

## DOES GOD CARE?

By Pastor Doug

Sometimes people say that God is too big or too busy with more important things to be concerned with something as inconsequential as the details of our lives. But that is not the God of the Scriptures. God absolutely cares about the little things that happen in our lives.

To gain some perspective, we must first understand that *everything* is little compared to God; He created the entire universe. But the question of whether God cares is more fundamentally about the depth of His love than it is about the breadth of His power or the importance of a particular detail. Throughout the Bible, we see evidence that God cares deeply about our lives.

In Proverbs we see evidence of God's constant presence in our lives: When you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet. (Proverbs 3:24)

Perhaps the most convincing passage is Luke 12:6-7: "Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows." God remembers birds that people sell for next to nothing; they are of small consequence to humans yet are remembered by God. Jesus tells us we are worth much more than that. Of course God cares! He cares enough to number the hairs on our heads.

Jesus' life also demonstrates God's care for the details. We see Him provide food for those who had been listening to His teachings for days and were hungry. He interacted with children, who were thought to be of little importance. He took time with the people He healed, addressing their spiritual problems on an individual level. His personal touch in many of the stories of His miracles. We also see it in the way He interacted with His disciples. Jesus absolutely cares about the "little" things.

Our God is one of mighty power and also astounding love. When we love someone, we care about the details of their lives. How much more does God, who is love (1 John 4:8), care about the lives of His children?

## Worship Schedule

Sundays • 9:30 & 11:00 am

Medina Community Church exists to help people begin and grow in their relationship with God. Our relaxed, contemporary style provides an enjoyable atmosphere where you can investigate the claims of Christ, deepen your faith and meet some great friends along the way.

### SERIES: GOD IS . . .

June 5 — God is Present . . .  
*He Brings Hope For The Hopeless*

June 12 — God is Holy . . .  
*We Have A Standard We're Called To*

June 19 — God is Love . . .  
*When You Feel Like God Can't Love You*

June 26 —  
Guest Speaker



**JACOB WINN . . .**

*Let's get acquainted...*

Recently we added Jacob to our staff here at MCC. Jacob will be helping out in the Christian Education and communications area of the church. We look forward to having Jacob serve with us. Here's a brief introduction:

Hello, Medina Community Church. I'm Jacob Winn and I am excited to have recently been brought onto the staff here at MCC!

I was born in Alabama in 1996 and moved here to Medina County with my parents in 2014. I grew up in a Southern Baptist church, where I became a follower of Christ at an early age, and I have been a part of several different fellowships and denominational traditions since then. I felt the call into ministry at a fairly young age, and my adult life to this point has been devoted to serving Christ and the Kingdom in a number of areas. I have served in youth ministries, children's ministries, outreach ministries, and more. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Christian Ministry from Hope International University and a Master's Degree in Theological and Cultural Anthropology from Eastern University, where I am currently also pursuing my MDiv.

I have a passion for service and helping the Kingdom of God grow and spread. I have a tremendous desire to reach the "un-churched" and to point people toward the way of Jesus. I look forward to getting to know you all better and I am looking forward to all that God has in store for our future!

-Jacob

*"May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us;  
establish the work of our hands for us -  
yes, establish the work of our hands."  
-Psalm 90:17*



We are pleased to announce that MCC will be hosting another drive-thru Community meal on **Saturday, June 18th** from 6-7 pm for those in need. Meals will be handed out in a drive thru lane. Volunteers will help guide guests to the meal pickup area. (All guests will be asked to remain in their vehicles.) We can always use drivers for meal deliveries at 5:00 pm and others to help with the drive through ministry. Please consider how you could serve in this ministry.

Please take a moment to check out the draft copy of the new church directory located at the information table and update your information if necessary. Our goal is to make final corrections and have the directory available by the end of June.



**UPDATE**



# What's Happening

- **Student Ministries**

**Ontrack** (Jr. High) and **Student Life** (Sr. High) youth groups year-end picnic will take place Sunday, June 5th from 5-7:00 pm at the Davidson's (192 Cottage Cove Drive, Chippewa Lake).

- **Men and Women's Bible Studies (Thursdays)**

The men's Bible study is meets on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Dave Arron leads this study and they are currently studying the book of 1 Peter.

Ladies Bible study will be starting back up Thursday, June 9 with a short study by Kay Arthur, ***How Do You Walk The Walk You Talk***. It's a six-week small group study with no homework. The first night we'll hand out books and get reacquainted. I hope you can join us. Please see me at church this Sunday or email, text, or phone if you're coming so I know how many books we need. Also, I'm flexible on the starting time - 6:30 or 7:00. Let me know your preference when you sign up. Contact Kathy Summers, kathyksummers@gmail.com or (330)461-1081.

- **Operation Homes**

We are hoping to re-boot this ministry if there are enough volunteers to support it. Please sign up at the information table if you're interested. We will be on a rotation with ten other churches in our community. Our rotation would begin in August. If you have any questions please see Sherry Hall.

- **Vacation Bible School (July 11-15)**

Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Sign your child up today! Register at church or online.

We are also currently recruiting volunteers to help with this year's VBS. We would love to have you become part of the team! Check out the bulletin board in the foyer for volunteer opportunities and sign up for an area of interest.



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