

January 15, 2017

Issue 3

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

Hatred or Help

Sunday

	<u>Jan. 15, 2017</u>	<u>Jan. 22, 2017</u>
Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	N. Middleton
Prayer	S. Lance	M. Perry
Communion	E. Stewart	D. Smith
Assist	R. Coss	J. Fussell
Pass	D. Clay	D. Boze
Pass	D. Thomas	C. Fussell
Scripture	R. Bousho	R. Castillo
Usher	B. Hoffman	B. Samu
Usher	P. VanHorn	R. Alexander
Prayer	S. Danz	P. Danz

Evening Worship

Prayer	T. Raupp	Chu. Middleton
Communion	L. Montgomery	R. Alt
Prayer	R. Alt	S. Fiori
Bible Time	M. & L. Perry	S. Loera S. Barry

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>Jan. 18, 2017</u>	<u>Jan. 25, 2017</u>
Prayer	J. Fussell	Z. Thomas
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery

When it comes to emotionally charged issues we have to decide whether we will react with hatred or with help. I suspect you know which one Jesus would like you to choose. "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:37). Sometimes your neighbor makes bad choices. Sometimes he or she does things that you find morally despicable. But that doesn't mean you hate them - we are called to love our neighbor at all times.

Jesus had that kind of attitude, even when someone was guilty of sin. Even if the person was deformed, Jesus still cared. He recognized the power of Satan in someone's life and then chose to extend a hand to help that person escape. On one Sabbath at the synagogue there was a woman who had been crippled by an evil spirit. Jesus didn't waste a moment in helping her, even though he knew the Jewish leaders wouldn't approve. He said: "Should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?" (Luke 13:16). Compare that attitude with the attitude of the disciples when they saw a man born blind. They asked Jesus: "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" (John 9:2). So the disciples were focused on the sin, but Jesus was focused on the person who needed help. I'm sure that blind man did sin, and I'm sure his parents did too. But that's not the point! We should be doing the work of the Lord. We should be thinking about how we can help the people around us, instead of just looking down our noses at these "sinful" people. (As if we aren't).

Abortion is a terrible thing. Those who have done it have done a terrible thing. Those considering it are considering a terrible thing. Satan has clearly influenced the thinking of many. Shall we hate these people? Or should we try and help them out of Satan's grasp? What would Jesus do? I think you know. The love of Jesus can help people see the world in a whole new way. I encourage you to share this love. I encourage you to truly care for people even if they have done terrible things. You know how much the Lord has forgiven you. So don't be afraid to extend a hand to try and help someone out of darkness into the Lord's wonderful light.

AM Sermon: Worth Before Birth

Reading: Psalm 139:13-16

PM Sermon: How to Be a Better Member #3: Pray for Your Church to Grow

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, January 14 at 9:00 am at Charlie's.

E & D MEETING: Sunday, January 15 at 4:30 pm.

BIBLE BOWL: The first competition is Sunday, January 22 at 2:30 pm at Gateway Church of Christ. We have 5 teams participating!



ORPHANS LIFELINE: Donations are due on Sunday, January 22 to Randy Alt.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: There are still a few openings to help with communion, baptismal clothing care and closing of the building for 2017.

MCYC WINTER CAMP: January 27 - 29 . Students are \$64 & Adults are \$29 Pricing includes all meals, lodging, leather craft, arts and crafts, and most activities.



Sign the list at the back of the auditorium. Contact Matt Perry for more information. No "Teen Night" for January.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 11:30 am at Ramsey's near Wick and Pelham in Taylor.

5TH SUNDAY SINGING: Sunday, January 29 for the evening service. Give your song requests to any song leader.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



SHERYL PROSISE

CHERYL WALLACE

WILMA WEGNER



Family of ESTELA CASTRILLO



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Virginia Clay, Ramona Douglas, Ryan Douglas, Ed Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Ken Lewis, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Randy Mathews, Don Mandernach, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Betty Parsons, Al Petrovich, Faye Porter, Brenda Prossise, Garry Ruphard, Pauline Suggs, Jim & Val Toby, Maria Tolbert, Rebecca Vaughn, Jerry White



ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

WORDS THAT BLESS



CALL TO WORSHIP

The book of Revelation unveils our Lord Jesus Christ at His Second Coming, the future times, and the world to come. Penned by the apostle John during his exile on the island of Patmos, Revelation centers around visions and symbols of the resurrected Christ, who alone has the authority to judge the earth, remake it, and rule it in righteousness. Revelation shows the divine plan of redemption being brought to fruition.

In the final chapter, Jesus Christ says to the apostle John, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last" (22:13). There is no doubt that the risen Christ is indeed worthy to be praised and worshiped throughout eternity. It is interesting that in our nation's capital, the first and last rays of sunlight fall every day upon its tallest building—the 555-foot Washington Monument. And there on its top inscribed on the four-sided aluminum capstone, are the Latin words *Laus Deo*, which means "Praise be to God." This simple expression of praise reflects America's abiding belief that God has blessed our country with liberty and divine favor.

Revelation 1:18-19 (NIV)

I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades. "Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later.

Revelation 3:20-21 (NIV)

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne.

Revelation 22:14 (NIV)

Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.

During the next few weeks our articles will focus on, Faith, Love of God and Love of Country.

Love,

Chuck

¹⁹ "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19-21

SCRIPTURE READING

¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Psalms 139:13-16

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 JANUARY

Communion Preparation: Steve and Candy Lance
Care of Baptismal Clothing: Steve and Candy Lance
Closing the Building: Steve Lance

OFFICE INFORMATION

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Chuck Middleton
Patrick VanHorn
Christine Rowell
Doug Wells
Denise Bone
Tiffany Davis
Elaine Danz
Drew Boze
Anna Brooks



Gil & Glenda Maldonado
Dennis & Mary Jane Johnson
Fred & Kim Landry
John & Shelley Loera
James & Martha Davidson

MINISTER
Doug Wells

ELDERS
Russ Bone Randy Coss
Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME

“Commit to the Lord in 2017”

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

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| 1) Genesis 1-3 | 17) Genesis 48-50 |
| 2) Genesis 4-7 | 18) Exodus 1-3 |
| 3) Genesis 8-11 | 19) Exodus 4-6 |
| 4) Genesis 12-15 | 20) Exodus 7-9 |
| 5) Genesis 16-18 | 21) Exodus 10-12 |
| 6) Genesis 19-20 | 22) Exodus 13-15 |
| 7) Genesis 21-23 | 23) Exodus 16-18 |
| 8) Genesis 24-25 | 24) Exodus 19-21 |
| 9) Genesis 26-28 | 25) Exodus 22-24 |
| 10) Genesis 29-30 | 26) Exodus 25-27 |
| 11) Genesis 31-32 | 27) Exodus 28-29 |
| 12) Genesis 33-35 | 28) Exodus 30-32 |
| 13) Genesis 36-38 | 29) Exodus 33-35 |
| 14) Genesis 39-41 | 30) Exodus 36-38 |
| 15) Genesis 42-44 | 31) Exodus 39-40 |
| 16) Genesis 45-47 | |

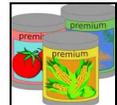
CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

01-01-17	\$3,721
01-08-17	\$2,868
01-15-17	
01-22-17	
01-29-17	

FOOD PANTRY



Needed items

Boxed milk
Canned fruit
Dry beans
Soup