

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>Sept. 28, 2014</u>	<u>October 5, 2014</u>
Prayer	P. VanHorn	J. Nance
Scripture	P. Danz	M. Davidson
Communion	D. Smith	D. Thomas
Assist	L. Montgomery	S. Danz
Pass	B. Smith	R. Alt
Pass	T. Jarvis	K. Danz
Usher	B. Samu	D. Mandernach
Usher	D. Clay	J. Toby
Prayer	T. Brooks	M. Perry
Song Leader	N. Middleton	Chu. Middleton

Nursery	B. Fry	K. Tomaszewski
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Evening Worship

Prayer	B. Mullins	DLES
Communion	R. Alt	DLES
Prayer	Chu. Middleton	DLES

Bible Time	Will resume October 12
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Wednesday (Midweek Bible Study)

	<u>Oct. 1, 2014</u>	<u>Oct. 8, 2014</u>
Prayer	P. Danz	DLES
Song Leader	D. Smith	DLES
Devotional	Chr. Middleton	DLES
Prayer	R. Bousho	DLES

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

DOWNRIVER LIFE ENRICHMENT SERIES OCTOBER 5-8, 2014

Gateway Church of Christ, 14950 Northline Road, Southgate.

Hard Fighting Soldier:

Bringing Souls to Jesus By the Service that I Yield

Monday Night: "Faithfulness as a Soldier"

Tuesday Night: "Overcoming Fear on the Battlefield"

Wednesday Night: "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

Our Featured Speaker

Steve Cloer is the son of Eddie and Susan Cloer and was born and reared in Searcy, AR. He attended Harding Academy and Harding University, where he received two B.A. degrees in Math and in Bible in 2002. Then, he attended Harding School of Theology and received the M.Div. degree with a concentration in New Testament. Along the way, he worked in youth and campus ministry in Arkansas and Tennessee. Currently, he is the preaching minister for the Southside Church of Christ in Forth Worth, TX, where he has been since 2006. Presently, he is working on his Doctorate of Ministry degree in Congregational Mission and Leadership from Luther Seminary. He is married to the former Lindsay Snow, and they have three children: Joshua, Bethany, and Lydia.

Exaltation! Part of the Downriver Life Enrichment Series

First Sunday Singing -- 3:00 p.m. This is a monthly singing program in the Detroit area, coordinated by Brother Crocker of the Lamay congregation. A part of the First Sunday Singing is an opportunity for area groups to perform. We are expecting groups from all over the Detroit area to share with us their special vocal talents. Come join your voice with 100's of our brethren from the Detroit area.

Exaltation -- 7:00 p.m. Exaltation is an opportunity to unite around singing praises to the Lord. This fast-paced hour of congregational singing will feature a variety of songs and song-styles.

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

SAMARITAN LADIES: Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, September 27 at 11:30 am at The Great Dragon Buffet - at Dix and Eureka in Southgate. Please note the changed location.

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, October 11 at 9 a.m. at Charlie's in LP

HELPING HANDS: Monday, October 13 at 10:00 am

WALK 4 WATER: Council Point Park on River Drive, in Lincoln Park, - 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. **Sign up for the walk online at walk4water.org** to get a T shirt for the walk.

APPRECIATION DINNER: For our Minister, Elders, Deacons, and Secretaries and their spouses - Saturday, October 18, at 4:30 pm in the fellowship room. Anyone wishing to donate food is asked to contact Barb Brooks.

MILLION DOLLAR SUNDAY: On October 19, 2014, all contributions above our budget will be sent to Eastern European Missions to put Bibles in public schools in the Ukraine.

MCYC 40TH ANNUAL STEAK

DINNER: Saturday, November 1 from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$85

Students (17 and under) - \$40

Elder/Minister and spouse—\$85

Elder/Minister alone—\$40

Package pricing for a table—\$600

(8 tickets)

Purchase your tickets by seeing Suzanne Smith, calling the camp, or on their website.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

SUZANNE SMITH

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JAMI WILLINGHAM

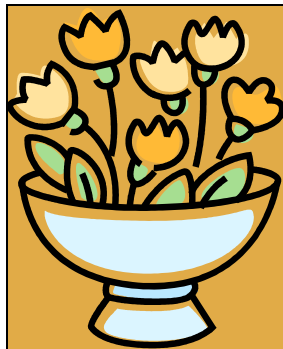
MARY LINKOUS

RICKIE GARCIA

RONALD SIEGEL

JORDAN REINHARDT

MICHAEL VENIER

**CONTINUE TO REMEMBER**

Eva Arbuckle, Terri Baksa, Virginia Bone, Lilly Bumpus, Nolan Caddell, David Caskey, Virginia Clay, Vera Danz, Mitchell Dybalski, Terry Druckemiller, 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

The Heart Of A Servant

If you want to be like Jesus, you have to be a servant with a good heart. He said, "I came to serve, not to be served." (Mat 20:28). Below are the characteristics of a true servant of God.

- A true servant of God will be willing to serve in lowly areas - areas that nobody else would want to serve in. These are areas where there is no recognition from other people. They are areas where much work is done behind the scenes and others don't even consider the fact that it needed to be done! The true servant of God is willing to do this because he or she is working before the Lord, not before men. This is not only done at church or in the "body", but *especially* at home! Stephen was the first Christian martyr. His story is in Acts and of him the bible says that he was 'filled with the Spirit.' (Acts 6:5). They chose this Spirit filled man to do a very lowly task - take care of old women who could not take care of themselves. This godly man was willing to work a tedious job at the nursing home for God and he didn't complain even once!
- The next characteristic of a true servant of God is that this person gives and serves without expecting anything in return. In 2 Corinthians 12:15 Paul pointed out to those people "the more I love you, the less I'm loved by you." Yet he was still willing to spend and be spent for them! That's godliness; loving people unconditionally and doing good to them without expecting anything back - not even love or appreciation.
- This next level of servitude I've found to be the most difficult. The true servant of God will be willing to give of his or herself *even* to their enemies. By "enemies", I don't just mean people who want to avoid you all the time and never talk to you. Your enemy could be your spouse or a friend who is in a bad mood at the time, and treats you harshly. It could be your teenage child who wants nothing to do with you at the time. They are not really your enemies - but maybe for the time being, they are acting like you're an enemy! During these times, the true servant of God will really stand out. It takes a godly person to do good to another even when that other person is treating them like trash in return. Jesus said that we must love people even *especially* at these times, otherwise we're just the same as the world (who only love people that treat them nicely) (Mat 5:43-47).
- A true servant will never boast, or think of himself highly because he is serving the Lord. It won't even enter his mind that he did such good deeds! In other words, his "left hand will not know what his right hand is doing" (Mat 6:3). His attitude will be, "I'm just doing my job."

Lastly, true servants of God will serve **with joy** all these times as if they are serving the Lord. They will never complain that they've been given such a lowly task. These people realize that anything they do for others, it is like they're doing it for their Lord (Mat 25:40), and they will rejoice at that fact that they have the privilege to serve God like that.

Food for thought!

Love, Chuck



WORDS OF WISDOM



¹⁴ Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

Hebrews 12:14

PANTRY NEEDS

Hearty Soup
Crackers
Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Fruit
Canned Meats



SERVICES

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

Wednesday
Bible Study 7:00 pm

OFFICE INFORMATION

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M – W & F 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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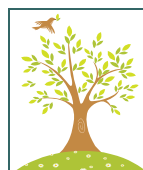
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SERVING THE LORD IN SEPTEMBER

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

13. There is no godhead consisting or composed of three persons.
14. Christ's kingdom not fully established in AD 33. The church is not the kingdom.
15. The earth will never be destroyed.
16. Instruments of music used in worship.
17. Lord's Supper only once a year.
18. Baptism called a 'dedication' 66 times in Watchtower, July 1, '55; baptism has nothing to do with the remission of sins.
19. Baptism does not put one into Christ, His body, the church.
20. The wicked will not suffer eternal punishment in hell.
21. There is no consciousness after physical death.

WORD OF GOD

13. Colossians 2:29; Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14.
14. Mark 9:1; Colossians 1:13. The church is the kingdom. Hebrews 12:23-28; Matthew 16:18-19.
15. Matthew 24: 35; 2 Peter 3:10 -Earth AND works therein to burn up, dissolve, pass away.
16. Not authorized. Matthew 15:7-9. Singing only, Ephesians 5:19, etc.
17. Weekly, first day of week. Acts 20:7.
18. Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21. It is never called a dedication; is 'for remission of sins.'
19. Galatians 3:27; Romans 6:3-4.
20. Matthew 25:46; 10:28.
21. 1 Samuel 28:7-19; Luke 16:19ff; Matthew 17:3 - not a fable, 2 Peter 1:16-18..