

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

Let Me Fondly Dream

If I asked you what your one dream is what would you say? No, you may not pick three. What is your TOP goal? Your GREAT-EST desire? Perhaps your dream is a family or a job or a certain kind of lifestyle. Or maybe you have no real goal that you think about often. You're just content with what you have. I think, however, as a Christian there should be a certain amount of discontent. There is something everyone reading this doesn't have yet, that we should all want. Paul says: "Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling" (2 Cor. 5:2). Groaning isn't contentment. This is something Paul wanted, and he wanted it over any earthly goal.

There are many blessings that God has given us in this world. Because of all these blessings this world can be a wonderful place sometimes. But HERE is not THERE. Earth is not heaven. And until we are in heaven I think we should feel like we are missing something. We should dream, and dream often, of the time when we are where we prefer to be. "We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord" (2 Cor. 5:8). If we do not dream of our home then maybe we will forget where our home is.

People come up with all kinds of reasons why they're not ready to go home yet. There are worldly goals that we haven't accomplished. Family that we don't want to be separated from. I understand this, but we need to decide what our biggest dream is. Is not the most important thing that we be with the Lord, whenever He wills? If this is our dream our mindset will change. We will "make it our goal to please Him" (2 Cor. 5:9). Before making decisions we will ask: "does this help make heaven SURE?" or "would God approve of this?" We want to achieve this dream at all costs. At the very least that means it needs to be kept in mind. Will you make heaven your one dream? Will you refuse to be satisfied until you have achieved it? I want to see you there.

AM Sermon: TBD

PM Sermon: God You Can't Have It

Sunday

Feb. 26, 2017

March 5, 2017

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| Song Leader | Chu Middleton | N. Middleton |
| Prayer | S. Lance | P. Danz |
| Communion | E. Stewart | R. Coss |
| Assist | M. Davidson | M. Perry |
| Pass | R. Castillo | D. Thomas |
| Pass | D. Boze | Z. Thomas |
| Scripture | R. Bousho | S. Danz |
| Usher | B. Hoffman | D. Clay |
| Usher | T. Brooks | R. Alexander |
| Prayer | D. Smith | B. Morton |

Evening Worship

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| Prayer | P. VanHorn | J. Fussell |
| Communion | L. Montgomery | R. Alt |
| Prayer | R. Coss | Chr. Middleton |
| Bible Time | R. & C. Alt | S. & E. Danz |

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

March 1, 2017

March 8, 2017

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| Prayer | Z. Thomas | M. Perry |
| Song Leader | D. Smith | L. Montgomery |

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.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, February 25 at 11:30 am at Luke and Lulu's Café, 7706 Allen Rd. Allen Park. See Carole Johnson for more info.

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.

Food for this month:
Walking Tacos.



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

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, March 11 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in Lincoln Park.

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT: Saturday, March 11 from 7-10 pm at the home of Matt and Lisa Perry.

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

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



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

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

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. See Julie Moran for more information.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

VIRGINIA CLAY

MOIRA CLAY'S dad, TOM

HELEN SIEGEL'S sister, PAT



FAMILY OF MARGARET RODRIQUEZ



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Bob Benham, Sandi Griner, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis & Mary Jane Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Joyce Jones, Ken Lewis, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Randy Mathews, Don Mandernach, Trudy McCain, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Matt Nasceif, Al Petrovich, Faye Porter, Sheryl Prosisie, Garry Ruphard, Pauline Suggs, Jim & Val Toby, Maria Tolbert, Rebecca Vaughn, Cheryl Wallace, Leila Wallace, Wilma Wegner, Jerry White



ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

FOUR MAGIC WORDS



There is an old legend about a servant whose master died and left him a bag full of blessings. The master left a message for the servant telling him that the bag would always remain full as long as he remembered four magic words. The servant went out and immediately began using the blessings which filled the bag. Soon the bag was almost empty. The servant recalled the words of his master that the bag would always be full as long as he remembered those four magic words. Unfortunately, the servant had forgotten the four magic words and was almost out of blessings. Finally, he went to a wise man and asked his advice on the matter. The wise man suggested that possibly the four magic words were, "I WISH I HAD."

The servant tried using the words suggested by the wise man. He tried thinking of all the things he wanted. I wish I had this. I wish I had that. I wish I had something else. But the bag was not replenished. Now he became quite concerned. He approached a person who happened to be passing him on the street. He told him the story. He asked his advice on the matter. The stranger suggested, "Well, maybe the four magic words are, *GIVE ME SOME MORE.*"

So the servant continued his journey and kept saying, "Give me some more." But the bag was now almost totally empty. In despair he sat down, lonely and dejected. He took a piece of bread from his pack and began to eat it. A hungry child off the street, alone and abandoned, approached him and asked him for some bread. It was obvious the child was in desperate need. So, without even thinking about it, the servant gave the child some bread. Before the child ate, though, he folded his little hands and said, "I thank Thee, Lord."

All of a sudden the servant's eyes lit up and he started dancing around in the street. He began chanting loudly: "That's it! That's it! The four magic words! I THANK THEE, LORD!" Soon the bag was filled with blessings once again!

How often do we say, "I thank Thee, Lord?" Listen to Psalm 68:19: "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits, the God of our salvation." (NKJ) May we never forget THE FOUR MAGIC WORDS!

For His Cause,
Tim Woodward

Church of Christ, Smithville, TN

CALL TO WORSHIP

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:11-13

There's
always
SOMETHING
TO BE
thankful
FOR

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

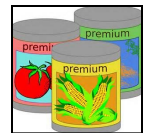
WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

02-05-17 \$2,808
02-12-17 \$2,647
02-19-17 \$3,943
02-26-17



FOOD PANTRY



Needed items

Canned fruit

Peanut butter

Canned meat

Toiletries (toothpaste
and deodorant)

PLEASE check
expiration dates on all
donated food.