

June 5, 2016

Issue 22

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>June 5, 2016</u>	<u>June 12, 2016</u>
Song Leader	R. Alt	Chu. Middleton
Prayer	B. Castleman	E. Stewart
Communion	M. Davidson	D. Thomas
Assist	E. Sueta	P. Danz
Pass	W. Lezotte	Z. Thomas
Pass	C. Fussell	T. Raupp
Scripture	R. Bousho	N. Middleton
Usher	J. Toby	B. Samu
Usher	D. Mandernach	T. Brooks
Prayer	S. Danz	D. Leimstoll
Nursery	B. Montgomery	L. VanHorn

Evening Worship

Prayer	D. Smith	R. Coss
Communion	P. VanHorn	D. Smith
Prayer	M. Perry	S. Fiori

Bible Time begins again in
October

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>June 8, 2016</u>	<u>June 15, 2016</u>
Prayer	Chr. Middleton	R. Castillo
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Prayer	R. Bone	S. Danz

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

Let Your Words Be Helpful

I love it when I meet someone who is hungry for truth. In fact, I would say that my son Levi is one of those people. (Yes, I'm biased). One of the most common things to come out of Levi's mouth is "I have a question . . ." I'm sure you know people who have also had questions. Important questions. Questions about life and godliness. And perhaps they asked you. So now I have a question. Is asking you an important question a good idea? Would your answer be wise? Would you speak what is true and helpful? Okay . . .that's three questions. But I hope your answer to any of them is a confident "yes".

The Word calls us to be ready to speak what is right. "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen" (Ephesians 4:29). Our words are supposed to be helpful! In fact, our words are supposed to be God's Words. "If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God" (1 Peter 4:11). Sadly I don't think there are many today who could answer the important questions by saying what God's Word says about it. But that's exactly what we are supposed to be able to do! And how will with happen? It won't happen by accident. You won't just wake up one day prepared to speak what Scripture says. You're probably going to have to make some new habits.

Out of all the things you do in your day what is more important than reading the Word of God? Surely we could find SOME time to spend in the Word if we really wanted to. Please really want to. If you spend time in the Word daily it will improve the quality of what you say. In the Word we can gain wisdom. Wisdom that we can then share when a little voice says "I have a question . . ." The Word can make your answer helpful and true. God has the answer and His Word is truth!

Sunday AM Sermon: How to Avoid Being a Fool - Speak Truth, Not Folly

Reading: Proverbs 15:14

Sunday PM Sermon: People Matter Over Issues

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.


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! Bring donations to the church building at 8:30 AM the day of the sale. (PLEASE do not bring your donations sooner.) 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. Leftovers donated to 'Tried & True'. 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.



(think pink)

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, June 11 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in Lincoln Park.

SUMMER QUARTER CLASSES: Our  Summer quarter Bible classes begin on Sunday, June 12 and Wednesday, June 15. See the power point for more info.

E & D MEETING: Sunday, June 12 at 4:30 pm.

HELPING HANDS: Monday, June 13 at 10:00 am.

BLESSED HOPE DINNER: Friday, June 24. Teen group and any others interested in helping serve dinner, meet at Blessed Hope at 4:45 pm.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, June 25 at 11:30 am at Charlie's.

TEEN NIGHT: Sunday, June 26 after the evening service.

ORPHANS LIFELINE: Donations are due on Sunday, June 26 to Randy Alt.

VBS: Saturday, July 23. Volunteers are needed, see Leslie VanHorn or Brenna Fry.

CONGRATULATIONS: BRIAN DANZ & BETHANY LIVERNOIS are engaged!



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

JAMI WILLINGHAM

VAL TOBY

SCOTT LANCE

MARIA TOLBERT

MARGARET FROST

IN SYMPATHY

FAMILIES OF

PAUL LYBERG

DARLENE TATREAU

RAYMOND SUGGS

ERMA NOE and her son DENNIS

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Aaron Alt, Carl Bachor Sr., Shiho Benham, Roberto Castillo, Virginia Clay, Ramona Douglas, Laura Farr, Debbie Henson, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Jimmy Jones, Candy Lance, Ernie Leimstoll, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Dave McClure, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Faye Porter, Brenda Prosis, Sheryl Prosis, Margaret Rodriguez, Cospere Ruphard, Garry Ruphard, Meredith Schugg, Tammy Teague, Elizabeth Thomas, Rebecca Vaughn, Leila Wallace, Jerry White

ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Foundations: 10 Commandments - Summer Auditorium Class- Sunday AM (Teacher Russ Bone)

In a few weeks our nation is going to have a special celebration. Does anybody know what that special holiday is? ("Independence Day") We are a free people, and we celebrate that freedom on July 4th.

One of our nation's founding documents is called the Declaration of (Independence).

And in that Declaration of Independence are these words: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights -that among these are Life, LIBERTY and the pursuit of Happiness."

We are a nation of Free people. And what's interesting is that our Nation's Founders realized the importance of basing that freedom upon the same set of Laws that God gave to Moses on Mt. Sinai. It's true. Look just about any place you like in Washington D.C. and you will find Scripture written on about every famous building in sight... including the Capitol Building where the Supreme Court meets.

As you walk up the steps to the Capitol Building you can see near the top of the building a row of statues that represent the world's great law givers. And each of those statues is facing one statue in the middle that ONE statue is facing forward with a full frontal view. Any idea who that middle statue is? That's right - it's Moses...holding the Ten Commandments!

As you enter the Supreme Court itself, there are 2 huge oak doors, and engraved on the lower portion of each door, guess what you'll see? The tablets of Stone representing the 10 Commandments.

And if you were to sit inside that courtroom, you could see on the wall right above where the Supreme Court judges sit... again - a display of the Ten Commandments!

Now, why would they design the Supreme Court in this way? Because as a nation of Free People, our leaders intended to build our freedom upon God's Laws given Moses at Mt. Sinai.

In our Class this summer we find the people of Israel have come to the Mountain of God. This is where they're to receive the 10 Commandments and all the rest of God's commandments. And the very first words of those Commandments are these:

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery." Deuteronomy 5:6

6 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. They've been brought out of the HOUSE of SLAVERY. Once they were slaves - now they were a Free People. God made them Free. Now they were on their way to the Promised Land. A land that would be for them a Land of Freedom.

But on their way to that land of freedom God had them stopping here at this mountain. They were here to receive God's law. And this Law is going to be the foundation of their blessings and freedom as a people of God.

In Deuteronomy God tells them that - if they obey His Laws: "You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country. Your descendants will be blessed, and your soil's produce, and the offspring of your livestock, including the young of your herds and the newborn of your flocks. Your basket and kneading bowl will be blessed.

You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out. "The LORD will cause the enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before you. They will march out against you from one direction but flee from you in seven directions. The LORD will grant you a blessing on your storehouses and on everything you do; He will bless you in the land the LORD your God is giving you. The LORD will establish you as His holy people, as He swore to you, if you obey the commands of the LORD your God and walk in His ways."

Deuteronomy 28:2-9

1 You will receive many blessings.

2 All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God.

3 You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country.

4 The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock—the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks.

5 Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed.

God was promising Israel that His Law would be THE FOUNDATION of their Freedom and their Blessings as a people of God.

Please join us this summer as we discover the message from the Mountain. And don't forget our Wed eve study with Wissam, *Is God Allah?*

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

“Surrender to God in 2016”

SERVING THE LORD IN JUNE



Communion Preparation: Elaine Dimtson & Bill Berry
Care of Baptismal Clothing: Jenny Shelton
Closing the Building: We need a volunteer.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Brandon Smith
 Valerie Tomaszewski
 Gina DiCarlo
 Nick Middleton
 Jenny Shelton
 Jeff Fronczak
 Adrian Montgomery
 Joshua Nance
 Bill Samu
 Elaine Dimtson
 Lisa Perry



Patrick & Nicole Danz
 Juan & Linda Mendez
 Bill & Karen Danz
 Bob & Jackie Benham
 Doug & Moira Clay
 Russ & Fran Bone
 Alfonso & Pat Longoria
 Sam & Pam Fiori
 Kirk & Ramona Douglas

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

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| 1) Ezra 9-10 | 17) Job 38-42 |
| 2) Nehemiah 1-3 | 18) Psalm 1-9 |
| 3) Nehemiah 4-6 | 19) Psalm 10-17 |
| 4) Nehemiah 7-8 | 20) Psalm 18-22 |
| 5) Nehemiah 9-10 | 21) Psalm 23-31 |
| 6) Nehemiah 11-13 | 22) Psalm 32-37 |
| 7) Esther 1-3 | 23) Psalm 38-44 |
| 8) Esther 4-7 | 24) Psalm 45-51 |
| 9) Esther 8-10 | 25) Psalm 52-59 |
| 10) Job 1-5 | 26) Psalm 60-67 |
| 11) Job 6-10 | 27) Psalm 68-71 |
| 12) Job 11-15 | 28) Psalm 72-77 |
| 13) Job 16-21 | 29) Psalm 78-81 |
| 14) Job 22-28 | 30) Psalm 82-89 |
| 15) Job 29-33 | |
| 16) Job 34-37 | |

CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

05-01-16	\$3,063
05-08-16	\$2,767
05-15-16	\$5,209
05-22-16	\$5,126
05-29-16	\$2,898

FOOD PANTRY

Soups (all kinds)
 Tuna Helper
 Jelly
 Canned vegetables

