

March 27, 2016

Issue 12

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

March 27, 2016 April 3, 2016

Song Leader	N. Middleton	R. Alt
Prayer	Chu. Middleton	E. Stewart
Communion	S. Danz	D. Thomas
Assist	P. Danz	D. Smith
Pass	K. Danz	Z. Thomas
Pass	B. Danz	R. Castillo
Scripture	D. Clay	R. Bousho
Usher	J. Toby	T. Brooks
Usher	J. Tremain	D. Mandernach
Prayer	B. Shelton	J. Toby
Nursery	A. Clauss	B. Montgomery

Evening Worship

Prayer	R. Alt	R. Coss
Communion	S. Lance	P. VanHorn
Prayer	S. Fiori	B. Morton
Bible Time	No Bible Time	C. & D. Middleton

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

March 30, 2016 April 6, 2016

Prayer	B. Smith	M. Perry
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Prayer	J. Fussell	Chr. Middleton

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

A New Life

I think that change is a funny word. You can get all kinds of interesting reactions from people by saying the word "change." I think it's better than "boo!" Try it sometime . . . walk up behind someone and say "I'd like to change . . ." and see what happens. As a general rule people hate change! We don't think we need it. And that's going to cause us problems with a God who wants to change a lot. Listen: "And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit (2 Corinthians 3:18). The Bible says we are being transformed into the likeness of God. God is, little-by-little, changing us so that we look like His Son. Is something in your life not Christ-like? Then God wants you to change.

God wants to change the way we speak, our attitude toward sin, the way we dress, the things we do, the way we treat our spouse and our kids and our friends, our church attendance, and everything else. In fact, being a genuine Christian involves so much change that people might not recognize us anymore. There should be an obvious contrast between before Jesus and after Jesus. The Bible calls it an old life and a new life. "We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life" (Romans 6:4). A whole new life. The old life is dead and gone. THAT is what God is accomplishing in you through Christ.

So if your new life looks like your old life then maybe your new life isn't what God has in mind. Are you willing to change? I think that if we give our life up to God then God will do something wonderful. "For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it" (John 5:21). You can have your life. OR you can give up your life and have the life God gives. Which do you think is better? I suggest letting God change whatever He wants.

AM Sermon: We Surrender to Death (So We Can Live)

Reading: John 12:24-26

PM Sermon: Don't Withhold Affection

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.

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

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

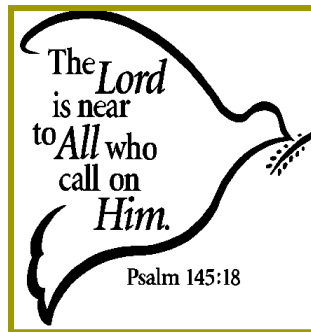
WEDDING SHOWER: All ladies are invited to a wedding shower to honor Marla Shepherd and Matthew Nicoletti on Thursday, March 31 at 7 pm in the fellowship room. They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Target.



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

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

HELPING HANDS: Monday, April 11 at 10:00 am.



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

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

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Ephesians 6:18

MARGARET RODRIQUEZ

SAMANTHA BEWICK

PAT LONGORIA

CHUCK MIDDLETON



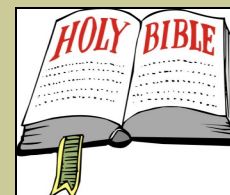
CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Aaron Alt, Angelo Cappella, Virginia Clay, Ramona Douglas, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Linda Mendez, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Lydia Mullins, Faye Porter, Brenda Prosis, Barb Raupp, Cospere Ruphard, Garry Ruphard, Meredith Schugg, Scotty Smith, Louise Sparks, Val Toby, Kim Tomaszewski, Rebecca Vaughn, John Wallace, Leila Wallace, Jerry White, Jami Willingham



ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

With Their Children's Children



"I have loved the stars too fondly to be fearful of the night" -Galileo

This morning while having breakfast with my grandchildren, the subject of paperboys came up and it occurred to me that they live in a world where printed news is delivered mainly through the internet. I immediately started thinking back to the day when I was a paperboy. At 9 years of age I had the largest paper route in Winona, MN. At an early age I learned how to operate a business, including; applying for a S.S. number, retrieving my bundle of papers from the paper drop and folding them in just the right way to withstand my precision tossing technique and most importantly, on-time delivery!

In that day my parents had no fear of me riding my bike across the city of Winona. As I looked at my grandchildren, I realized that is not something I would want them to do today. My, how things have changed! My parents' only worry was that I would not be home before the street lights came on. In raising our children we too have had our own set of worries. Don't we have compassion for young families today? They are challenged with overcoming fears and worries that for now seem heavy and burdensome, but no different than when we were in the same place a few years ago.

To ease their minds as well as ours, I would like to recommend scripture and the wisdom of God to allow peace of mind.

Isaiah 41:13 For I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

Psalms 27:1 The LORD is my light and my salvation-- whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life-- of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalms 103:17 But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness *with their children's children*—

Deuteronomy 31:6 Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

Psalms 56:3-4 When I am afraid, I will trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?

Isaiah 41:10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Love, Chuck

CALL TO WORSHIP

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

SCRIPTURE

READING

²⁴ Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. ²⁵ Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

John 12:24-26

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
03-20-16	\$2,737

FOOD PANTRY

- Tuna
- Chicken
- Jelly
- Canned fruit

