

May 15, 2016

Issue 19

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>May 15, 2016</u>	<u>May 22, 2016</u>
Song Leader	R. Alt	Chu. Middleton
Prayer	Chu. Middleton	P. Danz
Communion	M. Davidson	L. Montgomery
Assist	E. Stewart	P. VanHorn
Pass	A. Willingham	J. Fussell
Pass	T. Raupp	B. Castleman
Scripture	N. Middleton	R. Bousho
Usher	J. Toby	T. Brooks
Usher	D. Mandernach	B. Hoffman
Prayer	B. Mullins	B. Morton
Nursery	A. Middleton	S. Montgomery

Evening Worship

Prayer	Combined service at Allen Park Church of Christ at 6:00 pm	S. Lance
Communion		D. Smith
Prayer		S. Fiori
Bible Time	No Bible Time	D. & S. Smith

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>May 18, 2016</u>	<u>May 25, 2016</u>
Prayer	J. Fussell	J. Fronczak
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery
Prayer	P. Danz	T. Raupp

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

May We Be Wise

There are certain things that I do not want people to associate with who I am. At the very least there are things that I don't want to be true. Perhaps number one on this list is hypocrisy. I don't want people to think I'm a hypocrite. I can't control what others think of me (too bad, right?) but I can make sure it isn't true. I know I need to live out the things that I teach from God's Word. Perhaps number two on this list is foolishness. I don't want people to think I'm a fool. Are you with me on this one? What a terrible thing to be called! What a terrible opinion to have of someone!

I'm not a fan of worrying about what other people think. We are all servants of God, and if someone else judges us unfairly that's on them. "Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. And he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand" (Romans 14:4). However, the Bible also teaches that we shouldn't act in ways that encourage others to think poorly of us. Sometimes negative opinions have been well earned. Take this example in scripture: "If you argue your case with a neighbor, do not betray another man's confidence, or he who hears it may shame you and you will never lose your bad reputation" (Proverbs 25:9-10). And that is a problem if that man ever wants to be a leader of the Church. 1 Timothy 3:7 says that Church leaders need to have a good reputation.

If we act foolishly we're going to get a bad reputation. So how do we avoid that? We need a guide for wise living. Fortunately, we have one. When I read the book of Proverbs I always get an earful on how to avoid being a fool. I suggest you give it a read too. There's no doubt in my mind that God wants His children to be wise. Foolishness turns people away, but wisdom brings them near. Let's act in ways that bring people near - and then we can point them to God.

AM Sermon: How to Avoid Being a Fool - Never Deny the Lord
 Reading: Hebrews 3:12
 PM Service: Song Service at Allen Park

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.

TRUTH CARD WORKSHOP: Sunday, May 15th from Noon - 3 PM. Our cards will be given to a faith-based organization called All Worthy of Love that rescues girls and women from the streets of Detroit. All materials will be provided. For more info, see Cheryl Alt.

E & D MEETING: Sunday, May 15 at 4:30 pm (RS from May 8).

GRADUATION PARTY: Everyone is invited to a graduation party to honor **SHELLEY LOERA** on Sunday, May 15 from 2-5 pm at the home of Tom and Barb Raupp. Shelley earned her bachelor's degree in nursing. No gifts please.

COMBINED SERVICE AT ALLEN PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sunday evening May 15 at 6:00 pm, no service here.

HAITI TRIP: Cheryl Alt and Matthew Perry (along with other Walk 4 Water coordinators from around the country) will be traveling to Haiti at the end of the month with Healing Hands International to see a well being dug and a pump being installed that will bring clean water to a community. They will be spending some time at an orphanage in Port au Prince that is home to 53 children ages 4 - 16. The orphanage has provided a list of items that they need on an ongoing basis - that list is at the back of the auditorium. If you would like to donate any of those items, please get them to Matthew or Cheryl by May 22nd. Please be praying for the success and safety of this group.

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC: Monday, May 30 at noon at Lion's Park in Southgate. Bring a dish or two to pass.

FREE MARKET: Our 5th annual 'Free Market' will take place on Saturday, June 4th from 10 am - 2 pm. We will be giving away clothing, household items, toys, books, etc to those in our community who are in need of these items. Donations of items in good condition will be gladly accepted! If you have anything you'd like to donate, bring them to the church building at 8:30 AM the day of the sale. (PLEASE do not bring your donations sooner, we have no place to store them!) Volunteers are also needed to help carry tables and set up the market beginning at 8:30 am and to help pack up the leftovers and put the tables away at 2:30 pm. We will arrange for 'Tried & True' to pick up the leftover items promptly at 3 pm. Any questions see Cheryl Alt.

NEW SISTER IN CHRIST: Danette Kauffman was baptized on Sunday, May 8 after the morning service. We rejoice with Danette and her family.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

ROBERTO CASTILLO

YOLANDA JOINER

JAMI WILLINGHAM

SHERYL PROSISE

ERNIE LEIMSTOLL

SHIHO BENHAM



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Aaron Alt, Carl Bachor Sr., Virginia Clay, Ramona Douglas, Debbie Henson, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Jimmy Jones, Candy Lance, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Dave McClure, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Faye Porter, Brenda Prosise, Margaret Rodriguez, Cospier Ruphard, Garry Ruphard, Meredith Schugg, Elizabeth Thomas, Jim & Val Toby, Rebecca Vaughn, John Wallace, Leila Wallace, Jerry White



ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

HOW FAR IS IT TO CHURCH?
By Bill Bryant, Wooddale Church of Christ



HOW FAR IS IT TO CHURCH? It will always be a long way for the person whose heart is not into worshipping God. But it is a short distance to church for those who have made their lives a spiritual sacrifice for the Lord during the week (*Rom. 12:1*). They truly understand the privilege they have in being a child of God and when the time comes for assembling with the saints, they depict the attitude expressed in *Psalms 122:1*, "I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord."

HOW FAR IS IT TO CHURCH? It's always a long way for those who don't enjoy and appreciate the fellowship of Christians. The fellowship that comes from worldly-minded people is more desirable. But it's a short distance to church for those who seek the fellowship of those whose faith has weathered the storms of life and have truly come to know God.

HOW FAR IS IT TO CHURCH? It's always a long way for those who seek as many of the material things the world has to offer. Long hours of weary service are given so that a larger house, a nicer car, better clothes, and wonderful vacations to faraway places can be obtained under the guise, "I just want to provide for my family." But it's a short distance to church for those who have learned the value of the spiritual over the physical. They truly understand the admonition given by Paul in the Colossian letter, "If then you have been raised with Christ, keep seeking those things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God" (*Col. 3:1-3*).

HOW FAR IS IT TO CHURCH? It's always a long way for those who feel the study of the Bible is dull and boring. An hour or two is just too long to keep one's attention on one subject unless, of course, it might be a concert or a ball game where three hours passes by in a flash (even on a cold, hard bench). But it's a short distance to church for those who truly hunger and thirst after righteousness. They know the study of God's Word provides the spiritual food that their soul silently craves. They seek the godly truths that others share in their Bible classes and sermons.

HOW FAR IS IT TO CHURCH? The distance is not measured by how far you live from the church building, but how far you live from God.

This article stirred me! How far am I willing let myself go? See you on Sunday! Love, Chuck

CALL TO WORSHIP

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

Proverbs 31:30



SCRIPTURE READING

¹² See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.

Hebrews 3:12



SERVICES

Sunday
Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am and 6:00 pm
Wednesday
Bible Study 7:00 pm

OFFICE INFORMATION

2957 Fort St.
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MINISTER
Doug Wells

ELDERS
Russ Bone Randy Coss
Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME

“Surrender to God in 2016”

SERVING THE LORD IN MAY



Communion Preparation: Steve Lance
Care of Baptismal Clothing: Candy Lance
Closing the Building: Steve Lance

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Don Mandernach
Helen Middleton
Heather Boze
Marie Miller
Judie Davidson
Virginia Clay
Val Toby
Linda Coss
Sidney Williams



Charlie & Phyllis Roberts
Ben & Peg Morton
Matt & Lisa Perry
Bill & Brenda Hoffman
Jim & Val Toby
Steve & Candy Lance

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR MAY

- 1) 2 Kings 8-9
- 2) 2 Kings 10-12
- 3) 2 Kings 13-14
- 4) 2 Kings 15-16
- 5) 2 Kings 17-18
- 6) 2 Kings 19-21
- 7) 2 Kings 22-25
- 8) 1 Chronicles 1
- 9) 1 Chronicles 2-4
- 10) 1 Chronicles 5-6
- 11) 1 Chronicles 7-9
- 12) 1 Chronicles 10-12
- 13) 1 Chronicles 13-16
- 14) 1 Chronicles 17-19
- 15) 1 Chronicles 20-23
- 16) 1 Chronicles 24-26

- 17) 1 Chronicles 27-29
- 18) 2 Chronicles 1-4
- 19) 2 Chronicles 5-7
- 20) 2 Chronicles 8-10
- 21) 2 Chronicles 11-14
- 22) 2 Chronicles 15-18
- 23) 2 Chronicles 19-22
- 24) 2 Chronicles 23-25
- 25) 2 Chronicles 26-28
- 26) 2 Chronicles 29-30
- 27) 2 Chronicles 31-33
- 28) 2 Chronicles 34-36
- 29) Ezra 1-2
- 30) Ezra 3-5
- 31) Ezra 6-8

CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

05-01-16 \$3,063
05-08-16 \$2,767

FOOD PANTRY

Soups (all kinds)
Tuna Helper
Jelly
Canned vegetables

