

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>August 14, 2016</u>	<u>August 21, 2016</u>
Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	N. Middleton
Prayer	E. Stewart	M. Davidson
Communion	R. Coss	P. VanHorn
Assist	R. Alt	D. Smith
Pass	J. Fronczak	T. Jarvis
Pass	J. Fussell	L. Montgomery
Scripture	R. Castillo	T. Raupp
Usher	J. Toby	D. Clay
Usher	B. Samu	J. Fussell
Prayer	D. Thomas	S. Danz

Evening Worship

Prayer	P. Danz	R. Alt
Communion	Chr. Middleton	M. Perry
Prayer	B. Morton	B. Benham

Bible Time begins again in
October

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>August 17, 2016</u>	<u>August 24, 2016</u>
Prayer	P. VanHorn	Z. Thomas
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

Don't Claim What's Not Yours

The seagulls in the Disney/Pixar movie *Finding Nemo* seemed to be of limited mental capacity. All of the other animals could talk just fine, but not most of the seagulls. They were limited in vocabulary to just one word: "MINE". They would say this word in different ways, they would say it over and over, but that is all they would say. As soon as they saw something they wanted they would start saying it: "MINE MINE MINE MINE". Not that they actually already had it, they were just claiming it . . . along with everyone else. Well, at least they were focused, right?

The problem is that it's dangerous to focus on the wrong thing. Doing that can make you mean. Listen: "What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God" (James 4:1-2). We see something we want and we say MINE! But we don't have it yet. It's not ours. And even if we did have it then it still wouldn't be ours. (Tune in for the sermon for an explanation of why that's true). We have to be careful to not set our desires on worldly things. Instead set your desire on following Christ and focus on Him. "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith" (Hebrews 12:2).

If you're going to claim something, claim the promises of God. Through Christ confess that God's Word is true. That's a wonderful claim to make! Claim that you are a great sinner but Christ is a greater Savior. As a Christian, claim the forgiveness that comes from the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. And instead of focusing on temporary things focus on a prize that lasts forever. God is bringing those in Christ into "an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade - kept in heaven for you" (1 Peter 1:4). Consider that promise Christians, and then joyfully say "MINE"!

AM Sermon: Everything Comes From God

Scripture Reading: Luke 16:10-13

PM Sermon: Becoming a Model (1 Thessalonians 1)

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.

TEEN'S OLYMPIC PARTY: Friday, August 12 at 6 pm at the home of Matt and Lisa Perry. Join them for games, challenges, and a medal ceremony. Snacks will be provided.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, August 13 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in Lincoln Park.

E&D MEETING: Sunday, August 14 at 4:30 pm in the fellowship room.

ATRIA KINGHAVEN SERVICE: Sunday, August 14 at 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CARE CENTER BENEFIT EVENT: Saturday, August 20 at 5 pm at Fern Hill Grand Ballroom. There is a sign up list for tickets at the back of the auditorium or see Russ Bone.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND CLOTHING DRIVE: We are helping the Mexican town church collect school supplies and clothing for people in their community. Please bring your donations to our building by Sunday, August 21.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, August 27 at 11:30 am at Famous Dave's in Taylor.

ORPHAN'S LIFELINE: Donations are due on Sunday, August 28 to Randy Alt.

LABOR DAY PICNIC: Monday, September 5 at Lion's Park. Bring a dish or two to pass. We plan to eat at noon.

WALK FOR WATER: Saturday, October 8 at Council Point Park in LP. Registration begins at 9:30 am and the walk at 10 am. A picnic lunch will be served at the conclusion of the walk. HHI reps will be there to answer questions about the Clean Water Program. You are encouraged to register online and donations can be made online as well.



Check out the back bulletin board for 2 ways that you can help with donations to our Walk 4 Water event!

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

YOLANDA JOINER

WILLIAM SANDOVAL

NORMA ALLEN

BERNICE FRONCZAK FAMILY



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Shiho Benham, Roberto Castillo, Virginia Clay, Ramona Douglas, Laura Farr, Margie Frost, Alberta Gabor, Fay Gallagher, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Candy Lance, Ernie Leimstoll, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Marie Miller, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Betty Nixon, Faye Porter, Brenda Prosise, Sheryl Rrosise, Margaret Rodriguez, Cosper Ruphard, Garry Ruphard, Josh Smallwood, Katie Smith, Nancy Stevens, Elizabeth Thomas, Maria Tolbert, Val Toby, Rebecca Vaughn, Judith Wegner, Jerry White, Willingham Family



ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Perspective by Ralph Weinhold



SUMMER MEMORY VERSES

Moses' life can be divided into three periods of 40 years. During 120 years, God providentially accomplished His purposes in the life of Moses. The first 40 years were spent in the king's palace. At age 40, slaying the Egyptian forced him to flee and spend the next 40 years in the wilderness. Finally, Moses was used by the Lord to accomplish His purpose by leading Israel the last 40 years of his life.

At 40 years old, in the prime of his life, human wisdom would indicate that this would be the ideal time for God to commission Moses to lead His people out of bondage. However, God knew Moses needed 40 years in the wilderness. It might appear this 40-year period of Moses' life was a waste of time. However, Moses would have never learned humility and dependence upon the Lord in a royal palace like he could learn it alone with the Lord in the wilderness. In this deserted place the Angel of the Lord appeared to Moses with instructions to lead God's people out of their Egyptian bondage - an assignment that occupied the final 40-year period of Moses' life.

In contrast to the providential working of God during Moses' 120-year lifetime, the book of Esther reveals the "split-second timing" of the Lord's providence in sparing His people from extermination. Such timing is seen the night King Ahasuerus couldn't sleep. The chronicles of the nation were read to him and he learned Mordecai, the Jew, had saved him from death. That same night Haman went to the king's court on a mission to be granted royal permission to hang Mordecai, his personal enemy. Before Haman could make his request, the king asked Haman to describe what should be done for the man whom the king wished to honor. By God's providence Mordecai ended up being honored by the king while Haman ended up being hanged. All of these events involved the working of God's hand of providence in "split-second" timing!

All of us know stories of Christians for whom God intervened through "split-second timing" to save them from serious injury or death. His providence also works over a lifetime to bless those who love Him and are called according to His purposes (Romans 8:28). As we see His invisible hand at work both in the lives of biblical characters as well as in our own lives, we grow in our confidence that "if God be for us, who can be against us?" (v. 31 KJV).

Ralph Weinhold serves the Dardanelle Church of Christ in Arkansas as an elder and minister.

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Week # 8

Colossians 3:13

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

Week # 9

Galatians 6:9

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

1 Cor. 6:19-20

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 AUGUST

Communion Preparation: C. Johnson & M.J. Johnson
Care of Baptismal Clothing: P. Fiori
Closing the Building: D. Smith

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THEME

“Surrender to God in 2016”

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Rosie Mandernach
Elizabeth Belcher
Jim Toby
Bob Benham
Ben Morton
Arlo Seitz
Erin Race
Kim Landry
Gail Nelson
Juan Mendez
Glenda Maldonado
Evelyn Mullins
Louis Montgomery
Julie Moran
Jackie Benham
Corinne Sueta
Gabrielle Clauss
Sierra Clauss
Olivia Fussell



Patrick & Leslie VanHorn
Tony & Veeda Jarvis
Don & Rosie Mandernach
Randy & Linda Coss
Mark & Crystal Zimbalatti
Leo & Kim Tomaszewski
Randy & Cheryl Alt
Greg & Brenna Fry

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

1) Isaiah 43-47
2) Isaiah 48-51
3) Isaiah 52-56
4) Isaiah 57-59
5) Isaiah 60-63
6) Isaiah 64-66
7) Jeremiah 1-3
8) Jeremiah 4-6
9) Jeremiah 7-9
10) Jeremiah 10-12
11) Jeremiah 13-15
12) Jeremiah 16-18
13) Jeremiah 19-22
14) Jeremiah 23-25
15) Jeremiah 26-27
16) Jeremiah 28-30

17) Jeremiah 31-32
18) Jeremiah 33-35
19) Jeremiah 36-38
20) Jeremiah 39-41
21) Jeremiah 42-44
22) Jeremiah 45-48
23) Jeremiah 49-50
24) Jeremiah 51-52
25) Lamentations 1-2
26) Lamentations 3-5
27) Ezekiel 1-4
28) Ezekiel 5-8
29) Ezekiel 9-12
30) Ezekiel 13-15
31) Ezekiel 16

CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY BUDGET
\$3,400
08-07-16 \$3,657

FOOD PANTRY

Pancake mix
Pancake syrup
Canned meats
Green beans
Tuna/Chicken Helper

