

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

You Can Win

In the excellent football movie "Facing the Giants" a grandfather gives his grandson some wise advice. The grandson had just started playing football and he became the team's kicker. However, on his first opportunity to kick a field goal he missed. He tells his grandfather "I knew I was going to miss it before I even kicked it." His grandfather replies: "David, your actions will always follow your beliefs." I think that's true! If you think you're probably going to fail you're probably going to fail. That's why we need to face our lives with courage. We need to believe "I can do everything through him who gives me strength" (Philippians 4:13).

The enemy uses discouragement as a powerful tool to cripple Christians. "You're going to give into this sin anyway, why not just do it?" "If you talk to your friend about Jesus you'll mess it up. Why bother?" "You're not good enough to finish this Christian race. Just give up." There's no way we're going to stick with difficult things if we think there's no chance of success. We may make an attempt - but the first setback simply confirms our belief that our effort is doomed.

I want to be someone who tells people that they can succeed. You CAN memorize twelve verses next summer. You CAN get through the whole Bible in a year. You CAN resist this temptation (and God says so too: 1 Corinthians 10:13). You CAN tell your friend about your faith, and have a good Bible study with him at your house. Church, you can do these things and you can succeed. I'm not saying it will be easy but victory is possible through Christ. And, perhaps most importantly, you CAN say along with Paul: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness" (2 Timothy 4:7-8). Since actions really do follow beliefs be sure to believe what is true. God wins, Jesus is awesome, and you can do all things through Him.

AM Sermon: Jesus' Plan to Encourage

Reading: John 1:40-42

PM Sermon: Wasted Judgments (James 4)

Sunday A.M.

	<u>Sept. 17, 2017</u>	<u>Sept. 24, 2017</u>
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	Chr. Middleton
Prayer	D. Smith	P. Danz
Communion	D. Thomas	P. VanHorn
Assist	Z. Thomas	T. Raupp
Pass	E. Stewart	B. Hoffman
Pass	D. Boze	R. Castillo
Scripture	C. Fussell	S. Danz
Usher	B. Samu	R. Alexander
Usher	T. Brooks	D. Clay
Prayer	S. Lance	D. Leimstoll

Sunday P.M.

Prayer	J. Fussell	S. Lance
Communion	R. Bone	L. Montgomery
Prayer	M. Davidson	R. Bousho

Bible Time resumes in October

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>Sept. 20, 2017</u>	<u>Sept. 27, 2017</u>
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Prayer	P. VanHorn	M. Perry

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

SAMARITAN GROUP: Every Wednesday at 10 am in room # 5.

MEN'S GROUP: Now meeting: **Every Tuesday** at 7:00 am at the McDonald's on Allen and Goddard in Allen Park and **Every Thursday** at 4:00 pm at the Tim Horton's on Allen and Goddard in Taylor.

E & D MEETING: Rescheduled to Sunday, September 17 at 4:30 pm.

SONG LEADER CLASS: Saturday, September 23 at 10 am in the auditorium.

CORN MAZE/PUMPKIN PATCH: Saturday, September 23 from 3-8 pm at Debuck's Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch 50240 Martz Rd. in Belleville. Tickets are ordered. **Judith Wegner needs a ride.**

OUTREACH: Sunday, September 24 at 4:00 pm. Meet in the fellowship room. Contact Deron Smith or Ed Stewart for more information. All are welcome.

ORPHANS LIFELINE: Donations are due on Sunday, September 24.

'JESUS ROCKS' PAINTING PARTY:

Sunday, September 24 after the morning service. We will be painting rocks with Bible verses & inspirational sayings to share our faith and God's truth with others. Once the rocks are dried and sealed, you can hide them all over the Downriver area. All materials will be provided. Bring a lunch or money for pizza. Beverages and desserts are welcome.



PULPIT EXCHANGE: Sunday, September 24. Tad Masteller from Sunset will be our guest speaker. Doug Wells will be the guest speaker at Gateway.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, September 30 at 11:30 am at Tijuana's 1679 Dix in Lincoln Park.

DLES: Sunday, October 1- Wednesday October 4 at Gateway Church of Christ. Guest speaker is Brandon Holt, grandson of GP Holt. Congregational singing begins at 6:30 pm & the lesson at 7 pm. There are classes for children ages 2-4th grade.

MAGI BOXES: This will be our 3rd year participating in the MAGI (Making a Godly Impact) program of HHI. Return the filled boxes with \$7 shipping by October 1, 2017.

WALK 4 WATER 2017: Saturday, October 7. from 10:00 am-1:00 pm at Council Point Park in Lincoln Park. Walk begins at 10 am and lunch at noon. There is a sign up list for food items. Our goal this year is \$7,500. Please register online before the walk. <https://www.hhi.org/walk4water/lincoln-park-mi-2017> Contact Matt Perry for more info.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

CANDY LANCE

REBECCA VAUGHN

JERRY WHITE



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Ashley Boswell, Doug Clay, Indiana Cuarezma, Mike Davidson, Elaine Dimtson, Laura Farr, Brenna Fry, Margee Frost, Ed & Gera Ingle, Tony Ingle, Yolanda Joiner, Paula Kimbrel, Candy Lance, Carol Leimstoll, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Matt Nasceif, Mae Perry, Al Petrovich, Faye Porter, Sheryl Prosis, Jim & Val Toby, Rebecca Vaughn, Leila Wallace, Mark Wheeler, Bryanna Williams



ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

FALL QUARTER BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

Auditorium: Growing in Christian Maturity

Teacher: Louis Montgomery

Fellowship room: Acts class

Teacher: Deron Smith

High School:

Teachers: Jim Fussell and Matt Perry

WEDNESDAYS

Auditorium: September 20,27, October 4, 11

"I invite you to join me as we travel with the Apostle Paul."

Teacher: Bob Benham

High School: Sermon on the Mount

Teacher: Russ Bone

**GETTING ROOTED
IN THE WORD!**



CALL TO WORSHIP

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

1 John 4:16

SCRIPTURE READING

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus.

41 The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ).

42 And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas, (which when translated, is Peter.)"

John 1:40-42

MORE CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION: Due to the generosity of so many, \$6,000 will be sent to Churches of Christ Disaster Relief to help those affected by Hurricanes Harvey & Irma.

PAINTING CHRISTMAS BAGS: Join us on Sunday, October 15 (after the morning service) to paint Christmas bags for the Helping Hands group. These bags are filled with toys and goodies and donated to Wayne County Family Services for their annual party. Bring your lunch.

CONGRATULATIONS: DERON SMITH completed the Summer Memory Verse Challenge by memorizing all 12 memory verses.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Saturday, October 28 at 4 pm. Bring treats for the kids and decorations for your car trunk. Prizes will be awarded. Cider and donuts will be served.

TEEN NIGHT PAINTING PARTY: Sunday, October 29 after the evening service for grades 6-12. Contact Cheryl Alt if you are planning to attend. \$5 is needed for supplies.

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

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 SEPTEMBER



Communion Preparation: Kim Landry

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Sherry Bousho

Closing the Building: Need a volunteer

SEPTEMBER

Birthdays



Sonya Montgomery
Barbara Raupp
Alberta Gabor
Barry Clay
Ed Sueta
Michael Davidson
Ramona Douglas
Linda Mendez
Carol Leimstoll
Elexies Willingham
Fran Bone
Mary Jane Johnson
Levi Wells

Anniversaries



Ed and Judy Stewart
Chris and Annie Middleton
Jim & Michelle Fussell
Daniel & Elizabeth Belcher

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

- 1) Ezekiel 17-19
- 2) Ezekiel 20-21
- 3) Ezekiel 22-23
- 4) Ezekiel 24-26
- 5) Ezekiel 27-28
- 6) Ezekiel 29-31
- 7) Ezekiel 32-33
- 8) Ezekiel 34-36
- 9) Ezekiel 37-38
- 10) Ezekiel 39-40
- 11) Ezekiel 41-43
- 12) Ezekiel 44-45
- 13) Ezekiel 46-48
- 14) Daniel 1-2
- 15) Daniel 3-4

- 16) Daniel 5-6
- 17) Daniel 7-8
- 18) Daniel 9-10
- 19) Daniel 11-12
- 20) Hosea 1-7
- 21) Hosea 8-14
- 22) Joel 1-3
- 23) Amos 1-5
- 24) Amos 6-9/Obadiah
- 25) Jonah 1-4/Micah 1-2
- 26) Micah 3-7
- 27) Nahum/Habakkuk
- 28) Zephaniah/Haggai
- 29) Zechariah 1-6
- 30) Zechariah 7-10

CONTRIBUTION

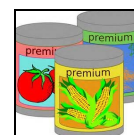
WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

09-03-17	\$3099
09-10-17	\$6,209
09-17-17	
09-24-17	



FOOD PANTRY



Needed items

Canned Ham, Spam

Complete Meals

Peanut Butter & Jelly

We have enough spaghetti now.

Thank You!