

MAY

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6	Angeline Dunn	
7	Jerry Barnes	
8	Bob Pitchers	
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14	Betty Forshee	Susan Slecza
16	Jennifer Maxfield	
17	Sheila Murphy	Ran Lim
20	Miranda Grizzard	
21	Mike Barnett	
22	Doris Ross	
23	Aaron Gibson	
24	Lois McDowell	Don Cooper, Jr.
25	Joyce Churchwell	
27	Don Simon	Donald J. Harris
29	Mark Thomas	Jim Peck
30	Daniel Wilson	

Chloe Evans

Kathy Roustio



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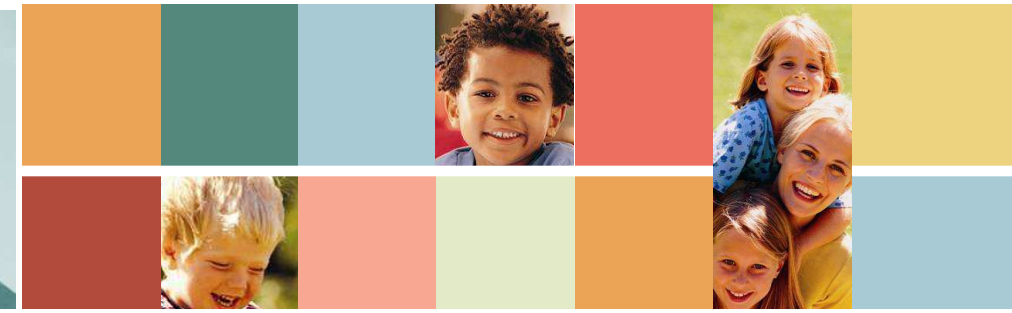
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Service Times:

Sunday
 9:00 am—Sunday School
 10:15 am—Morning Worship
 6:30 pm—Evening Worship

Wednesday
 6:30 pm—Bible Study

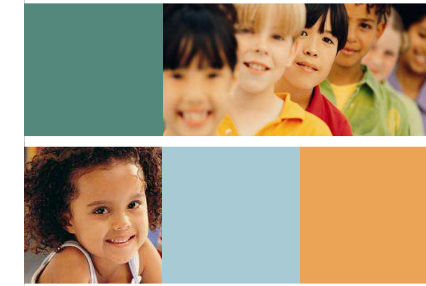


April 28, 2011

SUBURBAN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Beacon

"Shining His light on Granite City and surrounding communities..."



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Mother's Day Sunday, May 8th



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Return Service Requested



Our Mission:

"To Reach, Teach, and Equip People to Know, Love, and Serve Jesus"

Children's Church Corner:

Children Workers:

May 1st: Deborah Milton/ "Shopping in Multi-Purpose Room"

May 8th: Deborah Milton: Adventureland Puppets & Mother's Day craft with Dee Cionko

May 15th: Ron Asbeck/Donna Asbeck/Matthew Hale

May 22nd: Ron Asbeck/Donna Asbeck/Matthew Hale

May 29th: 5th Sunday of the month—children in adult worship with family

Parents Please note: The Children's Church kids will be performing 2 songs with the Adventureland Puppets during the puppet show on Sunday, May 21st at 7:00 pm. Their last practice will be Sunday, May 8th during the morning children's church program. On May 21st please have your children arrive between 6:30—6:45 so they are well prepared when the show begins.

To my church family:

So many beautiful cards & calls saying "we're praying for you" and offers to help any way you could are all bundled together showing God's love. Many thanks to all. Also, for your prayers for my son-in-law, Ben, who is now home and doing well much sooner than his doctors expected. I'm so glad to be a part of this Family of God here at Suburban.

Jean Parks

Suburban's Street Clean Up Day



Saturday, May 14th

8:00 am

Meet at the Church

Anointed Heart
In Concert

Suburban Baptist Church
Sunday, May 15th
10:15 am



VBS

God is Wild about You!

PandaMania Coming
Soon!

Only 5 weeks until
Suburban is taken over by
Pandas.

Help kids get the message that God is Wild About
Them!

Sign up at the Welcome Center or see Shelly Perich
for more information.

We need Crew Leaders and Preschool Workers.

C'mon folks, it's time to get your Panda ears on!

Adventureland Puppets

Puppet Show
Suburban Baptist Church
May 21, 2011
7:00 pm

They received a Gold Award in their most recent
competition, way to go Adventureland!

Pastor Sylvan

May 2011

Kathy and I recently finished reading the book "Linchpin" by Seth Godin. The key idea is how you can become indispensable to your company. Not a bad idea for today's economy. One of his ideas is give your service away for free. You have to read the book to see how that works. Seth challenges us to break out from the web of mediocrity. Yes, you say I am ready! Really?

Hold your horses. The reason we like mediocrity is because it is safe. I may not enjoy going to work day after day, doing the same repetitive activity over and over again. However, it is safe, I have insurance, pension, and a good salary. Mediocrity is

a small price to pay for being safe.

I cannot imagine Paul, Timothy or Peter settling for mediocrity. They turned the world upside down for the cause of Christ. They could have found a compromise with the Jewish leaders and thus protected the early church from persecution. If they would have enfolded their faith back into the protection of the established acceptable religion of the day, the Roman government would have given them sanctuary. But, of course, they did not. Listen to his words...

Gal 3:26 You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, 27 for all of you who were baptized into

Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Hardly the words of one who desires to play it safe. Some of us want our church to be a safe predictable place. Do not take chances; just give me the same predictable church. The motto of many churches might be "don't upset the apple cart." Trouble is this church will never storm the gates of Hell. This church will never break into the den of

thieves and bring out his captives.

Will our greatest regrets be at the end of our lives that we never took a risk? Will we regret the missed opportunities because we did not pursue our dreams? If we settle for mediocrity, we will never fully understand what living by faith means. We never know all that God could have done with our talents and gifts.