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WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday October 5, 2014 October 12, 2014 Prayer R. Coss J. Nance Scripture M. Davidson T. Brooks Communion D. Thomas E. Stewart Assist S. Danz P. Danz Pass R. Alt

Pass K. Danz Usher D. Mandernach

Chr. Middleton B. Castleman

N. Middleton

Usher J. Toby

J. Fronczak

Prayer M. Perry B. Benham

Song Leader Chu. Middleton R. Alt

Nursery

K. Tomaszewski S. Barry

Evening Worship

Prayer	DLES	P. VanHorn
Communion	DLES	B. Mullins
Prayer	DLES	S. Fiori

Bible Time Will resume October 12

Wednesday (Midweek Bible Study)

	Oct. 8, 2014	Oct. 15, 2014
Prayer	DLES	D. Thomas
Song Leader	DLES	N. Middleton
Devotional	DLES	L. Montgomery
Prayer	DLES	B. Morton

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

<u>SAMARITAN LADIES:</u> Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

<u>MEN'S BREAKFAST</u>: Saturday, October 4 at 9 a.m. at Charlie's in LP (changed due to Walk 4 Water)

<u>DOWNRIVER LIFE ENRICHMENT</u>
<u>SERIES</u>: 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: 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.

E & D MEETING: Sunday, October 12 at 4:30 pm

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

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.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, October 25 at 11:30 am - Location TBA

<u>LIFELINE OF HOPE</u>: Donations are due on Sunday, October 26.

costume party: Regular Members of the Sr. & Jr. High Classes are invited to a SPOOKTACULAR Halloween

Costume Party at the Tomaszewski's

When: <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 1st</u> 6:30 pm until 10:00 pm

Please RSVP - Regrets Only

Dinner will be served! (If you dare)

HELP NEEDED: BIBLE TIME is scheduled to begin on Sunday, October 12 and we are in need of 2 more couples to teach. Please contact Karen Danz by Sunday, October 5 if you can help. If necessary, Bible Time will not begin until some time in November.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

SUZANNE SMITH

KAREN WARD



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Terri Baksa, Virginia Bone, Lilly Bumpus, Nolan Caddell, Ed Ingle, Linda Johnson, Rhonda Jones, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Rosie Mandernach, Randy Matthews, Michael Nicoletti, Erma Noe, Betty Parsons, Pat Pugh, Jordan Reinhardt, J.D. Roberts, Bill Saylors, Ronald Siegel, Scotty Smith, Pauline Suggs, Val Toby, Michael Venier, Leila Wallace, Linda Weick, Jerry & Bonnie White, and Jami Willingham.

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Be ready for every good work.

ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Teach Sound Doctrine

At times I have found myself failing to read God's word and the instructions he gives, that make my walk richer and closer to him and our savior Jesus Christ. May I offer up these encouraging words from Paul, that were written to his beloved Titus, his true child in a common faith! What Paul wrote to Titus is as true today for us, as it was in his day. Paul writes in chapter 2, that we are to teach sound doctrine. Since we have put on Christ as our Lord and savior, we are expected to fill our minds with God's words and to share them with those who are searching the truth. I am encouraged by these words and I hope you are too!

Titus 2:1-15 But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine. 2 Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness.³ Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, 4 and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled. ⁶ Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled. ⁷ Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, 8 and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us. 9 Bondservants [b] are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, 10 not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior. ¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

Titus 3:1-11 Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, ² to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. ³ For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. ⁴ But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. ⁸ The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people. ⁹ But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless. ¹⁰ As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, ¹¹ knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.

Thank you Paul for this encouraging letter and for your passion for Christ! Love, Chuck



WORDS OF WISDOM

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:16-17

PANTRY NEEDS

Macaroni & Cheese
Soup (Hearty)
Spaghetti Sauce
Pancake Mix
Syrup
Jelly



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 OCTOBER

Communion Preparation: Evelyn & Bob Mullins

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Evelyn & Bob Mullins

Closing the Building: We need a volunteer.







THEME FOR 2014

People Reaching People

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

RUSSELLISM TRADITION

- 22. A second chance to hear the gospel after this life is over.
- 23. Hell is only the grave.
- 24. The church is to have exactly 144,000, no more; already filled.
- 25. Hope to live on earth.
- 26. No collections on first day of the week.
- 27. Gospel has never been preached to the whole world.
- 28. Russell prophesied that after 1914 there would be no Odd Fellowship, Free Masonry, trade union, guilds, trusts 'and societies secular and ecclesiastical,' nor navies and armies. SS. II. 139: VI. 633.
- 29. Russell once taught that Christ returned to earth in 1874, but now the date has been changed to 1914!

WORD OF GOD

- 22. Luke 16:19ff; Acts 1:25; John 8:21-24; Revelation 22:11; Acts 17:30.
- 23. Mark 9:43-48; Psalms 9:17. Then only the wicked are to be buried!
- 24. All the saved are added to the church of Christ, Acts 2:47; Ephesians 5:23. God still saves all who believe and obey Christ, Mark 16:15-16; Hebrews 5:8-9, until the end.
- 25. Heavenly hope, 1 Peter 1:3-4'Colo9ssians 3:1-2; 1 John 2:15. Only ONE hope according to Ephesians 4:4.
- 26. 1 Corinthians 16:1-2.
- 27. Colossians 1:6, 23, every creature heard.
- 28. All false prophets condemned, Deuteronomy 18:21-22; Revelation 20:10, tormented day and night forever and ever.
- 29. The Watchtower contradicts itself as well as the Bible. Mr. F. W. Franz, their V. Pres., admitted this anachronism in 1954 in the courts of Scotland.