

# The Vine: May 2014

## On The Vine:

Since the beginning of this year, we have continually discussed the fact that God wants to use everyone in the church to reach the unchurched. We need to trust that God will use us and that He gives us opportunities all the time. Below is a story from my friend Ridge Burns regarding this truth.

*“Recently, RobAnne and I had a three-hour layover in the Denver Airport. To kill some time, we decided to walk over to another concourse to see what restaurants they had. As we were sitting, watching people, all of a sudden my wife yelled out, “Laura Wood!” It was one of the girls who had been in RobAnne’s discipleship group when we were youth pastors back in the 1980s in Wheaton, Illinois!*

*I remember one of the first times Laura came to youth group, she was sort of standoffish and didn’t really want to get involved. She was a basketball player in one of the local high schools, so I asked her if I could come to one of her games. She said there was one the next day.*

*So I went to her game, and quite frankly, I had forgotten what she looked like or who she was because I had only met her the night before. About halfway through the game, I caught her eye, and she caught my eye, and from that point on, she was hooked. She became part of our youth group. She and a whole group of girls were disciplined by RobAnne.*

*When we saw her in the airport now, almost thirty years later, she recalled that story, that my coming to her game changed her life. She didn’t come from a particularly Christian home, but because I showed a little interest by going to her game, even though I didn’t know who she was, she found truth by attending our youth group.*

*It’s amazing how small things, insignificant things, things that don’t seem like they matter, can be life-changing events. Don’t miss those opportunities.”*

We may never know the impact that we have on other people’s lives. “Make the most of every opportunity.” Colossians 4:5

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## Mothers Day!

Don’t forget that Mother’s Day is on the 11th of May! We will celebrate this important date by honoring all the women in our church. Hope to see you on this important Sunday.



**Sunday Morning Messages****April Worship #s**

May 4: Choosing What Is Best (Philippians 1:9-11)	April 6	76
May 11: Unfavorable Circumstances (Philippians 1:12-18)	April 13	76
May 18: A Win-Win Situation (Philippians 1:19-26)	April 20	128
May 25: The Gift Of Suffering (Philippians 1:27-30)	April 27	57

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

May 1	Lauren Farnsworth	May 17	Levi Rogers
May 2	Lannie Robison	May 18	Hilary Coe
May 12	Jim Hoult	May 19	Lisa Taylor
May 14	Mike Taylor & Amie Furnish	May 24	Shane Moran
		May 28	Laura Rogers

**Summer 2014 Ministry Opportunities!**

If you are looking for an opportunity to serve the Lord this summer, consider the following opportunities. This summer our mission team will be traveling back to Siloam Springs, OK to serve with the organization We Go Global. The dates for this trip are **July 6-12**. You will also have the opportunity to serve at our Community VBS week that will take place at the First Baptist Church on **July 14-18**. In August we will be sending a team to Charleston, Missouri for a weekend missions event at Shining Light Ministries on **August 9-10**. Please consider how you might be involved in one of these important areas of service.

**Mission Trip Frostop Fundraiser**

Saturday, **June 7**, 11am-9pm (Keep watching for further details)

**ABW Women's Banquet**

Monday, **June 30** at FBC—the Callaways will be the featured musical group

**Congratulations to our 2014 Graduates**

<i>Matt Dixon</i>	<i>Illinois State University</i>
<i>Colton Wyatt</i>	<i>Chrisman High School</i>
<i>Ty Bolen</i>	<i>Chrisman High School</i>
<i>Cam Jenness</i>	<i>Chrisman High School</i>
<i>Jessica Muehler</i>	<i>Catlin High School</i>



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Praise the LORD! Praise Him for His mighty works; praise His unequalled greatness! Psalm 150:1-2				National Day of Prayer 12:15pm FCA @ CHS 4:00pm Prayer Service @ Pleasant Meadows		
9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:15am Deacon/ Trustee Meetings 6:00pm Mission Team Meeting			7:00pm Choir	12:15pm FCA @ CHS		
<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 4:00pm Youth Group			7:00pm Choir	12:15pm FCA @ CHS		
9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 2:00pm Baccalaureate @ Methodist Church 4:00pm Youth	7:00pm Philathea Class Meeting		7:00pm Choir			7:00pm CHS Graduation
9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 4:00pm Youth \$150 due for mission trip	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>		7:00pm Choir			