

April 5, 2015

Issue 14

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>April 5, 2015</u>	<u>April 12, 2015</u>
Prayer	D. Thomas	E. Stewart
Scripture	Z. Thomas	M. Davidson
Communion	S. Danz	D. Smith
Assist	P. Danz	Chr. Middleton
Pass	K. Danz	R. Alexander
Pass	B. Danz	D. Clay
Usher	B. Samu	J. Fronczak
Usher	T. Brooks	B. Castleman
Prayer	B. Mullins	B. Morton
Song Leader	N. Middleton	R. Alt
Nursery	S. Montgomery	S. Smith

Evening Worship

Prayer	L. Montgomery	R. Bousho
Communion	M. Perry	B. Mullins
Prayer	P. VanHorn	M. Nasceif
Bible Time	No Bible Time Easter Break	C & D. Middleton

(Wednesday Midweek Bible Study)

	<u>April 8, 2015</u>	<u>April 15, 2015</u>
Prayer	R. Coss	P. Danz
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery
Prayer	R. Alexander	T. Raupp

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

God's Way is Better

Has God ever surprised you? You know . . . you think your life is going to go one way and then it goes in an entirely different direction? We aren't very good at predicting the future - not even our own future. Perhaps that's one reason Jesus says:

Matthew 6:34 "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

When Jesus walked the earth his disciples had some beliefs on how their lives would go. After all, Jesus was so powerful! Surely anyone with Him would be granted positions of power in His earthly kingdom! In fact they had debates on just who would be sitting to the right and left of the throne and who would be greatest in this kingdom. I think they were picturing a bright, cushy, rich future. So when Jesus says that He is going to be captured and killed they can't believe it:

Matthew 16:22 "Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 'Never, Lord!' he said. 'This shall never happen to you!'"

They pictured one direction - and God was taking them in another. In a way they never believed could happen.

There's one thing I hope you remember when your life goes in a direction you don't expect. There's something I hope you realize when something happens that you never believed would happen to you.

God's way is better.

AM Sermon: They Didn't Believe it Would Happen

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:3-6

PM Sermon: 1 Timothy 2

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

SAMARITAN LADIES: Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, April 11 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in LP

WELCOME WELLS FAMILY FELLOWSHIP: Sunday, April 12 after the morning service. The sign up list is posted.

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

MDYC CONCERT: Sunday, April 19 - Our evening service will begin at 5:30 pm and the chorus will follow. Monetary and food donations are needed to provide a meal for the members of the chorus before the concert. Please contact Anita Clauss if you are able to help.

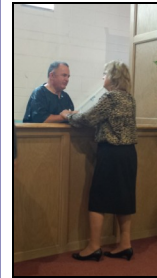
LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, April 25 at 11:30 am at Tijuana's on Dix in Lincoln Park

HELPING HHI: We are collecting the following items for Healing Hands International: fabric (esp. cotton or flannel), cord, straps, small toys (that work), small stuffed animals in like new condition and school supplies. Healing Hands uses all these things in their various ministries: Dorcas: Sewing for Jesus ministry, Education Ministry and M.A.G.I. project. Also, if any of you would be willing to write a little note of encouragement, you can bring those to the building too and leave them in the foyer. We'll tuck them in with the boxes of toys, sewing supplies and school supplies that we'll send. Any questions, please see Cheryl Alt.

BABY SHOWER: Thursday, April 30 at 7 pm in the fellowship room to honor Leigh-Anna and Nick Middleton. They are registered at Babies R Us and Target.

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY: Matt Nasceif's birthday was inadvertently left off of the April calendar. His birthday was April 1. Wish him Happy Birthday!

NEW BROTHER IN CHRIST



TOM RAUPP was baptized on Sunday, March 29 after the morning service. We rejoice with Tom and Barb and their families.

♥ PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ♥

YOLANDA JOINER

KAREN AND MIKE WARD

REBECCA VAUGHN

RON WITHEY



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Terry Baksa, Lilly Bumpus, Javier Cuarezma, Laura Farr, Al Hutchinson, Ed Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Chuck Middleton, Marie Miller, Peggy Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Jeff Nelson, Erma Noe, Betty Porter, Sheryl Prosisie, Pat Pugh, J.D. Roberts, Bill Saylor, Scotty Smith, Val Toby, Leila Wallace, John Wallace, Linda Weick, & Jami Willingham



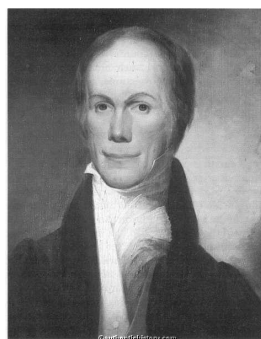
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CALL TO WORSHIP

HENRY CLAY WAS NOT SLEEPY

Henry Clay, the great American statesman and orator, once lodged overnight at a humble cabin in his native state of Kentucky. The family was in the habit of holding worship morning and evening, but the father trembled at the thought of doing so in the presence of a guest so distinguished. The children were becoming sleepy, and the wife, by significant gestures, suggested that the time for prayer had come. The man hinted to his guest that perhaps he would like to go to bed. But Mr. Clay with great politeness said that he did not feel at all sleepy, and that unless it was in-trusive, he would be happy to enjoy the company of his host longer. Of course the man could not object. Still the matter of prayer could not be postponed without sending the children to bed contrary to their settled cus-tom.



At last, with considerable trepidation, the father told his guest that he could stay and unite in their devotions or retire at his option. Mr. Clay promptly replied that he would remain.

When the wonted exercises, gone through with much fear and trembling were over, Mr. Clay, with no little feeling, approached the man and said, "My dear sir, never again feel the least hesitation in the discharge of your duty to God on account of the presence of man. I saw your embarrassment and remained on purpose that you might never feel it again. Remember that every man of sense will respect the individual who is not ashamed to acknowledge his dependence upon his Maker; and he deserves only contempt who can cherish any other feelings than reverence for 'the consecrated hour of an audience with Deity.' I would rather know that the prayers of a pious man, no matter how humble his position in life, were ascending in my behalf than to have the wildest applause of listening senators."

Mr. Clay then retired for the night. The man remarked that it was the best lesson of his life.

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He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem. Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

Isaiah 53:3-4

SCRIPTURE READING

³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, and t h e n t o t h e Twelve. ⁶After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

I Corinthians 15:3-6

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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MINISTER

Doug Wells

ELDERS

Russ Bone Randy Coss

Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME FOR 2015

Sweet Year of Fellowship

SERVING THE LORD IN APRIL



Communion Preparation & Care of Baptismal Clothing:

Carole Johnson, Mary Jane Johnson, & Elaine Dimtson

Closing the Building: Deron Smith

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Matt Nasceif	1
Bill Shelton	3
Don Sanders	4
Paul Lyberg	7
Chris Middleton	9
Amanda Lyberg	14
Matt Perry	14
Steve Banules	16
Ginger Smith	17
Ron Alexander	22
Sheryl Prosise	22
Sam Fiori	29



Bill and Jenny Shelton 2

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

1) 1 Samuel 11-13
2) 1 Samuel 14-15
3) 1 Samuel 16-17
4) 1 Samuel 18-20
5) 1 Samuel 21-24
6) 1 Samuel 25-27
7) 1 Samuel 28-31
8) 2 Samuel 1-3
9) 2 Samuel 4-7
10) 2 Samuel 8-11
11) 2 Samuel 12-13
12) 2 Samuel 14-15
13) 2 Samuel 16-17
14) 2 Samuel 18-19
15) 2 Samuel 20-22

16) 2 Samuel 23-24
17) 1 Kings 1
18) 1 Kings 2-3
19) 1 Kings 4-6
20) 1 Kings 7
21) 1 Kings 8
22) 1 Kings 9-10
23) 1 Kings 11-12
24) 1 Kings 13-14
25) 1 Kings 15-17
26) 1 Kings 18-19
27) 1 Kings 20-22
28) 2 Kings 1-2
29) 2 Kings 3-4
30) 2 Kings 5-7

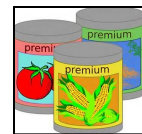
CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

03-01-15	\$3,594
03-08-15	\$3,040
03-15-15	\$3,143
03-22-15	\$3,689
03-29-15	\$2,696

FOOD PANTRY



Pancake Mix
Syrup
Soup
Crackers