



FOOD WAGON MISSION (by Karen Slater)

We will be extending this mission through the end of March. So keep the nonperishable food items coming as with all the recent snow and much colder weather

your donation is needed now more than ever! The little wagon in the gathering area is available for your donations.



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Geoff Mitchell to Speak at SPCC

Last year, pastor Geoff Mitchell and his wife Marissa left the security and comfort of one of the fastest growing churches in our denomination because they felt a call to start a church in the suburbs of Chicago. After only a few months of existence this exciting new church is reaching people and seeing God change lives in ways that many of our Disciple congregations only dream of.

On Wednesday, March 20 at 7pm, Geoff, founding pastor of Big Life Community Church, will be speaking at Shawnee Park Christian Church. Come and hear about the exciting things that are happening at Big Life, what some of our churches can do to become more relevant to their community, and why new church still matters.

If you have questions about this event, please feel free to call SPCC at [913-221-0685](tel:913-221-0685).

Shawnee Park is located at 16500 Midland Dr., Shawnee, KS, 66217.

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SUNDAY MARCH 10th
DAY LIGHT SAVING BEGINS
@ 2:00 AM
TURN YOUR CLOCK AHEAD
ONE HOUR

Austin turned in another baggie full of box tops and Labels for Education this week thanks to the generous BVCC member that have been clipping and saving them. Austin greatly appreciates it and sends out a BIG thank you for continuing this mission!



Jump
for JOY!



**Children
Worship
and Wonder**

Pastor Lisa Engelken of Family of Faith CC will be providing the Children Worship and Wonder story on March 10th & 31st during the 9:30 AM worship service at BVCC.

**WOMEN OF FAITH
MEETINGS
MOVE FROM TUESDAY
TO WEDNESDAY**

Women of Faith meeting every first and third Wednesday at noon. If you are interested in more information contact Kathy Dobbels.



2013 GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Dates:

Saturday July 13 through
Wednesday July 17, 2013

Location:

Orange County Convention Center,
Orlando, Florida

Preachers at the 2013 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Theme: "Lord, Teach Us To Pray"

Registration Opening Date:

July 13, 2012

Early Registration Discounts Deadline:

April 1, 2013

For more information visit:

www.disciples.org/ga

Rev. Dr. Glen Miles

Country Club Christian Church, Kansas City, Mo.



Rev. Julian "J.Kwest" DeShazier

University Christian Church, Chicago, Il.



Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



Rev. Feliberto Pereira

Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries, Bayview, Texas



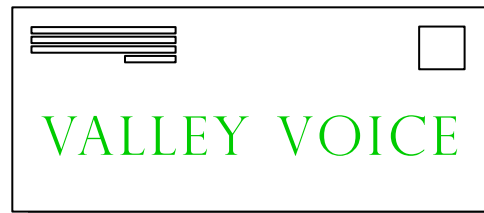
Rev. Dr. David Anderson

Bridgeway Community Church, Columbia, Md.



Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study meeting every Wednesday morning at 6:30 am at BVCC in the educational wing. If you would like more information please contact Rick Butler.



The deadline for the October newsletter is **Wednesday, March 27th by 5:00 PM.**

All articles/calendar events need to be sent to both of the following emails:

bvccvalleyvoice@gmail.com and

bluevcc@sbcglobal.net

SAFE HOME—"THE OUTRAGE"

You're invited to attend a special performance of "The Outrage" Sunday, April 14 from 5:00 - 7:00 p

St. Andrew's Christian Church
13890 W. 127th St.
Olathe, KS 66062

SAFEHOME's Advocates for Sexual Assault Prevention (A.S.A.P.) will host the performance, which is free to attend. There will be an opportunity to make a pledge or gift following the performance.



CURESEARCH FOR CHILDREN'S CANCER WALK

Saturday April 6, 2013
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Community America Ballpark
1800 Village West Parkway
Kansas City, KS 66111

CureSearch for Children's Cancer Kansas City Walk is a 2 mile walk around the Community America Ballpark to raise funds for children's cancer research. Help Support the children in your community.

Cost: FREE—Kids are free \$10 for adults

2013 EASTER OFFERING



BIBLE AND ART TOUR

If you are looking for something to do on Saturday March 23, mark your calendars for the Bible and art Tour at Nelson Atkins Museum of Art.

In response to the popularity of a session offered last fall, Saint Paul School of Theology and the Nelson Atkins Museum of Art are offering once again a “Bible and Art Tour.” A stroll through most any world-class museum always reveals a strong presence of the Bible's influence on various pieces. Knowing the biblical stories behind various sculptures and paintings can enrich our experience of the art, but the opposite can also be true. In this interactive session we will tour the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art to see what creative understandings might emerge. Led by Professor Mike Graves and docent Donna Houttemann, this two-hour tour includes an interactive experience with several key pieces in the museum’s collection.

Participants can choose between two sessions, each limited to 15 persons (10:00 a.m. - noon or 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.). Please wear comfortable walking shoes. The cost is \$30 per person. For those who wish, a table has been reserved for both sessions to eat together in the Rozzelle Court Restaurant from 12:00-12:45 p.m. The average cost is \$10-15 per person. There is also a \$5 parking fee for those who use the museum's parking garage.

For additional information and to register online, visit the following link: <http://www.spst.edu/SiteResources/Modules/NewsManager/viewarticle.asp?id=198>

BVCC Calendar Events

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| March | 3 | 9:30 AM Worship | Third Sunday in Lent |
| March | 4 | 6:30 PM | Leadership Circle Meeting (Educ. Wing) |
| March | 6 | 12:00 PM (NOON) | Women of Faith Meeting |
| March | 6, 13, 20, & 27 | | Men’s Bible Study @ 6:30 AM |
| March | 10 | 9:30 AM Worship | Fourth Sunday in Lent |
| March | 3 | 9:45 AM | Children’s Worship & Wonder |
| March | 16 | 9:00 AM | HCC/BVCC Transition Team Meeting |
| March | 17 | 9:30 AM Worship | Fifth Sunday in Lent |
| March | 20 | 12:00 PM (NOON) | Women of Faith Meeting |
| March | 24 | 9:30 AM Worship | Palm Sunday |
| March | 31 | 9:30 AM Worship | Easter Sunday |
| March | 31 | 9:45 AM | Children’s Worship & Wonder |