

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>May 17, 2015</u>	<u>May 24, 2015</u>
Song Leader	N. Middleton	R. Alt
Prayer	P. VanHorn	P. Danz
Communion	D. Thomas	E. Stewart
Assist	T. Brooks	Chr. Middleton
Pass	T. Jarvis	T. Raupp
Pass	B. Castleman	M. Davidson
Scripture	Z. Thomas	D. Smith
Usher	D. Clay	J. Nance
Usher	B. Mullins	B. Samu
Prayer	Ch. Middleton	R. Bousho
Nursery	B. Fry	K. Tomaszewski

Evening Worship

Prayer	R. Bone	S. Lance
Communion	R. Alt	R. Coss
Prayer	G. Maldonado	R. Bone
Bible Time	M. & L. Perry	P. & L. VanHorn

(Wednesday Midweek Bible Study)

	<u>May 20, 2015</u>	<u>May 27, 2015</u>
Prayer	P. Danz	D. Thomas
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery
Prayer	B. Smith	J. Fronczak

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

WHAT WE GIVE OUR CHILDREN

At a conference this week I heard a very interesting phrase. A man said that when he was raising his children he was raising up missionaries to his grandchildren. What an interesting way to describe parenting! Interesting . . . and true. We know that the Word says: "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it" (Proverbs 22:6). But do we know that what we teach our kids might just have an effect on our family for generations? Consider this interesting verse: "A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children" (Proverbs 13:22). I don't think this is only talking about money. Godliness is a wonderful inheritance! Are you giving this gift to your children, and their children, and their children?

We are called to be witnesses of what Jesus has done. Sometimes we look around and wonder who is willing to hear. We think that we have to go far away to find someone who will listen. But maybe we don't have to go far at all. Perhaps the most receptive audience is found in the room down the hall. We are indeed missionaries to our kids. Those little ears soak up the Word . . . if you will teach it. And you **MUST** teach it. You can work hard all your life and give your children an inheritance of silver and gold. But they won't be nearly as blessed as those children who have parents who put the message of God in their hearts.

AM Sermon: Let the Children Come

Reading: Judges 2:10-11

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

SAMARITAN LADIES: Every Wednesday at 10:00 am - All ladies are welcome

POTLUCK: (to honor Russ & Fran Bone) Sunday, May 17 after the morning service. Please sign the list at the back of the auditorium.

REMINDER: The Memorial Day parade down Fort St. in Lincoln Park is on Sunday, May 17. There will be **NO** parking on Fort St. **Please be considerate when you park in our parking lot to allow for everyone to have a spot.**

E & D MEETING: for Sunday, May 17 at 4:30 pm has been canceled.

TEEN NIGHT: Sunday, May 17 after the evening service

HELPING HANDS: Rescheduled for Monday, May 18 at 10:00 am

WEDDING: The congregation is invited to the wedding of Ginger Smith and Ben Hernandez on Saturday, May 23 at 2:00 pm. Reception to follow in the fellowship room.

GUEST SPEAKER: PATRICK O'NEAL will be our guest speaker on Sunday, May 24.

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC: Join us on Monday, May 25 at Lion's Park in Southgate. Invite your family and friends and bring a dish or two to share. We plan to eat at noon.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, May 30 at 11:30 am at Billy Sims BBQ in Lincoln Park

5TH SUNDAY SINGING: Sunday, May 31 for the evening service - Join us for a "Sandwich and Dessert" fellowship after the evening service.

FREE MARKET: Saturday, June 13 from 10 am - 2 pm. We will be giving away clothing, household items, toys, books, etc to the community. Please **DO NOT** bring your donations to the building until the day of the Free Market. Volunteers are needed for set up and clean up. See the flyer on the back bulletin board for more info.



♥ PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ♥

JAMI WILLINGHAM

CHUCK MIDDLETON

GERA INGLE

VALERIE TOMASZEWSKI

REBECCA VAUGHN

IDA AKERS

RANDY MATHEWS

JOE KUKICH

DENNIS JOHNSON

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.



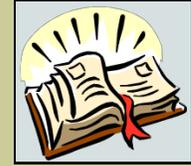
Ephesians 6:18

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Laura Farr, Al Hutchinson, Ed Ingle, Yolanda Joiner, Jerry Lance, Matthew Landry, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Peggy Morton, Michael Mower, Evelyn Mullins, Jeff Nelson, Erma Noe, Jim Pitts, Brenda Prorise, Sheryl Prorise, Pat Pugh, J.D. Roberts, Bill Saylor, Scotty Smith, Kelly Sueta, Ellie Starkey, Paulette Sweet, Val Toby, Kim Tomaszewski, Rebecca Vaughn, Leila Wallace, Gary Watterworth, Linda Weick, Karen & Mike Ward, Ron Withey, Samantha Zajas



ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER



WHY CHURCHES GROW

CALL TO WORSHIP

Theories abound which attempt to explain why churches grow. Really the explanation is as varied as the definition of "growth". The kind of growth that we are striving to accomplish is more than numbers. It is a balance between numerical and spiritual growth. Numerical growth makes everything exciting and fits the profile of the Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20, but without spiritual growth we are just a social club. On the other hand, spiritual growth without attempting numerical growth is not possible—a spiritual person will want to reach out to others. The attempt is as important as the success.

As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things.

Ecclesiastes 11:5

The favorite among "Church Growth Experts" is to increase visitor flow. One man stated that "Growth is 100% dependent upon the ability of a church to attract and keep visitors." So, according to him, we must have the right preacher (after all, to some people personality is everything), the right programs, the right building, location, attractions, etc. Some will stop at nothing to be the most attractive place in the community. Ironically, the Bible never hints at such a strategy. Why not? If it works so well, why didn't God see fit to share the idea 2000 years ago?

SCRIPTURE

READING

What we see in the Bible is a very different picture. We certainly live in a different society today. Things have changed. At the same time, principles never change. There is a principle of church growth that will always define and allow growth. It is found in Ephesians 4:16 and is reiterated throughout the New Testament.

¹⁰ After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the LORD nor what he had done for Israel.

"...from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love."

¹¹ Then the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD and served the Baals.

Growth comes as we all strive for it. We all play a part. For some it is inviting people to church. Others who have more ability will set up studies. Others will write cards or take food to the needy. Whatever it is that we can do, if we will become involved and trust in the Lord, He will cause growth (1 Corinthians 3:7).

(Hope church of Christ)

Judges 2:10-11

This week may our prayers continually be lifted up to God, requesting that lost souls pass our way! May we be prepared to give an answer of the hope we have in our savior Jesus Christ! Lets be confident in the word of God so that our growth is spiritual and numerical. God is Great.....

Love, Chuck

SERVICES

Sunday
Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am and 6:00 pm
Wednesday
Bible Study 7:00 pm

OFFICE INFORMATION

2957 Fort St.
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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 MAY



Communion Preparation & Care of Baptismal Clothing:

B. & E. Mullins

Closing the Building: volunteer needed

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Don Mandernach
Helen Middleton
Heather Boze
Marie Miller
Judie Davidson
Virginia Clay
Val Toby
Linda Coss
Sidney Williams



Charlie & Phyllis Roberts
Ben & Peggy Morton
Matt & Lisa Perry
Bill & Brenda Hoffman
Jim & Val Toby
Steve & Candy Lance

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR MAY

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| 1) 2 Kings 8-9 | 16) 1 Chron. 24-26 |
| 2) 2 Kings 10-12 | 17) 1 Chron. 27-29 |
| 3) 2 Kings 13-14 | 18) 2 Chron. 1-4 |
| 4) 2 Kings 15-16 | 19) 2 Chron. 5-7 |
| 5) 2 Kings 17-18 | 20) 2 Chron. 8-10 |
| 6) 2 Kings 19-21 | 21) 2 Chron. 11-14 |
| 7) 2 Kings 22-25 | 22) 2 Chron. 15-18 |
| 8) 1 Chron. 1 | 23) 2 Chron. 19-22 |
| 9) 1 Chron. 2-4 | 24) 2 Chron. 23-25 |
| 10) 1 Chron. 5-6 | 25) 2 Chron. 26-28 |
| 11) 1 Chron. 7-9 | 26) 2 Chron. 29-30 |
| 12) 1 Chron. 10-12 | 27) 2 Chron. 31-33 |
| 13) 1 Chron. 13-16 | 28) 2 Chron. 34-36 |
| 14) 1 Chron. 17-19 | 29) Ezra 1-2 |
| 15) 1 Chron. 20-23 | 30) Ezra 3-5 |
| | 31) Ezra 6-8 |

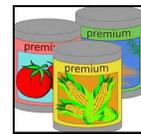
CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

05-03-15	\$3,195
05-10-15	\$3,225
05-17-15	
05-24-15	
05-31-15	

FOOD PANTRY



Chicken Helper
Boxed Potatoes
Hearty Soups

Thank You