

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

March 20, 2016 March 27, 2016

Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	N. Middleton
Prayer	D. Thomas	Chu. Middleton
Communion	E. Stewart	S. Danz
Assist	T. Jarvis	P. Danz
Pass	P. VanHorn	K. Danz
Pass	B. Castleman	B. Danz
Scripture	N. Middleton	D. Clay
Usher	B. Samu	J. Toby
Usher	J. Fronczak	J. Tremain
Prayer	E. Sueta	B. Shelton
Nursery	S. Smith	A. Clauss

Evening Worship

Prayer	T. Raupp	R. Alt
Communion	D. Smith	S. Lance
Prayer	T. Brooks	S. Fiori
Bible Time	M. & L. Perry	No Bible Time

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

March 23, 2016 March 30, 2016

Prayer	R. Alexander	B. Smith
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery
Prayer	Z. Thomas	J. Fussell

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

You Don't Get to Pick

Do you remember when you were a child and you got into trouble? Oh, you never got into trouble? Really? Don't believe it. Relive that painful memory for me for a moment . . . and remember that slight feeling of helplessness. You knew that judgment was coming and there wasn't much you could do about it. You knew that you deserved whatever happened, and that you didn't have much say in what happened. So what kind of punishment would mom or dad choose? You didn't know! They could pick whatever discipline they wanted and you would have to accept their choice. This probably wasn't your favorite truth at the time. Hopefully you knew in the back of your mind that your parents loved you and they are just trying to steer you in the right direction.

This is a feeling we have when we come before God. The Lord can do whatever He wants to us, and who could stop Him? "Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live!" (Hebrews 12:9). We deserve whatever God decides. The Bible says that the wages of sin is death. So God could do whatever He wanted to us and it would be well earned. This is probably not our favorite truth. It is probably uncomfortable to us that Someone has that kind of power, and that right. Are you willing to submit to whatever God decides? Are you ready to accept God's terms of peace, whatever they are?

God loves us. (Isn't that fortunate?) God wants what is best for us. God is full of mercy and compassion, so what He gives is better than what we deserve. But no matter what God does we need to submit and say "the Lord is just." That is a sign of someone who has truly surrendered.

AM Sermon: God Sets the Terms of Our Surrender

Reading: 2 Chronicles 12:6

PM Sermon: Love While There's Still Time

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

SAMARITAN LADIES: Every Wednesday at 10 am. ALL ladies are welcome.

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

POTLUCK: Join us on Sunday, March 20 after the morning service to honor the Wells Family. Sign the list at the back of the auditorium.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, March 26 at 11:30 am at Olive Garden.

EASTER PARTY: All children and their parents are invited to a fun afternoon in the fellowship room on Saturday, March 26 from 2-4 pm. Bring a dozen hard boiled eggs to color and a basket for the egg hunt. Please let Raeanne Wells know if you are attending.

ORPHANS LIFELINE: Donations are due on Sunday, March 27 to Randy Alt.

WEDDING SHOWER: All ladies are invited to a wedding shower to honor Marla Shepherd and Matthew Nicoletti on Thursday, March 31 at 7 pm in the fellowship room. They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Target.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, April 9 at 9 am at Charlie's.

E & D MEETING: Sunday, April 10 at 4:30 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS: Virginia Clay has a new great grandson. Ezekiel Anders was born on March 9 (8lbs 1 oz & 19 3/4 inches long). Parents are Virginia and Charles.

SPRING BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Auditorium: The Domino Effect
Teachers: Randy Coss, Steve Lance

Fellowship room: God Pass by Me Senior Ladies
Teacher: Diane Middleton

High School
Teacher: Matt Perry

Wednesday

Auditorium: Character Study of various men of the Bible

Teachers: Pat Danz, Sean Danz, Chris Middleton, Jim Fussell, and Tyler Brooks

High School
Teachers: Doug & Raeanne Wells, Kim Tomaszewski

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MARGARET RODRIQUEZ

SUSAN THOMAS

JOHN WALLACE

BARB RAUPP'S



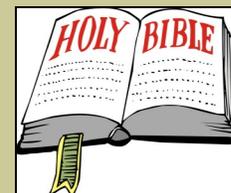
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Aaron Alt, Angelo Cappella, Virginia Clay, Ramona Douglas, Fay Gallagher, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Trudy McCain, Linda Mendez, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Lydia Mullins, Faye Porter, Brenda Prosisie, Coper Ruphard, Garry Ruphard, Scotty Smith, Louise Sparks, Val Toby, Kim Tomaszewski, Rebecca Vaughn, Leila Wallace, Jerry White, Jami Willingham



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A SECRET NO ONE COULD KEEP



CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

Psalm 23:1-3

SCRIPTURE

READING

⁶ The leaders of Israel and the king humbled themselves and said, "The Lord is just."

2 Chronicles 12:6

Dick Marcear writes about the beginning of the Anaconda Mining Company. It all started long ago when a group of prospectors set out from Bancroft, which was then the capital of Montana, in search of gold. After many hardships they were overtaken by Indians, who took their good horses and left them with only a few limping old ponies. The Indians told the prospectors to return to Bancroft, and they threatened to overtake and kill them if they ever saw them in their region again.

They felt their efforts had been wasted. Discouraged and heartbroken, they started back home. Along the way, they stopped beside a creek. One man picked up a stone from the creek bed, examined it, and, said, "It looks like there may be gold here." The others heard him, and together they panned about \$50 worth, a great sum in those days.

As they returned to Bancroft they vowed not to tell one soul about their discovery. No one else was to know. Quietly they re-equipped themselves with tools and supplies for a return trip to retrieve more gold.

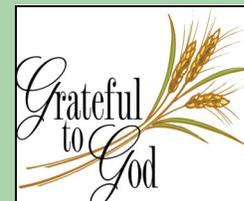
But, to their surprise, when they left to go back to that creek, three hundred men followed them! They questioned each other. Which of them had broken the vow? Each insisted he had told no one. When they asked the men who followed them, the only explanation they could ever find was that their beaming faces had betrayed their secret.

Christians do not have a secret to hide, but a treasure to share. We have found the true gold, the "pearl of great price," and there is plenty for everyone. Let those around you know it, not only by your words, but by your beaming face and your life transformed by your knowing Jesus. "Now when [the Jewish leaders] saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished and recognized that these men had been with Jesus (Acts 4:13)."

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:14, 16)."

For His Cause,
Tim Woodward

Smithville Church of Christ, Smithville TN



SERVICES

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

SERVING THE LORD IN MARCH



Communion Preparation: Carole Johnson, MJ Johnson

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Susan Thomas

Closing the Building: Chuck Middleton

OFFICE INFORMATION

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Tyler Brooks
Jennifer Moore
Anita Clauss
Greg Ibarra
Louise Sims
Bob Siegel
Bill Hoffman
Brenda Hoffman
Deron Smith
Linda Johnson
Ed Ingle



John & Anita Clauss
Doug & Raeanne Wells
Sean & Elaine Danz
Tyler & Ashley Brooks

MINISTER
Doug Wells

ELDERS

Russ Bone Randy Coss
Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME

“Surrender to God in 2016”

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

- 1) Deuteronomy 5-7
- 2) Deuteronomy 8-10
- 3) Deuteronomy 11-13
- 4) Deuteronomy 14-17
- 5) Deuteronomy 18-20
- 6) Deuteronomy 21-23
- 7) Deuteronomy 24-26
- 8) Deuteronomy 27-28
- 9) Deuteronomy 29-31
- 10) Deuteronomy 32-34
- 11) Joshua 1-4
- 12) Joshua 5-7
- 13) Joshua 8-9
- 14) Joshua 10-11
- 15) Joshua 12-14
- 16) Joshua 15-17

- 17) Joshua 18-20
- 18) Joshua 21-22
- 19) Joshua 23-24
- 20) Judges 1-3
- 21) Judges 4-6
- 22) Judges 7-8
- 23) Judges 9-10
- 24) Judges 11-13
- 25) Judges 14-16
- 26) Judges 17-19
- 27) Judges 20-21
- 28) Ruth 1-4
- 29) I Samuel 1-3
- 30) I Samuel 4-7
- 31) I Samuel 8-10

CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

03-06-16 \$5,060

03-13-16 \$2,739

FOOD PANTRY

Tuna
Chicken
Jelly
Canned fruit

