

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

## Sunday

	<u>Nov. 8, 2015</u>	<u>Nov. 15, 2015</u>
Song Leader	N. Middleton	Chu. Middleton
Prayer	M. Perry	S. Lance
Communion	D. Smith	R. Bone
Assist	R. Coss	M. Davidson
Pass	T. Jarvis	J. Fussell
Pass	P. VanHorn	T. Brooks
Scripture	S. Danz	T. Raupp
Usher	D. Mandernach	D. Clay
Usher	B. Castleman	J. Fronczak
Prayer	D. Leimstoll	N. Middleton
Nursery	A. Middleton	S. Montgomery

Evening Worship

Prayer	R. Alt	E. Stewart
Communion	S. Lance	L. Montgomery
Prayer	B. Morton	R. Bousho
Bible Time	S. & E. Danz	P. & N. Danz

## Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>Nov. 11, 2015</u>	<u>Nov. 18, 2015</u>
Prayer	J. Fronczak	P. Danz
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Prayer	D. Thomas	S. Danz

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## Walk in Well Dressed

Let's say someday you go on a mission trip to support the church in France. While there you make the effort to reach out to people by doing things like visiting the sick and feeding the homeless. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. In fact, the current president of France sees what you're doing and approves. Francois Hollande is so impressed that he invites you into the Capitole de Toulouse to meet him. Now let me ask - what are you going to wear for this meeting? Most of what you've packed for mission work is jeans and T-shirts, but are you going to be comfortable showing up in those? Probably not. I suspect you'd wear the best you have, and maybe you would even go buy an outfit for the occasion. Or maybe not. Maybe you would wear the WORST outfit you have. This outfit hasn't been washed in a month, you've gone out and played in the mud while wearing in. The shoes are going to track in dirt into that fancy building. Is THIS the outfit you would choose? What would happen if you did? My guess is you get thrown out.

Higher than any earthly kingdom is the kingdom of God. And the Lord, the God who made everything, is the King. What will you be wearing when you go to meet Him? You better be wearing the right clothes or you'll get thrown out. In a parable Jesus tells about the kingdom of God there is a man who comes into the wedding not wearing the right clothes. And the king tells his attendants "Tie him up and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 22:14). Woah! I get it - wear the right clothes to meet God. And what are these clothes? God tells us: "You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." (Galatians 3:26-27) If you haven't been baptized you're coming before God covered in sin. That's worse than dirt. But being baptized clothes us with Christ. We are washed. We are clean. Dressed in this way we can confidently go to meet anyone . . . even God.

AM Sermon: Baptism Gets You In

Scripture Reading: Acts 22:16

PM Sermon: Obedient When Not Rewarded

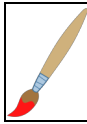
## ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

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

**BIBLE TIME:** Bible Time is for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Teachers for Nov. 8 are Sean and Elaine Danz.

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

**PAINTING PARTY:** Join us on Sunday, November 8 after the morning service to decorate the Helping Hands Christmas bags. Filled bags are due back by Sunday, November 22.



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

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

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



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

**ORPHANS LIFELINE INT.:** Donations are due on Sunday, November 22 to Randy Alt.



**THANKSGIVING SERVICE:** All classes will meet in the auditorium on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 pm.

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Help is needed to prepare communion and take care of the baptismal clothing for the months of November and December. Please contact the office if you can help.

## ♥ PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ♥

JAMI WILLINGHAM

ANITA CLAUSS

FAY GALLAGHER

JOSEPH ZIMBALATTI

CHAD ROLLINS

MACK GREEN

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Jim Akers, Wesley Ballard, Jerry Bruno, Virginia Clay, William Crilley, Ramona Douglas, Josie Fiori, George Gabor, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Josephine Johnson, Keith & Linda Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Candy Lance, Dianne Lande, Marion Logie, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Evelyn Mullins, Jim Pitts, Brenda Prosisie, Sheryl Prosisie, Alice Robinson, Lynn Rinehart, 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



### SAILS AND ANCHORS



I've heard it said in several ways. An old seaman said a worthy ship had to have both great sails and a strong anchor. A family counselor writes that it is the task of parents to give their children both roots so that they will know who they are and wings so they can soar to heights of accomplishment. An auto maker stresses both the power of a car's engine and the safety of its steering and brakes.

In each case the point is the same. Things that work in life have on the one hand energy and imagination and enthusiasm, and on the other hand something which guides and controls them.

It's true in the live of every individual. A person needs the spark of hopes and dreams and aspirations. He needs also a solid foundation of convictions and principles and faith. Where either of these is missing, the person's life suffers.

It's also true for the church. A congregation must be grounded solidly on Christ and what His word says. But it also needs high purposes and goals which inspire it to action and guide its work. Without the former it will lose sight of the truth and get off track; without the latter it will lose interest and die on the vine.

There is no joy in being securely dead. Neither is there any merit in being in a hurry to crash. Our aim must ever be to accomplish great things for our Lord while standing firmly upon His word.

Written By: Bill McFarland

via *Belvedere Beacon*, Belvedere, SC

### CALL TO WORSHIP

With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

Ephesians 8b-10

### SCRIPTURE READING

<sup>16</sup> And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.'

Acts 22:16



### 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 NOVEMBER



*Communion Preparation:* need a volunteer

*Care of Baptismal Clothing:* need a volunteer

*Closing the Building:* Patrick VanHorn

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Jeanette Fogarty  
Charley Roberts  
Eleanor Starkey  
Pam Fiori  
Carole Johnson  
Samantha Bewick  
Kevin Danz  
Dan Bewick



Dave & Julie Moran

### DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR NOV.

1) Luke 21-22  
2) Luke 23-24  
3) John 1-3  
4) John 4-5  
5) John 6-7  
6) John 8-9  
7) John 10-11  
8) John 12-13  
9) John 14-16  
10) John 17-18  
11) John 19-21  
12) Acts 1-3  
13) Acts 4-6  
14) Acts 7-8  
15) Acts 9-10  
16) Acts 11-13

17) Acts 14-16  
18) Acts 17-18  
19) Acts 19-20  
20) Acts 21-22  
21) Acts 23-25  
22) Acts 26-28  
23) Romans 1-3  
24) Romans 4-7  
25) Romans 8-10  
26) Romans 11-14  
27) Romans 15-16  
28) 1 Corinthians 1-4  
29) 1 Corinthians 5-8  
30) 1 Corinthians 9-11

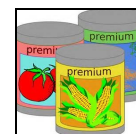
### CONTRIBUTION

#### WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

11-01-15 \$4,536

### FOOD PANTRY



Chicken Helper  
Tuna Helper  
Canned meats