



Welcome New SCC Members!

On *Sunday, March 18, 2018* we welcomed *Vicki Jarrett* to Speedway Christian Church by transfer of membership.

On *Sunday, April 1, 2018* we welcomed three new members to Speedway Christian Church.

Debby Bunch by confession of faith, and *Don & Shirley Westrick* by transfer of membership.

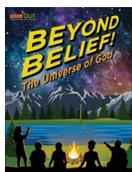
Lunch and Learn

Lunch and Learn will continue to meet during Scott's sabbatical. Please join us each Monday at noon in the Bethany Room. Bring a sack lunch and an open mind and heart as together we will seek to know what God has to say to us through scripture.



Camp T-Shirt Day—Sunday, April 8

Come dressed for camp on Sunday, April 8 – camp T-shirt and all!! Learn about our 2018 church camps, the 2018 theme of *BEYOND BELIEF! and The Universe of God* in worship. Pick up registration information in the Hall of Light. Kids completing Kindergarten through 12th grade, parents, and grandparents have great opportunities to go to camp at Bedford or at Geneva Center. Get all the details on April 8.



Taste of Speedway

Speedway Christian Church will be participating in the Taste of Speedway on April 19, 2018. To participate our group has promised to serve a sample size treat for up to 300 people. We have decided to serve cookie bars. If you would like to make a 13x9 cookie bar recipe for us to serve, please contact Hannah McDonald 317-418-0084 or membership@speedwaychristian.org

Taste of Speedway is a paid event at Dallara Indy Car Factory, where ticketed guests come and sample food items from area businesses and organizations. We thought this would be a different way for us to make our name know in the community. Along with a yummy morsel we will pass out and share information about our church! Thank you for your support!

~ Membership & Evangelism Committee

Faith Hall of Fame musical worship service will be

Sunday, April 29. We will have *one worship service on that day at 10:00 a.m.* Many of our children and youth will be participating in this production. The story



is based around many biblical characters as we remind the congregation of their lives. In addition to new songs and dialog, some of our youth from previous musicals over the years are returning to tell those stories once again.



Following the service, the worship committee is hosting a “pitch-in” lunch for our church family. All are invited! Please *mark your calendars*

for April 29 @ 10:00 a.m. and plan on being in church to support our young people.

~ Marge Graham

Camperships for 2018 Campers

One of the most important investments we make in young people here at Speedway Christian Church is our support for them to go to church camp each summer. The camp experience offers so many ways for growth in faith and friendship, for the spirit to expand and the heart to sing, and, of course, to have fun! Our congregation invests in our kids by providing “camperships” (scholarships) to cover half the cost of going to camp. We sent 40 campers and staff to camp last year. Full cost of camp ranges from \$195 to \$300. *Look for an opportunity beginning Sunday, April 22, to contribute toward our Campership Fund so we can help all our 2018 campers!*

An Evening with the Indianapolis Indians

On Monday May 21 (this just happens to be Marge Graham's 21st birthday!!!) the church has reserved a section of seats at the Indianapolis Indians game. Tickets will cost \$14. We have to turn in a final number a couple of weeks before the game. The game starts at 7:05 p.m. and it is also \$1 food night so hot dogs, peanuts, potato chips, Cracker Jack and popcorn are all available for just \$1 from the concessions. A sign-up sheet is available in the Hall of Light.



~ Hannah McDonald

Please keep in Prayer

Helen Kellam Grace Pearcy
Barb Vance Jane Lowe-DeFortuna
Charlene Hoyt
Robert Osterhous (Marilyn Shank's uncle)
Jane Hollis (Jim Hollis' mother)
Jody Johnson (Dottie Phillips' daughter)
Robert Baetsle (Brad & Andrea Baetsle's son)
Judy Melvin (Diana Dickey's sister)
Dave Carter (Bil Carter's brother)



Our Sympathy is extended to -

Liz Foster and family upon the death of Mel Foster, who passed away on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. Services were held on Monday, March 12 at Speedway Christian Church.

Stesha and Logan Redmond and family upon the death of Stesha's uncle on March 20, 2018.

Rick Rosebrough and family upon the death of his wife, Donna Rosebrough and mother-in-law, Nola Spears.



Congratulations to Michael & Julie Piercefield and family upon the birth of their son, Miles Fisher Piercefield, on Friday, March 9, 2018. Congratulations also to proud grandparents, Rick & Ann Hammer.



May 2018 Home-Bound Birthdays

May 15 Ethyl Chambers



Lawn Mowing Volunteers Needed...

A volunteer signup sheet can be found on the bulletin board outside the church office or contact the church office to signup. Any questions, please contact Jeff Hammer, SCC Property Committee or contact the church office.

Thank you!



Thinking out Loud...

As I indicated in last month's newsletter, I will be on sabbatical April 16 through July 16. These plans were set in motion over a year ago. As I pointed out in last month's newsletter, every full-time minister at SCC is eligible for a three month sabbatical after five years of service. The first of February marked my five year anniversary at SCC.

As I also pointed out last month, there are a lot of people in the church who have made the sabbatical possible. Without naming particular individuals this time, I still want to say thank you.

First, thanks to all of you. I'm blessed to be at a Speedway Christian Church. I'm so thankful that you see the value that a sabbatical can be to the minister and the congregation.

Thanks to the Church Board. Last year, the board unanimously endorsed a sabbatical. Thanks to the Personnel Committee for their support from the outset of the discussion about the possibility of a sabbatical. I offer a big thank you to the Sabbatical Committee. Without them, the Lilly Grant would never have come to fruition.

I also give a thank you in advance to Marge Graham and Randy Kuss who will be increasing their work hours in order to see that my job responsibilities will be covered while I am away. Undoubtedly, Jennifer Curran and Wilma Heller will also be doing extra work which can't be anticipated in advance. I appreciate all four of these co-workers.

And thanks to all those in the congregation who will be stepping up to the plate in new ways. It just might be that by doing this, some may discover gifts that they can share beyond the time of the sabbatical.

As a reminder, the Lilly grant fully funds the sabbatical. Guest preachers will be compensated by the grant, and any extra expenses that the church incurs, be they personnel or otherwise, will come out of the Lilly grant.

Also, because the Lilly Clergy Renewal Grant emphasizes that there is to be no contact between the minister and the congregation while the minister is away, you will be unable to reach me by cell phone, texts, voice mail at the church, emails, or Facebook messages. I will not be monitoring any of these forms of communication. This will be one of the difficult things for me and perhaps for you, since we are accustomed to interaction on a regular basis, but Lilly feels that to stay in contact prohibits the purpose of the sabbatical which is renewal for the minister and the congregation and discovery by the minister and the congregation of new ways of doing ministry.

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Thinking out Loud... continued

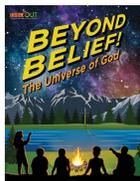
Even though I will be unable to be reached, you are encouraged to communicate with Marge and Randy any pastoral needs. You can call the church during regular office hours. If you have an emergency outside of office hours and need their ministry, you can find their cell numbers in the newsletter each month.

I not only am looking forward to the time away but to the time of return when we can have in depth conversations about the direction we feel God is calling our church to go in the months ahead.

In the meantime, God's blessings to each of you,
Scott

2018 Church Camps Schedule

Mark your calendars now for the 2018 camp season. There are camps for Kindergarten through 12th grade (plus grandparents and other adults can attend You & Me Camp). The schedule is also posted on bulletin boards by the office and Fellowship Hall as well as in the youth rooms. **Registration info available April 8.** NOTE: Grade level for each camp is the grade COMPLETED. Can register online or with paper forms. **Early bird deadline to have forms to church is May 6. Online early bird deadline is May 15.**



Geneva Center — Rochester, Indiana

June 11–16 – Explorer Camp (Grades 4–5)
– CROSS* (Grades 6–12)

June 18–20 – You & Me #1 (Grades K-3 with adult)

June 18–23 – MAD** (Grades 6–12)

June 25–27 – You & Me #2 (Grades K-3 with adult)
– New Beginnings Camp (Grades 1–3)

July 9–14 – High School Camp (Grades 9–12)
– Middle School Camp (Grades 6–8)

Bedford Christian Camp — Bedford, Indiana

June 25–27 – New Beginnings Camp (Grades 1–3)

June 28–30 – You & Me (Grades K-3 with adult)

July 2– 7 – High School Camp (Grades 9–12)

July 9–14 – Explorer Camp (Grades 4–5)

July 16–21 – Middle School Camp (Grades 6–8)

*Christian Recreation & Outdoor Sports Skills (CROSS)

**Music Art & Drama (MAD)

Speedway Christian Church Shirts

If you would be interested in buying a Speedway Christian church T-shirt please e-mail me at

membership@speedwaychristian.org At this time we have no details on the cost, what the T-shirts will look like, etc. We are exploring the idea and if there is any interest.

~ Hannah McDonald

E.D.G.E. (Elders Delivering God's Encouragement)

Life is full of changes. Sometimes change is good and other times change is hard.

Spring, for me, is a good change. my favorite month has always been April. I love seeing the grass turn green, the flowering trees, such as the redbud, dogwood and crabapple, spring flowers, tulips, daffodils and hyacinths, and the forsythia. This change of color from the drabness of winter to the bursting color of spring is so magnificent that it always takes my breath away and brings tears to my eyes.

Some hard changes in our life can be the loss of a relative, friend or pet. We think that these people and animals will always be in our life and then one day they are gone. I have learned to make the most of my time with my family, my friends and my cat, Oliver.

The death of Jesus was and is a change for us. What does not change is Jesus is always with us. He is there for all the changes we go through, whether they are good or bad. No matter what changes are happening in my life, I know that Jesus is constant and never changes.

~ Susan Hollis, Elder

We hope all had a fine, fun, and safe Spring Break and some deep Holy Week / Easter reflections along the way. Moving into April we continue exploring the *Life of Jesus* plus crank up our preparations for Youth Sunday coming on May 6. Camp information will be available April 8. (Wear camp clothes to church that morning!!) Volunteers are needed for Snack Suppers on April 15 and 22. Contact Randy if you can help.

Looking Ahead:

- **April Sunday Evenings** – Chi Rho & CYF @ 5:45
– *Life of Jesus* plus work on Youth Sunday
- **May 6** – Youth Sunday
- **May 13** – Mother's Day
- **May 20** – Graduate Sunday



Stewardship/Finance

2018 Approved Budget: \$497,289

2018 Required to Date (4/1/2018).....	\$ 124,322.25
(to meet approved budget)	
2018 Received to Date (4/1/2018)	\$ 112,276.77
2018 Year to Date (Shortfall as of 4/1/2018)	\$ 12,045.48

	Offering	Attendance
March 11, 2018	\$ 6,484.60	295
March 18, 2018	\$ 11,317.00	214
March 25, 2018	\$ 3,816.37	101
April 1, 2018	\$ 11,064.00	390

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Official Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 10, 2018
6:30 p.m.
Meeting will be held in room B1,
lower level of the education wing.

All Church Garage Sale
Saturday, June 16, 2018
Speedway Christian Church parking lot

Please start putting aside items for this sale. **no clothing**, please. More information to come! Proceeds will go towards the painting of Fellowship Hall. Sponsored by Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF).

Church - Emergency on Call Contact

Friday, April 6 — April 8
Scott Cox 502-316-3085

Friday, April 13 — Sunday, April 15
Scott Cox 502-316-3085

Friday, April 20 — Sunday, April 22
Marge Graham 317-313-5337

Friday, April 27 — Sunday, April 29
Randy Kuss 317-201-7095

Save the date! Monday, May 21

All church outing to watch the
Indianapolis Indians!



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