

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>Sept. 21, 2014</u>	<u>Sept. 28, 2014</u>
Prayer	R. Coss	P. VanHorn
Scripture	D. Thomas	P. Danz
Communion	N. Middleton	D. Smith
Assist	M. Davidson	L. Montgomery
Pass	K. Danz	B. Smith
Pass	M. Perry	T. Jarvis
Usher	J. Toby	B. Samu
Usher	J. Nance	D. Clay
Prayer	C. Roberts	T. Brooks
Song Leader	R. Alt	N. Middleton
Nursery	L. VanHorn	B. Fry

Evening Worship

Prayer	S. Lance	B. Mullins
Communion	L. Montgomery	R. Alt
Prayer	S. Fiori	Chu. Middleton
Bible Time	Will resume October 12	

Wednesday (Midweek Bible Study)

	<u>Sept. 24, 2014</u>	<u>Oct. 1, 2014</u>
Prayer	J. Nance	P. Danz
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Devotional	N. Middleton	Chr. Middleton
Prayer	B. Morton	R. Bousho

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

Remember the Sabbath Isaiah 56:1-8

In our modern world, these ten short phrases have created much controversy as the culture has distanced itself from God and any association with Him. Of course there are more than Ten Commandments God has given us through His word, but these ten laws are given to the culture. God promised Israel that if the nation kept these simple instructions, He would bless their nation. God took all the laws that were given and would be given and condensed them into easy to understand phrases that each person could comprehend and therefore evaluate their actions within these laws. God has also blessed every nation that has made these laws the foundation of their government and I believe will continue to do so. Unfortunately our nation has broken ranks with these governing laws and now seeks to bar their view from any public display within their control.

In our New Testament age, the real application of these commands belongs to the church. Sometimes Christians get confused when they remove the New Testament foundation from their understanding of these commandments and try to put themselves under the Old Testament law. The cross of Jesus Christ is the lens by which everything in the scripture must be viewed. We cannot go back and try to put our lives under the Old Testament law, but we must submit ourselves to the New Testament commandments that are applied through the law of faith. Jesus said that He did not come to do away with the law but to fulfill the law and then offer Himself as a redemptive sacrifice for us.

In view of all this we know from Apostolic examples Christians today must observe the First Day of the Week as our New Testament example of the Sabbath. So Sunday was the day of Worship for them and today for us. Let us study the chapter from Isaiah regarding their commitment and our commitment.

Love, Russ

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

SAMARITAN LADIES: Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

JUMP-A-THON: The 5th Annual Lucas Barry Memorial Jump-A-Thon is this weekend at Downriver Gymnastics in Southgate. The jumping begins at 4:00 pm on Friday, Sept. 19 and goes for 24 hours. There will be a party with games and food on Saturday, Sept. 20 from 12-4 pm. If you would like to make a donation of money or donate items for the raffle and bake sale, please contact Stephanie Barry.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, September 27 at 11:30 am at China Buffet - 1716 Dix in LP

LIFELINE OF HOPE: Donations are due on Sunday, September 28. See Randy Alt.

DOWNRIVER LIFE ENRICHMENT

SERIES: October 5-8 at Gateway Church of Christ. **STEVE CLOER**, of the Southside Church of Christ, in Fort Worth, TX is the speaker. See the flyer at the back of the auditorium for more information.

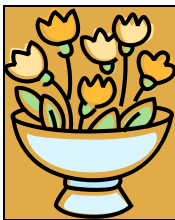
WALK 4 WATER: Our Walk this year will be at Council Point Park on River Drive, in Lincoln Park, on Saturday October 11th, from 10 am - 1 pm. Registration, coffee, donuts, yard games, face painting, etc begins at 9 am. There will be a Potluck style lunch during and after the Walk. We are also in need of empty & clean milk jugs for the walk as well. **Also, you need to sign up for the walk online at walk4water.org.** By doing so, you will be able to select a t-shirt size, which is free to all who sign up online.

APPRECIATION DINNER: An "Appreciation Dinner" for our Minister, Elders, Deacons, and Secretaries and their spouses will be held on Saturday, October 18, at 4:30 pm in the fellowship room. Anyone wishing to donate food is asked to contact Barb Brooks.

**DIRECTORY UPDATE:**

WELCOME: ELEXIES and JAMI WILLINGHAM have placed membership with us. Please welcome them and their daughter AMARIS and add their info to your directory.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



SUZANNE SMITH

ED INGLE

MARGARET RODRIQUEZ

JAMI WILLINGHAM

LAURA FARR

JIM MULLINS



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CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Eva Arbuckle, Terri Baksa, Virginia Bone, Lilly Bumpus, Nolan Caddell, David Caskey, Virginia Clay, Vera Danz, Mitchell Dybalski, Terry Druckenmiller, Emmett Griner II, Linda Johnson, Rhonda Jones, Paul Lance, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Rosie Mandernach, Randy Matthews, Leroy Moore, Erma Noe, Betty Parsons, Pat Pugh, J.D. Roberts, Don Sanders, Bill Saylor, Scotty Smith, Pauline Suggs, Paulette Sweet, Val Toby, Leila Wallace, Karen Ward, Linda Weick, and Jerry & Bonnie White.



ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

What's on the Inside?

Some wise person said, "You never know a person until you marry them." I think we can all relate to that a bit. We know many people, but spend time with them in their house and you might learn some things! I noticed this fact in the early programs of the "reality TV" genre. I remember seeing people with cameras in their homes and thinking, "If I knew cameras were filming me, I would not act that way!" They say that after a few days you can no longer keep your guard up and you start ignoring the cameras and simply being yourself.

We all put our best foot forward. It is human nature, and personally I am glad that we do. That is not being a fake; it is just one side of us (hopefully). At the same time, we need to be the kind of people who can afford to be ourselves in public. We need not fear what people would see if they stayed in our homes with us a few days—or put cameras in various places to film how we interact with one another.

On my desk I keep a candy jar. Currently I have Hershey's Cherry Kisses. They are just like the regular Hershey's Kisses, but with cherry in the middle. As I sat to write this article I noticed them and thought, "What would it be like to open one of those and find something different than a Hershey's Cherry Kiss in the wrapper?" I would be a bit disappointed.

Who are you on the inside? When someone gets close enough to take off the foil wrapper, what do they find inside? Are you what is advertised on the outside? In 2 Corinthians 1:12, Paul's words imply that we should live in "godly sincerity" meaning that we are sincere just as God is. In other words, let us be truthful in our associations and in our "advertisements". Let us be who we say we are. If we claim to be a Christian, let us strive to live as if Jesus were walking in our shoes. (Hope Church of Christ)

Love, Chuck



WORDS OF WISDOM

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

1 John 4:16



PANTRY NEEDS

- Soup
- Crackers
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Fruit
- Jelly
- Peanut Butter



Adult Auditorium Class - Theme: For Thou Art With Us! Scripture: 23rd Psalm (read)

Lesson 3: Abiding in God means we learn God's word and faithfully teach it. Knowing God's word has many benefits both to us and to those we interact with. Abiding in God's word is vital to our relationship with the godhead. Without it we are lost (2 John 1:9). Abiding in God is more than having a surface level understanding of the Bible. The writer to the Hebrews chided them for still needing milk when they should have been teachers (See Hebrews 5:12 & 6:1).

Please come prepared to share your scriptural experience and grow closer to Him who loves us.

Deron Smith

SERVICES

Sunday
Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am and 6:00 pm

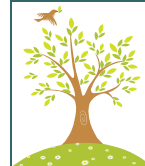
Wednesday
Bible Study 7:00 pm

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SERVING THE LORD IN SEPTEMBER

Communion Preparation: Suzanne Smith
Care of Baptismal Clothing: Suzanne Smith
Closing the Building: Deron Smith



THEME FOR 2014

People Reaching People

Taken from "Traditions of Men vs. the Word of God" by Alvin Jennings

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

RUSSELLISM TRADITION

7. Christ's 2nd coming 'invisible' and only to a few persons. SS, II, p. 153
8. Jesus was the first creature.
9. Jesus not divine while in the flesh but only human. SS, I, p. 179. "In truth, when Jesus was on earth He was a perfect man, nothing more and nothing less." (Reconciliation, p. 111).
10. Jesus' body not raised but preserved somewhere or dissolved into gases. (Deliverance, p. 170: The Time Is At Hand, p. 129). "Somewhere Jehovah miraculously preserved that body." (Deliverance, p. 170. This is another of Rutherford's books.).
11. Jesus no longer a man after the resurrection, but a spirit creature.
12. Holy Spirit is not a person, but the active force of God.

WORD OF GOD

7. All, every eye shall see Him. Revelation 1:7.
8. Never called creature, but He is Creator of all things. John 1:1; Colossians 1:16; Romans 1:25.
9. Jesus repeatedly accepted worship as God during the earthly ministry, but good men did not. Matthew 8:2; Matthew 1:23; John 1:14; Acts 14.
10. God raised up the same Jesus. Matthew 28:5-6; Luke 24:39; Acts 2:31-32.
11. The man Christ Jesus is today or Mediator. 1 Timothy 2:5.
12. He is a person: speaks, hears, resists, comforts, wills, guides. John 16:13; Romans 8:26; Is God, Acts 5:3-3. Cf. Romans 15:19, power and Spirit are distinct.