

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>Oct. 25, 2015</u>	<u>Nov. 1, 2015</u>
Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	R. Alt
Prayer	S. Danz	E. Stewart
Communion	L. Montgomery	P. Danz
Assist	T. Brooks	N. Middleton
Pass	J. Fussell	D. Clay
Pass	T. Jarvis	T. Raupp
Scripture	P. VanHorn	M. Davidson
Usher	B. Hoffman	B. Smith
Usher	Z. Thomas	J. Nance
Prayer	B. Castleman	R. Coss
Nursery	S. Barry	D. Lande

Evening Worship

Prayer	E. Stewart	S. Lance
Communion	B. Mullins	T. Brooks
Prayer	S. Fiori	R. Bone
Bible Time	T. & A. Brooks	R. & C. Alt

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>Oct. 28, 2015</u>	<u>Nov. 4, 2015</u>
Prayer	Chr. Middleton	D. Thomas
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Prayer	B. Smith	J. Fussell

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

Repenting Before the Review

When I was a preaching intern in Pittsburg there was something that I had to do every Monday morning. I would preach a sermon on Sunday, and then every Monday I would sit in a room with a preacher and an elder telling me how I did. One critique I heard often was that I preach too fast. (And I did, as a young preacher I was nervous). I was motivated not to though because I knew that if I did the next day I would hear about it. I'm glad though - knowing that someone would be reviewing my work made me try harder. It gave me motivation to improve from week to week. Having someone keeping me accountable helped me in living out the Bible's standard for working hard: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men" (Colossians 3:23).

But what if someone ignores the fact that their work is going to be reviewed? What if someone spends most of their time on the job playing solitaire? What if they ignore directions given to them by their employer? What if someone puts in the minimum amount of work just to get by? Someday the boss is going to call that person into the office for a review, and I doubt it will go well. If I was talking to that worker I might say "look man, you need to try harder. The quality of your work is going to be judged by your boss and if you don't do better that won't be a good thing for you. Wouldn't you rather be rewarded than punished?"

Well, maybe you've never had a work review, but there will come a day when we will all be "called in". The Bible speaks of a day of judgment where we will all stand before God. "And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books" (Revelation 20:12). Our LIVES are going to be reviewed. And if our lives are filled with things we were unwilling to repent of, if they are full of a rejection of God then I imagine that is going to come up. Know that review is coming - and decide now to try harder. God says "repent and live!" If we live for God than instead of a punishment that day will bring a reward.

AM Sermon: Repent and Live

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 18:30-32

PM Sermon: Speaking Trustworthy Words

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

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

MEN'S GROUP: Every Thursday at the Tim Horton's on Allen Rd. / Goddard Rd. in Taylor at 7 am AND 4 pm.

LIFELINE OF HOPE: Donations are due on Sunday, October 25.

TEEN NIGHT: Sunday, October 25 after the evening service at the home of Matt and Lisa Perry.

CHRISTMAS BAGS: If you are sewing bags for the Helping Hands Ladies, please make sure they are completed by Wednesday, October 28 for the "Painting Party" on November 1. Filled bags are due back by Sunday, November 22.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, October 31 at 11:30 am at Hungarian Rhapsody in Southgate.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Begins on Sunday, November 1. Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour.



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

HELPING HANDS: Monday, November 9 at 10:00 am.

WALK 4 WATER UPDATE: You can still make donations online until November 10 at: <http://www.hhi.org/walk4water/walker/2393> or give check donations to Matt Perry.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, November 14 at 9:00 am at Charlie's.

NEW BROTHER IN CHRIST: BILL BERRY was baptized on Sunday, October 18. Welcome Bill!

NEW ADDRESS
James Akers

TEEN NIGHT: Sunday, November 22 after the evening service.

5TH SUNDAY SINGING: Sunday, November, 29 for the evening service. Give your song requests to any song leader.

♥ PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ♥

JAMI WILLINGHAM

DIANNE LANDE

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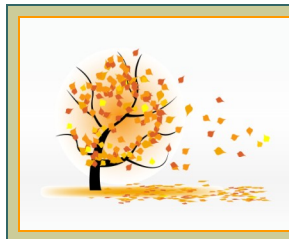


CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Jim Akers, Wesley Ballard, Jerry Bruno, Virginia Clay, Ramona Douglas, Josie Fiori, George Gabor, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Josephine Johnson, Keith & Linda Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Marion Logie, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Evelyn Mullins, Jim Pitts, Brenda Prosisie, Sheryl Prosisie, Lynn Rinehart, Bill Saylor, Scotty Smith, Louise Sparks, Paulette Sweet, Kim Tomaszewski, Rebecca Vaughn, Leila Wallace, Gary Watterworth, Jerry White



ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER



STRESS AND WORRY

Stress is one of the tools that Satan uses to draw us away from the peace of God. Just when we think that things are going well, the devil steps in our way. I knew of a young preacher who was just starting out with a young family and working with a small congregation. He worked two jobs and covered most of the responsibilities of each worship assembly as well as the evangelism efforts. As you can see, he had no relief or assistance in guiding and nurturing the flock. There was hope that in a few years more men would be ready to step up to the challenge, but training was needed to prepare them. There were evening calls from souls crying out and this young preacher would find himself with their issues lying heavy on his heart, adding to the stress of his physical well being. This preacher of 30+ years was headed for "stress, crash and burn". His doctor explained to him, "If this stress keeps up, you will not see your 40th birthday."

He not only listened to the doctor but also to the Word of God, especially **Psalms 23 vs.1** "*The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want.*" There were two things that he realized and came to grips with, problems and facts. Problems were things he could change or do something about. Facts were things he could do nothing about and therefore did well not to worry about them. This young preacher learned to apply energy only to those things that he could change. Poised for action, he found peace of mind and could stop beating his head against the wall. Psalms 23 taught him what God alone controls and what he, as a preacher, could control. The 23rd Psalm distinguishes between problems and facts. It defines God as...our possession, our provision, our peace, our pardon, our partner, our preparation, our praise, and our paradise. I am confident that if this preacher were alive today he would gently smile and quote **Mathew 6:27**, "*Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?*" **Matthew 6:34** "*Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.*"

Sweet church family, I hope this encourages you to triumph over the stress and worry that you may be encountering. I know this preacher's example helped me. You see, that young preacher was my Dad.

Love, Chuck

CALL TO WORSHIP

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
² Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
³ Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Psalms 100:1-3

SCRIPTURE READING

³⁰ "Therefore, you Israelites, I will judge each of you according to your own ways, declares the Sovereign LORD. Repent! Turn away from all your offenses; then sin will not be your downfall. ³¹ Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed, and get a new heart and a new spirit. Why will you die, people of Israel? ³² For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign LORD. Repent and live!

Ezekiel 18:30-32

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 OCTOBER



Communion Preparation & Care of Baptismal Clothing:

C. Johnson, MJ. Johnson, E. Dimtson

Closing the Building: Steve Lance

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Leslie VantHorn
Crystal Zimbalatti
Nicole Danz
Tom Raupp
Karen Danz
Peggy Morton
Laura Farr
Yolanda Joiner
Rhonda Joiner
Bill Saylor
Cheryl Alt
Ron Rowell
Kim Tomaszewski
Raeanne Wells
Suzanne Smith
Jim Fussell
Gil Maldonado



Yvonne Ibarra
Gera Ingle
Rebecca Vaughn



Ron & Christine Rowell
Ed & Corinne Sueta
Deron & Suzanne Smith

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR OCT.

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| 1) Zechariah 11-14 | 17) Mark 8-9 |
| 2) Malachi 1-4 | 18) Mark 10-11 |
| 3) Matthew 1-4 | 19) Mark 12-13 |
| 4) Matthew 5-6 | 20) Mark 14-16 |
| 5) Matthew 7-9 | 21) Luke 1 |
| 6) Matthew 10-12 | 22) Luke 2-3 |
| 7) Mathew 13-14 | 23) Luke 4-5 |
| 8) Matthew 15-17 | 24) Luke 6-7 |
| 9) Matthew 18-20 | 25) Luke 8 |
| 10) Matthew 21-22 | 26) Luke 9 |
| 11) Matthew 23-24 | 27) Luke 10-11 |
| 12) Matthew 25-26 | 28) Luke 12-13 |
| 13) Matthew 27-28 | 29) Luke 14-16 |
| 14) Mark 1-3 | 30) Luke 17-18 |
| 15) Mark 4-5 | 31) Luke 19-20 |
| 16) Mark 6-7 | |

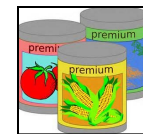
CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

10-04-15	\$3,220
10-11-15	\$2,966
10-18-15	\$3,573

FOOD PANTRY



Jelly
Pancake mix
Syrup
Ham
Canned fruit