

June 26, 2016

Issue 25

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>June 26, 2016</u>	<u>July 3, 2016</u>
Song Leader	R. Alt	Chu. Middleton
Prayer	D. Thomas	P. Danz
Communion	E. Stewart	R. Coss
Assist	M. Davidson	R. Bone
Pass	D. Clay	T. Raupp
Pass	B. Castleman	S. Danz
Scripture	R. Castillo	M. Perry
Usher	D. Mandernach	J. Toby
Usher	J. Fronczak	D. Clay
Prayer	P. Danz	R. Bousho
Nursery	K. Tomaszewski	S. Barry

### Evening Worship

Prayer	D. Smith	S. Lance
Communion	Chr. Middleton	R. Alt
Prayer	B. Benham	S. Fiori

Bible Time begins again in  
October

### Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>June 29, 2016</u>	<u>July 6, 2016</u>
Prayer	T. Brooks	J. Fussell
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## I WIN

You play games that your kids make up at your own risk. You see, when they get to make up the rules, the rules are sometimes not in your favor. The same hand of cards that they used to win the last hand means that you lose. The same tackle that cost you the last wrestling match means that they gain an extra life. Well good for them. (But next time I'm making up the rules.) Good for them though for creating a situation where they cannot lose. And, as a Christian I feel like I'm in that situation too.

There are certain many times where I may feel like I've lost. We all go through many trials in this life. "We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed" (2 Corinthians 4:8). I was playing chess the other day and I was reminded that in chess there comes a time when it's wise just to forfeit. You know you've lost, there's no way to win, just flip your king down and get it over with. But what if at any point in the game you had the option of flipping your opponent's king down and making THEM forfeit? You win! Yay! It looked like you were losing but it doesn't matter because you always have a way to win. That is what I think about being a Christian. Hard pressed? Doesn't matter. Persecuted? It will be over soon. Struck down? Even better. I still win.

We have so many reasons to love Jesus. Not the least of these is the victory we have over all things - even death. Paul says "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21). If that is true then how can he lose? He can't. And if you're a Christian neither can you. If you belong to Christ God has guaranteed victory no matter what. That's why godly people in the Bible could smile in the face of defeat. Prophets surrounded by enemy armies showed no fear. Apostles thrown into prison sang praises. Why? Because they knew that if you're on God's side you cannot lose. We should know that to. "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:7).

AM Sermon: To Die is Gain (Philippians 1)

Reading: Philippians 1:20-21

PM Sermon: What People Do Because of Love

## 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.

**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.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** **MATT PERRY** will be our speaker on Sunday, June 26 for the evening service and will discuss his recent trip to Haiti with Healing Hands International.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** **ANDREW ARBUCKLE** will be our speaker on Sunday, July 3 for the evening service. Andrew, his wife Kristin (Alt) and daughters will be moving to Denver where Andrew will attend preaching school.

**PICNIC:** Monday, July 4 at Lion's Park in Southgate at noon. Invite your family and friends.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Saturday, July 9 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in LP.

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

**HELPING HANDS:** Monday, July 11 at 10:00 am.

**VBS:** Saturday, July 23. Volunteers are needed. Check out the list at the back of the auditorium or see Leslie VanHorn or Brenna Fry.

**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.



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

CANDY LANCE

ALBERTA GABOR

DENNIS JOHNSON

THE RAYMOND MATAEL FAMILY

THE FAMILY OF AARON ALT

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Steve Banules, Shiho Benham, Virginia Clay, Ramona Douglas, Margie Frost, Fay Gallagher, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Scott Lance, Ernie Leimstoll, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Betty Parsons, Faye Porter, Brenda Prosise, Sheryl Prosise, Margaret Rodriguez, Cosper Ruphard, Garry Ruphard, Meredith Schugg, Josh Smallwood, Elizabeth Thomas, Maria Tolbert, Val Toby, Rebecca Vaughn, Jerry White, Willingham Family



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

### Presidential Perceptions



At a time when our society seems to be increasingly casting aside the guiding influence of God's inspired Word, as well as God Himself, and when far too many of our leaders are morally bankrupt and devoid of God's Holy Spirit, perhaps we the people would be well advised to carefully and prayerfully consider the following statements of past leaders of this great nation of ours as they each reflected upon the sacred, inspired Scriptures.

Thomas Jefferson - This very early American President referred to the words and teachings of Jesus Christ as being "...the most sublime and benevolent code of morals which has ever been offered to man."

John Quincy Adams - "I have made it a practice for several years to read the Bible through in the course of every year. I usually devote to this reading the first hour after I rise in the morning.

Abraham Lincoln - "The Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good from the Savior of the world is communicated to us through this book."

Andrew Jackson - "The Bible is the rock on which our Republic rests."

Calvin Coolidge—"In this Book will be found the solution to all the problems of the world."

Woodrow Wilson - "The Bible is the Word of Life. I beg that you will read it and find this out for yourself. When you have read the Bible, you will know that it is the Word of God.

Herbert Hoover - "To read the Bible is a necessity of American life."

Ronald Reagan - "No book has so molded the life of a nation as the Bible has shaped America. It has been America's hope, its foundation, its mold of character. The Bible has sustained America throughout its 200 year history and is our only hope of security for the years ahead."

If ever a nation needed to behold evidence of godly character, both in its leaders and its people, it is now. We have some great leaders, but we also have some godless ones. It is up to God's people to lead the way in this reform. The time to be silent is past. Let us each visibly and vocally stand up for what is right, live godly lives, and insist on nothing less from our leaders.

Al Maxey Cuba Ave. Church of Christ Alamogordo, NM

### SUMMER MEMORY VERSES

#### Week # 1

**John 14:6** Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

#### Week # 2

**Psalms 136:1** "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever."

### SCRIPTURE READING

<sup>20</sup> I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

<sup>21</sup> For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Philippians 1:20-21

### 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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Doug Wells

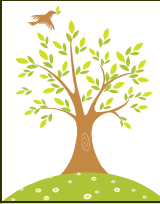
ELDERS

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

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  
06-12-16 \$3,118  
06-19-16 \$3,289

### FOOD PANTRY

Soups  
Pancake Mix  
Syrup  
Jelly

