

July 10, 2016

Issue 27

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>July 10, 2016</u>	<u>July 17, 2016</u>
Song Leader	N. Middleton	R. Alt
Prayer	Chu. Middleton	S. Lance
Communion	L. Montgomery	M. Davidson
Assist	T. Jarvis	D. Smith
Pass	D. Boze	Z. Thomas
Pass	W. Lezotte	B. Castleman
Scripture	D. Thomas	C. Fussell
Usher	B. Samu	D. Mandernach
Usher	T. Brooks	R. Alexander
Prayer	R. Castillo	B. Morton
Nursery	D. Lande	A. Middleton

Evening Worship

Prayer	P. VanHorn	R. Coss
Communion	E. Stewart	M. Perry
Prayer	Chr. Middleton	P. Danz

Bible Time begins again in
October

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>July 13, 2016</u>	<u>July 20, 2016</u>
Prayer	M. Perry	R. Bone
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

Don't Let it Be For Nothing

Baptism is a wonderful moment. It is a moment worthy of celebration. And we should rejoice! After all, when there is a baptism we just gained a new brother or sister in Christ. Sins have been washed away. Someone has gone from death to life and from lost to found. I think that's all beautiful. And I'm thankful that God has allowed me to be a part of many of these moments.

But I want to be clear about something. Baptism is NOT the end of the journey. If you've been baptized you've been a part of a wonderful moment, with many people cheering you on. But after that there will be many more moments. Moments with less people cheering you on. Moments when you have to keep on striving to do the will of God. Speaking to a group of Christians Paul says: "Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed - not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence - continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:12). We have to continue to work! We aren't done yet! After baptism a lifetime of growth awaits. There will be many opportunities to bring glory to God - chances that we must seek to take. And if you give up then all the wonderful moments you have been a part of could end up being for nothing. Paul once said to the Galatians "I fear for you, that somehow I have wasted my efforts on you" (Galatians 4:11). You see? If you give up then all those good moments are wasted.

So I want to encourage you. I don't want all of the Bible classes you've been to and sermons you've heard and all the efforts made to encourage you to be for nothing. That would be a sad end to wonderful story. That's an ending I've seen too many times. Instead, listen to this: "Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure" (2 Peter 1:10). Live in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ! Then you can be confident that every good thing in your life will count for something. Stay faithful to the end so that the end of your story is a good one.

AM Sermon: Work Out Your Salvation (Philippians 2)

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:12

PM Sermon: Guest Speaker Andrew Arbuckle

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

SAMARITAN LADIES: Every Wednesday at 10 am in room # 5. 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, July 9 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in LP.

POOL PARTY: All middle school and High school kids are invited to a pool party on Saturday, July 9 at 5 pm at the home of Russ and Fran Bone.



E & D MEETING: Sunday, July 10 at 4:30 pm in the fellowship room.

GUEST SPEAKER: ANDREW ARBUCKLE will be our speaker on Sunday, July 10 for the evening service.

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

VBS: Saturday, July 23. (10:00 am - 2:00 pm) **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.** Check out the list at the back of the auditorium or see Leslie VanHorn or Brenna Fry.

ORPHANS LIFELINE: Donations are due on Sunday, July 24 to Randy Alt.

TEEN NIGHT: Sunday, July 24 at SPORTWAY (19640 Allen Rd, Browns-town) after the evening service. See Matt Perry for more info.

BLESSED HOPE DINNER: Our teen group will be serving dinner on Friday, July 29, from 4:45-6 pm. Anyone is welcome to help.

MAGI BOXES: The Healing Hands International MAGI Project is starting. See Linda Coss for a list of supplies for your MAGI BOX or with any questions. We have until October 8, which is our Walk 4 Water Day, to return them.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CARE CENTER BENEFIT EVENT: Saturday, August 20 at 5 pm at Fern Hill Grand Ballroom (Jack Dempsey - speaker and Heywood Banks - comedian). There is a sign up list for tickets at the back of the auditorium. Russ Bone is the contact person.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

ALBERTA GABOR

MARIE MILLER

SCOTT LANCE



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CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

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



ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Where Will Your Children Be? By John D. Telgren



"These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates (Deut. 6:6-9). Alongside the centerpiece of their faith was the instruction to pass it on to their children. According to this verse, there are three requirements for this to happen.

1) Be Genuine: These words shall be on your heart. This is a pre-requisite in order to teach your children. Children seem to have built in baloney detectors and will most likely not commit themselves to something we do not commit to.

2) Be Intentional: Talk of them when you sit in your house. The Christian faith is an objective faith. Among other things, it consists of facts, doctrines, practical instructions, and stories. The elements are what enable a disciple to make godly choices in his life. Children do not learn these by osmosis or by accident. Teaching must be intentional.

3) Be Spontaneous: Talk of them when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. Someone said faith is more caught than it is taught. This is so true. Facts can be taught, but spiritual formation and maturity is something that comes from talking about and modeling Christian principles for life as life is happening. Life is full of teachable moments, if parents will slow down and take the time to recognize them and turn them into parables or a memorable teaching.

So amid all the busyness of life, parents need to slow down and recognize what is really important in their children's lives. Parents should ask themselves, "Is what I am doing going to help my children be strong in the faith long after they leave home?"

I read this article this week and thought that it was just too good not to pass on. What a great blessing our children are to the Lord's Church! They are constantly watching us as we show love for one another, as we lead the work here at Lincoln Park, as well as the way we extend evangelism to our community. Our children will lead in this work long after we have been called home.

Love, Chuck

SUMMER MEMORY VERSES

Week # 3 Acts 2:38

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Week # 4 John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

SCRIPTURE READING

¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling.

Philippians 2:12

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

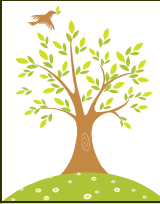
ELDERS

Russ Bone Randy Coss
Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME

"Surrender to God in 2016"

SERVING THE LORD IN JULY



Communion Preparation: Elizabeth Belcher

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Karen Danz

Closing the Building: We need a volunteer.

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Steve Lance
Sean Danz
Bill Castleman
Blake Fussell
Roger Bousho
Ed Stewart
Patrick Danz
Michelle Fussell
Elaine Withey
Ashley Brooks
Brian Danz

Candy Lance
Shelley Loera
Brenna Fry
Barbara Jones
Randy Coss



Robert and Helen Siegel
Chuck and Diane Middleton

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR JULY

1) Psalm 90-97
2) Psalm 98-104
3) Psalm 105-107
4) Psalm 108-116
5) Psalm 117-118
6) Psalm 119
7) Psalm 120-135
8) Psalm 136-142
9) Psalm 143-150
10) Proverbs 1-4
11) Proverbs 5-8
12) Proverbs 9-13
13) Proverbs 14-17
14) Proverbs 18-21
15) Proverbs 22-24
16) Proverbs 25-28

17) Proverbs 29-31
18) Ecclesiastes 1-6
19) Ecclesiastes 7-12
20) Song of Solomon 1-8
21) Isaiah 1-4
22) Isaiah 5-8
23) Isaiah 9-12
24) Isaiah 13-16
25) Isaiah 17-21
26) Isaiah 22-25
27) Isaiah 26-28
28) Isaiah 29-31
29) Isaiah 32-35
30) Isaiah 36-38
31) Isaiah 39-42

CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

07-03-16 \$2,670

FOOD PANTRY

Volunteers are needed
to distribute food on
Tuesdays
from 11 am - 2 pm.

