

**MAY BIBLE READING**

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| 1. Luke 21:20-38 | 1 Kings 10,11      | 0 |
| 2. Luke 22:1-20  | 1 Kings 12,13      | 0 |
| 3. Luke 22:21-46 | 1 Kings 14, 15     | 0 |
| 4. Luke 22:47-71 | 1 Kings 16, 17, 18 | 0 |
| 5. Luke 23:1-25  | 1 Kings 19, 20     | 0 |
| 6. Luke 23:26-56 | 1 Kings 21, 22     | 0 |
| 7. Luke 24:1-35  | 2 Kings 1, 2, 3    | 0 |
| 8. Luke 24:36-53 | 2 Kings 4, 5, 6    | 0 |
| 9. John 1:1-28   | 2 Kings 7, 8, 9    | 0 |
| 10. John 1:29-51 | 2 Kings 10, 11, 12 | 0 |
| 11. John 2       | 2 Kings 13, 14     | 0 |
| 12. John 3:1-18  | 2 Kings 15, 16     | 0 |
| 13. John 3:19-38 | 2 Kings 17, 18     | 0 |
| 14. John 4:1-30  | 2 Kings 19, 20, 21 | 0 |
| 15. John 4:31-54 | 2 Kings 22,23      | 0 |

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION POT LUCK LUNCH**

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| 16. John 5:1-24   | 2Kings 24, 25     | 0 |
| 17. John 5:25-47  | 1 Chr. 1, 2, 3    | 0 |
| 18. John 6:1-21   | 1 Chr. 4, 5, 6    | 0 |
| 19. John 6:22-44  | 1 Chr. 7, 8, 9    | 0 |
| 20. John 6:45-71  | 1 Chr. 10, 11, 12 | 0 |
| 21. John 7:1-27   | 1 Chr. 13, 14, 15 | 0 |
| 22. John 7:28-53  | 1 Chr. 16, 17, 18 | 0 |
| 23. John 8:1-27   | 1 Chr. 19, 20, 21 | 0 |
| 24. John 8:28-59  | 1 Chr. 22, 23, 24 | 0 |
| 25. John 9:1-23   | 1 Chr. 25, 26, 27 | 0 |
| 26. John 9:24-41  | 1 Chr. 28, 29     | 0 |
| 27. John 10:1-23  | 2 Chr. 1, 2, 3    | 0 |
| 28. John 10:24-42 | 2 Chr. 4, 5, 6    | 0 |
| 29. John 11:1-29  | 2 Chr. 7, 8, 9    | 0 |
| 30. John 11:30-57 | 2 Chr. 10, 11, 12 | 0 |
| 31. John 12:1-26  | 2 Chr. 13, 14     | 0 |



**CELEBRATIONS IN**  
**MAY**  
**BIRTHDAYS**  
**Darlene Coggins....13th**  
**Deric Flores.....14th**  
**Kathy Chambers...16th**  
**Van White.....18th**  
**Marley Ferrel....23rd**  
**Mindy Lutjen....27th**  
**Eric Rose.....31st**

**ANNIVERSITIES**  
**None**



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**Lincoln Light**

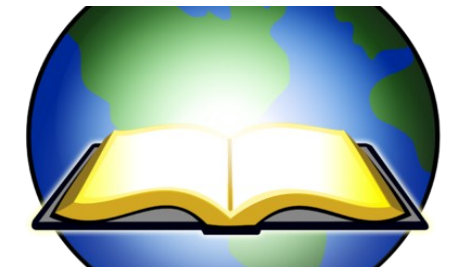
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**“I am the light of the world, he who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life” (John 8:12)**



**Service Times**

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BIBLE STUDY 9:30 am  
 WORSHIP 10:30 am &  
 6:00 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study  
 7:30 pm

RADIO PROGRAM  
 KAYQ 97.1 FM  
 “House to House, Heart  
 to Heart” published and  
 mailed by-monthly

SUNDAY TV PROGRAMS  
 Channel 10, Springfield, MO  
 “In SEARCH of the Lord’s  
 Way” 7:00 am  
 “The Living Word” 7:30 am

## “DEAD IN SIN”

Charles R. Rose

The inspired apostle Paul, speaking to a group who had in times past “*walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the children of disobedience*” (Ephesians 2:2 NKJV), said they had been “dead in trespasses and sins” (verse 1). Notice that he did not say that they were dead in “sin” as of one, but dead in “sins,” plural. The alien sinner is dead in his own sins, not in Adam’s transgression, singular.

A study of Romans chapter six shows that the sinner remains dead in his own sins until he is made “*alive*” with Christ (Romans 6:8). Paul said to those who had been baptized into Christ: “*Likewise you also reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord*” (verse 11). When a man becomes dead to sin, he is free from sin (verse 7). He is separated from sin. A person does not rise to walk in newness of life until he is buried with Christ in baptism, from which he rises to walk in newness of life (Romans 6:3-4).

Many of our denominational friends say that one must pass from death unto life before they are buried in baptism. In other words, one is saved at the point of faith and then he is baptized to show that he has been saved. If that be the case, they are buried “*alive*”. What is the use to be bury a person who has already come to life? It is unreasonable. If we are alive when we are baptized, we are burying the living, and not the old self that has been crucified with Christ (Romans 6:6).

The death, burial and resurrection of Christ is the doctrine (1 Corinthians 15:1-4); and Paul says, “*ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine...Being then made free from sin*” Romans 6:17 KJV). The form of doctrine is like the doctrine. It is a death to sins, a burial in water, and a resurrection from the dead to walk in a new life free from sin. And note that the inspired apostle tells WHEN one is freed from sin: “*Being **THEN** made free from sin,*” at the point that one, from the heart, obeys the form or likeness of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ.

Please notice how this is accomplished by comparing our obedience as described in Romans 6 with the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. **How did Christ die? He was crucified!** Symbolically, when ones faith brings them to repentance (that’s a determination to stop sinning, turn their life around, and follow Jesus), and confession of their faith in Christ, they have crucified the old sinful man (Romans 6:6). Joseph and Nicodemus took the dead body of Jesus and buried it in the tomb. Symbolically, we allow someone to take our old man who has been crucified with Christ and bury him in a *grave* of water (Romans 6:3). Then, just as Jesus was raised by the glory (power) of God, we are raised from the watery grave to a new life having our sins forgiven by the same power (Romans 6:4). “*And now why do you tarry? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord*”

(Acts 22:16).

## TO OUR VISITORS

**We are so glad that you are with us today, and hope your visit will be such that you are blessed by it. We hope you will come again soon. Our service times are on the front of this bulletin. Please fill out a visitor’s card and drop in in the collection plate.**

**Prayer list:** **Jim Tadlock** was admitted to Golden Valley Memorial Hospital at Clinton Wednesday. He is in ICU,

**Beverly Leatherman** has been ill since Sunday and was diagnosed with pneumonia Wednesday.

**Arthur James, Lois’** brother-in-law, had all life supports removed. He is at Clinton, Arkansas.

Please keep all those on the **Prayer list** in your prayers. (**List on board in lobby**)

### GOD’S ROSEBUD

Christian lives are rosebuds growing  
Now within an earthen womb  
‘Til the day when they’ll be going  
To the place where they will bloom.

Here each rosebud has a duty  
To obey what God has willed  
That they might burst forth in beauty  
When their season is fulfilled.

God will take those bulbs so tender  
Where they’ll be forevermore  
Seen in all their promised splendor  
In His house on Heaven’s shore.

There delivery will be given  
And by that celestial birth  
They’ll be roses up in heaven  
Who were rosebuds here on earth.

By Harry Presley

**Men’s Business meeting** tonight following evening worship service.

**Ladies’ Bible Class** on May 5, 2016 at 10:00 am. Lunch is planned for a Cinco de Mayo theme. See Diana McCorkle if you would like to help with the lunch.

