

June 12, 2016

Issue 23

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

June 12, 2016 June 19, 2016

Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	N. Middleton
Prayer	E. Stewart	P. VanHorn
Communion	D. Thomas	M. Perry
Assist	P. Danz	T. Jarvis
Pass	Z. Thomas	D. Boze
Pass	T. Raupp	T. Brooks
Scripture	N. Middleton	W. Lezotte
Usher	B. Samu	J. Fussell
Usher	T. Brooks	B. Hoffman
Prayer	D. Leimstoll	S. Lance
Nursery	L. VanHorn	B. Fry

Evening Worship

Prayer	R. Coss	R. Alt
Communion	R. Bone	L. Montgomery
Prayer	S. Fiori	B. Morton

Bible Time begins again in
October

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

June 15, 2016 June 22, 2016

Prayer	R. Castillo	T. Raupp
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery
Prayer	S. Danz	Z. Thomas

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

Their Teaching Will Spread

I think it's wise to never underestimate the power of the spoken word. Whether we realize it or not our words can spread to all kinds of places. Who knows what I'm talking about if I say "I have a dream"? Or "Ask not what your country can do for you"? These statements were made decades ago! Yet still they live on. That is the power of what we say. Perhaps what we say won't spread nationally but there's no doubt that some things that we say will be shared with others. Who knows something that your parents told you? Who has started a sentence "let me tell you what my dad used to say"? I'm telling you - our words live on. And that can be a good thing but it can also be a bad thing.

These is a certain kind of talk that Christians are told to avoid like the plague. Because it is a sort of plague. "Avoid godless chatter, because those indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. Their teaching will spread like gangrene . . ." (2 Timothy 2:16-17). Some speech has no love of God in it. It is disrespectful to the people God made, it is against God's Word, it doesn't have love as its central value. This kind of talk we are to avoid. We are not to participate. Because the Word say this kind of talk will spread. We may think we're just talking to a friend but it doesn't stop there. Gossip, slander, unbiblical teaching . . .these things speak like a disease.

So instead of foolishness we should seek to speak wisdom. Because that too can spread. In fact we should be praying that wisdom spreads to every corner of the Earth: "Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you" (2 Thessalonians 3:1). For that to happen we need to pray to God. Then we need to speak the Word. I hope when your children or your neighbors are talking about what you always say they are repeating something from God's Word. If our kids say "my dad always says we should love God" I will be delighted. Since what we speak spreads, be sure to speak what is right.

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.

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

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 or Brenna.

MAGI BOXES: The Healing Hands International MAGI Project is starting! See Linda Coss for your MAGI BOX. We have until October 8, which is our Walk 4 Water Day, to return them.



SUMMER BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

Beginning Sunday, June 12

Auditorium: Foundations
Teacher: Russ Bone

Fellowship room: Godhead
Teacher: Doug Wells

High School: Teachers - Chuck and Diane Middleton

Beginning Wednesday, June 15

Auditorium: Islam in Christ's eyes
Teacher: Wissam Al-Aethawi

High School students will be attending the auditorium class.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

VAL TOBY

BETTY PARSONS

VIRGINIA CLAY

JOSH SMALLWOOD



IN SYMPATHY
JAMI WILLINGHAM

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Aaron Alt, Carl Bachor Sr., Shiho Benham, Roberto Castillo, Ramona Douglas, Margaret Frost, Laura Farr, Debbie Henson, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Jimmy Jones, Scott Lance, Ernie Leimstoll, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Dave McClure, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Faye Porter, Brenda Prorise, Sheryl Prorise, Margaret Rodriguez, Cospur Ruphard, Garry Ruphard, Meredith Schugg, Tammy Teague, Elizabeth Thomas, Maria Tolbert, 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

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3:13



SCRIPTURE READING

The discerning heart seeks knowledge, but the mouth of a fool feeds on folly.

Proverbs 15:14

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 JUNE



Communion Preparation: Elaine Dimtson & Bill Berry

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Jenny Shelton

Closing the Building: We need a volunteer.

OFFICE INFORMATION

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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

MINISTER

Doug Wells

ELDERS

Russ Bone Randy Coss
Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME

“Surrender to God in 2016”

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

- 1) Ezra 9-10
- 2) Nehemiah 1-3
- 3) Nehemiah 4-6
- 4) Nehemiah 7-8
- 5) Nehemiah 9-10
- 6) Nehemiah 11-13
- 7) Esther 1-3
- 8) Esther 4-7
- 9) Esther 8-10
- 10) Job 1-5
- 11) Job 6-10
- 12) Job 11-15
- 13) Job 16-21
- 14) Job 22-28
- 15) Job 29-33
- 16) Job 34-37

- 17) Job 38-42
- 18) Psalm 1-9
- 19) Psalm 10-17
- 20) Psalm 18-22
- 21) Psalm 23-31
- 22) Psalm 32-37
- 23) Psalm 38-44
- 24) Psalm 45-51
- 25) Psalm 52-59
- 26) Psalm 60-67
- 27) Psalm 68-71
- 28) Psalm 72-77
- 29) Psalm 78-81
- 30) Psalm 82-89

CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

06-05-16 \$3,467

FOOD PANTRY

Soups (all kinds)
Tuna Helper
Jelly
Canned vegetables

