

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>Sept. 4, 2016</u>	<u>Sept. 11, 2016</u>
Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	N. Middleton
Prayer	S. Lance	R. Bone
Communion	D. Thomas	D. Smith
Assist	N. Middleton	M. Davidson
Pass	M. Perry	B. Fussell
Pass	Z. Thomas	T. Jarvis
Scripture	R. Castillo	S. Danz
Usher	B. Samu	D. Clay
Usher	J. Toby	R. Alexander
Prayer	B. Benham	B. Morton

Evening Worship

Prayer	Chr. Middleton	P. Danz
Communion	J. Fussell	P. VanHorn
Prayer	R. Coss	R. Alt

Bible Time begins again in
October

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>Sept. 7, 2016</u>	<u>Sept. 14, 2016</u>
Prayer	J. Fronczak	S. Lance
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

WHAT SHOULD I GIVE?

We have all faced the agonizing choice of picking out a gift. We have baby showers, birthday parties, weddings, and many other occasions where a gift is a good idea. But what would they like? And how much should I spend? I know I can't afford to buy them a new car, but I also wouldn't want to show up with a gift that insults them. Wrapping up a popsicle stick from my kid's last treat probably isn't going to get the job done.

This is also a decision that we face every Sunday. You know the collection plate is going to go by, and it is your decision on what kind of financial gift you are going to give to God. How much thought have you put into this decision? I think this is a very BIG decision. What to give is a choice that is worthy of great consideration. This gift is much more important than what you bring to the wedding or the birthday party. Think of who you're giving to! The Lord, God Almighty, King of Kings. When you are bringing a gift before a king (and especially THE King) it is a good idea to consider whether or not the gift will please him.

The Bible says that it is your decision what to give to this King. He no longer requires a specific amount like He did in the law of Moses. You get to decide what to give, but that doesn't mean every gift is acceptable. Listen: "For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have" (2 Corinthians 8:12). A gift that is given out of obligation instead of love is not acceptable to the King. Our hearts must be right. And as you look at this verse you see that there is another qualification. God knows what we have and God sees what we give. How does your gift compare to what you have? If you truly have nothing God expects nothing. But what if we have a lot? I encourage you to consider these things so that your giving is pleasing to God.

AM Sermon: How Much Should I Give?

Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:12

PM Sermon: Hope When There Is No Hope

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

SAMARITAN LADIES: Every Wednesday at 10 am in room # 5.

MEN'S GROUP: Every Thursday at the Tim Horton's on Allen Rd. / Goddard Rd. in Taylor at 7:00 am AND 4:00 pm.

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, September 10 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in LP.

BREAKFAST & STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: Join us on Sunday, September 11 for breakfast at 8:30 am to kick off our Fall Quarter Bible Classes. Tour the classrooms and meet all the teachers. Our Bible School students will receive their awards between class and the worship service.

E & D MEETING: Sunday, September 11 at 4:30 pm.

HELPING HANDS: Monday, September 12 at 10:00 am. All ladies are welcome.

LADIES LUNCHEON: Saturday, September 24 at 11:30 am. Location TBA.

ORPHANS LIFELINE: Donations are due on Sunday, September 25 to Randy Alt.

PAINT-A-THON: Friday, September 30 from 7-10 pm at the LUSH BRUSH in LP. Cost is \$40 per person and half goes to HHI to benefit our Walk 4 Water event. *You may reserve your spot by giving Cheryl Alt cash or check made out to her (venue only accepts cash) by September 12.* There will be raffle baskets and a bake sale as well. Contact Cheryl or Candy Lance if you would like to help.

MAGI BOXES: Check out the display at the back of the auditorium.

WALK 4 WATER FISHING DERBY: Fish bracelets, assembled with beads made by Christians in the Philippines, are for sale for \$5 each. All proceeds go to HHI Walk 4 Water. Contact Matt Perry or Cheryl Alt.

DLES: October 2-5 at Gateway, 6:30-8 pm. More details to follow.

WALK FOR WATER: Saturday, October 8 at Council Point Park in LP. Registration begins at 9:30 am and the walk at 10:00 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. Contact Matt Perry or Cheryl Alt for more information.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

LESLIE VANHORN

TOM RAUPP

VAL TOBY

LINDA MENDEZ

ED INGLE

MELISSA MIRACLE

MARIE MILLER

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Norma Allen, Shiho Benham, Virginia Clay, Michael Davidson, Ramona Douglas, Laura Farr, Margie Frost, Alberta Gabor, Fay Gallagher, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Ernie Leimstoll, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Faye Porter, Brenda Prosis, Margaret Rodriguez, Cospir Ruphard, Garry Ruphard, William Sandoval, Josh Smallwood, Katie Smith, Nancy Stevens, Maria Tolbert, Rebecca Vaughn, Judith Wegner, Jerry White, Willingham Family



ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

FALL QUARTER BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11



CALL TO WORSHIP

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On September 11th our fall quarter will begin, as we have all been anticipating. New adult classes will be offered and many of our children will be promoted to their new classes as well. As you all know, the EEE Corner is a space in the bulletin that the elders use to encourage our church family. This week's article is to inform you of what the auditorium class will be studying. Steve Lance and I look forward to sharing with you the book "**People of Purpose, Studies in Ephesians**". We have used several books from the **Flex series**, written by faithful member of the Lord's church, and I am confident that you will enjoy these 13 lessons as well.

Here are the following subjects and Bible Scriptures we will be visiting:

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| 1. Predestination for the Rest of Us | Ephesians 1:1-14 |
| 2. Spiritual X-ray vision | Ephesians 1:15-23 |
| 3. Living in an Art Gallery | Ephesians 2:1-10 |
| 4. Blended Family of God | Ephesians 2:11-22 |
| 5. Mystery Man (and Women) | Ephesians 3:1-13 |
| 6. Super Power | Ephesians 3:14-21 |
| 7. Come Together | Ephesians 4:1- 6 |
| 8. Where You Lead I Will Follow | Ephesians 4:7-16 |
| 9. Secret Identities | Ephesians 4:17-32 |
| 10. The Rules of Love | Ephesians 5:1-20 |
| 11. Mirror Images | Ephesians 5:21-33 |
| 12. Go To Your Room | Ephesians 6:1-9 |
| 13. Ultimate Fighting | Ephesians 6:10-24 |

We will pass out books for this class on September 4th at the conclusion of class. I would like to encourage each of you to pray for each other as we study together and learn from the book of Ephesians. Steve and I also want to encourage each of you to continue to be "truth seekers" and share this study not only with each other but also with those you associate with in the world. May God bless you all...

Love, Chuck

⁴¹ May your unfailing love come to me, LORD, your salvation, according to your promise; ⁴² then I can answer anyone who taunts me, for I trust in your word. ⁴³ Never take your word of truth from my mouth, for I have put my hope in your laws. ⁴⁴ I will always obey your law, for ever and ever.

Psalm 119: 41-44



SCRIPTURE READING

¹² For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

2 Corinthians 8:12

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 SEPTEMBER

Communion Preparation: Kim Landry
Care of Baptismal Clothing: Pam Fiori
Closing the Building: Need a volunteer

OFFICE INFORMATION

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MINISTER
Doug Wells

ELDERS
Russ Bone Randy Coss
Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME

“Surrender to God in 2016”

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sonya Montgomery
Barb Raupp
Alberta Gabor
Barry Clay
Ed Sueta
Michael Davidson
Ramona Douglas
Desiree Montgomery
Linda Mendez
Margaret Rodriguez
Carol Leimstoll
Elexies Willingham
Fran Bone
Mary Jane Johnson
Levi Wells



Neal & Beckie Nezych
Ed & Judy Stewart
Chris & Annie Middleton
Jim & Michelle Fussell
Daniel & Elizabeth Belcher

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

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| 1) Ezekiel 17-19 | 16) Daniel 5-6 |
| 2) Ezekiel 20-21 | 17) Daniel 7-8 |
| 3) Ezekiel 22-23 | 18) Daniel 9-10 |
| 4) Ezekiel 24-26 | 19) Daniel 11-12 |
| 5) Ezekiel 27-28 | 20) Hosea 1-7 |
| 6) Ezekiel 29-31 | 21) Hosea 8-14 |
| 7) Ezekiel 32-33 | 22) Joel 1-3 |
| 8) Ezekiel 34-36 | 23) Amos 1-5 |
| 9) Ezekiel 37-38 | 24) Amos 6-9/Obadiah |
| 10) Ezekiel 39-40 | 25) Jonah 1-4/Micah 1-2 |
| 11) Ezekiel 41-43 | 26) Micah 3-7 |
| 12) Ezekiel 44-45 | 27) Nahum/Habakkuk |
| 13) Ezekiel 46-48 | 28) Zephaniah/Haggai |
| 14) Daniel 1-2 | 29) Zechariah 1-6 |
| 15) Daniel 3-4 | 30) Zechariah 7-10 |

CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY BUDGET
\$3,400
08-07-16 \$3,657
08-14-16 \$3,925
08-21-16 \$2,631
08-28-16 \$3,065

FOOD PANTRY

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

