

## TWIN WILLOWS

Freida Gaston

## EVERGREEN NURSING & REHAB

Mary Cable (mother of Sue White)

## HOME

Warren & Gladys Williams

Kathy Stroud

Virginia Anderson (grandmother of Steve Tucker)

Lois Roberts

Jim Raver (brother of Bob Raver)

Anita Peterson (daughter of Hilda Bisel)

Imogene Johnson

Kathy Russell

Jim Rainwater

Wayne Wilkinson

Brittany Uchitjil (granddaughter of Robert & Naida Uchitjil)

Agnes Overturf (mother of Sandy Martin)

Lily Beasley (granddaughter of Peggy Maxey)

Ben Baggett (father of Steve Baggett)

Jan Luse

Myrna Nez (sister of Daisy Williams)

Jeff McDanel (uncle of Audra Hahn)

Jim Noe (brother-in-law of Ron Ball)

Karen Wright (daughter of Joan Moore)

Lois Green

Della McCormick (mother of Marilyn Wiggins)

Doug Baldrige

Jim Hawley

Center

*I Am Free*

*You Alone Can Rescue*

## WELCOME

## MESSAGE - Howard Kraps

*Forgive One Another*

## INVITATION

*Just As I Am*

## OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Lord Have Mercy*

## WORSHIP OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

*My Savior's Love*

## CLOSING PRAYER

Center



# Ministry Highlight

## ATTENTION PARENTS:

We are still in need of children for this year's Christmas program entitled "Back to the Manger." It includes a good mixture of drama and music. It will be on the evening of December 4th. Practices will be on **Wednesdays, 6:30—7:15pm** starting on **October 26th**. We will also have one Saturday practice and one practice in the afternoon on the day of the program.

Your kids will receive a sign-up flyer. Please sign them up by turning the flyer in to the box in the church foyer OR by signing up on the sheet in the foyer.



# Prayer Needs

I am requesting prayer for:

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Please keep private.

Please add to the published prayer list.

*October 23, 2011*

**Combined Worship Service**

Sunday, October 30th  
Donuts & Coffee fellowship, 8:45am  
Bible School, 9:30am  
Worship service, 10:30am

**Congregational Meeting**

A special Congregational Meeting to affirm our leaders decision to call Drew Peterson will be held on Sunday, October 30th, following the 10:30 worship service.

**Meet Drew and Jade**

- Drew and Jade will be introduced at both morning worship services
- 9:30am (upstairs) with junior high, high school, and college students.
- 5:30pm Ice cream with H2O students and parents
- 6:00pm Drew will speak at H2O

**Show Your Appreciation**

Our custodians, Tim and Sandy Smith are moving to South Dakota in two weeks. They have superbly kept our facility clean and prepared, often donating their own time and effort. Please take time to show your gratitude to the Smiths. Cards can be dropped off at the church office.

**Staff**

Phil Martin, *Lead Minister*  
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Dave Jarrett, *Creative Arts Minister*  
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Casey Elmore, *Children's Minister*  
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**Christmas Gifts For Kids**

In the past, we have filled shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse and Niños de Mexico and have paid postage from \$7.50 upwards to \$15.00 per box. Last year, our postage to send gifts was \$900!

This would not have been possible without the generous heart of our congregation. However, wouldn't it be wonderful if ALL the money could be used to help more children, instead of going toward postage? YES!

This year, with your help we are sending all of the money we raise directly to three missions supported by the children's department: Haitian Christian Outreach, Damou Christian Mission (Haiti), and Cherish Brandon Edwards with Camp L.R.C.A. in Crown Point, IN.

Please consider donating towards our project by November 20. You may contact Marilyn Wiggins, Linda Hawn, or Mallory Crouse for more information. Help us give these children a Christmas to remember.

**TOYS NEEDED**

The 3-5 yr old Sunday School class is needing small toys for their prize box. If you have any gently used items you would like to donate, please see Miss Dena or Miss Connie.

Anyone wishing to send cards or letters to Ann Young may now do so at the following address:

Ann Young  
Good Samaritan Flanagan  
205 N. Adams St.  
Flanagan, IL 61740

**Creative Arts Auditions/Interviews**

We are looking to involve everyone in our congregation who has a heart for God and has gifts and abilities in Creative Arts. Creative Arts include singing, playing an instrument, acting, painting, running sound or computers, stage design, and so much more! We are only limited to the people we have.

This is an open call for you to join our team. Please pick up an information packet and application at the table in the foyer this month. You will receive information about auditions/interviews, expectations, and scheduling. We would love to minister along with you!

If you have any questions, please contact David Jarrett or Bryan McIntosh.

**JUMP, SHOUT, AND PRAISE!**

Any 4th, 5th, or 6th grader who would like to participate in JSP needs to attend a mandatory practice next Sunday at 9:30 in the Foundation Rock room.

If you are a new member of JSP, you and your parent need to attend a meeting before the practice at 9:15 in the Foundation Rock room.

**Facts & Figures October 16, 2011**

8:15 am Worship	153
Bible School	123
10:30 am Worship	242
Total Worship	395
*Ministry Fund Offering	\$ 7,824.01
Weekly Ministry Needs	\$11,884.62
*Add. Designated gifts	\$ 528.00
Total	\$ 8,352.87

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:****TODAY:**

8:15 a.m. Early Worship  
8:15 a.m. Foundation Rock  
9:30 a.m. Bible School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Foundation Rock  
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
5:30 p.m. Ice Cream w/ Petersons  
6:00 p.m. H2O

**MONDAY:**

7:00 a.m. S.A.M. Group leaves FCC for Springfield.  
10:00 a.m. No S.A.M. meeting.  
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

**TUESDAY:**

8:30 a.m. Sonshine School  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

**WEDNESDAY:**

5:00 p.m. Worship rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Teen Small Group (Will & Michele Webb home)  
6:30 p.m. Ecclesiastes Study  
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY:**

9:30 a.m. Priscilla Ladies' Study  
6:30 p.m. Night MOPS

**COMING SOON:****Family Trip to Marlow's Pumpkin Patch**

October 29th, 5:00pm

Leave from the church at 4:15pm. Activities will include hayride, corn maze, and pumpkin crafts. Supper will not be provided. Cost is \$4.00 per person.

If you would like to join us please sign up on the bulletin board outside of Casey's office.

**Forgive One Another**

Ephesians 4:32 & Genesis 43:3-5

**A Forgiving Spirit Is Badly Needed Today!**

1. The i party must take the first step.
2. We must act as though it never h.
3. How to forgive others as we s.
  - A. First, ask God to h you.
  - B. Look at all God has f you.
  - C. Love one another and a one another.
  - D. See forgiveness as God's way of making you a better p.
  - E. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you and help you know what to s.
  - F. L it alone; let it go.

**CONNECTION CARD**

10/23/2011

Thank you for attending. Please help us by filling out this card and placing it in the offering.

Please check the service you are attending:  8:15  10:30

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

First names of family attending with you.

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I am:  a first time guest  an out of town visitor

a regular attendee  a member

searching for a church home