

March 1, 2015

Issue 9

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### Sunday

	<u>March 1, 2015</u>	<u>March 8, 2015</u>
Prayer	L. Montgomery	P. Danz
Scripture	D. Clay	M. Perry
Communion	M. Davidson	E. Stewart
Assist	D. Smith	Chr. Middleton
Pass	T. Jarvis	D. Thomas
Pass	Z. Thomas	J. Fronczak
Usher	B. Samu	A. Montgomery
Usher	B. Castleman	T. Brooks
Prayer	B. Morton	R. Bousho
Song Leader	R. Alt	N. Middleton
Nursery	B. Fry	K. Tomaszewski

### Evening Worship

Prayer	S. Lance	P. VanHorn
Communion	B. Mullins	R. Coss
Prayer	R. Lyberg	R. Alt

Bible Time	D. & M. Clay	S. & E. Danz
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### (Wednesday Midweek Bible Study)

	<u>March 4, 2015</u>	<u>March 11, 2015</u>
Prayer	R. Alexander	A. Montgomery
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Devotional	S. Lance	N. Middleton
Prayer	B. Smith	J. Wallace

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## GRANDMA'S GLASSES

*1Samuel 16:7(ff) - "...For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."*

Two small boys were discussing eye glasses. "Wouldn't you just hate to have to wear glasses?" one asked. "No," answered the other, "not if I could have the kind of glasses my Grandma wears! My Mother says Grandma can always see when folks are tired or discouraged or sad. She sees when somebody is in need and she can always recognize when you have something on your mind that you need to talk over. But best of all she can always see something good in everybody!"

The little fellow continued: "I asked my Grandma one day how it was that she could see that way. She said it was because of the way she's learned to look at things since she's gotten older. So I'm sure it must be those glasses of hers!" Wouldn't it be wonderful if all of us could see others through Grandma's glasses!

## ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

**SAMARITAN LADIES:** Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

**BIBLE TIME:** For children in Kindergarten through the 5th grade. Teachers: Doug and Moira Clay

**LADIES' LUNCHEON:** Saturday, February 28 at 11:30 am at On the Border in Allen Park

**PREACHING SCHEDULE:**

Sunday, March 1  
(AM) Wissam Al-Aethawi  
(PM) Chris Middleton

Sunday, March 8 -  
(AM) Tom Sturgeon from Waterford Church of Christ  
(PM) Larry Bertram from Lifeline of Hope

Are you wrinkled with burden? Come to God for a faith lift!

**E & D MEETING:** Sunday, March 8 at 4:30 pm

**HELPING HANDS:** Monday, March 9 at 10:00 am

**BRIDAL SHOWER:** for **GINGER SMITH**, on Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 pm, in the fellowship room. She is registered at Bed, Bath, & Beyond and at Target.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Saturday, March 14 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in LP

**LITTLE DRESSES SEWING DAYS:**

Please join us on Saturday, March 14 and Saturday, March 21 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm to sew pillowcase dresses to send with John Wallace on his trip to Africa. If you have a sewing machine, please bring it. If you don't sew, we still have jobs for you. We are in need of extra wide double fold bias tape in bright pretty colors, buy 2 of each color. Contact Karen Danz with any questions.



**BIBLE BOWL COMPETITION:** Sunday, March 15 at 2:30 pm at the Gateway Church of Christ



♥ PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ♥

EVELYN MULLINS

JOHN LOERA

LINDA WEICK

BRENDA PROSISE

BEN MORTON

SOPHIA LANCE

SHERYL PROSISE

JAVIER CUAREZMA

CANDY LANCE

GLADYS ELLIOTT'S FAMILY



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Terry Baksa, Lilly Bumpus, Laura Farr, Ed Ingle, Yolanda Joiner, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Matthews, Chuck Middleton, Marie Miller, Peggy Morton, Jeff Nelson, Erma Noe, Pat Pugh, J.D. Roberts, Bill Saylor, Bill Shelton, Scotty Smith, Val Toby, Valerie Tomaszewski, Rebecca Vaughn, Leila Wallace, Karen Ward, Ron Withey, & Jami Willingham



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

How would you define your relationship with Jesus? Go ahead. Be honest. Would you consider Him a close friend? An acquaintance? Someone you just know by name? If all you know about Jesus are the facts, (i.e. born in Jerusalem, Son of God, mother's name was Mary, father's name was Joseph) then you really don't know Jesus.

Remember when you were young and something was bothering you and you didn't really want to tell anybody. Then your mother or your dad or maybe your best friend would say, "What's wrong?" To which you would reply, "Nothing." Then they might have said, "Come on....I know you." That didn't mean they knew the facts about you. They knew you on a deeper level. Jesus is calling you to know Him on a deeper level. He doesn't want lip service anymore. He wants your heart. He wants your intellect. He wants, well....you.

This was Paul's deep desire. He said in Philippians, *"I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead."* (3:10, 11) When Jesus said to follow Him, He meant for you to know Him on an intimate plane. He wants to be your friend. He wants to be your Lord and Savior. Think of it, the Son of God wants to be your friend. He already knows you by name. Why not join Him in walking with Him?

*But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus, my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things.* Philippians 3:7, 8

Have a great week...

Love, Chuck

## WORDS OF WISDOM



Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

1 John 3:18

## PANTRY NEEDS

Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Mac & Cheese  
Home Style Bakes  
Canned Fruit



## CONTRIBUTION

## SPRING QUARTER BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY MARCH 8

Auditorium: Video series, "The Epistles of John" Coordinators: Nick Middleton, Pat Danz

Fellowship room: Senior Ladies' Class "God Pass By Me" - Teacher: Diane Middleton

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 11

Auditorium: Video series, "The Epistles of John" Coordinators: Nick Middleton, Pat Danz

Fellowship room: To be announced

## WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

02-01-15	\$2920
02-08-15	\$3,264
02-15-15	\$2,255
02-22-15	\$3,410

### SERVICES

#### *Sunday*

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am and 6:00 pm

#### *Wednesday*

Bible Study 7:00 pm

### OFFICE INFORMATION

313 928-5810 or 313 928-3398

#### Office Hours

M – W & F 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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### THEME FOR 2015

Sweet Year of Fellowship

### SERVING THE LORD IN MARCH



Communion Preparation: Need a volunteer

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Beth & Kelly McGreevy

Closing the Building: Steve Lance

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Tyler Brooks  
Ginger Moore  
Anita Clauss  
Greg Ibarra  
Louise Sims  
Bill Hoffman  
Brenda Hoffman  
Deron Smith  
Ed Ingle

John & Anita Clauss  
Sean & Elaine Danz  
Josiah & Ellen Hoffman  
Tyler & Ashley Brooks  
Ron & Elaine Withey



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

### THE SALVATION ARMY

**Brief History:** The founder of the Salvation Army was William Booth. Booth was born in Nottingham, England in 1829. As a young man he joined the Methodist Church and shortly thereafter, around 1844, he had some sort of "conversion experience" which led to his becoming a revivalist preacher about two years later. In 1862 he left the Methodists to evangelize among the poor. Booth started the East London Christian Mission in 1865, the name being changed to the Salvation Army in 1878. According to its charter, issued in New York State in 1899, the Salvation Army is an organization "designed to operate as a religious and charitable corporation" whose paramount purpose "is to lead men and women into a proper relationship with God" (What is The Salvation Army? Pp. 8,9).

Street bands, trucks collecting items for repair, pleasant looking elderly ladies ringing bells at Christmas time, soup lines, etc. — all of these are identifying marks of the Salvation Army, an organization hailed as a veritable paragon of virtue by most religious people. The Salvation Army is acclaimed for its significant charitable thrust. It operates hotels for the homeless, employment bureaus, hospitals, clinics, leprosaria, homes for unwed mothers, orphan homes, boarding school, etc. The Salvation Army is a religious organization, with strong emphasis on physical welfare and rehabilitation.