

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>Sept. 11, 2016</u>	<u>Sept. 18, 2016</u>
Song Leader	N. Middleton	R. Alt
Prayer	R. Bone	R. Coss
Communion	D. Smith	E. Stewart
Assist	M. Davidson	P. VanHorn
Pass	B. Fussell	Chr. Middleton
Pass	T. Jarvis	R. Castillo
Scripture	S. Danz	M. Perry
Usher	D. Clay	D. Mandernach
Usher	R. Alexander	T. Brooks
Prayer	B. Morton	S. Lance

Evening Worship

Prayer	P. Danz	Chu. Middleton
Communion	P. VanHorn	L. Montgomery
Prayer	R. Alt	S. Fiori

Bible Time begins again in
October

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>Sept. 14, 2016</u>	<u>Sept. 21, 2016</u>
Prayer	S. Lance	R. Bousho
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

Trust in God Daily

Our children are very trusting. We serve them dinner and they either eat it, put the leftovers in the sink, or they give what they don't want to the dog. (Which is by far the dog's favorite choice). Now let me tell you what they DON'T do. They do not take a portion of their dinner up to their room and put it in their emergency food stash. When I open up Levi's closet I am not hit on the head with falling breadsticks. Liberty has no mashed potatoes under his bed. Ayla isn't hiding boxes of cereal behind her toy ponies. And do you want to know why? Because that would be gross . . . in the case of the mashed potatoes especially. But also they feel no need to stash food like chipmunks. That have a trust in their parents that tells them dinner will be on the table again tomorrow.

The Israelites were given a test in trust when they were told to collect manna. "Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions'" (Exodus 16:4). The test was - do you believe that God is going to provide food for you tomorrow? If you believe that you do not feel the need to disobey this instruction. You gather enough for the day and then you expect to go out tomorrow and do the same. Unfortunately, some Israelites failed this test. They created their own personal food stash "for emergencies". I guess they thought God might forget about them one day. This stash did them no good. The next day the extra bread rotted.

I bring this up to ask you a question. Do you believe that God will provide for you? Many people are neglectful in their giving because of fear. "If I give God a generous gift will I have enough for what I need?" And this fear leads us to attempt to make our stash of worldly treasures as big as possible. We trust in our stacks of money to get us through our problems. And that's not good. Our trust should be in God. We need to have a faith that the Lord who took care of us today will take care of us tomorrow. I don't think we can please God without this kind of faith. I leave you with the words of Jesus: "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matthew 6:33).

AM Sermon: Giving is an Act of Faith

Reading: 1 Kings 17:13-14

PM Sermon: Listen to the Son (Hebrews 1)

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.

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. 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.

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.

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

DLES: October 2-5 at Gateway, 6:30-8 pm. Our speaker will be Randy Simmons. Check out the flyers posted throughout the building.

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Patrick & Nicole Danz are expecting baby # 3 in April.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

MARGARET RODRIQUEZ

PAT LONGORIA

RYAN DOUGLAS

MELISSA MIRACLE

JANICE FITE



Family of **MICHAEL LABOWITCH**

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Norma Allen, Shiho Benham, Virginia Clay, Michael Davidson, Ramona Douglas, Laura Farr, Margie Frost, Alberta Gabor, Ed Ingle, Fay Gallagher, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Candy Lance, Ernie Leimstoll, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Linda Mendez, Marie Miller, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Faye Porter, Brenda Prosise, Cosper Ruphard, Garry Ruphard, Josh Smallwood, Katie Smith, Nancy Stevens, Val Toby, Maria Tolbert, Rebecca Vaughn, Leslie VanHorn, Judith Wegner, Jerry White, Willingham Family



ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Correctly Handling Criticism by Mike Riley



CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

John 14:23

As we grow older, we sometimes become set in our ways and unwilling to admit when we are wrong. Worse yet, if we don't see eye-to-eye with others, we become critical of them and try to discredit their views.

For example, when some members disagree with the preacher's remarks, they seem to be quick to judge motives. They may even suggest that the preacher is only looking for a paycheck.

This type of criticism happened to Amos about 750 BC. The prophet had been preaching a tough message about God's judgment of Israel. Understandably, his message was unpopular. Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, was irritated and told Amos to go back to Judah. Amaziah accused Amos of being a prophet-for-hire, preaching just to make a living (Amos 7:12). Amos responded by saying that he was prophesying only because God had told him to speak (Amos 7:15).

Whether we are preaching or teaching, we must faithfully serve the Lord as Amos did, even if the task is unpleasant, unpopular, or rejected by our audience (2 Timothy 4:1-4; cf. Stephen in Acts 7:51-60). And if we're in the congregation, we need to be sure that when we hear something we don't agree with, we're not actually resisting what the Lord wants us to hear and do.

Let's never fear criticism when we're right, and never ignore it when we're wrong. That's correctly handling criticism.

Love, Chuck



SCRIPTURE READING

¹³ Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD sends rain on the land.'"

1 Kings 17:13-14

FALL QUARTER BIBLE CLASSES

SUNDAY September 11

Auditorium: People of Purpose - Ephesians
Teachers: Chuck Middleton & Steve Lance

Fellowship room: Young Married Class
Marriage in Light of Eternity
Teachers: Doug Wells & Patrick Danz

High School:
Teacher: Matt Perry

WEDNESDAY September 14

Auditorium: Continued lessons with Wissam Al-Athawi

High School:
Teacher: Russ Bone

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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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 Nezich
Ed & Judy Stewart
Chris & Annie Middleton
Jim & Michelle Fussell
Daniel & Elizabeth Belcher

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

1) Ezekiel 17-19
2) Ezekiel 20-21
3) Ezekiel 22-23
4) Ezekiel 24-26
5) Ezekiel 27-28
6) Ezekiel 29-31
7) Ezekiel 32-33
8) Ezekiel 34-36
9) Ezekiel 37-38
10) Ezekiel 39-40
11) Ezekiel 41-43
12) Ezekiel 44-45
13) Ezekiel 46-48
14) Daniel 1-2
15) Daniel 3-4

16) Daniel 5-6
17) Daniel 7-8
18) Daniel 9-10
19) Daniel 11-12
20) Hosea 1-7
21) Hosea 8-14
22) Joel 1-3
23) Amos 1-5
24) Amos 6-9/Obadiah
25) Jonah 1-4/Micah 1-2
26) Micah 3-7
27) Nahum/Habakkuk
28) Zephaniah/Haggai
29) Zechariah 1-6
30) Zechariah 7-10

CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

09-04-16 \$3,500

FOOD PANTRY

Pancake mix

Pancake syrup

Canned meats

Green beans

Tuna/Chicken Helper

