

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## The mayonnaise jar and 2 cups of coffee

### Sunday

	<u>Feb. 19, 2017</u>	<u>Feb. 26, 2017</u>
Song Leader	R. Alt	Chu Middleton
Prayer	D. Thomas	S. Lance
Communion	P. Danz	E. Stewart
Assist	Chr. Middleton	M. Davidson
Pass	T. Jarvis	R. Castillo
Pass	J. Fronczak	D. Boze
Scripture	Z. Thomas	R. Bousho
Usher	D. Clay	B. Hoffman
Usher	J. Fussell	T. Brooks
Prayer	B. Morton	D. Smith

### Evening Worship

Prayer	Chu. Middleton	P. VanHorn
Communion	M. Perry	L. Montgomery
Prayer	R. Bousho	R. Coss
Bible Time	T. & A. Brooks	R. & C. Alt

### Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>Feb. 22, 2017</u>	<u>March 1, 2017</u>
Prayer	S. Lance	Z. Thomas
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar and the 2 cups of coffee.

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, he wordlessly picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous "yes."

The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.

"Now," said the professor as the laughter subsided, "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things — God, your family, your children, your health, your friends and your favorite passions — and if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full. The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house and your car. The sand is everything else — the small stuff."

"If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your spouse out to dinner. Play another 18. There will always be time to clean the house and fix the disposal. Take care of the golf balls first--the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the coffee represented. The professor smiled. "I'm glad you asked. It just goes to show you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend." - *submitted*

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(Feel better Doug Wells!)



## 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.

**E&D MEETING:** Sunday, February 19 at 4:30 pm.

**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 your 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.

**BIBLE BOWL RESULTS:**

Congratulations to our three Bible Bowl teams for their great results at the 2nd competition. The Junior team took 1st place, the Primary team took 2nd place and the Senior team took 3rd place.

Zachariah Thomas, Katlyn Castillo, Levi Wells, and Preston VanHorn all had perfect scores!!!

**BIBLE BOWL:** The 3rd competition will be held on Sunday, March 12 at 2:30 pm at Gateway.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:** begins on Sunday, March 12. Set your clocks ahead one hour.



## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

BOB BENHAM

VIRGINIA CLAY

STEVE AND CANDY LANCE

MATT NASCEIF

AL PETROVICH

MARY JANE JOHNSON

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Sandi Griner, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Joyce Jones, Ken Lewis, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Randy Mathews, Don Mandernach, Trudy McCain, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, 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

### WORDS THAT BLESS



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



### CALL TO WORSHIP

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16



### 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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MINISTER

Doug Wells

ELDERS

Russ Bone Randy Coss

Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME

“Commit to the Lord in 2017”

### 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

### 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

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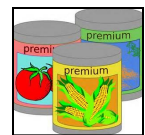
02-12-17 \$2,647

02-19-17

02-26-17



### FOOD PANTRY



#### Needed items

Canned fruit

Peanut butter

Canned meat

Cereal

Toiletries

PLEASE check  
expiration dates on all  
donated food.