

May 22, 2016

Issue 20

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

May 22, 2016 May 29, 2016

Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	N. Middleton
Prayer	P. Danz	D. Smith
Communion	L. Montgomery	E. Stewart
Assist	P. VanHorn	R. Coss
Pass	J. Fussell	R. Bone
Pass	B. Castleman	D. Boze
Scripture	R. Bousho	R. Castillo
Usher	T. Brooks	D. Clay
Usher	B. Hoffman	J. Tremain
Prayer	B. Morton	T. Raupp
Nursery	S. Montgomery	A. Clauss

Evening Worship

Prayer	S. Lance	S. Lance
Communion	D. Smith	R. Alt
Prayer	S. Fiori	B. Mullins
Bible Time	D. & S. Smith	begins again in October

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

May 25, 2016 June 1, 2016

Prayer	J. Fronczak	D. Thomas
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Prayer	T. Raupp	Z. Thomas

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

Wisdom is Overlooking Insults

Did your mother ever tell you "If it doesn't bother you they'll quit doing it"? I think that's a fairly common bit of parental wisdom. And it's probably true - most of the fun of picking on someone is seeing their reaction. So even from childhood we're taught that there is a great advantage in being able to control our reactions. In fact, I would say that's a useful skill no matter how old you are. The Bible says: "A fool shows his annoyance at once, but a prudent man overlooks an insult" (Proverbs 12:16). Let's think this through. We can't control what people think. We can't control what people say. But we CAN control how we react. And we SHOULD control how we react.

I am convinced that there will always be someone in our lives who just never learned to be polite. (If you think I'm talking about you right now I suggest reflecting on Ephesians 4:29). Perhaps God puts difficult people in our lives for a couple of reasons. For one, it may be that your good example could turn that person's life around. You might be able to teach someone how to better love others. And that would be wonderful! But maybe another reason that challenging person is around is to teach you patience and self-control. Do you have the humility and forgiveness to overlook it when someone offends you (accidentally OR intentionally)? That is a skill God wants us all to learn. It's easy to love those who are easy to love. Christians are called to love everyone. Christians are to "Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another" (Colossians 3:13).

What is the point of getting all worked up over what someone said or did? Does that help anything? I encourage you to get "all worked up" over what Jesus did. He forgave all the ways our sin offended Him and He died on a cross so we could be forgiven. Instead of being annoyed with us Jesus overlooked our insults. What a great example is He!

AM Sermon: How to Avoid Being a Fool - Have Thicker Skin

Reading: Proverbs 12:16

PM Sermon: Jesus Came to Help Us (Hebrews 2)

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.

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.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, May 28 at 11:30 am at Senate Coney Island on Ecorse Rd. in Taylor.

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

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 do-

nations 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.

BABY SHOWER: All ladies are invited to a baby shower to honor Tiffany & Jerry Davis on Thursday, June 9 at 7:00 pm in the fellowship room. They are registered at Target and Babies R Us.



NEW SISTER IN CHRIST: OLIVIA FUSSELL was baptized on Friday, May 13 by her father, Jim Fussell. We rejoice with Olivia and her family.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

JAMI WILLINGHAM

YOLANDA JOINER

SHERYL PROSISE

ERNIE LEIMSTOLL

BRIAN BOSWELL has requested prayers for his brother.

SHIHO BENHAM



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Aaron Alt, Carl Bachor Sr., Roberto Castillo, 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 Prosis, Margaret Rodriguez, Cospier Ruphard, Garry Ruphard, Meredith Schugg, Elizabeth Thomas, Jim & Val Toby, Rebecca Vaughn, Leila Wallace, Jerry White



ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

A Lesson in Faith



When we read the account of Abraham and Isaac preparing to travel to the region of Moriah, we are able to see faith in action by the obedience to God that Abraham showed? **Genesis 22:1-8** gives the full account of how Abraham had all the information from God regarding the sacrificing of Isaac, except for one. That one missing piece of the puzzle was: Would Abraham be able to sacrifice his son? In these verses, Abraham did not argue with God or even ask God to reconsider the request to sacrifice Isaac?

Gen.22:2 "Then God said, take your son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about." Early the next morning Abraham gathers up provisions for the journey. He takes two servants and his son Isaac. He cuts enough wood for the burnt offering and sets out for the place God instructed him to go.

On the third day Abraham sees the place from a distance and the servants are left behind to wait for their return. **Vs.5** He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you." Abraham is positive that all will be well for him and Isaac because he has faith in God. At this point, Isaac has not asked any questions because he has faith in Abraham as his earthly father, who has always provided for him.

Now the true test comes, beginning in **Vs. 6**. Isaac notices a few of the items that his father has brought, wood (which he has Isaac carry) and the fire and a knife (which Abraham carries). The question of the day comes from Isaac in **Vs. 7**, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here", Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son."

Every time I read this account, it renews my faith in God and hopefully yours too. In this life, God will provide answers to all of the situations that we find ourselves in. The hardest thing for us to do is to listen and not doubt and have complete faith that he will take care of us. In this account of Abraham and Isaac the greatest feature of the story was not the angel of the Lord calling out to Abraham not to harm Isaac or the ram that mysteriously appeared and was caught in the thicket, it was the faith of Abraham and Isaac and the presence of God. Their faith gave them the ability to weather the storm and the touch of God's hand gave them the courage to be obedient to his will.

Today, we also can enjoy this rich blessing. As we face the worries and things unseen that overwhelm us, we should focus on God and the promise he has for us. With God and the presence of the Holy Spirit, we are comforted and able to go through anything. I hope this has helped you as you face the fear of the unknown. **Vs.8** "God will provide!" Love, Chuck

CALL TO WORSHIP

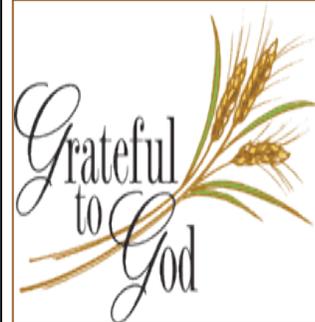
⁵ Trust in the Lord
with all your heart and
lean not on your own
understanding;
⁶ in all your ways
submit to him, and he
will make your paths
straight.

Proverbs 3:5,6

SCRIPTURE READING

⁶ Fools show their
annoyance at once,
but the prudent
overlook an insult.

Proverbs 12:16



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 MAY



Communion Preparation: Steve Lance

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Candy Lance

Closing the Building: Steve Lance

OFFICE INFORMATION

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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

MINISTER
Doug Wells

ELDERS

Russ Bone Randy Coss
Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME

“Surrender to God in 2016”

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
05-15-16	\$5,209

FOOD PANTRY

Soups (all kinds)
Tuna Helper
Jelly
Canned vegetables

