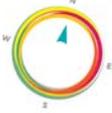


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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER **June 9, 2016**



LAST CHANCE!
Have You Signed Your Kid Up Yet?
It's Going to Be Amazing!!!

June 13-16 // 9:00am-noon

1st grade completed - 5th grade completed

Includes one activity taught by a trained coach, t-shirt, water bottle, backpack, snacks, and an unforgettable week!

Register now - Space is limited!

\$65/kid

Register online or fill out a form at church.

baseball • softball • soccer • art • cheer • dance • tennis



July-December 2016

MINISTRY PLAN

We will vote to approve the
6-Month Ministry Plan
June 12/13.

Is Church Membership
Your Next Step?

STARTINGPOINT

June 12 @ 5:00pm | McManus Hall

- Learn about Alice Drive's mission, vision, & values
- Enjoy a free dinner & childcare
- Have a Q&A time
- Your next step toward church membership



Influence...

DIRECTIONS
by
Dr. Clay Smith
Lead Pastor

Growing up, my brother Steve was a big influence on my life. He set the tone for what was “expected.”

Like the time he gave me a plug of chewing tobacco and told me it was candy. I was five. I took it, inserted it into my mouth, chewed it a little bit (before I got a good taste), and then swallowed it. Steve neglected to tell me the part about not swallowing it but putting it between your cheek and gum. I promptly got sick as a dog and threw up out the Jeep window. Tobacco has never been a temptation for me since.

Then there was the time we were riding our horses. I must have been seven. We got close to home, and my horse smelled the barn. We were off to the races. In my panic, I dropped the reins and grabbed onto the saddle horn. Steve galloped his horse alongside mine and said, “Clay, jump onto the back of my horse like John Wayne would.”

Let me pause the story to remind all my readers that movies are not real. My mistake was I listened to my brother, instead of listening to common sense.

I let go of the saddle horn, leaped in the direction of Steve’s horse, overshot, and landed on the other side. Half of the dirt of Resthaven Road found its way into my mouth. I did it because he told me to.

Of course, his favorite way of influencing me was to disown me. We would be feeding up, and he would start in: “You’re not really my brother.” Shocked, I would protest, “I am, too.” He would persist, “No, you’re not. I remember going with Momma to a big orphanage in Lakeland, and we picked you because you were the cheapest baby they had.” Me: “That’s not true.” Steve: “Yes it is, and if you don’t do everything I tell you, Momma’s going to send you back and get a refund.”

I would begin to cry (I was only five) and would start running toward the house. Steve would chase me because he knew that he would be in trouble if I got to Momma first. Dodging in and out of orange trees, I threw open the screen door and ran across the front porch. As soon as I saw Momma, I would stammer out through my blubbers, “Momma, Steve says I’m adopted, and you are going to return me to the orphanage in Lakeland.”

My mother, not known for her empathy, would not comfort me. She simply yelled “Steve!” and when she caught him, she

would attempt to reason with him by inflicting an old-fashioned spanking. After she finished, she would turn back to me, and in her most loving tone, say, “Honey, you were not adopted. Just look in the mirror; you are as ugly as the rest of us.” Strangely, that was comforting.

The next day, we would be feeding up again, and Steve would say, “Remember what Momma told you about not being adopted? She lied.” This would be followed by protests, racing to the house, and more spankings.

Everyone has the ability to influence someone. If you have a brother or a sister, older or younger, you influence them. You influence your kids, of course, but also your spouse, your friends at work, even the people who sit on the row in front of you at church.

The question isn’t “Do you have influence?” The question is “How will you share your influence?”

Maybe the key is letting Jesus influence you, so you know how to influence the other people in your life.

Grace,



Our ministry fund giving for Sunday, June 5, totaled **\$52,243**.

There are many ways you can financially be a part of the ministry of Alice Drive. You can give through the offering baskets; give online by going to alicedrive.org; set up an automatic draft through an ACH transfer from your bank; utilize your bank's bill pay service; drop a check by the office or in the secure drop boxes found around the Main Building anytime of the week; text to give by texting ADBC to 50155. If you have questions about any of these options, contact Mark Partin, Administrative Pastor: mpartin@adbc.org.



HELPS

June 12 @ 4:00pm | 201

HELPS is the local "share light" ministry of ADBC. This is a monthly meeting for HELPS team members and those who are interested in seeing what HELPS is all about. We will be discussing upcoming projects and review any that we have recently completed.



Student Mission Trip • July 18-22 | Louisville, KY

Join other high school and middle school students who will travel across states to provide community services to those in need. In addition to service work, we will enjoy time in daily worship and Bible study.

Cost is \$275, and registration is required. Register online now through June 19.

VBS '16

JULY 10-14
6:00-8:30PM

Register online or in the lobby between services

WALK THIS WAY

ages 4 by September 1 - 5th grade completed

Busy Weekend?

MONDAY NIGHT SERVICE

7PM

Contemporary Worship
Kids programming for babies-5th grade
Adult LIFE Group directly after service

CALENDAR

Friday, June 10

6:00p Crafters' Escape, 202C

Saturday, June 11

Mission Team leaves for Haiti

10:00a Stitches of Love Quilting, 202C

Sunday, June 12

Worship Services (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am)

LIFE Groups for all ages (9:45 & 11:00am)

4:00p HELPS Team Meeting, 201

5:00p Starting Point, McManus Hall
Outreach, Worship Center

Monday, June 13

9:00a MEGA Kids Camp, studio4.3

7:00p Worship Service, Worship Center

LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade

Bible Study with the Interns, 218

8:00p Adult LIFE Group, 118

Tuesday, June 14

9:00a MEGA Kids Camp, studio4.3

7:00p Celebrate Recovery Worship, studio4.3

8:00p Celebrate Recovery Shared Groups, studio4.3

Wednesday, June 15

2:00p Praying Ladies, 119

*Wednesday Programming has ended for the summer

*No Fellowship Meal

7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal, 204

7:15p Vision Council Meeting, Admin Building

Thursday, June 16

9:00a MEGA Kids Camp, studio4.3

10:00a Thimble Thursday, 104A/B

5:30p Tech Talk, Balcony

6:00p Stroke Support Group, 119

Vocal Team Rehearsal, Green Room

7:00p Worship Team Rehearsal, Worship Center

Sunday, June 19

Father's Day

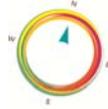
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LIFE Groups for all ages (9:45 & 11:00am)

*Outreach Canceled Today

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Mandy Easton, Pastor to Children+Families—5 years



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CELEBRATE THE SERVANT LEADERS OF THE WEEK PARKING HOST TEAM

Ready to find your purpose in serving others, but not sure where?
We can help! Contact Stacy Wright: swright@adbc.org

ATTENDANCE 6/05 & 6/06

8:30am.....254

9:45am.....524

11:00am..... 476

Monday Night..... 119

Total.....1,373

LIFE GROUPS 6/05 & 6/06

Adults.....340

Students..... 132

Children.....128

Preschool..... 204

Total.....804

**Wednesday Programming has ended for the summer.
We will resume August 24.**

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**WORSHIP
TIMES**

SUNDAYS

8:30am Traditional

Childcare for 5 & under

9:45 & 11:00am Contemporary

LIFE Groups for all ages

MONDAYS

7:00pm Contemporary

LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade

8:00pm Adult LIFE Group