

## Morning Worship

June 12, 2016

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)

Welcome and Fellowship                      Tim/People

Chorus #203      *"His Name is Wonderful"*      Tim/People

Offering/Worship Prayer                      Bill Schottel

Tithes and Offerings                              People

Offering Music                              Sharon Waters

Testimony Medley:                              Tim/People

#541 *"Why Do I Sing About Jesus"*

#544 *"Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It"*

#547 *"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"*

Solo    Sharon Waters

Scripture Reading                              Marty Sykes/People

Message    Marty Sykes

Hymn # 282                      *"Living for Jesus"*              Tim/People

Prayer Concerns                              Tim/People

Chorus of # 571 *"Let Others See Jesus in You"*      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 12, 2016**

Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am

Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

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

Alternate: Ken Nice

No Evening Worship.....

#### **Wednesday, June 15**

Youth Study..... 6:30 pm

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

Adult Choir ..... 7:30 pm

#### **Thursday, June 16**

O Team.....6:30 pm

#### **Saturday, June 18**

Joyce Izer Memorial ..... 1 pm

#### **Sunday, June 19, 2016**

### **Happy Father's Day!**

Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am

Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: ?????, Fred Kerns, Ken Nice, Don Sharp

Alternate: Isaac Waters

No Evening Worship.....

#### **Wednesday, June 22**

Youth Study..... 6:30 pm

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

Adult Choir ..... 7:30 pm

#### **Thursday, June 9**

W Team.....6:30 pm

## Up-Coming Events.....

June 12 — Food Pantry Collection Day

June 13-14 — Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

St. Louis, Missouri

June 16 — Food Pantry Day

June 18 — Joyce Izer Life Celebration 1:00 pm

June 19 — Father's Day

June 27 -July 1— SJBA Youth Camp at Grand Oaks

June 26 — Diversicare 2:30 pm

July 25-29 — SJBA Children's Camp at Grand Oaks

## 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 not have Sunday Evening Service here tonight due to the Mission Trip. We will also not have Evening services next week due to Father's Day.

## Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study

We will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Prayer matters!

## Brother Marty Sykes.....

*will be bringing our message this morning. Please give him your full attention as he brings God's Word to us.*

Next Week is ..... **Father's Day**

## ANNA W.

Anna W. sent her first newsletter this week. A copy was shared in each Sunday School room. If you would like a copy there are extras in the entryway. Please pray for her!

## *In Sympathy*

Remember the Celebration of Life for our dear member Joyce Izer, to be held at 1:00 pm, June 18, 2016 here at the church. A fellowship meal will follow. Please support her family and friends by attending and bringing food to share.

## *Youth Camp...*

June 27-July 1

Please be in prayer for the youth and camp leaders who will be involved at Grand Oaks Camp this summer.

## **Address Change**

Leona Reynolds  
36338 East 340th Avenue  
Gilman City, Missouri 64642  
660-789-3131  
(With her daughter Reva Murphy)

## *For the Record*

### **Attendance: June 5, 2016**

Sunday School.....	37
Visitors.....	1
Total.....	38
Contacts Made.....	9
Morning Worship.....	59
Children's Worship.....	N/A
Sunday Night .....	N/A
Wednesday Night .....	N/A

### **Financial Record:**

Weekly Budget.....	\$ 2,040.52
Offering Received...	\$ 4,199.90

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

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### **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:**

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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

#### **Jo and Elmer Mayse**

June 27, 1981

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

Tim Izer and Family  
Sue Higgins—regain strength  
Jim Winans, surgery recovery  
Alicia McKinnon  
Linda Raines, breast cancer  
Dakota Duty, recovery  
Robbie Hutcherson, Loleta's son  
Lisa Bowers—Jack and Flo's daughter  
Nellie Reynolds—recovery  
Mission Trip  
Youth and Children's Camps  
Loleta Middleton—strength  
Pat Puckett—Daughter, Son-in-law  
Maxine and George Ferbert—strength  
Buddy Means—Mary Sharp's nephew  
Ellen Blanton and Lois Ulmer—  
Elvera's daughter & daughter-in-law  
Stella Davis and Linda Rails—Doris  
Richardson's sisters  
Henrietta Caballero—Brigida's Sister  
Austin Chalfant—Abby's nephew  
Gary and Marilyn Singleton—health  
Audrey Dugan            Bob Barquist  
Kathryn Beavers        Ann Riddle  
Louanne Laurence      Keon McKahan  
Jozy Winans            Leona Reynolds  
Kevin Duty              Kenny Duty  
Madeline Swink        Bobby Griswold  
Bill Haskins            Debbie Sands  
Brenda Burgess        Judy Anderson  
Carolyn Houts          Roscoe Lane  
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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