

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>March 8, 2015</u>	<u>March 15, 2015</u>
Prayer	P. Danz	R. Coss
Scripture	M. Perry	T. Jarvis
Communion	E. Stewart	D. Smith
Assist	Chr. Middleton	B. Castleman
Pass	D. Thomas	M. Davidson
Pass	J. Fronczak	B. Danz
Usher	A. Montgomery	B. Samu
Usher	T. Brooks	D. Clay
Prayer	R. Bousho	S. Danz
Song Leader	N. Middleton	R. Alt
Nursery	K. Tomaszewski	S. Barry

Evening Worship

Prayer	P. VanHorn	B. Smith
Communion	R. Coss	N. Middleton
Prayer	R. Alt	P. Danz
Bible Time	P. & N. Danz	D. & M. Clay

(Wednesday Midweek Bible Study)

	<u>March 11, 2015</u>	<u>March 18, 2015</u>
Prayer	A. Montgomery	J. Fronczak
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery
Devotional	N. Middleton	Chr. Middleton
Prayer	J. Wallace	M. Perry

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## BOASTING

*James 4:16 - "But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil."*

In the late 1600s the finest instruments originated from three families whose workshops were side-by-side in the Italian village of Cremona.



First were the Amati's and outside their shop the sign read: "The best violins in all of Italy".

Not to be outdone, the family Guarneri hung a bolder sign which proclaimed, "The best violins in all the world!"

At the end of the street was the workshop of Anton Stradivarius and on its front door was a simple notice which read: "The best violins on this street".

*Freda Bright*

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: Patrick & Nicole Danz

**PREACHING SCHEDULE:**

Sunday, March 8 -

(AM) **TOM STURGEON**

Waterford Church of Christ

(PM) **LARRY BERTRAM**

Orphans Lifeline International

(formerly known as Lifeline of Hope)

He has been active in this work since 2008, partially sponsoring the Chegdomyn Orphanage located in Far East Russia.

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



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:** DST begins on Sunday, March 8. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.

**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 ♥

JENNY SHELTON .

LINDA WEICK

JOHN LOERA

GLENDAL MALDONADO

RAMONA DOUGLAS

VERA DANZ

JERRY AND BONNIE WHITE



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Terry Baksa, Lilly Bumpus, Javier Cuarezma, Laura Farr, Ed Ingle, Yolanda Joiner, Pat Longoria, Gil Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Matthews, Chuck Middleton, Marie Miller, Peggy Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Jeff Nelson, Erma Noe, Brenda Pro-sise, Sheryl Pro-sise, 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

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY

I would be willing to say that all of us have said at one time or another, "Honesty is the best policy". When we have used this phrase, was it with conviction as we were willing to practice what we preached or was it because it sounded good and is just something we have learned to say? Honesty is acknowledged several times in the Bible. God tells us that he expects us to be honest with each other and he proves his point through the following examples.

**Job 31:5-6** "If I have walked in falsehood or my foot has hurried after deceit, let God weigh me in honest scales and he will know that I am blameless". **Luke 16:10** "Who ever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much". **Psalms 119:163** "I hate and abhor falsehood but I love the law". **2 Thessalonians 2:10** "and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved". **2 Corinthians 4:1-2** "Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, do not lose heart. Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God". **James 1:22** "Do not merely listen to the word and so deceive yourselves, Do what it says".

An honest man is always searching for what is right. **John 7:17-18** "If any one chooses to do God's will, he will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own. He who speaks on his own does so to gain honor for himself, but he who works for the honor of the one who sent him is a man of truth, there is nothing false about him". **Ephesians 4:25** "Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor."

Our honesty with one another encourages us to watch our ways and through God's word, we learn to be honest in all things. All doubt will pass away and our closeness toward each other will bring strength, confidence, and honesty to our brothers. We truly can be fulfilled through God's commands. **Proverbs 6:23** "For these commands are a lamp, this teaching is a light and the corrections of discipline are the way to life". "For the Lord your God detest anyone who deals dishonestly". **Deuteronomy 25:16** Honesty IS the Best Policy!

Love, Chuck

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  
 Library: Acts class Teacher: Deron Smith

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11

Auditorium: Video series, "The Epistles of John" Coordinators: Nick Middleton, Pat Danz  
 Fellowship room: To be announced

WORDS OF WISDOM

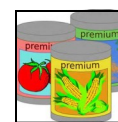


LORD, you are my God;  
 I will exalt you and  
 praise your name, for  
 in perfect faithful-  
 ness you have done  
 wonderful things,  
 things planned  
 long ago.

Isaiah 25:1

PANTRY NEEDS

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Mac & Cheese
- Home Style Bakes
- Canned Fruit



CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400  
 03-01-15 \$3,594

### 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

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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	9
Ginger Moore	9
Anita Clauss	12
Greg Ibarra	13
Louise Sims	13
Bill Hoffman	22
Brenda Hoffman	25
Deron Smith	25
Ed Ingle	30

John & Anita Clauss	6
Sean & Elaine Danz	14
Josiah & Ellen Hoffman	21
Tyler & Ashley Brooks	27
Ron & Elaine Withey	31



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

### THE SALVATION ARMY

1. Organization: The structure of the Salvation Army is similar to the hierarchical system of Roman Catholicism. The headquarters of this international system is in London and is under the authority of the "General." The General operates through a "Chief of Staff" into various overseas departments where limited administrative decisions are made. "In the United States, The Army is divided into four Territories, with headquarters in New York, Chicago, Atlanta, and San Francisco. Each has its own commander with rank of Commissioner or Lieutenant-Commissioner. There is also a National Commander with headquarters in New York..." (Ibid., p. 10).

2. Doctrine: The official creed book is The Salvation Army Handbook of Doctrine published by the International Headquarters in London. The "General Order" which prefaces the book states: "This volume contains an exposition of the principle Doctrines of The Salvation Army as set forth in its Deed Poll of 1878. These Doctrines are to be taught in connection with all Salvation Army officers' training operations, both preparatory and institutional. It is required of officers of all ranks that their teaching, in public and private, shall conform to these eleven Articles of Faith."

### WORD OF GOD

1. Jehovah's community of believers in Jesus Christ have Him as their sole head. (Col. 1:18; Eph. 1:22-23) and builder (Mt. 16:18), *not* William Booth.

Jesus built His church in 33 A.D. in Jerusalem, not in 1878 in London, England. Elders and deacon serve in the local church in each city, with no higher structure of organization (Titus 1; 1 Tim. 3).

2. The Scriptures contain the only rule of faith and practice, and the addition of an official handbook nullifies the all-sufficiency of God's Word. See 2 Tim. 3:16-17; 1 Cor. 4:6; 2 Peter 1:3; 2 John 9-11; John 12:48.

God is honored and glorified through Jesus' church for which He shed His blood (Eph. 3:21).