September 27, 2015

Issue 39

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

	Sunday		
	<u>Sept. 27, 2015</u>	<u>Oct. 4, 2015</u>	
Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	N. Middleton	
Prayer	P. VanHorn	P. Danz	
Communion	D. Thomas	R. Coss	
Assist	B. Castleman	R. Bone	
Pass	J. Nance	B. Smith	
Pass	M. Nasceif	D. Clay	
Scripture	T. Jarvis	M. Davidson	
Usher	J. Fronczak	B. Castleman	
Usher	R. Alexander	J. Toby	
Prayer	S. Danz	M. Perry	
Nursery	B. Montgomery	L. VanHorn	

Evening Worship

Prayer	Chr. Middleton	R. Alt
Communion	T. Raupp	B. Mullins
Prayer	M. Perry	R. Bousho

Bible Time Bible Time returns October 18

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>Sept. 30, 2015</u>	<u>Oct. 7, 2015</u>
Prayer	T. Brooks	N. Middleton
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Prayer	S. Fiori	B. Smith

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

You Win When You Finish

This may sound kind of weird but I never mind officiating at the funeral of a Christian. Now, when the person isn't a Christian that's hard. But when talking about Christians the Word says: "Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him." (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14) If someone in "in Christ" when they die there is something very good in their future. If a Christian remains faithful until the end that is a WIN. That is one more soul rejoicing with the angels.

We rejoice when someone obeys the gospel, and rightly so. Heaven rejoices too. We rejoice when some wandering Christian comes back home. And we should. But how much more shall we rejoice when the race is finished and the victory is won? "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." (2 Timothy 4:7-8) All who long to see Jesus, who have waited on Him, who are found in Him at the end of their race win the prize.

Since this is the truth I think we should do everything possible to win ourselves. I think we should also do everything we can to help those around us win too. How many contests are there where everyone can win? You can win, I can win, your mailman can win, ALL can win in Christ. All who finish. If you see someone around you struggling in this race I encourage you to help them. Remember always what will happen if we make it to the end. We win ... everything.

AM Sermon: When They Wander From the Truth Scripture Reading: Luke 15:8-10 PM Sermon: The Special Needs of Adoption Page 2

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

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

<u>MEN'S GROUP</u>: Every Thursday at the Tim Horton's on Allen Rd. / Goddard Rd. in Taylor. The times alternate between meeting at 7 am one week and 4 pm the next. October 1 meeting is at 4 pm.

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

TEEN NIGHT: Sunday, September 27 after the evening service.

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. DLES PULPIT EXCHANGE: BILL WALKUP from the Allen Park Church of Christ will be our guest speaker and DOUG WELLS will speak there on Sunday morning, October 4.

7th ANNUAL WALK 4 WA-TER: 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

BABY NEWS: Congratulations to Randy and Cheryl Alt on the birth of their 2nd granddaughter.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

RAMONA DOUGLAS

DAGWOOD MORAN

JAMI WILLINGHAM

BILL SAMU

CANDY LANCE

SUSAN THOMAS

BILL SAYLORS

WESLEY BALLARD



DOWNRIVER LIFE ENRICHMENT <u>SERIES:</u> Sunset Church of Christ (24800 Ecorse Rd. Taylor) Sunday, October 11 - Wednesday, October 14 - 6:30 - 8:00 pm. The guest speaker this year is JERRY TALLMAN. New this year is the BBQ on Sunday 5-6:15 pm. <u>Remember</u> that we will not have services here on Sunday evening, October 11 and Wednesday, October 14. We will all be at Sunset.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Join us on Friday, October 16 at 7 pm in our parking lot for our first Trunk or Treat. Come in costume, decorate your trunk and bring candy to pass out to all our little "trick or treaters". Prizes will be awarded for best costume, best group costume and best decorated car. This event is for the entire congregation so come and enjoy the fun.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Jim Akers, Virginia Clay, Josie Fiori, George Gabor, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Keith & Linda Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Cale McClure, Peggy Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Erma Noe, Virginia Phillips, Jim Pitts, Brenda Prosise, Sheryl Prosise, Lynn Rinehart, Margaret Rodriquez, Cosper Ruphard, Don Sanders, Gladys Sasser, Scotty Smith, Louise Sparks, Paulette Sweet, Kim Tomaszewski, Rebecca Vaughn, Leila Wallace, Gary Watterworth, Jerry White



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ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

What does the Bible say about getting along with others?

Isaiah 1:16-17

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the father-less, plead the widow's cause.

Philippians 4:2-5

I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;

<u>1 John 4:19-21</u>

We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Romans 12:18

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

John 13:34

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

Hebrews 12:14

Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

Matthew 6:12-15

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Ephesians 5:21

Submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Philippians 2:4

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Matthew 5:23-24

So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Galatians 5:13

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.



CALL TO WORSHIP

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father— Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

1 John 2:1

SCRIPTURE READING

⁸ "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she finds it, she calls friends her and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' ¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Luke 15:8-10

SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am and 6:00 pm *Wednesday* Bible Study 7:00 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 Barbara Raupp Alberta Gabor Barry Clay Ed Sueta Michael Davidson Ramona Douglas Desiree Montgomery Linda Mendez Margaret Rodriguez Carol Leimstoll Elexies Willingham Fran Bone Mary Jane Johnson Levi Wells Jami Willingham







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

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR SEPT.		CONTRIBUTION		FOOD PANTRY
 1) Ezekiel 17-19 2) Ezekiel 20-21 3) Ezekiel 22-23 4) Ezekiel 24-26 5) Ezekiel 27-28 6) Ezekiel 29-31 7) Ezekiel 32-33 8) Ezekiel 34-36 9) Ezekiel 37-38 10) Ezekiel 39-40 11) Ezekiel 41-43 12) Ezekiel 44-45 13) Ezekiel 46-48 14) Daniel 1-2 15) Daniel 3-4 16) Daniel 5-6 	 17) Daniel 7-8 18) Daniel 9-10 19) Daniel 11-12 20) Hosea 1-7 21) Hosea 8-14 22) Joel 1-3 23) Amos 1-5 24) Amos 6-9/Obadiah 25) Jonah 1-4/Micah 1-2 26) Micah 3-7 27) Nahum/Habakkuk 28) Zeph./Haggai 29) Zechariah 1-6 30) Zechariah 7-10 	WEEKLY \$3,4 09-06-15 09-13-15 09-20-15	BUDGET 400 \$3,389 \$2,503 \$3,145	Hearty soups Crackers Hams Boxed potatoes Thank You