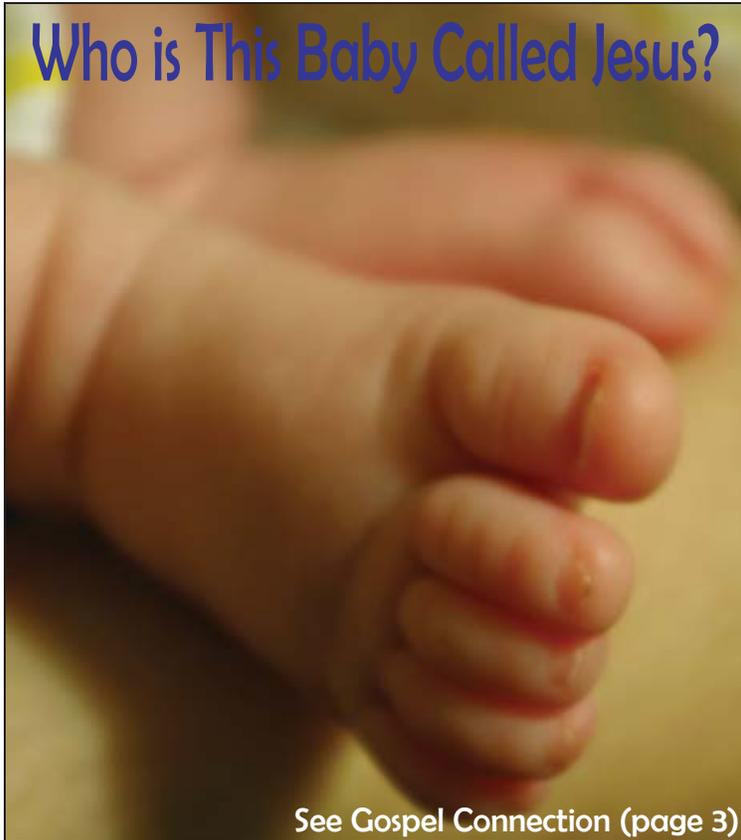


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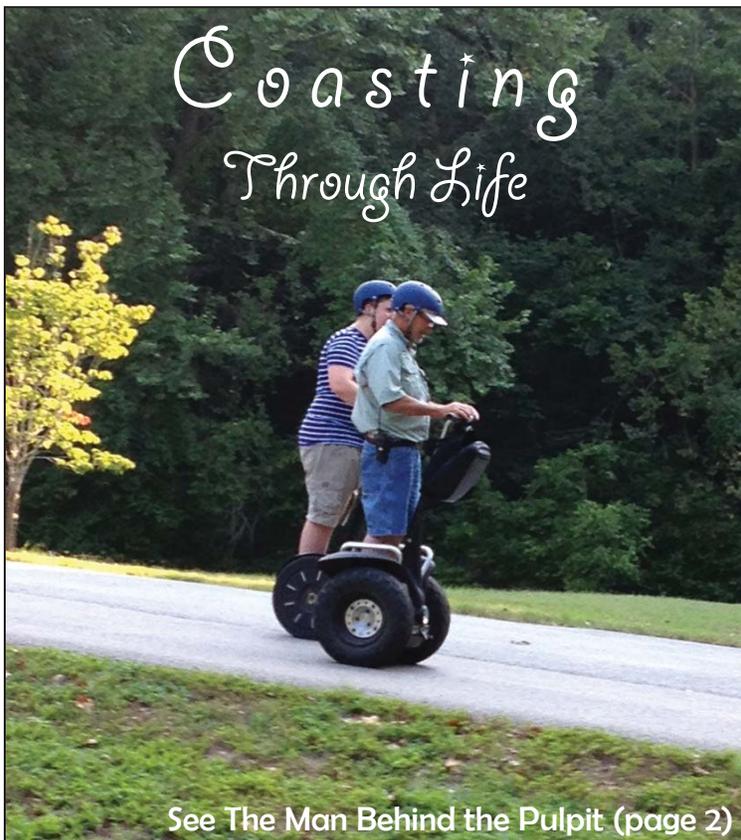
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Someone You Should Know



Matthew Grider, Jr. is a student attending the University of Illinois at Chicago. In addition to his computer science studies, Matt runs track traveling to several out of town meets during track season.

His parents, Matthew Grider, Sr. and Faith Grider, brought him to Marion Hills Bible Church when he was just 8-days-old. Matt's grandfather, Everett Hovey, was the pastor of MHBC at the time. Therefore his grandmother, Mrs. Hovey, had the special privilege of seeing her grandson attend church for the first time. Of course, his brother, Tim, hadn't been born!

Matt realized his need for Jesus when he was 6-years-old after hearing his father speak about hell at a Wednesday evening service. It was then that he asked Jesus to come into his heart. Although his testimony might not be as phenomenal as some, he feels that when we realize our need for Jesus and accept Him as our Savior, we are all miraculously saved. Since he was a young believer, he feels he can help lead by example and spread Christ's love and truth to the world and see more amazing testimonies.

Matt loves the people, the loving atmosphere, and the involvement of everyone at our church. He wants to see us continue to grow and thrive.

He has been our recreational director at Vacation Bible School for several of years and also helps on Wednesday evening with the youth. His favorite Bible verse is Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."



The Man Behind the Pulpit

by Pastor Michael Campo

I have been thinking about apathy as of late - apathy in the church. Apathy is when an individual has a lack of feeling and emotion. Apathy is the opposite of motivation!

Dr. Lawrence M. Gould said these words, "I do not believe that the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or from guided missiles. I don't think our civilization will end that way, I think it will end and it will die when people no longer care."

Did you know 6,000 people die each hour? On October 22, 1939, C.S. Lewis addressed this topic to students at Oxford distressed by World War II, "A university is a society for the pursuit of learning. As students you will be expected to make yourselves... into philosophers, scientists, scholars, critics, or historians. And at first sight this seems to be an odd thing to do during a great war. Is it not like fiddling while Rome is burning?"

He then shifted gears and took his audience by surprise when he went on to say, "Now it seems to me that we shall not be able to answer these questions until we have put them by the side of certain other questions which every Christian ought to have asked himself in peacetime. I spoke just now about fiddling while Rome burns. But to a Christian the true tragedy of Nero must be not that he fiddled while the city was on fire but that he fiddled on the brink of hell."

Apathy is when an individual has a lack of feeling and emotion. Apathy is the opposite of motivation. I want you to ask yourself, what do you care about? What motivates you? When was the last time you depopulated hell by sharing the gospel? Do you care? Do you have feelings? Any emotions? Are you suffering from apathy?

🎵 The Younger Crowd 🎵

Marion Hills Bible Church will continue our annual Vacation Bible School for 2016, July 11-15. Some changes have been made to make the ministry more appealing to the modern family. We will feature Answers in Genesis curriculum entitled Ocean Commotion, which discusses the great flood and its importance to us. This week will act as an outreach to the families in our community, as it has for many years.

Not only will we have a week of Bible School during July, but this fabulous ministry has been expanded to weekly Wednesday meets starting in early June and continuing

throughout August. The weekly meetings will boast the same structure as the traditional Vacation Bible School - fun games, family related Bible studies and all the fanfare VBS brings. But this time we will invite the parents to participate and grow alongside their children. "Our goal is to be the medium of choice for families to have fun, while experiencing God's Word together," states Timothy Grider. Beside all the other changes this revised ministry brings, it will also come with a new name, "Insta Family Fun". "We hope to draw families to both our local congregation and even more importantly to God!"



Current Connection

S*urrender and Win*, a 12-step Biblical Recovery Ministry, is a new ministry coming to Marion Hills Bible Church in June as an outreach to our community. You will find that our staff consists of a compassionate and sensitive group of men and women who have experienced some of the many struggles you are going through. They have learned how to *Surrender and Win*, and desire to help you gain victory in your life, as well.

Addiction destroys families as much as it destroys individuals. **Our vision** is to see people set free from the bondage of addiction whether it be alcohol, drugs, food, gambling, etc. We seek to come alongside the individual, the family and friends who have been affected by the addict, and provide them with tools and support in a small group setting. No matter what your addiction might be, you can find help here!

Surrender and Win has a proven track record of changing lives; relationships have been restored, families have been made whole, marriages have been healed to name a few. In physical health, recovery refers to the process of moving from illness to wellness. Our hurts, habits and hang-ups are like an illness and by using the tools of *Surrender and Win* we begin to move toward wholeness. Some might say from bondage to freedom in Christ. Others might say from self-reliance to faith in Christ.

Our Mission is to lead people to Jesus, the One who can transform them into "The Ultimate Version of Themselves."

Our Purpose

- To help group members develop roots and steadfastness in Christ.
- To help people grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ.
- To provide people with the tools necessary to be restored to wholeness.
- To provide people with the tools necessary to mature in their faith.
- To provide a place of discipleship.

Starting Thursday, June 23, we will meet Thursdays (except the 3rd Thursday of the month) 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. We begin the night with a speaker who shares his or her experience working a step and then break up into small groups to discuss the step, our sobriety, and how God's Word coincides with the step.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT:
WWW.SURRENDERANDWIN.COM OR
BY CALLING 630-986-0108.



Gospel Connection

In the United States, we hear the name "Jesus" often. But who is *Jesus*? What is He like and what did He do? Why do so many people talk about Him?

Jesus lived during the early part of the first century AD. He was born in Bethlehem of Judea to a virgin woman named Mary. When Jesus was about 30-years-old, He began His ministry. Jesus performed many miracles during His ministry; He made the blind see and the deaf to hear. He healed the sick and raised dead people back to life. He cast out demons, walked on water, and calmed a raging sea and more. He taught the will of God the Father. He taught man how to live in this life and how to attain eternal life. Jesus was perfectly obedient to God the Father and never sinned. Jesus Himself is God.

At the end of Jesus' life, He was rejected and put to death. He was nailed to a cross and died. After He died, He was buried. But after three days, He rose from the dead, just as He said He would. He was seen by many people after rising from the dead and He then ascended into Heaven.

Hundreds of years before Jesus was even born, prophets from God wrote about Jesus. They wrote about His birth, life, death, and resurrection. Jesus came to earth to save lost sinners. All of us have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and all of us need a Savior in order to enter heaven. **Jesus is** that Savior and He is the only way to heaven. His death on the cross paid for our sins and His blood is the only thing that can cleanse you of your sin.

You cannot attain eternal life by your own good deeds; only the blood of Jesus is sufficient to save you and is applied through faith in Jesus. Turn from your sin and receive the grace of God in Jesus Christ.



Get Plugged-In

Congratulations to our 2016 Graduates. Erin Walsh graduating from Cedarville University, Charlie Rogers from College of DuPage, Madison Cebular from Hinsdale South High School, and Tim Grider from Lyons Township High School.

June 1 – August 17 (not July 13) -- Come to Insta Family Fun from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

June 23 The first meeting of **Surrender and Win** from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

July 11 - 15 – Join us at **Vacation Bible School** from 9:00 am to noon. Please pre-register for MHBC's Vacation Bible School at www.mhbchurch.org.

Berean Ladies Fellowship will meet at 6:30 pm on September 15 and October 20. Watch for more information concerning these meetings in the bulletin each week.

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“You can go anywhere you want to, but nobody wants you more than we do!”

Pre-register for VBS

Children ages 4 through 6th Grade



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9:00 am-Noon

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Schedule of Weekly Events:

Sunday School9:30 am
Morning Worship10:30 am
Evening Service.....6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening Services
Straightforward Youth Ministry.....7:00 pm
Adult Bible Study/Prayer Meeting.....7:00 pm
Insta Family Fun (6/1-8/17)6:30 pm
Thursdays (except 3rd Thursday of month)
Surrender and Win (starts 6/23)7:00 pm

Schedule of Special Events:

May 19 6:30 - 8:30 pm..... Berean Ladies' Fellowship
Jul. 11-15 9:00 am - Noon Vacation Bible School

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