

## Morning Worship

June 14, 2015

Pastor — Allan Lane

Organ --- Alva Lou Schottel

Worship Leader — Tim Waters

Piano — Sharon Waters

**As you enter for worship, please silence your cell phones.**

(CCLI permit # 424692 covers all copyright song lyrics)

Chorus # 215	"Majesty"	Tim/People
Worship Prayer		Allan Lane
Welcome and Fellowship		Allan/People
Chorus # 212	"I Love You, Lord"	Tim/People
Offering Prayer		John Lewis
Tithes and Offerings		People
Chorus # 479	"Children of God"	Tim/People
Hymn # 555	"A Child of the King"	Tim/People
Hymn # 572	"I Love to Tell the Story"	Tim/People
Anthem	"In Christ Alone Medley"	Worship Choir
Scripture Reading		Allan/People
Message		Allan Lane
Hymn # 296	"Jesus Is Lord of All"	Tim/People
Prayer Concerns		Allan/People
Chorus of # 448	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"	Tim/People

## The Greatest Vine

Known as *The Great Vine*, the world's largest and oldest grape vine in the Hampton Court Palace near London, England, is over 240 years old. Lancelot 'Capability' Brown directed its planting in 1769 from a cutting taken at Valentines Mansion, in Essex. In 1887 it had grown to 4 feet around at the base. It is now 12 feet around the base and the longest branch is 120 feet.

The Vine is grown on the extension method where each single branch fills its own greenhouse. In Victorian times gardeners thought that a larger crop was produced this way. The average crop of black dessert grapes is about 600 pounds. However in the autumn of 2001 it produced 845 pounds - the best crop ever. The grapes are ripe after the August Bank Holiday (August 31<sup>st</sup> in 2015) and are sold during the first three weeks of September.

Here's some interesting facts about grape vines. Wild female vines cannot bear fruit unaided since they have a defective stamen. This reminds us of the Biblical truth that living outside God's will does not produce good work or fruit. And cross-pollination will not change the character of the fruit. Planting a good vine in bad ground will not produce good fruit, nor will planting a bad vine in good soil yield a harvest of good grapes. It all depends on the character of the vine and the foundation in which it is planted. Bearing fruit in every good work requires the right combination. God the Father provides the fertile ground. His Son is the vine on which we grow. The Holy Spirit creates conditions optimal for bearing fruit. Jesus said: "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5).

So without Jesus we can't do anything? Now, that doesn't mean you and I can't do things that might be impressive. It doesn't mean we can't accomplish things that will make a mark in this world. What Jesus was saying was this: If you want to do something that will last for eternity and have importance that's going to count for something then you need to get attached to Him.

It's like the speaker on my phone. It's not very big and chances are you might not be able to hear it from across a room. To really get the power of the music, it has to be amplified. My phone can play any kind of music that is downloaded to it. But in order for me to enjoy that music fully, something is needed to amplify the sound. Essentially, Jesus is our amplifier. Jesus is the one who takes our puny efforts and gives them lasting significance. As one man said: "I'm just a light bulb. But there is a power line. His name is Jesus."

Missional giant Hudson Taylor said it this way: "The branch of the vine does not worry, and toil, and rush here to seek for sunshine, and there to find rain. No; it rests in union and communion with the vine; at just the right time, and in the right way, there is the right fruit found on it. Let us so abide in the Lord Jesus."

God Bless You!

*Bro. Allan*

## **Opportunities For Service**

### **Living out Your Spiritual Commitment . . . and Fulfilling Christ's Divine Plan**

#### **Sunday, June 14, 2015**

Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am

Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: John Lewis, Gary Yarbrough, Joseph Coats, Isaac Waters

Alternate: Larry McKahan

Evening Worship .....6:30 pm

#### **Monday, June 15 to Friday, June 19**

Youth Camp .....

#### **Wednesday, June 17**

Youth Study .....6:30 pm

Prayer / Bible Study ....6:30 pm

Adult Choir ..... 7:30 pm

#### **Thursday, June 18**

O Team.....6:30 pm

#### **Saturday, June 20**

Ladies Bible Study.....9:00 am

#### **Sunday, June 21, 2015**

Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am

Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: Isaac Waters, Larry McKahan, Ken Kirkpatrick, Bill Schottel

Alternate: Ken Nice

Evening Worship.....6:30 pm

#### **Wednesday, June 24**

Youth Study .....6:30 pm

Prayer / Bible Study ....6:30 pm

Adult Choir ..... 7:30 pm

#### **Thursday, June 25**

W Team.....6:30 pm

#### **Saturday, June 27**

Ladies Bible Study.....9:00 am

### **Up-Coming Events.....**

#### **June 14 — Flag Day**

— Collection Day for Patee Park Food Pantry

#### **June 15 —19 Youth Camp at Grand Oaks**

#### **June 18 — Food Pantry Day**

#### **June 19 — 12:30-3:00pm Missouri Baptist Bikers Ride and Rally**

#### **June 21 — Father's Day**

#### **June 28 — Saxton Woods 2:30 pm**

**June 29 — Sunday School Worker's Meeting**

**June 29 — July 3 — Children's Camp at Grand Oaks**

**July 12-15 — Vacation Bible School**

**July 19 — 25 St. Joseph Baptist Association Mission Trip**

## **GROW Team**

Commit to **GROW!** **Everyone make a contact!** Invite someone to Bible Study and Worship this week. ☺

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## **Sunday Nights**

We will have evening service tonight at 6:30 pm and continue with *Perspectives*.

## **Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study**

We have begun a new study, *How Do We Know The Bible Is True?* featuring British theologian Brian Edwards. Make plans to attend. Prayer and Bible Study matter!

## ***Food Pantry***

Today, June 14 is our collection day for Patee Park Food Pantry. If you would like to donate monetarily please see Margaret Dotson. You may place your canned or boxed goods in the hallway basket any time.

***Youth Camp...***is this week, June 15-19. Please be in prayer for the youth and camp leaders (especially Don Beavers, Sharon Waters, Aubrey McCamy, Daniel Waters and Pastor Allan) who will be involved at the camp this week.

## ***Breath***

This Women's Study featuring Beth Moore will be held on Saturday mornings at 9 am. It is not too late to be a part.

## ***Missouri Baptist Bikers Ride and Rally-Stop at Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church***

The NAMB Heartland Interstate Strategy (H.I.S./I-29 Corridor) will stop at Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church in St. Joseph on June 19 in the afternoon. Local mission opportunities and over 50 motorcycles will be on mission for Jesus.

## ***In Sympathy***

We offer Christian Sympathy to:

The family of Josephine Butcher, (John Lewis' sister) who passed away Friday, June 5, 2015.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Sunday, July 12 — Wednesday, July 15, 2015**

**See Ellen to Volunteer!!**

## *For the Record*

### **Attendance:** June 7, 2015

Sunday School..... 49  
Visitors..... 3  
Total..... 52  
Contacts Made.....10  
Morning Worship..... 57  
Children's Worship .....N/A  
Sunday Night ..... 11  
Wednesday Night .....??

### **Financial Record:**

Weekly Budget..... \$ 2,040.52  
Offering Received... \$ 2,603.91

### **Offering Received by Mail:**

Eric and Shelly Thompson

### **June Counting Team:**

Don Beavers and Jordan Lane

### **June Van Driver:**

Mike Green

Remember to call 232-3747

**before 8 am** if you need a ride.

### **June Member Birthdays:**

05... Burt Messner  
09... Sarah Waters  
14... Jessica Burgess  
14... John Lewis  
19....Jordan Lane  
26... Pam Battreal  
25... Martha Green

### **June Anniversaries**

#### **John and Beverly Lewis**

June 11, 1948

### ***Prayer Requests ...***

Nellie Reynolds—pain comfort  
Grant Schottel—basic training  
Gary Higgins—surgery recovery  
Sharon Yarbrough—surgery recovery  
Leona Reynolds — recovery & strength  
June Fritchle—hip surgery recovery

Clyde Elder—leg strength  
Maxine and George Ferbert  
Flora McKahan—healing  
Henrietta Caballero—Brigida’s Sister  
Travis Garber —cancer  
Austin Chalfant—Abby’s nephew  
Gary and Marilyn Singleton—health  
Bob Barquist—cancer  
Jim Winans—recovery at home  
Jozy Winans—rehabilitation  
Bill and Juanita Haskins—family  
Ellen Blanton—Elvera Crow’s daughter  
Louanne Laurence—Joyce’s Mother  
Lester Buck                Kathryn Beavers  
Margaret Dotson        Dorothy Post  
Kevin Duty                Opal Roberts  
Madeline Swink        Bobby Griswold  
Lois Pace                Susan Patten  
Debbie Sands            Sue Higgins  
Brenda Burgess        Judy Anderson  
Carolyn Houts        Roscoe Lane  
Larry and Flora McKahan’s grandsons  
    -T C Thompson (CP issues)  
    -Keon McKahan  
Missionaries Don and Diane Combs  
Nickolay Nazaruk, Peski 2 Church  
David and Deborah Grace  
Jeanette Swackhamer—Beja People  
Our Nation and Leaders  
Our Military Service people  
**Today’s Prayer Requests ...**

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**Our Nation and our Leaders ...**

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**Five More New Families...**

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