

March 19, 2017

Issue 12

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## Christian Fuel

Living a righteous life can be hard. Christians are called, in view of God's mercy, to "offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship" (Romans 12:1). Being a "living sacrifice" means that you have to climb back on the altar again and again. That requires a lot of motivation. Where can this motivation be found? Sometimes we can find it through a healthy kind of fear. After all, Christians know something about the future that IS scary if you're not living well. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord . . ." (2 Cor. 5:10-11). We know our actions will be judged! Does that motivate you to avoid what is evil and cling to what is good? Well, maybe. Judgment should motivate us. But sometimes it feels like it's a long way away. Fear CAN fuel us, but something else works better.

Thinking about the coming judgment is not a bad idea. Thinking about how much Jesus loves you is an even better one. If it weren't for Jesus we would all be condemned. We are all guilty so we would all be punished. But I encourage you to think about what Jesus did on the cross. Think about what he gave up. Think about how He could have been a king and instead He was a servant. Think about how Jesus could have had angels guard him so that He never even accidentally struck His foot against a stone. And then think about what Jesus choose to do on that cross. Realize that He did this so on the Day of Judgment you could be found innocent. THAT is our BEST fuel. "For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced one died for all" (2 Cor. 5:14).

What difference would it make in your life if you grasped the love of Christ? What would it change? I simply cannot believe that it would change nothing. His love is too great. Set your mind to understanding this love and you will have all the motivation you need.

AM Sermon: Compelled by Christ (2 Corinthians 5)

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

PM Sermon: Spiritual Conversations Needed

## Sunday

March 19, 2017   March 26, 2017

Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	N. Middleton
Prayer	R. Coss	E. Stewart
Communion	M. Davidson	Chr. Middleton
Assist	P. Danz	T. Raupp
Pass	D. Clay	D. Smith
Pass	J. Fussell	T. Brooks
Scripture	Z. Thomas	R. Castillo
Usher	D. Thomas	B. Samu
Usher	B. Hoffman	R. Alexander
Prayer	S. Danz	S. Lance

## Evening Worship

Prayer	R. Alt	R. Coss
Communion	M. Perry	P. VanHorn
Prayer	L. Montgomery	Chu. Middleton
Bible Time	T. & B. Raupp	S. & C. Lance

## Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

March 22, 2017   March 29, 2017

Prayer	D. Wells	P. Danz
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.

**BIBLE BOWL RESULTS:** On March 12 our Primary teams took 2nd and 3rd place and our Junior team took 3rd place. Perfect scores: Preston VanHorn, Levi Wells, Liberty Wells, and Zachariah Thomas.

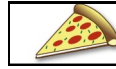


**BIBLE BOWL FINALS:** Sunday, March 19 at 2:30 pm at the Walled Lake Church of Christ.

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

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

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



**ORPHANS LIFELINE:** Donations are due on Sunday, March 26 to Randy 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. See Julie Moran for more info.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Saturday, April 8 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in Lincoln Park.

**HELPING HANDS:** Monday, April 10 at 10:00 am.

**PAINTERS NEEDED:** Contact Judy Stewart if you can help with a painting project for the Mexican-town church.

### SPRING QUARTER BIBLE CLASSES

#### Sunday

**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:**

Decisions of Discipleship: A study of Mark

Teachers: Chuck & Chris Middleton

#### Wednesday

**Auditorium:**

Building Character Part 2 followed by James Part 2

Teacher: Doug Wells

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

BEN & PEG MORTON

DON MANDERNACH

VIRGINIA CLAY

CAROLE JOHNSON

SOPHIA LANCE

BOB & EVELYN MULLINS



### CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Tom Anderson, 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, Matt Nasceif, Al Petrovich, Mae Perry, Faye Porter, Sheryl Prosise, Garry Ruphard, Louise Sparks, Pauline Suggs, Jim & Val Toby, Maria Tolbert, Rebecca Vaughn, Cheryl Wallace, Leila Wallace, Wilma Wegner, Jerry White

### WITH SYMPATHY

Family of ROSE SMITH

Family of MARGARET RODRIQUEZ



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

New Adult Bible Class: Sundays in the fellowship room



### "Decisions of Discipleship"

A study of Mark

In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus is a man of action. He swiftly moves from one situation to another. He will appear suddenly on the scene and just as quickly disappear. With all this action, Mark's focus is on discipleship to Jesus. When it comes to our discipleship, we have decisions to make concerning what type of disciple we will be for Him. Are we going to respond to the troubles of life with fear or faith? As disciples, are we going to develop dependence upon or independence from Jesus? Mark invites us on a journey of faith to answer these questions and more about our decisions of discipleship.

#### Table of Contents:

1. Faith or Fear
2. Acceptance or Rejection
3. Hope or Despair
4. Confidence or Timidity
5. Half-Full or Half-Empty
6. Inward or Outward
7. Trust or Belief
8. Dependence or Independence
9. Win or Lose
10. Rewards or Riches
11. Praise or Noise
12. Danger or Denial
13. Conviction or Release

We begin our study this quarter on a boat in the Sea of Galilee in the midst of a storm, with the question, "How are you going to make the transition from facing the storms of life in fear to facing them in faith?" Won't you join us?

Love, Chuck & Chris

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Psalms 23:1-3

#### SCRIPTURE READING

<sup>14</sup> For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.

<sup>15</sup> And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

### SERVICES

*Sunday*

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am and 6:00 pm

*Wednesday*

Bible Study 7:00 pm

### OFFICE INFORMATION

2957 Fort St.

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Office Hours

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MINISTER

Doug Wells

ELDERS

Russ Bone Randy Coss

Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME

“Commit to the Lord in 2017”

### SERVING THE LORD IN MARCH



*Communion Preparation:* Kim Landry

*Care of Baptismal Clothing:* Sherry Bousho

*Closing the Building:* Louis Montgomery

### 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

03-05-17 \$3,752

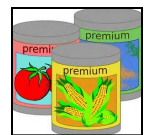
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### FOOD PANTRY



#### Needed items

Canned fruit

Canned meat

Dish soap

Landry soap

Toiletries

PLEASE check  
expiration dates on all  
donated food.