



## View from the Hill by Pastor Gerry

“Wholehearted: loving God, loving people”

You'll find this statement hanging around our lobby and worship center. Have you taken the opportunity to reflect on these? The banners are an effective embodiment of our vision statement:

“To be and to develop whole hearted followers of Jesus Christ through **evangelization** of those who don't know Christ, engaging people in **exaltation** and worship, **equipping** those who are Christ followers, **exhorting** disciples to maturity, and **extending** the kingdom through fruit-bearing Christ followers.”

One must **BE** a whole-hearted follower of Jesus Christ before one can **DEVELOP** whole-hearted Christ followers. God's free gift of grace always leads toward service. Service that flows from a fully yielded heart to the Lordship of Christ is the only way to go! A church ready to serve is faced with the challenge of finding the best ways to accomplish the vision and mission the Lord Jesus gave to us.

Our core ministries are partners in fulfilling the vision and mission of this fellowship. All of our people would do well to find some niche where they can be part of the mission Jesus calls us to.

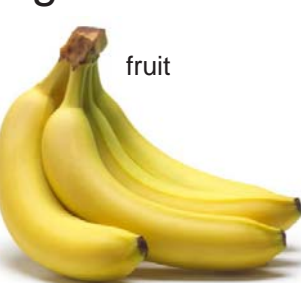
Here are some key questions to ask yourself. Are you personally and directly involved in winning people to Jesus? Are you helping someone grow deeper in their relationship with the Lord and their knowledge of the Word? Are you engaged in our fellowship somewhere that Scripture and prayer can strengthen you? Is your activity limited to events? Are you sitting in the grandstands when the Lord Jesus is calling you to get onto the playing field? Where are you making a difference for eternity?

Now, before most of you get filled with a guilty conscience (Wisconsinites deal with a lot of guilt), this exhortation is directed at regular attenders who need to move to co-laborers. There are many people in our fellowship who wear several hats of service – children's workers, worship team members, AWANA leaders, nursery workers, CRM team members, ABF teachers, Bible study members, and the list could go on. Others, however, are looking through the fences and wonder how they can get on the playing field. These are the ones who particularly burden my heart. The gate is open...come on in! We need you! Let's see what happens when we whole-heartedly love God and love people!

## Easter Morning Pot Luck Breakfast, 9:30am



bagels/donuts/muffins



fruit



breakfast casserole

Bring something to share. Drinks and table service furnished. Come hungry, leave satisfied.



yogurt

**CrossRoad**  
ministries

EVENTS and details for April

## Survivor 2010 - outwit, outplay, outlast

April 1st, 8pm - 8am!

Come for an awesome night. There will be tons of food, tons of games, and AWESOME PRIZES for the top 5 survivors!! Cost is \$10 per player and all funds will go towards our youth mission trip!

How it works: Players will be split up into tribes and compete for who will become the ultimate survivor. Players who are voted out from the game will enjoy the Oasis!!

**No SNL April 4th**

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**The Office and SNL returns**  
April 11th, 18th, and 25th

**Cincinnati Mission Trip** -  
sign up by April 11th. Mission trip is  
June 13 thru 19.

**Youth takeover Sunday!**  
April 11th, 8am & 10:30am  
If you are going on the mission trip  
you need to be here.

Other events coming up in May  
The Amazing Race Lock In - May 14-15  
Car Wash Fundraiser: May 29th  
Memorial Day Cookout: May 30th

**Mall of America trip!**  
Leave Monday, April 5th at  
9am, back Tuesday, April  
6th at 6pm. Cost is \$20 (for  
gas and one meal. Bring extra cash  
for meals and spending money)

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