

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>Sept. 6, 2015</u>	<u>Sept. 13, 2015</u>
Song Leader	N. Middleton	R. Alt
Prayer	M. Davidson	E. Stewart
Communion	P. Danz	D. Smith
Assist	D. Clay	Chr. Middleton
Pass	T. Raupp	T. Jarvis
Pass	T. Brooks	E. Willingham
Scripture	J. Fussell	D. Thomas
Usher	J. Fronczak	B. Danz
Usher	B. Castleman	P. VanHorn
Prayer	S. Danz	R. Bone
Nursery	S. Montgomery	S. Smith

Evening Worship

Prayer	L. Montgomery	Chu. Middleton
Communion	B. Mullins	S. Lance
Prayer	B. Benham	B. Morton
Bible Time	Bible Time returns in October	

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>Sept. 9, 2015</u>	<u>Sept. 16, 2015</u>
Prayer	R. Coss	M. Perry
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery
Prayer	J. Nance	Z. Thomas

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## God Makes Friendships Better

I have great sympathy for those college students who end up with a difficult roommate. Whether they're just hard to get along with or they bring 70+ pairs of shoes to the small dorm room (ask my wife about that one), I'm sorry. I was more fortunate than that. I was assigned to be roommates with one Mr. Sean Cronin. Sean is a great Christian guy, was the best man at my wedding, and we remain friends to this day. Before moving to be closer to his grandparents, he served as a deacon at the Lynn Street Church of Christ in Parkersburg. He has been a great encouragement to me and support in hard times.

I tell you all that because I know who to thank for that fellowship. I thank God, the giver of every good gift. "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." (James 1:17) Sean and I had a foundation for fellowship before we ever even met. We were both Christians, we both tried to honor God. I think that's what led to the blessing.

What do you think would happen if you made time for God in your friendships? In your family time? In your marriage? What if you spent time to pray together? To talk about the Word? Yes, sometimes the other person isn't interested in that kind of friendship, but many times they are. And those times are so good! I treasure the devotionals Raeanne and I had in her parent's backyard. I have been greatly uplifted by the conversations about God had with friends over the phone or under the stars. (Or lately at Tim Horton's). God has made these times good - as only God can. Ecclesiastes 3:11 says that God "has made everything beautiful in its time." Let's spend more time together with a God who can do that.

AM Sermon: Fellowship Comes From God

Reading: John 13:35

PM Sermon: Christians Should Try Harder

## ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

**SAMARITAN LADIES:** Every Wednesday at 10 am in room #5

**LABOR DAY PICNIC:** Monday, September 7 at Lion's Park in Southgate. Bring a dish or two to pass. We plan to eat at noon.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Saturday, September 12 at 9:00 am at Charlie's.

**SUNSET CHURCH OF CHRIST-LADIES' DAY:** Saturday, September 12 from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Sign the list at the back of the auditorium before September 8.

**E & D MEETING:** Sunday, September 13 at 4:30 pm.

**FALL QUARTER KICK OFF & STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:**

Join us on Sunday, September 13, at 8:30 am for breakfast and tours of the classrooms. Our bible class students will receive their awards between bible class and worship.



**HELPING HANDS:** Monday, September 14 at 10:00 am.

**FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY:** Sunday, September 20.

**LADIES' LUNCHEON:** Saturday, September 26 at 11:30 am at Outback Steakhouse.

**MAGI PROGRAM:** Our Magi boxes are due back on September 27. There are labels for the boxes on the table at the back of the auditorium by the display. Contact Linda Coss for more information or with any questions.

**7th ANNUAL WALK 4 WATER:** Saturday, October 10 at Council Point Park in LP. Registration begins at 9AM and the walk begins at 10 AM. Help us reach our goal of \$6000! You can make donations online at: <http://www.hhi.org/walk4water/walker/2393>

**DLES:** Sunday, October 11 - Wednesday, October 14 - 6:30 - 8:00 pm. See the flyer on the back bulletin board for more details. New this year is the BBQ on Sunday 5-6:15 pm.

## ♥ PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ♥

**SHERYL PROSISE** had gallbladder surgery on Wednesday, September 2 at Wyandotte Hospital. She is home recuperating. Please keep Sheryl in your prayers.

**JIM AKERS** fell on Saturday, August 29 and fractured his hip. He had surgery at Beaumont (Southshore) Hospital in Trenton. Please keep Jim in your prayers for a good recovery.

Please pray for **JOSIE FIORI**, Sam's mom, who had hip surgery recently. Her address is posted on the back bulletin board if you would like to send a card.



Please keep **JAMI AND ALEX WILLINGHAM** in your prayers as they travel to the Mayo Clinic later this month for a surgical procedure for Jami. Please keep **AMARIS** in your prayers as well.



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Wesley Ballard, Lilly Bumpus, Virginia Clay, Ed & Gera Ingle, Edward Johnson, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Cale McClure, James Mink, Peggy Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Erma Noe, Virginia Phillips, Jim Pitts, Brenda Prosise, Lynn Rinehart, Margaret Rodriguez, Cospere Ruphard, Gladys Sasser, Bill Saylor, Scotty Smith, Louise Sparks, Paulette Sweet, Val Toby, Kim Tomaszewski, Rebecca Vaughn, Leila Wallace, Gary Watterworth, Jerry White



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

### An Open Letter to Parents

Fathers and mothers, even though the following letter was not addressed to us personally, let's be wise enough to read it. Rest assured, no issue involving "privacy" will be violated by our "listening in". This letter was originally sent to Lieutenant Commander J. P. Carr. On the birth of their first child, a daughter, Mr. Carr's father sent him this sobering correspondence:

"Teach her as many of the seven thousand words (sic) of the English language as you have time to, but be sure she knows that the greatest word is GOD; the longest word is ETERNITY; the swiftest word is TIME; the nearest word is NOW; the darkest word is SIN; the meanest word is HYPOCRISY; and the deepest word is SOULS."

This statement, with its sentiment, forms the "bare bones" of what we might call "PARENTING 101." How basic. How beautiful. How Biblical. Every parent needs to "diligently" teach these truths to their children (Deut. 6:5-6).

- 1) *The greatest word is God!* Are you teaching your children all that God has done for them so that they might love Him with all their heart, soul, and might (Matt. 22:37; 1 Jn. 4:19)? Teach your children to love Him dearly.
- 2) *The longest word is Eternity!* Are you creating within your child a desire to go to heaven by speaking about the joys thereof (Jn. 14:1-3; Heb. 11:16)? In view of eternity, teach your children to prepare earnestly.
- 3) *The swiftest word is Time!* Are you instructing your children to redeem the time (Eph. 5:16)? Have you impressed upon them that life is only a vapor that soon vanishes (James 4:14)? Time "flies" so teach your children to invest wisely!
- 4) *The nearest word is Now!* Are you reminding your children that the only time available, not to mention acceptable, is NOW (2 Cor. 6:2)? Teach your children regarding spiritual matters to act quickly!
- 5) *The darkest word is Sin!* Are you impressing upon your child's heart that sin not only hurts God (Ezek. 6:9), but also destroys man (Rom. 6:23)? Teach your child, concerning the very appearance of evil, to abhor sin totally (1 Thess. 5:22).
- 6) *The meanest word is Hypocrisy!* Are you teaching your offspring to act from pure motives (1 Cor. 13:1-3)? May we never rightfully be charged with being counterfeit (Jer. 6:30). Regarding hypocrisy, teach them to avoid it carefully!
- 7) *The deepest word is Souls!* Are you teaching your offspring the tremendous value of their soul (Mk. 8:36)? Are they telling others about the salvation of their soul (Prov. 11:30)? With souls in mind, teach them to be seeking diligently!

The question is not, "Did Mr. Carr heed his father's advice?" The real question is, "Will we be wise enough to obey our heavenly Father's commandments in the rearing of our precious children?"

Ken Hope Midtown Church of Christ, Victoria TX



### CALL TO WORSHIP

<sup>23</sup> Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. <sup>24</sup> And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful.

2 Timothy 2:23-24

### SCRIPTURE READING

<sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:35



**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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 M - F 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
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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 SEPTEMBER**



*Communion Preparation:* Kim Landry  
*Care of Baptismal Clothing:* Kim Landry  
*Closing the Building:* Volunteer needed

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Sonya Montgomery	3
Barbara Raupp	6
Alberta Gabor	6
Barry Clay	6
Ed Sueta	7
Michael Davidson	7
Ramona Douglas	8
Desiree Montgomery	12
Linda Mendez	16
Margaret Rodriquez	16
Carol Leimstoll	19
Elexies Willingham	23
Fran Bone	24
Mary Jane Johnson	25
Levi Wells	25
Jami Willingham	29



Ed & Judy Stewart	7
Chris & Annie Middleton	20
Jim & Michelle Fussell	20
Daniel & Liz Belcher	20
Elexies & Jami Willingham	27

**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR SEPT.**

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) Ezekiel 17-19  | 17) Daniel 7-8          |
| 2) Ezekiel 20-21  | 18) Daniel 9-10         |
| 3) Ezekiel 22-23  | 19) Daniel 11-12        |
| 4) Ezekiel 24-26  | 20) Hosea 1-7           |
| 5) Ezekiel 27-28  | 21) Hosea 8-14          |
| 6) Ezekiel 29-31  | 22) Joel 1-3            |
| 7) Ezekiel 32-33  | 23) Amos 1-5            |
| 8) Ezekiel 34-36  | 24) Amos 6-9/Obadiah    |
| 9) Ezekiel 37-38  | 25) Jonah 1-4/Micah 1-2 |
| 10) Ezekiel 39-40 | 26) Micah 3-7           |
| 11) Ezekiel 41-43 | 27) Nahum/Habakkuk      |
| 12) Ezekiel 44-45 | 28) Zeph./Haggai        |
| 13) Ezekiel 46-48 | 29) Zechariah 1-6       |
| 14) Daniel 1-2    | 30) Zechariah 7-10      |
| 15) Daniel 3-4    |                         |
| 16) Daniel 5-6    |                         |

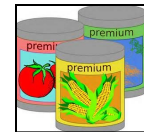
**CONTRIBUTION**

**WEEKLY BUDGET**

\$3,400

08-02-15	\$3,366
08-09-15	\$2,843
08-16-15	\$2,814
08-23-15	\$4,215
08-30-15	\$3,628

**FOOD PANTRY**



Jelly  
 Canned corn  
 Canned fruit  
 Home Style Bakes  
 Ham and other  
 canned meat

Thank You