

Welcome New SCC Members!

On **Sunday, April 15, 2018**, **Malinda Bryant** and **Claire Whittaker** made their confession of faith and were baptized at the 10:15 worship service. Both girls are 8th graders attending Speedway Junior High and are quite active in our youth ministries. We give thanks for their new commitments in faith and also for their youth leaders, their families, and this congregation for nurturing them on their faith journeys leading to this moment.

Camp Deadlines May 13 & May 15

Planning to go to camp this summer? **To get the early bird rates, your forms and checks must be returned to the church office by Sunday, May 13.** If you are registering online, rates go up May 15. (You can still register after these dates but rates go up by \$25.) Find forms and info in the Hall of Light.

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! We support 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. **One full campership is \$125. Donations of any amount welcome!** Check the Log On The Fire board in the Hall of Light to see the progress toward our goal of \$3,125 to help our 2018 campers! ~ Randy Kuss

A Night with the Indianapolis Indians Monday, May 21

The Indianapolis Indians game is fast approaching. **Tickets are \$14 each and the DEADLINE to sign-up is Sunday May 6th.** The game starts @ 7:05 p.m. It will also be \$1 food night, so hot dogs, peanuts, potato chips, Cracker Jack and popcorn will be available for just \$1 from the concession stands. If you plan to attend, please sign-up. Sign-up sheet is located in the Hall of Light.



Youth Sunday "Trust in God" May 6

Plan to be with us for a most excellent time of worship led by our CYF and Chi Rho youth this Sunday, May 6, with a powerful message and music and more. The youth have been working hard to shape their message, preparing to nourish and stretch us with their insights into living the Christian faith, walking the walk with God. ~ Randy Kuss



Graduates Celebration Sunday, May 20

Plan to join us Sunday, May 20, to celebrate with our 2018 high school graduates and their families with a reception at 9:00 a.m. in the Bethany Room and special recognition in worship at the 10:15 a.m. service. After years of study, learning and growth we come to this moment. Graduation. New challenges and fun lie ahead. Let's celebrate and support them on their next steps! ~ Randy Kuss

Embrace the Fruits of the Spirit Vacation Bible School June 10-14

Our 2018 Vacation Bible School will be June 10-14, 6-8 pm!! Registration cards are available in the Hall of Light. **EMBRACE THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT** will help our kids discover the fruits of the spirit and how to apply them in their daily lives while exploring the Caribbean. In this material they will meet children of Cuba, Haiti, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, and Colombia, and see how children of these countries live out their values in their daily lives. We welcome 3 year olds through 5th graders to come grow in Christian faith through crafts, stories, games, and music. Contact Randy Kuss if you can help in some way as we **EMBRACE THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT!**



Please keep in Prayer

Barb Vance Jane Lowe-DeFortuna
Jack Stapp Nancy Greer
Jody Johnson (Dottie Phillips' daughter)
Dave Carter (Bil Carter's brother)
Haddie Noblet
(Marjorie Miskoweic's great-granddaughter)
Nyla Gallman (Linda Walthall's sister)



Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Betty Dunaway, who passed away on Saturday, April 28, 2018. Services arrangements are pending at this time.



Sympathy is extended to Mike & Shani Simonson and family upon the death of Mike's father, Robert Simonson who passed away on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. Services will be held on Saturday, May 5, at Flanner & Buchanan, Zionsville, IN. Visitation 1:00—3:00 p.m., memorial service following at 3:00 p.m.



To All at SCC, A Special Congregation,
Many thanks for prayers, cards and good wishes in the past few weeks. I truly cherish your caring.
God Bless. ~ Helen Kellam



June 2018 Home-Bound Birthdays

June 1 Hilda Nickles
June 7 Norma Wood



Race Week Worship Service
Speedway Christian Church
Thursday, May 24, 2018

Children & Youth Musical

What a wonderful morning! Many thanks to all of the kids for an outstanding job in presenting the musical this past Sunday. I know that they worked very hard to make this service a great experience for the church family. To the parents and grandparents that made sure to make the rehearsals a priority – THANK YOU!



And to the group that helped with a variety of tasks along the way, we truly could not have done this without each of you: to our older "stars" that agreed to return and once again share their talent — Creighton Bennett, Alex DeLisle, Hayden Hornocker, Abby Cork, Grace Percy and Mikayla Grimes; to Joe Edmiston & Kaden Jackson-Dietzer for our sound support; to Allen Percy for the T-shirt project; to Bobbi Jones for the costumes; to Fiona Ridenour for being a wonderful accompanist; to Ben Salima for tech support; to Ava Yochum, Abby Cork and Alex DeLisle for designing and teaching the choreography; to Bill Harting (the younger) for the set design and implementation and lastly but certainly not least - to Sabrina Straub who helped me do everything else and is an absolute joy to work with – each of you are a blessing to me and to our church and I am very grateful to each of you for your willingness to help our kids.
~ Marge Graham

Taste of Speedway Success

THE Hospitality, Evangelism and Membership Committee (HEM) would like to express many thanks, to those who helped to make it possible for us to attend the Taste of Speedway Event with their generous cookie bar donations. Thank you to: Teresa Gorrell, Melanie Heaviland, Christy Morris, Susan Pirtle, Rosalind Saylor, David Shank, Marilyn Shank, Becky Shoemaker, Mike Simonson, Kelly Ward, and Michi Yochum for making delicious cookie bars! Thank you to the Shanks for making some wonderful informational cards about the church to hand out. Thank you to Jeff Hammer, Megan Hoerger and Christy Morris for being our table hosts at the event. HEM could not have been a part of this event and got our churches name out in the public without each of you!



Sunday, May 27, 2018
No Worship Services will be held at
Speedway Christian Church
 (due to Indy 500 race)



Opportunity Day Preschool Graduation
Friday, May 18, 2018—9:30 a.m.

Please join us in the church sanctuary to celebrate.
All are welcome to attend!



Journaling Our Faith Journey

In line with Scott's sabbatical theme, *Storytelling as an Art Form*, there will be a sabbatical reflection question at the beginning of the worship bulletins for the next few weeks. You are encouraged to read and reflect on each question and then take time to write your thoughts in a personal journal. Along with Scott, we as a congregation will be using writing as an art form of storytelling to document our faith journeys.

Barbee Moving Day—June 2

Trucks and people needed, Saturday, June 2, to load, move, and unload items as the Christian Church in Indiana continues the process of selling Camp Barbee and seeing that useable **items from 66 years of outdoor ministries** at Barbee are transferred to new sacred spaces to continue life and service at Geneva Conference Center and at Camp Bedford.

There is a LOT to move so lots of help is needed. Your help is welcome at whatever stage of the day can give the time. And many trucks are needed, the bigger, the better.

Loading begins at Camp Barbee near Leesburg at 9 a.m. **Unloading** begins approximately 2 pm at Geneva near Rochester and 5:00 p.m. at Bedford.

Can you help? We will have a sign-up sheet in the Hall of Light to see if a group might go up together from here. You can also contact Sandy Kincaid in the Regional office, sandy@indianadisciples.org or 317-926-6051 to let the region know you are coming.

Youth Sunday is coming up this **Sunday, May 6**, with our theme of *Trust in God*. Three seniors, Peyton Hartman, Kevin Simonson, and Mackenzie Smith, will be bringing the message. (*Youth helping with 8:15 service need to report to church 7:45 or earlier, all others by 9:00 a.m.*) **Turn your camp registrations in to Randy this Sunday if possible. Early Bird deadline is May 13!!** The rate goes up after that date. **Thanks** to the McColgin, Shoemaker and Shank families, the Hospitality-Evangelism-Membership Team, and the youth sponsors for Snack Suppers these past few weeks.



Looking Ahead:

- **May 6** – YOUTH SUNDAY – No evening groups.
- **May 13** – MOTHER'S DAY – Do something fun with Mom! No evening groups.
- **May 20** – GRADS SUNDAY & Final youth groups for the season
- **Vacation Bible School – June 10–14** – Signup with Randy if you want to help!!

Noisy Offering Spring Missions

On the first Thursday and Sunday of each month our children take a special offering in worship, the Noisy Offering, and you have donated generously. Randy recently met with the children to present ideas and help them select a few missions to support. The three Spring Noisy Offering Missions picked by the kids include two through the Week of Compassion – hurricane relief efforts in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Syrian refugee relief – and also assistance to Friendship Christian Church in Centralia, Missouri, one of our congregations which recently lost their building in a fire. Checks were sent in the amount of \$500 to each of these three causes with an explanation that these gifts are given in love from the children of Speedway Christian Church and their Noisy Offering Project.

~ Randy Kuss

Stewardship/Finance

2018 Approved Budget: \$497,289

2018 Required to Date (4/29/2018)..... \$ 162,575.25
 (to meet approved budget)
 2018 Received to Date (4/1/2018) \$ 140,356.37
 2018 Year to Date (Shortfall as of 4/29/2018) \$ 22,218.88

	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
April 8, 2018	\$ 8,775.60	224
April 15, 2018	\$ 6,891.00	220
April 22, 2018	\$ 8,850.00	175
April 29, 2018	\$ 3,563.00	243

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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.



Official Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 8, 2018
6:30 p.m. - Meet in B1

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 sign-up. Any questions, please contact Jeff Hammer, SCC Property Committee or contact the church office.

Thank you!



Spirit Newsletter Publication Schedule

Publication Dates: June 5, 2018
July 3, 2018
August 7, 2018
September 4, 2018

All articles are to be submitted by Thursday (prior to publication date). Informational updates and announcements will be sent out as needed between publications.

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

The ladies of CWF (Christian Women's Fellowship) will be having a yard sale in the church parking lot on Saturday, June 16, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. **Donations of household items, knick-knacks, and furniture are needed.**



No clothing, items please. We will also need volunteers to move tables and put up canopies that morning. If you have a canopy we can use, please let us know. Furniture and boxed up items may be dropped off in the parking lot on Friday, June 15, 12 Noon—8:00 p.m. Items will also be accepted on Saturday, June 16 morning. If you can help in any way, please contact Bobbi Jones @ 317-223-6505 anytime, or Teresa Gorrell @ 317-730-5965 after 5:00 p.m. Thank you!

Church - Emergency on Call Contact

Friday, May 4 — May 6
Randy Kuss 317-201-7095

Friday, May 11 — Sunday, May 13
Marge Graham 317-313-5337

Friday, May 18—Sunday, May 20
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Friday, May 25 — Monday, May 28
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