

June 11, 2017

Issue 24

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## Be Careful Little Eyes

I love it when timeless truths are expressed in children's songs. Have you ever heard the one with the lyric "be careful little eyes what you see"? Other verses tell our ears to have selective hearing and our feet to choose their paths wisely. I'm glad this song is taught to children because I'm sure they will save themselves so much trouble if they just head its advice. We should do the same. We should pray: "Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your Word" (Psalm 119:37). Perhaps we shouldn't literally have a conversation with our eyeballs as the song suggests, but you get the idea. Resolve to be careful about what you choose to look at, and listen to, and be in the presence of. David, in a weak moment, wasn't careful about where he looked. Near the end of his life King Saul wasn't careful about who he listened to. Balaam wasn't careful about where he went. These decisions did not turn out well.

If we guard our ears and eyes then we are also guarding our heart. This is something the Bible considers very important: "Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life" (Proverbs 4:23). There is no question that what is going on around us makes an impact on who we are. Consider this verse: "He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm" (Proverbs 13:20). And why? Those who walk with the wise see wise things. They hear wise things. And this wisdom travels through the eyes and ears into the heart, changing who we are. Or you can spend time seeing and hearing foolish things - but this foolishness will make the same heart bound trip.

Church, think about what you watch on television. Think about what movies you choose to see (and take your kids to). Think about what you read. Think even about who your closest friends are and what kind of influence they have on you. I suggest surrounding yourself with what is good and wholesome and pure. "Be careful little eyes what you see." We do this to achieve the goal that Jesus has set before us: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God" (Matthew 5:8). If your eyes don't see it, and your ears don't hear it, then it will never get into your heart. So place the Word of God before your eyes and let it direct what else you choose to see.

AM Sermon: Commit to Guarding Your Heart in 2017

Reading: Proverbs 4:23

PM Sermon: Looks Like a Christian, Acts Like the World.

### Sunday A.M.

	<u>June 11, 2017</u>	<u>June 18, 2017</u>
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Song Leader	Chr. Middleton	Chu. Middleton
Prayer	P. Danz	D. Thomas
Communion	R. Coss	E. Stewart
Assist	M. Davidson	J. Fussell
Pass	T. Raupp	B. Fussell
Pass	T. Brooks	B. Mullins
Scripture	C. Fussell	Cyl. Middleton
Usher	R. Alexander	B. Samu
Usher	P. VanHorn	B. Hoffman
Prayer	B. Benham	S. Danz

### Sunday P.M.

Prayer	R. Bone	Chr. Middleton
Communion	S. Lance	M. Perry
Prayer	Chr. Middleton	R. Bosuho

Bible Time resumes in October

### Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>June 14, 2017</u>	<u>June 21, 2017</u>
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Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Prayer	M. Perry	Z. Thomas

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, June 10 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in LP.

**ATRIA KINGHAVEN SERVICE:** Sunday, June 11 at 2:00 pm. Sign the list at the back of the auditorium.

**E&D MEETING:** Sunday, June 11 at 4:30 pm in the fellowship room.

**HELPING HANDS:** Monday, June 13 at 10:00 am.

**LADIES LUNCHEON:** Saturday, June 24 at 11:30 am at Famous Dave's 23811 Eureka Taylor, MI.

**TEEN NIGHT:** Sunday, June 25 after the evening service.

**ORPHAN'S LIFELINE:** Donations are due on Sunday, June 25 to Randy Alt.

**MISSION TRIP FOR TEENS:** A trip to Schulz Lewis Child and Family Services in Indiana is being planned for the teen group, to help with various tasks around the campus. The trip will be August 24 - 27. Housing and some meals will be provided. The only other costs are for spending money and extra food. There is a sign up list and a packet at the back of the auditorium. See Matt Perry for more info.

**PICNIC:** Tuesday, July 4 at Lion's Park in Southgate at noon. Bring a dish or two to pass and invite your family & friends.



**SUMMER QUARTER  
ADULT BIBLE CLASSES**

**Beginning Sunday, June 11**

Auditorium: God's Family

Teachers: Russ Bone, Patrick Danz, & Sean Danz

Fellowship room: Acts

Teacher: Deron Smith

**Beginning Wednesday, June 14**

Super Summer Wednesdays: Christian Evidences

Teachers: Area Church of Christ ministers.

There are classes for all ages, from Nursery to High School. Invite your family and friends.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

VIRGINIA CLAY

SUZANNE SMITH

MELISSA MCLAUGHLIN



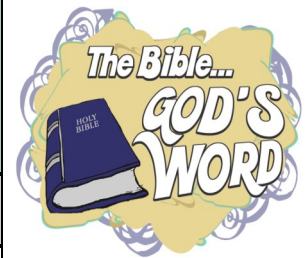
CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Doug Clay, Indiana Cuarezma, Laura Farr, Margee Frost, Ed & Gera Ingle, Tony Ingle, Mary Jane Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Paula Kimbrel, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don & Rosie Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Trudy McCain, Peggy Morton, Matt Nasceif, Mae Perry, Al Petrovich, Faye Porter, Sheryl Prossise, Garry & Kathy Ruphard, Louise Sparks, Jim & Val Toby, Rebecca Vaughn, Leila Wallace, Jerry White, Bryanna Williams



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

### GUARD YOUR REPUTATION



**Proverbs 28:7** *"Practice God's law, get a reputation for wisdom; hang out with a loose crowd, embarrass your family."*

If you were to start a business, one of the first and most important decisions you would make is how to position your products and services. Are you a discount firm? Upper end? Cutting edge? Positioning determines how customers see your company. If you can control how you are positioned, then sales are easy. In life, you also want to control how people see you. Few things are more important than your reputation. Your reputation positions you in the minds of others and opens and closes doors to relationships, privileges and opportunities. The best way to build your reputation is by learning and practicing God's principles. Following God's instructions will strengthen your standing in your community.

**Proverb 22:1** "A sterling reputation is better than striking it rich."

Some food for thought!

Our parents have given us our names, a first name to lovingly call us by and a last name that we will be known by to many others. The name that identifies us most is **Christian**. We represent Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. There is no greater name by which we can be called, on judgment day, than that of God's Son or Daughter.

Love,  
Chuck



### CALL TO WORSHIP

<sup>22</sup> The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;

<sup>23</sup> they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup> "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

Lamentations 3:22-24

### SCRIPTURE READING

<sup>23</sup> Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

Proverbs 4:23



**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 JUNE**



*Communion Preparation:* Rhonda & Yolanda Joiner

*Care of Baptismal Clothing:* Butchie Montgomery

*Closing the Building:* Steve Lance

**OFFICE INFORMATION**

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**JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**



Brandon Smith  
Valerie Tomaszewski  
Gina DiCarlo  
Nick Middleton  
Jenny Schug  
Jeff Fronczak  
Adrian Montgomery  
Liberty Wells  
Bill Samu  
Elaine Dimtson  
Lisa Perry



Patrick & Nicole Danz  
Juan & Linda Mendez  
Bill & Karen Danz  
Bob & Jackie Benham  
Doug & Moira Clay  
Russ & Fran Bone  
Alfonso & Pat Longoria  
Sam & Pam Fiori  
Kirk & Ramona Douglas

**MINISTER**  
Doug Wells

**ELDERS**

Russ Bone Randy Coss  
Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

**THEME**

**"Commit to the Lord in 2017"**

**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR JUNE**

- 1) Ezra 9-10
- 2) Nehemiah 1-3
- 3) Nehemiah 4-6
- 4) Nehemiah 7-8
- 5) Nehemiah 9-10
- 6) Nehemiah 11-13
- 7) Esther 1-3
- 8) Esther 4-7
- 9) Esther 8-10
- 10) Job 1-5
- 11) Job 6-10
- 12) Job 11-15
- 13) Job 16-21
- 14) Job 22-28
- 15) Job 29-33

- 16) Job 34-37
- 17) Job 38-42
- 18) Psalm 1-9
- 19) Psalm 10-17
- 20) Psalm 18-22
- 21) Psalm 23-31
- 22) Psalm 32-37
- 23) Psalm 38-44
- 24) Psalm 45-51
- 25) Psalm 52-59
- 26) Psalm 60-67
- 27) Psalm 68-71
- 28) Psalm 72-77
- 29) Psalm 78-81
- 30) Psalm 82-89

**CONTRIBUTION**

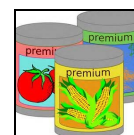
**WEEKLY BUDGET**

\$3,400

06-04-17 \$3,649



**FOOD PANTRY**



Needed items

- Canned fruit
- Canned meat
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

PLEASE check expiration dates on all donated food.

Thank You!