

Prayer list:



**Charles Rose** is still recovering from his recent shoulder surgery and he will see the surgeon April 12 for his six weeks check-up.

**Connie Sue Williams**, (Sandra & Kenny's daughter) had surgery recently.

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

**Jack Dickey** had surgery last week.

**Bailey Chew**, 15 year old great niece of Carol Brewster was in a bad wreck on Friday night. Another 15 yr. old, a boy was killed. Bailey is in Columbia in surgery Sunday morning. **Donna Boney** is still in need of prayers. Cancer keeps showing up in additional places. Starting radiation on Monday, 5 days a week.

**Kathe Dalki** is doing much better. She is the niece of Bev & Jim Leatherman and Jim Tadlock.

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*"Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray. Is any merry? Let him sing psalms. Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in name of the Lord:" James (5:13-14).*

**VBS**

Possible dates

July 18, 19, 20 or

July 25, 26, 27

Let Charles know which is best for you.

**DAILY BIBLE READING**

**APRIL 2016**

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|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| 1. Luke 6:27-49   | Judges 13, 14, 15   | O |
| 2. Luke 7:1-30    | Judges 16, 17, 18   | O |
| 3. Luke 7:31-50   | Judges 19, 20, 21   | O |
| 4. Luke 8:1-25    | Ruth 1, 2, 3, 4     | O |
| 5. Luke 8:26-56   | 1 Samuel 1, 2, 3    | O |
| 6. Luke 9:1-17    | 1 Samuel 4, 5, 6    | O |
| 7. Luke 9:18-36   | 1 Samuel 7, 8, 9    | O |
| 8. Luke 9:37-62   | 1 Samuel 10, 11, 12 | O |
| 9. Luke 10:1-24   | 1 Samuel 13, 14     | O |
| 10. Luke 10:25-42 | 1 Samuel 15, 16     | O |
| 11. Luke 11:1-28  | 1 Samuel 17, 18     | O |
| 12. Luke 11:29-54 | 1 Samuel 19, 20, 21 | O |
| 13. Luke 12:1-31  | 1 Samuel 22, 23, 24 | O |
| 14. Luke 12:32-59 | 1 Samuel 25, 26     | O |
| 15. Luke 13:1-22  | 1 Samuel 27, 28, 29 | O |
| 16. Luke 13:23-35 | 1 Samuel 30, 31     | O |
| 17. Luke 14:1-24  | 2 Samuel 1, 2       | O |

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

**AND POTLUCK LUNCH**

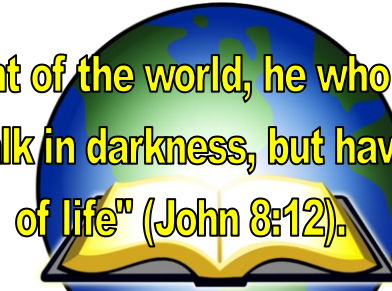
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|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| 18. Luke 14:25-35 | 2 Samuel 3, 4, 5    | O |
| 19. Luke 15:1-10  | 2 Samuel 6, 7, 8    | O |
| 20. Luke 15:11-32 | 2 Samuel 9, 10, 11  | O |
| 21. Luke 16       | 2 Samuel 12, 13     | O |
| 22. Luke 17:1-19  | 2 Samuel 14, 15     | O |
| 23. Luke 17:20-37 | 2 Samuel 16, 17, 18 | O |
| 24. Luke 18:1-23  | 2 Samuel 19, 20     | O |
| 25. Luke 18:24-43 | 2 Samuel 21, 22     | O |
| 26. Luke 19:1-27  | 2 Samuel 23, 24     | O |
| 27. Luke 19:28-48 | 1 Kings 1, 2        | O |
| 28. Luke 20:1-26  | 1 Kings 3, 4, 5     | O |
| 29. Luke 20:27-47 | 1 Kings 6, 7        | O |
| 30. Luke 21:1-19  | 1 Kings 8, 9        | O |

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

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|---------------------|------------------|
| Jimmy Coggins ..... | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |
| Orlena Carr.....    | 8 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Doug Rose.....      | 9 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Erma Bradley.....   | 27 <sup>th</sup> |
| Gary Butcher.....   | 28 <sup>th</sup> |

# The Lincoln Light

**"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).**



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**SERVICE TIMES SUNDAY**

**Bible Study 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm**

**Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm**

**RADIO PROGRAM**

**KAYQ 97.1 FM Sunday 9:30 am**

**SUNDAY TV PROGRAMS, Channel 10, Springfield, MO**

**"In SEARCH of The Lord's Way" 7:00 am**

**"The Living Word" 7:30 am**

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**Are You Listening For The Savior's Call?**

Charles R. Rose

There is a beautiful old hymn by V.O. Stamps that boldly states:

**When the Savior calls I will answer,  
When He calls for me I will hear;  
When the Savior calls I will answer,  
I'll be somewhere listening for my name.**

The words of this beautiful old hymn reminds us of Job's plight because they are so similar to Job's answer to the age-old question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" (Job 14:14). Job is a man who understood life and the "after-life." He knew, with out a doubt, that the grave is only a place for the righteous to rest until the great resurrection. Jesus informs us that "the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth; Those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation" (John 5:28-29).

The writer of Hebrews encourages us by stating "there remains a rest for the people of God." And the faithful child of God enters into that rest after death (Hebrews 4:9-10). And Luke alludes to this rest in the story Jesus told of a man named Lazarus who, upon his death, "was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom" (Luke 16:20, cf. vs. 19-31). Every indication of this beautiful story is that paradise is that place of rest where one awaits the resurrection. John also wrote of that rest after death: "Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on: Yes, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them" (Revelation 14:13). Job, in his understanding of a rest and life after this life, said, "all the days of my hard service I will wait, till my change come. You shall call, and I will answer You" (Job 14:14b-15a). This is as it shall be for all the faithful of the ages, And,

**If my heart is right when He calls me,  
If my heart is right I will hear;  
If my heart is right when He calls me,  
I'll be somewhere listening for my name.  
If my robe is white when He calls me,  
If my robe is white I will hear;  
If my robe is white when He calls me,  
I'll be somewhere listening for my name.**

All will hear their name called when Jesus returns, but only the faithful will actually be listening for His call. "Behold, I tell you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet: for the trumpet will sound and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed" (1 Corinthians 15:51-52). Like righteous Job, as we wait for that time when we shall be changed, let us give thanks unto God "who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:57)

**Are you listening for the Savior to call your name?**

**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.

**\*\*\*\*\*NEWS & ACTIVITIES\*\*\*\*\***

There is an ongoing prayer list posted in the lobby. Please make note of those listed and keep them in your prayers. A list will be included with the bulletins on the first Sunday of each month. If you know of any who need to be added, please let us know.

**\*\*\*\*GOSPEL MEETINGS\*\*\*\***

**LINCOLN CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING**

**APRIL 17-20**



**WHY DO THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST WORSHIP AS THEY DO?**

- April 17 — 9:30 am WHAT IS WORSHIP? **Chuck Northrop**  
10:30 am WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNION **Trey Sullins**  
**POTLUCK LUNCH AT NOON**
- April 18 — 6:00 pm WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING **Thadd Valieka**  
7:30 pm WORSHIP THROUGH SONG **Brandon Hall**
- April 19 — 7:30 pm WORSHIP THROUGH TEACHING/PREACHING **David Blades**  
8:00 pm WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER **Cory Orr**
- April 20 — 7:30 pm AUTONOMY: GOD'S DESIGN FOR THE CHURCH **Ray Sullins**

Speakers will be students and faculty from Bible Institute of Missouri in Springfield, Missouri

**OTHER AREA CHURCHES**

**Clinton church of Chris April 8-10**

**Lincoln church of Christ April 17-20**

Please see bulletins on the board in the front for times and topics.

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**AREA LADIES DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Liberty church of Christ April 9, 2016

Eagleville church of Chris April 9, 2016

Flyers on board in lobby.

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**§ Men's Business Meeting following the evening service tonight.§**

Ladies' Bible Class will be at 9:59 am on April 7, 2016, here at the building.

3/27/2016 Attendance: Sunday AM 46 Contribution: \$1134