

March 5, 2017

Issue 10

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

You Yearn for God

How much do you long to be with God? Does your desire match the one described in Psalm 84? "How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God" (Psalm 84:1-2). Okay, that is a high bar. This guy REALLY wants to be with God. I don't hear many people today tell me: "my heart and flesh cry out with a desire to be at church so I can worship God." I think it is more likely to hear "I'm supposed to be at church THREE times a week?!!?" But why? What are we missing that the Psalmist has figured out?

Perhaps we don't realize what will satisfy our souls. We pursue happiness and contentment in all kinds of places, forgetting that we were designed BY God FOR God. Have you ever had a craving for something that you didn't have in your cupboard? For some reason you really want some cheese curls, but there isn't a single one in the house. So you eat some chips instead - but no matter how many chips you eat you are not satisfied. We know how that is. What so many don't know is that our souls are hungry for God's presence. We try to meet that need in all kinds of other ways but nothing really works. We may think it is extreme to say "My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord" but I think the Psalmist is just saying what is true. That desire is there. We were made to have it.

I encourage you to remember these truths when you are setting priorities. Think this way: "Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked" (Psalm 84:10). That is an amazing ratio. Your soul will be more satisfied with one day at church than a thousand making your own way in the world. You will find more rest in one hour of prayer than a thousand hours of vacation. So go be with God. That's what you really want.

AM Sermon: Guest Speaker (Wissam Al-Aethawi)

PM Sermon: Guest Speaker (Wissam Al-Aethawi)

Sunday

March 5, 2017 March 12, 2017

Song Leader	N. Middleton	R. Alt
Prayer	P. Danz	T. Raupp
Communion	R. Coss	D. Smith
Assist	M. Perry	P. VanHorn
Pass	D. Thomas	T. Jarvis
Pass	Z. Thomas	L. Montgomery
Scripture	S. Danz	C. Fussell
Usher	D. Clay	T. Brooks
Usher	R. Alexander	A. Willingham
Prayer	B. Morton	R. Castillo

Evening Worship

Prayer	J. Fussell	S. Lance
Communion	R. Alt	E. Stewart
Prayer	Chr. Middleton	S. Fiori
Bible Time	S. & E. Danz	P. & N. Danz

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

March 8, 2017 March 15, 2017

Prayer	M. Perry	B. Smith
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith

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, March 11 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in LP.

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT: Saturday, March 11 from 7:00-10:00 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.



SPRING QUARTER BIBLE CLASSES

Beginning Sunday, March 12

Auditorium: Blessed Assurance (You can go to heaven and you can know you are going) by Thomas Holland

Teachers: Randy Coss, Steve Lance & Ed Stewart

Fellowship room:

Teachers: Chuck Middleton, & Chris Middleton

Beginning Wednesday, March 15

Auditorium:

Building Character Part 2 followed by James Part 2

Teacher: Doug Wells

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

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

LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, March 25 at Costal Thai 140 Sycamore Wyandotte at 11:30 am.

TEEN NIGHT: Sunday, March 26 at 7:00 pm.

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

BEN MORTON

DON MANDERNACH

VIRGINIA CLAY

AL PETROVICH

LOUISE SPARKS

TOM ANDERSON

MAE PERRY



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, Trudy McCain, Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Matt Nasceif, 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

CONNECT WITH GOD FIRST



CALL TO WORSHIP

And Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying. "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and all the children of Israel: "You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I have bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to me above all people: for the earth is mine. And you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

Exodus 19:3-6

Have you ever noticed how God introduced the Ten Commandments? Before he spoke His laws to the people in Exodus 20, he took time to remind them of these vital truths:

- The love He had for them.
- The victories He had won for them.
- The future He planned for them.

God spoke about how he intended to bless Israel as His children, and he warned them of the boundaries to keep. Only then did he give them his commandments to obey. Do you see the genius of this sequence?

Leaders touch a heart before they ask for a hand. Before God demands that his people keep his rules, he reminds them of their relationship with him and his blessings. This gave the Israelites all the incentive they needed to follow through on their commitment. What wisdom we can learn from Moses and the relationship he had with God! We can have this same relationship with God if we continually turn to him first in all of our decisions. God knows what we need and has planned such a bright future for each of us, not just in this world but in eternity worshiping at his feet. Connect with God first.

Love, Chuck

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Isaiah 55:8-9

THIS IS THE
Day
THAT THE
LORD
has made,
SO LET US
rejoice
and
Be GLAD in it.
PROCLAIM UNASH

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 MARCH

Communion Preparation: Kim Landry

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Sherry Bousho

Closing the Building: Louis Montgomery

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Doug Wells

ELDERS

Russ Bone Randy Coss

Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME

“Commit to the Lord in 2017”

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Tyler Brooks
Jennifer Moore
Anita Clauss
Greg Ibarra
Louise Sims
Bob Siegel
Bill Hoffman
Brenda Hoffman
Deron Smith
Linda Johnson
Bethany Livernois
Ed Ingle



John & Anita Clauss
Doug & Raeanne Wells
Sean & Elaine Danz
Tyler & Ashley Brooks

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

1) Deuteronomy 5-7
2) Deuteronomy 8-10
3) Deuteronomy 11-13
4) Deuteronomy 14-17
5) Deuteronomy 18-20
6) Deuteronomy 21-23
7) Deuteronomy 24-26
8) Deuteronomy 27-28
9) Deuteronomy 29-31
10) Deuteronomy 32-34
11) Joshua 1-4
12) Joshua 5-7
13) Joshua 8-9
14) Joshua 10-11
15) Joshua 12-14
16) Joshua 15-17

17) Joshua 18-20
18) Joshua 21-22
19) Joshua 23-24
20) Judges 1-3
21) Judges 4-6
22) Judges 7-8
23) Judges 9-10
24) Judges 11-13
25) Judges 14-16
26) Judges 17-19
27) Judges 20-21
28) Ruth 1-4
29) I Samuel 1-3
30) I Samuel 4-7
31) I Samuel 8-10

CONTRIBUTION

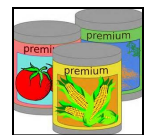
WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

02-05-17	\$2,808
02-12-17	\$2,647
02-19-17	\$3,943
02-26-17	\$2,368



FOOD PANTRY



Needed items

Canned fruit

Peanut butter

Canned meat

Toiletries

PLEASE check
expiration dates on all
donated food.

Thank You!