

June 25, 2017

Issue 26

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## Remember and Apply

Reading the Bible as a Christian requires two main steps: interpretation and application. The first part is determining what the text means. What did the author mean when he wrote to the ancient readers? The next step is applying this text to figure out what God is saying to us. (Yes, this is me sharing something my graduate class is going over this week - it's only fair: if I have to learn it you should too.) We read, we study, we remember, we apply. That's what the Bible says to do. "But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it - he will be blessed in what he does" (James 1:25).

My goal as a teaching minister is to lead people into this blessing. You're doing more than many if you make it your habit to read the Bible. And I encourage that. You're doing even better if you're one of the few who strive to work hard to study and understand what the Bible says. Please do! But stopping at this step will not lead to blessing. You can study all day but your desire must be to live by what you read! The Bible speaks to all the major arenas of our lives. Are you standing under its authority? Are you applying the text to you? I pray that you do.

To help let me ask the church, in what areas of your life do you need encouragement? What verses do you need to put into your heart? I asked my class what verse I should encourage you to know and some goober gave me a verse about cows and idolatry and drinking. So instead I'll ask you - what will help you on the road to being blessed by God? What verse do you need to remember, so that you are encouraged to apply it in your life? What verses do we need encouragement to apply as a church? Please text your suggestions to my cell-phone. Let's encourage one another in the study and application of God's Word. I want us to be blessed.

Sunday AM Sermon: Guest speaker Wissam Al-Aethawi  
PM Sermon: God Makes Sense of Suffering

### Sunday A.M.

June 25, 2017

July 2, 2017

Song Leader	R. Alt	Chr. Middleton
Prayer	R. Coss	M. Perry
Communion	P. VanHorn	L. Montgomery
Assist	T. Raupp	S. Danz
Pass	R. Alexander	E. Sueta
Pass	P. Danz	R. Alt
Scripture	Z. Thomas	R. Castillo
Usher	M. Davidson	T. Brooks
Usher	D. Clay	S. Banules
Prayer	B. Benham	S. Lance

### Sunday P.M.

Prayer	L. Montgomery	Chu. Middleton
Communion	D. Smith	D. Smith
Prayer	S. Fiori	B. Smith

Bible Time resumes in October

### Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

June 28, 2017

July 5, 2017

Song Leader	L. Montgomery	L. Montgomery
Prayer	R. Bone	Cyl. Middleton

## ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

**SAMARITAN GROUP:** 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:** for Saturday, June 24 has been canceled.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Wissam Al-Aethawi will be our guest speaker on Sunday, June 25 for the morning service.

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

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

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

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Saturday, July 8 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in LP.

**E & D MEETING:** Sunday, July 9 at 4:30 pm.

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

**STEAK & CORN ROAST:** The Church of Christ Care Center's Steak and Corn Roast Fundraiser is Saturday, August 19. Tickets are \$75 per person. Please see Russ or Fran Bone for tickets or more information. There is a flyer on the back bulletin board.

**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. See Matt Perry for more info.



**SUMMER QUARTER  
ADULT BIBLE CLASSES**

**Sunday**

Auditorium: God's Family

Teachers: Russ Bone, Patrick Danz, & Sean Danz

Fellowship room: Acts

Teacher: Deron Smith

**Wednesday**

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

**PEGGY MORTON**

**JERRY WHITE**

**STEVE BANULES' brother, JEFF**

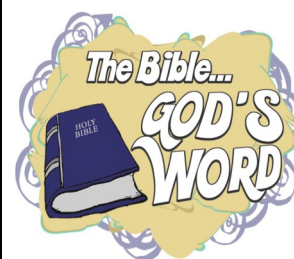


**CONTINUE TO REMEMBER**

Doug Clay, Virginia 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, Melissa McLaughlin, Matt Nasceif, Mae Perry, Al Petrovich, Faye Porter, Sheryl Prossise, Garry & Kathy Ruphard, Louise Sparks, Jim & Val Toby, Rebecca Vaughn, Leila Wallace, Bryanna Williams



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER



We are inviting ministers from the Detroit area to speak at Lincoln Park for a special summer series each Wednesday evening, 7pm. Our series theme is the "Christian Evidences" Series and will allow each minister to craft an exposition using the titles below.

We are very excited about this summer series. Our Elders and Deacons believe that these 45 minute presentations will enhance the faith journey of the Christians at Lincoln Park. We also trust that God will open the hearts of those involved in Bible studies and help motivate them toward a greater faith.

### Schedule is listed below:

June 28 – Wissam Al-Aethawi, Sunset CoC, => **Does God Exist, Part II**

July 5 – Al Meakes, Livonia CoC, => **How Reliable is your Bible?**

July 12 – James Snow, Redford CoC, => **Is the Bible from God?**

July 19 – Doug Wells, Lincoln Park CoC, => **Creation versus Evolution**

July 26 – Peter Morphy, Royal Oak CoC, => **Creation versus Evolution, Part II**

August 2 – Andre' King, Monroe CoC, => **Age of the World?**

August 9 – Russ Bone, Lincoln Park CoC, => **The Dinosaur Dilemma**

August 16 – Nate Wolfe, Echo Meadows CoC, => **Best Flood Evidences** (Local or Universal?)

August 23 – Matthew Dowling, Plymouth CoC, => **Problem of Evil, Pain, and Suffering**

August 30 – Roger Woods, Walled Lake CoC, => **God's Design of the Universe**

September 6 - Drew Chapados, Windsor CoC, => **Concl: God's Design of Humans**

We hope and pray that every Child of God at Lincoln Park will be present for this relevant and inspiring series (format, lecture or lecture/Q and A, or discussion).

In Him, Elders Randy Coss, Chuck Middleton, Louis Montgomery, Russ Bone

### CALL TO WORSHIP

<sup>25</sup> "To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One.

<sup>26</sup> Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

Isaiah 40:25-26



### SUMMER MEMORY VERSE #2

...And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

**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.  
Lincoln Park, MI 48146  
313 928-5810 or 313 928-3398

## Office Hours

M - F 9:00 am—2:00 pm

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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 JUNE**

*Communion Preparation:* Rhonda & Yolanda Joiner

*Care of Baptismal Clothing:* Butchie Montgomery

*Closing the Building:* Steve Lance

**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

**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR JUNE**

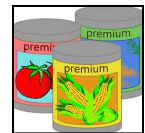
- 1) Ezra 9-10
- 2) Nehemiah 1-3
- 3) Nehemiah 4-6
- 4) Nehemiah 7-8
- 5) Nehemiah 9-10
- 6) Nehemiah 11-13
- 7) Esther 1-3
- 8) Esther 4-7
- 9) Esther 8-10
- 10) Job 1-5
- 11) Job 6-10
- 12) Job 11-15
- 13) Job 16-21
- 14) Job 22-28
- 15) Job 29-33

- 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  
06-11-17 \$4,822  
06-18-17 \$3,311  
06-25-17

**FOOD PANTRY**Needed items

Canned fruit  
Canned meat  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes

PLEASE check expiration dates on all donated food.

Thank You!