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News and Notes from Troy Christian Church



*From the  
Youth Minister*



If you're reading this, I'm sure you've figured out that we were, in fact, not raptured on May 21, as predicted by Harold Camping. Mark 13 says that even Jesus doesn't know the date or hour, yet over 100 predictions have been made over the years. Now the truth is, there will be a day when this world will be over and Jesus will return to gather us home and we should be excited for that day. Inspired by this topic, I wrote a blog on May 21 in the morning and I think there is a great test of our hearts brought out in it. I would like to share a little bit of that with you:

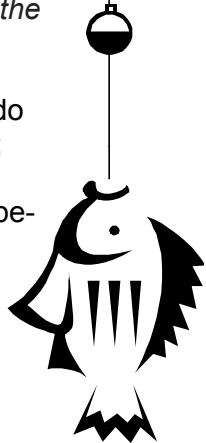
*"So what better thing to write my "first" blog on? Well how about the before mentioned "Judgement Day" better known as "Today." Now, before I go any farther I firmly believe that no "Thief in the night" would ever show up with as much press as he's getting. However, watch out for Sunday May 22 at like 12:20am in case he decides to show up during the "let down" period that happens after he didn't come at 6pm tonight. Just saying, still doesn't hurt to be ready! Apparently, Harold Camping figured this date and time out because it's exactly 7000 years from the great flood.*

*Let's take a moment and pretend like he's right (Side note: This is his second prediction, the first one was 1994, and the Chiefs haven't won a playoff game since). But If he's right, here's my prayer: That the Lord grant me life past today here on Earth. Understand I'm extremely excited about spending life forever with God. There is no greater relationship in life than the one with my maker (and a life outside of time sounds awesome...honestly, the only thing I've ever been on time for was my wedding ceremony). So why would anybody want to delay this? Simple, I refuse to go to stand before God and have a heart and passion that doesn't line up with his. It should be hard to selfishly want to leave this world when so many people that God wanted to restore to Him are left lonely, abandoned, broken, lost, hurting, dying, and spiritually poor and in need of the Father's love and embrace....more than that, they are people that I love! Maybe I haven't always done my best at urgently telling them the great news of God's redemption and grace, but honestly, I want to be here tomorrow to tell them. And IF this whole thing does go down like Harold claims it will, the only people that will be left to pick up the pieces will be false teachers and selfish promoters who misuse the name of the Lord. So my prayer is, "Lord leave me, so I can tell them."*

*"If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me."*

*—Philippians 1:22-26*

Adam





# Mark Your Calendar!!!

- June 6: Elder's meeting 6:30 p.m.
- June 19: Father's Day
- June 20: Elder's meeting 6:30 p.m.; Board meeting 7:00 p.m.
- June 25: Matt Finney/Lisa Speaks wedding at 5:00 p.m.



- June 5: Rustin Smith, Pastor of Vox Dei Community
- June 12: Manhattan Christian College student
- June 19: Brandon Smith, Campus Minister at NWMSU
- June 26: Adam Kretzinger



## Flaming Spirit Christian Service Camp

- Senior High - June 5-10 Deans: Joel Mitchell & Brett Winder
- Junior High - June 12-17 Deans: Adam Kretzinger & Rick Randleman
- Day Camp - June 18 Deans: Jeff Blaine & Fred Stevens
- Junior Camp - June 19-24 Deans: Dave Melton & Kent Klundt
- First Chance - June 26-28 Deans: Jessica Williams & Ashlie Zulkoski



Happy Father's Day

JUNE 19



# WITH THIS RING...



Matt Finney and Lisa Speaks will be united in marriage on Saturday, June 25, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. at the Troy Christian Church. The congregation is invited.

### Like father, like child

As we celebrate Father's Day, we likely see traits in our dads (or other father figures) that we hope to be known for ourselves: integrity, gentleness, a great sense of humor, a love of learning, a humble spirit.

Amy Grant's song "Father's Eyes" tells of a young girl who wants nothing more than for others to recognize her father - and her heavenly Father - in her. "When people look inside my life, I want to hear them say, 'She's got her father's eyes.'"

What characteristics of God your Father are reflected in your eyes, heart and life? And what godly qualities would you like to cultivate?

May others see our heavenly Father in us!



## Serving In June

**June 5:** Greeters: Karen & Chasity Wetmore; Time Of Prayer: Tom Speaks; Elder: Neil Caudle; Children's Church: 8:00: Sandy Reel, 10:30: Chad, Maggie, Alex Winder; Nursery: 8:00: Sharon Handley, 10:30: Tom & Danae Jenkins; Stewards: Wanda Jenkins, Craig Johnson (counting at end of 2nd service).

**June 12:** Greeters: Sherman & Mary Jane Smith; Time Of Prayer: Casey Rush; Elder: Tom Speaks; Children's Church: 8:00: Sandy Reel, 10:30: Jerry, Amy, Dalton Masters; Nursery: 8:00: Sharon Handley, 10:30: Mlle Caudle, Sarah Kretzinger; Stewards: Neil Caudle, Charlotte Thomas (counting at end of 2nd service).

**June 19:** Greeters: Craig & Robyn Johnson; Time Of Prayer: Jared Pickerell; Elder: John Wiedmer; Children's Church: 8:00: Sandy Reel, 10:30: Derek & Lacey Jasper, Reece Simpson; Nursery: 8:00: Sharon Handley, 10:30: Wanda & Bethany Jenkins; Stewards: Bruce Whetstine, Danny King (counting at end of 2nd service).

**June 26:** Greeters: Steve & Pam Kostman; Time Of Prayer: Jill Huss; Elder: Steve Adams; Children's Church: 8:00: Sandy Reel, 10:30: Joi Davies, Laura Winkel; Nursery: 8:00: Sharon Handley, 10:30: Jaylon & Crystal Ashburn; Stewards: Tom Etherton, Gene Speaks (counting at end of 2nd service).

**Serving This Month:** Communion: Amy Masters, Robyn Johnson; Sunday School Nursery: Chris & Michelle Douglas; For a ride to church call: Terry Simpson 985-2528; Mowing in June: Mack Jarrett family.

## Put VBS on your calendar!



**July 31-August 5  
5:45 - 8:30 p.m.**

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**For kids going into  
K-6th grade**

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**Held with the  
Baptist Church at  
the Power House**

## Weekly Statistics

Our Giving	Attendance
May 1: \$1,670.00	118
May 8: \$3,174.01	163
May 15: \$2,734.37	143
May 22: \$2,127.00	145

Church Budget: \$201,690.00  
Needed per Sunday: \$3,878.65  
Building Fund: \$33,914.90

## June Birthdays and Anniversaries

1 Breanne Mendell	19 Dan King, Brenner Trant
2 Shelbe King, Peg Euler	20 Bethany Jenkins
3 Brody Jeschke	21 Candy Albers, Roger & Donna Caudle
5 Kyle McConnaughey	22 Tyler Jenkins, Amber Wiedmer
6 Jenise Higgins	24 Crystal Anthony
7 Janie Simpson, Graycen Ferris	25 Katie Kostman
10 Kenadie Uplinger	26 Sophia Veraguth
12 Larry Handley, Braun Huss	28 Jerad & Emily Armstrong, Bodhi Anthony
13 Sarah Kretzinger	30 Jan Laipple
17 Heath Whetstine	
18 Pat Triplett, Jared Jeschke	

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J.D. Euler 989-4444; Tom Speaks 985-3781; Steve Adams 985-2530

Sundays: 1st Service 8:00 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., 2nd Service 10:30 a.m.

