain...he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne.

Pastor: And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb...And they sang a new song, saying,

All: “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

***WE WORSHIP THE LAMB! NO. 165** *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

Andrea Knibb, organist

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Psalm 51:3-4

Brian Roby, Elder

I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED 1 Timothy 2:5-6a

There is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all.

***WE ARE RANSOMED BY HIS GRACE! NO. 297** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

***GOD REVEALS HIS LAST JUDGEMENT!** Belgic Confession Article 37

Elder: Christian, what do you believe?

People: **We believe, that when the time appointed by the LORD is come, our Lord Jesus Christ will come from heaven, bodily and visibly, with great glory and majesty, to declare himself the judge of the living and the dead.**

Elder: He will burn this world in fire and flame. Then all human creatures who have ever lived will appear in person before the great judge, and the consciences of all will be opened, and all will be judged according to the things they did in the world, whether good or evil, even all the idle words they have spoken.

People: **The thought of this judgment is horrible and dreadful to those outside of Christ, for they will be convicted by the witness of their own consciences, and shall be made immortal – but only to be tormented in “the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.”**

Elder: However, this judgment ought to be a very pleasant and great comfort to those righteous and elect in Christ, since their innocence will be openly recognized by all and they will see the terrible vengeance that God will bring on the evil ones who tyrannized, oppressed, and tormented them in this world.

All: **The Son of God will profess their names before God his Father and the holy and elect angels; all tears will be wiped from their eyes.**

***WE SING IN HOPEFUL EXPECTATION! NO. 324** *Christ Is Coming*

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SPEAK IN CHRIST 2 Corinthians 2:15-17

Commissioning Costa Rica & Haiti Team

We are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things? For we are not, like so many, peddlers of God's word, but as men of sincerity, as commissioned by God, in the sight of God we speak in Christ.

***WE GIVE HIM ALL THE GLORY NO. 735** *Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.**

***WE INVOKE HIS HELP** Psalm 46:4-5

Doug Loveall, Elder

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP Leviticus 27:30

Every tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tress, is the LORD'S; it is holy to the LORD.

WE GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *Holy Is the Lord*

Tonya Zanders, Becca Fox, Merrill Peterson, David Pritchett

Holy, holy, holy, holy, the Lord is holy, and worthy to receive our praise.
Holy, holy, holy, holy, let us exalt, His name, lift up our hands,
Behold the king, He's holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Worthy, worthy, worthy, worthy; the pure and holy Lamb is worthy to receive our praise.
Worthy, worthy, worthy, worthy, let us exalt His name, lift up our hands,
Behold the Lamb, He's worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; Your name is holy and worthy to receive our praise.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; Let us exalt Your name, lift up our hands,
Behold our King, Your name is holy, we will exalt Your name.
Jesus, is holy, Jesus is worthy, Jesus is the Lord, the Lord!

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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 Brian Roby, Elder

SERMON SERIES 1 Peter

SCRIPTURE TEXT 1 Peter 1:13-21| page 1014 in pew Bible

SERMON TITLE *Set Your Hope Fully*

***WE SING OF OUR SAVIOR BEFORE A HOLY JUDGE!**

Carrie Smith, piano; Ariana Stout, guitar; Rod Cunningham, bass; Greg Wagener, Drums

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

1. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, whose price - less blood has ran - somed
2. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er. My life he bought, my love he
3. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er who car - ries me on ea - gle's

me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit - ter nails, and
owns. I have no long - ings for an - oth - er, I'm
wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing - kind - ness, his

hung him on that judg - ment tree. I will glo - ry in my Re -
sat - is - fied in him a - lone. I will glo - ry in my Re -
tri - umph song I'll e - ver sing. I will glo - ry in my Re -

deem - er, who crushed the power of sin and death. My on - ly
deem - er, his faith - ful - ness, my stand - ing place. Though foes are
deem - er, who waits for me at gates of gold, and when he

Sav - ior be - fore the ho - ly Judge: The Lamb who is my righ - teous -
might - y and rush up - on me, my feet are firm, held by his
calls me, it will be par - a - dise, his face for - e - ver to be -

ness, the Lamb who is my righ - teous - ness.
grace, my feet are firm, held by his grace.
hold, his face for - e - ver to be - hold.

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***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Set Your Hope Fully

Brian Roby, Elder

1 Peter 1:13-21 | page 1014 in pew Bible

Since Christ's return is sure, we must set our hope fully on His grace.

1. How do we set our hope fully on Christ's grace? (vs. 13-14)

Prepare your minds for action. (vs. 13a)

Be sober minded (vs. 13b)

Do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance (vs. 14)

2. Why do we set our hope fully on Christ's grace? (vs. 15-19)

Because we are children of the judge (vs. 17)

Because there is a judgement (vs. 17)

Because God is holy (vs. 15-16)

Because grace was costly to God (vs. 18-19)

*Congregation please rise

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Summer Adult Sunday School - 9 am

Hermeneutics for Dummies| Dr. Bob Stuart| Lecture Hall

Some of us feel like dummies when it comes to interpreting Scripture. Yet, interpretation is vitally important, for how a person views and handles Scripture will radically affect what he believes and how he lives. This Sunday School study will give the average believer tools for interpreting God's Word and the means by which to handle some difficult and confusing passages. If you have ever felt "dumb" and "not approved" in handling God's Word, then this course is for you!

Judges| Brian Roby| Room 213

Paranormal and supernatural activities, feats of superhuman strength, political intrigue and assassination, genocide, rampant sexual immorality. What is this, The Avengers meets the Nightly News? No, it's all in the Book of Judges. Come study stories both familiar and obscure as we together seek to find Christ in them all.

Dear Church Family – At Twin Oaks, we desire to partner with families in order to prepare our Covenant Children to come and participate at the Lord's Table. One of the ways we do this is to have our young people sit and observe communion on the first Sunday of the month. That is why those in Children's Church grades 1-3 return to the service during Communion.

Additionally, we provide materials for parents to go over with their children. These materials cover the basics of the gospel, sacraments, and specifically the Lord's Supper. If you are a member of Twin Oaks, and would like to hear more about how to enter a season of preparation for Communion for your child (or grandchild), please come to a short meeting during the Sunday School hour on **Sunday, June 25th (9 am)**. **We will meet in room 211.**

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The Twin Oaks Church App for Phone & Tablet: subsplash.com/twinoakschurch/app

Like & follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/twinoakspca

Watch videos on Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/twinoakspca>

Listen to the Sermon on itunes by searching: Twin Oaks PCA Sermons

Twin Oaks Church News and Events

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

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- **Walk in Queeny Park, June 1 - August 1, Tuesday and/or Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 am**
We will meet in parking lot off Weidman. Enter the park and take first left up to shade in parking lot. We will be looking at a broad overview of Colossians, sing some songs, exercise, and pray. Call Lynn Hassett (314-805-9767) or Mary Pat (636-236-3339)
- **Vacation Bible School: Rome: Paul & the Underground Church.** July 10-14!
Registration is open for children and volunteers. www.twinoakschurch.org/vbs
- **Vacation Bible School snack donations needed:** Suggested items - pretzels, crackers, cheese, fruit, vegetables, cookies or brownies (homemade or store bought) or anything else you would like to donate. Contact Judy Van Gilst @ 636-751-9982
- **Vacation Bible School background checks:** If you are serving in VBS, are 18 years of age or older, and received an email about background checks, you need to fill out a form. Please go to the Ministry desk in the Narthex, before or after the service, and Iva Vogan will help you on June 11 and Jenny Porwoll on June 18. Thanks for helping to make VBS a safe environment for our children!
- **Soccer Clinic Tournament Wednesday evenings in June 7 to July 19, 6:00-7:00 pm.**
TOCS PE teacher Ricardo Garza will lead a soccer clinic for children ages 3-14. Mr. Garza, will be training boys and girls to form soccer teams to compete in the annual Cup of Nations tournament on Saturday, July 29. No registration necessary - just show up and bring your friends! To register for the Tourney contact Ricardo Garza at: rgarza@twinoaksschool.org or Brian Ter Maat @ 314 808 4740
- **Golden Oaks:** The Golden Oaks Board is looking for new board members. If interested, contact Ray Robertson at 636-225-3828
- **Golden Oaks Singles** will not be meeting for lunch TODAY, but will meet the third Sunday of July at Hibachi Grill.

Twin Oaks Christian School News

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

BLOG twinoakschristianschool.wordpress.com

Twin Oaks Christian School serves Christian parents who desire an excellent Christ centered education for their children. Our school is a place where children learn about God as they learn about the world he created, that all truth is God's truth and that they are children of promise. We serve pre-school through eighth grade students.

Early childhood education is available two, three or five days (full or half days) a week. This flexibility provides choices to meet parent's childcare needs. Please share this opportunity with others who have three to five year old children.

The search committee is actively pursuing the person God has chosen to be our new Head of School. In the meantime, Sherry Blough and Debbie Stair will continue as Co-Heads of School. Your prayers are appreciated.

There is a renovation project underway in the school offices. This expansion will allow for an office for the new Head of School, a conference room and two other offices. The reception area will be much more attractive and there will be a space created for sick children. This first stage improves function and addresses some safety issues. The second phase of the project will greatly improve school safety at the school entrance.

Please patronize the DITTO resale store. By shopping, donating and volunteering at the store, you can assist families who desire Christian education. Last school year, DITTO provided \$15,000.00 in scholarship funds to our school.

➤ **Twin Oaks Christian School Night at Busch Stadium** August 24th. Enjoy a Cardinals game and hear the Honors Choir sing. Tickets are on sale in the school office for only \$20.00 each. Get your community group together and come support your school and your team.

Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church

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TOPC Church Staff

Reverend Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

Brian Roby, Administrative Director
Stephanie Reynolds, Administrative Assistant

Reverend Bill Myers, Associate Pastor

Iva Vogan, Children's Ministries Program Director
Jenny Porwoll, VBS Director
Schaeffer Griffin, Nursery Coordinator
Sylva Neubauer, Food Services

Dr. Robert Stuart,

Pastor of Shepherding & Leadership

Reverend Scott Kerens, Associate Pastor

Amy Reed, Women's Discipleship Coordinator
Andy Iverson, College Ministry Staff
David Barnes, Interim Student Ministry Director
Evan Griffin, Administrative Assistant
Isabelle Scheibe, Girl's Discipleship Coordinator
Matt Williams, Worship Team Leader

Virginia McGuigan, Worship & Music Director

Wendy Myers, Administrative Assistant
Anne Nagle, Organist
Carrie Smith, Pianist
Hunter Stout, Sound

Mark Hawkins, Business Administrator

Valari Clough, Accountant
Nicki Sanden, Business Manager
Chrissie Curran, IT
Jack LaVergne, Facilities Manager
Dot Massot, Receptionist, Calendar

Donna Middendorf, Director of Missions

Jenni De Jong, Administrative Assistant

Les Prouty, Marketing Director

Merlin Whitman, Communications
Dennis Scanio, Media

Ministry Leaders

Sherry Blough, TOCS Head of School

Debbie Stair, TOCS Head of School

Tim Adcock, President, TOCS Board

Ray Robertson, President, Golden Oak Seniors

Chandra Fessler, Women's Ministries

Reverend Doug Merkey, President, Churches for Life

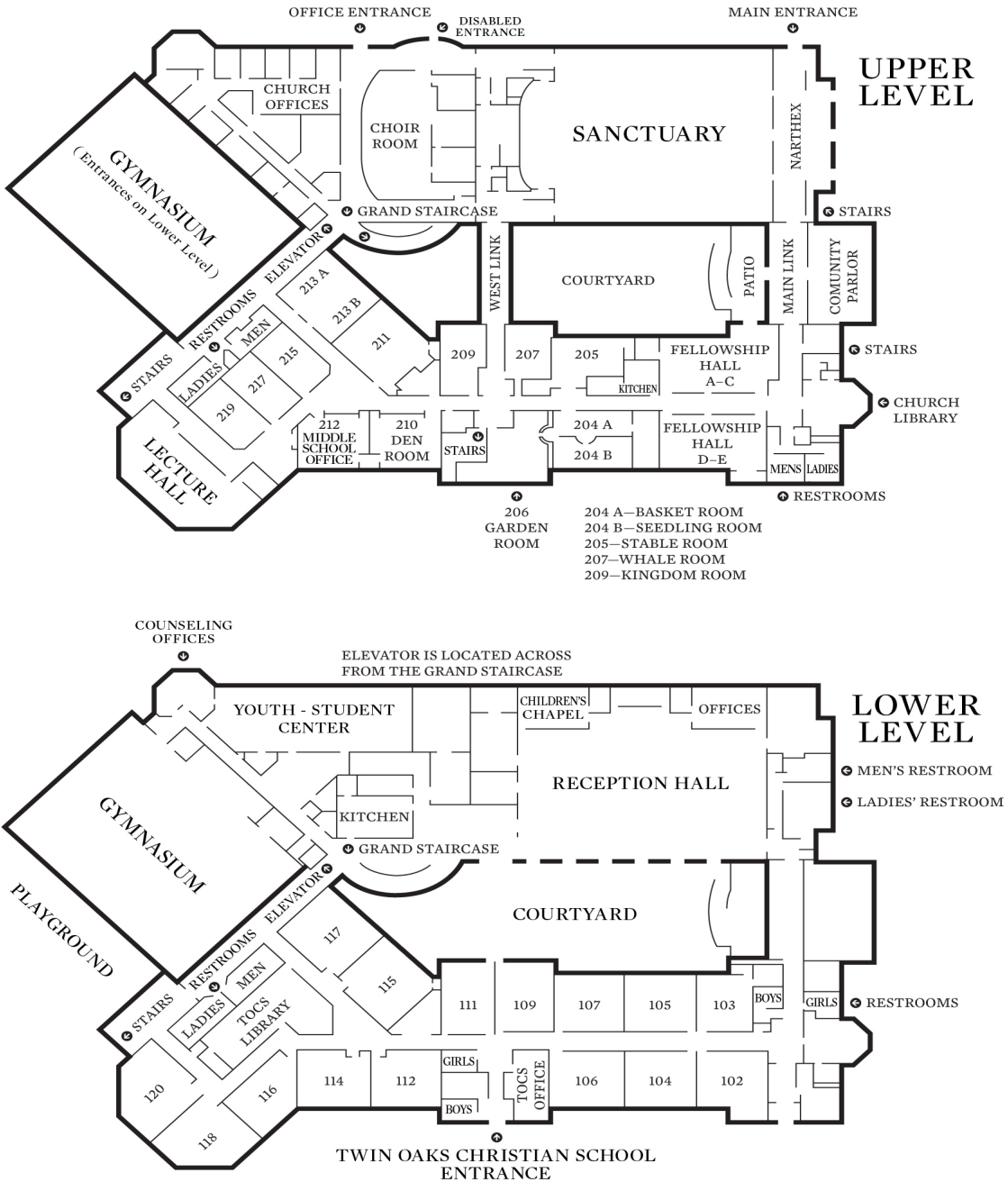
TOPC Elders

John Hibbler '19, Greg Huffman '19, Scott Kerens (Associate Pastor), Doug Loveall '18, Bill Myers (Associate Pastor), Nathan Reddick '18 (clerk), Norman Reed '19, Jeff Scheibe '19, Russell St. John (Lead Pastor),

TOPC Deacons

Kerry Brown '19, Carson Carrington '19, Tim Fessler '18, Jay Fox '18, Flavio Furlan '19, Brian Moellenhoff '18, Jay Nichols '19, Shawn Perry '18, Craig Philipp '19, Gary Skelton '17, Clark Stout '18,

Twin Oaks Building Map



Twin Oaks Weekly Calendar

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
SUN. JUNE 18	8:00-8:45 AM	Sunday Morning Prayer	Comunity Parlor	Church Office
	9:00 AM	Sunday School	Various Locations	Church Office
	10:30 AM	Worship Service/Children's Church	Sanctuary	Church Office
WED. JUNE 21	9:30 - 11:30 AM	Women's Bible Study	Twin Oaks Church	Sandra Williams s6williams@msn.com
	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Youth Group Pool Party	TBA	Church Office
FRI. JUNE 23	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
JUNE 25	Parent/Grandparent Meeting - Children's Communion - 9 am	Bill Myers
JUNE 28	Family Movie Night	Church Office
JULY 3	Car Show & Twin Oaks City Fireworks	Church Office
JULY 10 -14	Vacation Bible School	Church Office

Handouts available in the narthex have a detailed schedule of summer events

Deac of the Week: Today 06/18/17: **Shawn Perry** 314.800.3271
Beginning 06/19/17: **Jay Fox** 314.378.8183

Prayers & Praises

JUNE 18, 2017

Praise and Thanksgiving!

Esh & Betty Porter celebrate their 62nd Anniversary on June 19, 2017!

For the Congregation—

Lori Simms; Miranda, Morgan & Garrett “church members of the day.”

Deena Stuart broken wrist. Pray for healing.

Dayna Osborne had breast cancer surgery on June 13.

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

Marge Jurgenson had surgery on June 14.

Kathy Steinert peace for her family after the death of her step-mother.

Mark Hearne pray for healing and rest from bleeding ulcer.

Congregation In Cancer Care—

Lori Simms, Earl Wells, Kathy Steinert

Home Care, Skilled Care—

Carol Fruits (Delmar Gardens North)

Hospice—

Joan Vagt, Harold Biebel

For Friends and Loved Ones—

Jenny (mother of Jeff Scheibe) has been diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor. Pray for wisdom in treatment and for her salvation.

Bob Ware (father of Wendy Bellville) diagnosed with multiple myeloma.

Pauline Nevills (mother of Lynn Creason) recovering from pneumonia.

Carroll Cassidy (father Ed Cassidy) for his salvation.

David Besancenez (friend of Darin Schlegel) for healing after complications after a recent procedure.

Dave Kessler (brother of Debbie Smith) pancreatic cancer has returned. Pray for God’s mercy & grace.

Roger (son of Gwen Pollex) for his salvation.

Ralph (brother of Ernst Taeger) has prostate cancer, which has metastasized.

Yvette (friend of Thalia Robertson) healing and direction for her and her childrens financial needs.

Jamie Van Valen (friend of Shirley Benz) diagnosed with breast cancer.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS HAVE ENDED FOR SUMMER.

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

PRAYER REQUEST

NAME

FOR SUNDAY PRAYER CARD

FOR PASTORS/ELDERS ONLY

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

JUNE 18, 2017: 10:30AM

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); **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); **Craig Brayton** (brother-in-law of Merrill Peterson); **Mary Williams** (aunt of John Hibbler)

For Our Missionaries—

Coby & Pamela McGinty For practical life skills training at UCT to open doors to the Gospel.

For Our Life Team—

Pray for the Supreme Court, that they will seek the Lord's wisdom and submit to his authority. Romans 13:1b

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** (nephew of Jennifer Blome), Army, Kuwait; **Skylar West** (step-sister of Tiffany Bates) Navy; **Michael McClune**, (Son of Scott & Myrna) Airforce; **Kevin Lutker**, (Son-in-law of Scott & Myrna McClune) Airforce; **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@twin OaksChurch.org