

## Daily Bible Reading

### DECEMBER

1. 2 Peter 3	Ezekiel 40, 41	O
2. 1 John 1	Ezekiel 42, 43, 44	O
3. 1 John 2	Ezekiel 45, 46	O
4. 1 John 3	Ezekiel 47, 48	O
5. 1 John 4	Daniel 1, 2	O
6. 1 John 5	Daniel 3, 4	O
7. 2 John	Daniel 5, 6, 7, 8	O
8. 3 John	Daniel 9, 10, 11	O
9. Jude	Daniel 12, 13, 14	O
10. Revelation 1	Hosea 1, 2, 3, 4	O
11. Revelation 2	Hosea 5, 6, 7, 8	O
12. Revelation 3	Hosea 9, 10, 11	O
13. Revelation 4	Hosea 12, 13, 14	O
14. Revelation 5	Joel	O
15. Revelation 6	Amos 1, 2, 3	O
16. Revelation 7	Amos 4, 5, 6	O
17. Revelation 8	Amos 7, 8, 9	O
18. Revelation 9	Obadiah	O

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

19. Revelation 10	Jonah	O
20. Revelation 11	Micah 1, 2, 3	O
21. Revelation 12	Micah 4, 5	O
22. Revelation 13	Micah 6, 7	O
23. Revelation 14	Nahum	O
24. Revelation 15	Habakkuk	O
25. Revelation 16	Zephaniah	O
26. Revelation 17	Haggai	O
27. Revelation 18	Zechariah 1,2,3,4	O
28. Revelation 19	Zechariah 5,6,7,8	O
29. Revelation 20	Zechariah 9,10,11,12	O
30. Revelation 21	Zechariah 13, 14	O
31. Revelation 22	Malachi	O

**BIRTHDAY this week.**  
**Carol Chenier, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Remember the student preachers in your prayers whom we support at B.I.M.: [Jordan Allen](#), [Isaac McCutcheon](#), [Evan Welch](#).**

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**Carol Chenier 8th**  
**Jim Leatherman 10th**

*Dear fellow Christians*

*Would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the cards that were sent to me for my birthday. It's hard for me to answer each one individually so I am writing this letter to all of you. Sometimes when people turn 98 they are forgotten about but not the Christian church. A kind word, or a card, or just a Happy Birthday means so much. To all of you again, thank you and until we meet again.*

*Sincerely*  
*Ethel Davis*

### GIFTS FOR THE LINCOLN CARE CENTER

The Guild of the Lincoln Community Care Center is collecting inexpensive gifts (chocolates, small jewelry, word-search puzzle books, candies, after shave, flash lights with batteries, gloves, hats, house slippers, etc. These are provided for the residents to have a small gift to give to family members who come to visit during the holidays.

If you would like to help in this please have the gift, or monetary contribution in by December 12th.

See the letter on the board or you may contact Carol Brewster for more information.

# The 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)***



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## Service Times

**BIBLE STUDY** 9:30 am

**WORSHIP** 10:30 am &  
6:00 pm

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
7:30 pm

**RADIO PROGRAM**

**KAYQ 97.1 FM**

9:30 am Sundays

"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.

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## Looking Into The Mirror of The Soul

Charles R. Rose

I have read that some tribes in New Guinea have no mirrors. Show them a photograph of their group and they may recognize every person in the picture except themselves. Never having seen their face in a mirror their own face is unfamiliar to them.

We are often like this spiritually. We know all about those around us and recognize their faults, but seldom recognize the same faults in ourselves because we have not looked into the mirror of the soul. The Bible is that mirror which James calls *"the perfect law of liberty."* To look into this mirror with the idea of examining our own selves by what we see in the Word of God, we are then able to see ourselves as we really are. Our true personalities, our real motives for treating others as we do. We are able to see our true intentions as to what we intend to do with our lives. Looking honestly into this mirror of the soul we are able to vision our life as a faithful (or unfaithful) individual.

In the context of James' writing about the *"perfect law of liberty,"* (James 1:16-25), I find it interesting that he calls the God of heaven *"the Father of lights"* (James 1:17). If we are His children, are we not then the lights of which He is the Father? And if this be so, we must then shine forth *"as lights in a dark world"* (Philippians 2:15; Matthew 5:16). This can only be done as we *"hold fast the word of life"* (Philippians 2:16), allowing *"the perfect law of liberty"* to improve our moral and spiritual appearance. Keeping in mind that God's word *"is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart"* (Hebrews 4:12-13).

May we daily look into the mirror of our soul and see ourselves as we really are. Let each individual make the necessary adjustments needed to conform our likeness into the image of His dear Son (Romans 8:29). As children of *"the Father of lights"* may we shine forth to illuminate the darkness around us.

As Pearl Hatcher so aptly wrote:

O, Christian, do not hide your light!  
For ye are the light of the world,  
But keep it trimmed and burning bright,  
For ye are the light of the world.  
Go show to all the path of right!  
For ye are the light of the world.  
Go bring the straying back to light,  
For ye are the light of the world.  
O, do not let your light burn low,  
For ye are the light of the world.  
But keep it bright and onward go,  
For ye are the light of the world.

For ye are the light of the world, For ye are the light of the world.

Then keep your lamps all burning bright, For ye are the light of the world.

## 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 encourage you to come again at every opportunity. Our service times are: **Sunday Bible classes for all ages at 9:30 A.M., Worship at 10:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. and Wednesday Bible classes at 7:30 P.M.** Please leave a record of your visit by filling out a visitor's card and just drop it in the collection plate.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING AS YOU PRAY

Dave Rushton, Bruce Rushton, Cathy Dalke, F. L. & Pat Morrison, Melissa Dewitt, Naomi Parriguet, Maggie Kyle, Chester Reynolds, Donna Boney, Telia Brown, Melissa Smith, Lois Strader, Kim Francis, Larry Tadlock, Mathias Williams, Lawrence McCloud, Shirley See, Arshar Blackwood, Jim Blackwood, Danny & Sharon Nothwehr, Amy Harper, Jan King, Tad Brown,

**THOSE OF THE LINCOLN CONGREGATION INCLUDE:** Jimmy & Darlene Coggins, Ethel Davis, Jody Clymer, Kenny Coggins, Mollie White, Doug Rose, Carol Chenier [Jim Leatherman](#) has an aneurism near the aorta in his heart. The doctors said it was just too dangerous to do surgery. Jim is in ICU at Ft. Pierce, Florida.

[Linda Scull](#), Mollie White's sister, suffered a stroke last week. She is in a rehabilitation center in Alabama.

Those suffering from viruses this past week include [Van White](#) and [Kenny Coggins](#).

## **MEN'S MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING**

**Following the evening service  
TODAY**

### **MUSINGS FROM CHARLES**

I had a surprise but very enjoyable visit with [Danny Nothwehr](#) while shopping in Springfield this past Tuesday. He and Sharon continue to have health problems but Danny does get to sit in on some classes at Bible Institute of Missouri, and he gave me some very encouraging information on the men we help at the school.

**A bit of the history of us:** Should you read the minutes of the Men's Business Meeting for **November 1989** you would see where [Brother Robin Suhl](#) suggested we try to get time on the local radio station KAYQ in Warsaw.

The follow-up reads, "Charles talked with the station manager and we have secured a 10 min. spot to begin the first Sunday in December at a cost of \$10 per program. We will buy 10 min. and the station gives us 12. It will be simile-cast on the station at Appleton City.

We no longer get the 12 minutes, only 10, and it does not go over the Appleton City station. But the program this morning, **December 4, 2016** marks program number **1,404**, the beginning of our 28th year of broadcasting God's Word to our neighbors in Benton County. And the cost is still \$1 per minute.