

February 12, 2017

Issue 7

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

So the Blind May See

Sunday

	<u>Feb. 12, 2017</u>	<u>Feb. 19, 2017</u>
Song Leader	N. Middleton	R. Alt
Prayer	R. Alt	D. Thomas
Communion	R. Coss	P. Danz
Assist	D. Smith	Chr. Middleton
Pass	T. Raupp	T. Jarvis
Pass	M. Davidson	J. Fronczak
Scripture	T. Jarvis	Z. Thomas
Usher	B. Samu	D. Clay
Usher	R. Alexander	J. Fussell
Prayer	D. Leimstoll	B. Morton

Evening Worship

Prayer	Chu. Middleton	Chu. Middleton
Communion	P. VanHorn	M. Perry
Prayer	S. Fiori	R. Bousho
Bible Time	D. & S. Smith	T. & A. Brooks

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>Feb. 15, 2017</u>	<u>Feb. 22, 2017</u>
Prayer	L. Montgomery	S. Lance
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery

"I once was blind but now I see." Have you ever considered this line from *Amazing Grace*? This isn't talking about literal blindness, so what is John Newton talking about? Maybe considering these words of Jesus will help: "For judgment I have come into the world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind" (John 9:39). Granted, Jesus had just healed a blind man. But I think he's talking about a different kind of blindness as well. I think Jesus came to help people see spiritually. Can you also say "I once was blind but now I see"? When Jesus healed the blind I am sure that was a wonderful experience. To go from darkness to seeing God's wonderful light must have been incredible. But more incredible is to go from no spiritual understanding to being able to understand the will of God.

I think that it is possible to read the Bible and not be able to see the wonder of what you are reading. Some just seem unable to grasp how great the Bible is. And that is no surprise - the Bible says you need to be spiritual to see what the message of God is. "This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned" (1 Corinthians 2:12-13). Do you see the spiritual blindness being talked about here? God help us to see!

Once Elisha and his servant was surrounded by enemies, determined to capture him. Although the servant was apparently panicking Elisha was completely calm. That's because the prophet was able to see the greatness of God. "And Elisha prayed, 'O lord, open his eyes so he may see'" (2 Kings 6:17). When the servant could see he was surely no longer concerned. That is the prayer I pray for all of us! "Lord, open our eyes so that we can see." I never want to be blind to what matters. I never want to be unable to understand that God is at work to this very day. So I am thankful that Jesus came so that the blind can see.

AM Sermon: Removing the Veil (2 Corinthians 3)

Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:15-16

PM Sermon: Righteousness Through Faith

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, February 11 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in Lincoln Park.

E&D MEETING: Sunday, February 12 at 4:30 pm.

BIBLE BOWL: The second competition is Sunday, February 12 at 2:30 pm at Gateway Church of Christ.



HELPING HANDS: Monday, February 13 at 10:00 am.



LADIES'S LUNCHEON: Saturday, February 25 at 11:30 am at Luke and Lulu's Café, 7706 Allen Rd. Allen Park.

TEEN NIGHT: Sunday, February 26 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The theme for 2017 is "Fix our Eyes". Devotional starts at 7:15 followed by food, games and fun at 7:30. The food for this month - Walking Tacos.



ORPHANS LIFELINE: Donations are due on Sunday, February 26 to R. Alt.

DOLLAR ITEM FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE: Runs until March 29. There will be a collection box in each classroom. The class that collects the most items will receive a special surprise at the end of the challenge.

Items to consider:

Boxed milk, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned veggies, cereal, spaghettiOs, oatmeal, toothbrushes, tooth paste, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, laundry soap, dish soap, toilet paper, paper towels, deodorant.



Contact Julie Moran for more info.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



MATT NASCEIF

ROGER BOUSHO

BOB BENHAM

TRUDY MCCAIN

SANDI GRINER



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Virginia Clay, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Joyce Jones, Ken Lewis, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Randy Mathews, Don Mandernach, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Al Petrovich, Faye Porter, Sheryl Prosis, Garry Ruphard, Pauline Suggs, Jim & Val Toby, Maria Tolbert, Rebecca Vaughn, Cheryl Wallace, Leila Wallace, Wilma Wegner, Jerry White, Todd Zimmer



ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

A GIFT FROM THE SCRAP PILE

Charles Darrow was out of work and as poor as a pauper during the Depression, But he kept a smile on his face and a sparkle in his eye. He didn't want his wife, expecting their first child, to be discouraged; so every night when he returned to their little apartment after standing in the unemployment lines all day, he would tell her funny stories about the things he had seen - or imagined.

Darrow was a clever man, and he was always coming up with notions that made people laugh. Darrow knew how powerfully his own attitude affected his wife. His temperament was the color his wife used to paint her mood. If he came home weary and irritable, her spirits fell, and her smile vanished. On the other hand, if she heard him whistling a merry tune as he climbed the many flights of stairs up to their tiny rooms, she would fling open the door and scamper out to the railing to lean over and smile at him as he wound his way up the staircase. They fed on the gift of each other's joy.

In his younger years, Darrow had enjoyed happy family vacations in nearby Atlantic City, and he drew on those memories to keep his spirits high. He developed a little game on a square piece of cardboard. Around the edges he drew a series of "properties" named after the streets and familiar places he had visited during those pleasant childhood summers. He carved little houses and hotels out of scraps of wood, and as he and his young wife played the game each evening, they pretended to be rich, buying and selling property and "building" homes and hotels like extravagant tycoons. On those long, dark evenings, that impoverished apartment was filled with the sound of laughter.

Charles Darrow didn't set out to become a millionaire when he developed "Monopoly", a game that was later marketed around the world by Parker Brothers, but that's what happened. The little gift he developed from scraps of cardboard and tiny pieces of wood he had obtained from a scrap pile was simply a way to keep his wife's spirits up during her Depression-era pregnancy; ultimately, that gift came back to him as bountiful riches.

Monopoly is still being sold by the thousands more than 70 years later. Every time I think of those little green houses and red hotels, the unusual game pieces, and those "get out of jail free" cards that made us all race around the board to pass "Go" and collect \$200, I see an example of shared joy. Isn't that our whole purpose here on earth? To share the joy of knowing Christ and the salvation that comes only through Him? Let's make sure that is what people are seeing when they look at our lives. After all, we don't have a "Monopoly" on salvation. It's for EVERYONE!!

For His Cause, Tim Woodward Church of Christ Smithville, TN

There's
always
SOMETHING
TO BE
thankful
FOR

CALL TO WORSHIP

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

SCRIPTURE READING

¹⁵ Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. ¹⁶ But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

2 Corinthians 3:15-16

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 FEBRUARY



Communion Preparation: Randy and Linda Coss
Care of Baptismal Clothing: Randy and Linda Coss
Closing the Building: Randy Coss

OFFICE INFORMATION

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Helen Siegel
John Loera
Marla Nicoletti
Jamie Davidson
Dianne Lande
Stephanie Barry
Russ Bone
Charlie Fussell
Martha Davidson
Betty Parsons
Sherry Bousho
Diane Middleton
Randy Alt



Bob & Evelyn Mullins
Roger & Sherry Bousho
Louis & Butchie Montgomery
Ernie & Yvonne Ibarra
Ed & Gera Ingle
Tony & Gina DiCarlo

MINISTER

Doug Wells

ELDERS

Russ Bone Randy Coss
Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME

"Commit to the Lord in 2017"

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

- 1) Leviticus 1-4
- 2) Leviticus 5-7
- 3) Leviticus 8-9
- 4) Leviticus 10-12
- 5) Leviticus 13
- 6) Leviticus 14-15
- 7) Leviticus 16-18
- 8) Leviticus 19-21
- 9) Leviticus 22-23
- 10) Leviticus 24-25
- 11) Leviticus 26-27
- 12) Numbers 1-2
- 13) Numbers 3-4
- 14) Numbers 5-6

- 15) Numbers 7
- 16) Numbers 8-10
- 17) Numbers 11-13
- 18) Numbers 14-15
- 19) Numbers 16-18
- 20) Numbers 19-21
- 21) Numbers 22-24
- 22) Numbers 25-26
- 23) Numbers 27-29
- 24) Numbers 30-31
- 25) Numbers 32-33
- 26) Numbers 34-36
- 27) Deuteronomy 1-2
- 28) Deuteronomy 3-4

CONTRIBUTION

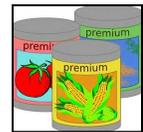
WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

02-05-17 \$2,808
 02-12-17
 02-19-17
 02-26-17



FOOD PANTRY



Needed items

- Canned fruit
- Peanut butter
- Boxed Milk
- Cereal

PLEASE check expiration dates on all donated food.