

Daily Bible Reading
SEPTEMBER

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| 1. 1 Corinthians 12 | Psalm 135, 136 | O |
| 2. 1 Corinthians 13 | Psalm 137, 138, 139 | O |
| 3. 1 Corinthians 14:1-20 | Psalm 140, 141, 142 | O |
| 4. 1 Corinthians 14:21-40 | Psalm 143, 144, 145 | O |
| 5. 1 Corinthians 15:1-28 | Psalm 146, 147 | O |
| 6. 1 Corinthians 15:29-58 | Psalm 148, 149, 150 | O |
| 7. 1 Corinthians 16 | Proverbs 1, 2 | O |
| 8. 2 Corinthians 1 | Proverbs 3, 4, 5 | O |
| 9. 2 Corinthians 2 | Proverbs 6, 7 | O |
| 10. 2 Corinthians 3 | Proverbs 8, 9 | O |
| 11. 2 Corinthians 4 | Proverbs 10, 11, 12 | O |
| 12. 2 Corinthians 5 | Proverbs 13, 14, 15 | O |
| 13. 2 Corinthians 6 | Proverbs 16, 17, 18 | O |
| 14. 2 Corinthians 7 | Proverbs 19, 20, 21 | O |
| 15. 2 Corinthians 8 | Proverbs 22., 23, 24 | O |
| 16. 2 Corinthians 9 | Proverbs 25, 26 | O |
| 17. 2 Corinthians 10 | Proverbs 27, 28, 29 | O |
| 18. 2 Corinthians 11:1-15 | Proverbs 30, 31 | O |

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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| 19. 2 Corinthians 11:16-33 | Ecclesiastes 1, 2, 3 | O |
| 20. 2 Corinthians 12 | Ecclesiastes 4, 5, 6 | O |
| 21. 2 Corinthians 13 | Ecclesiastes 7, 8, 9 | O |
| 22. Galatians 1 | Ecclesiastes 10,11,12 | O |
| 23. Galatians 2 | Song 1, 2, 3 | O |
| 24. Galatians 3 | Song 4, 5 | O |
| 25. Galatians 4 | Song 6, 7, 8 | O |
| 26. Galatians 5 | Isaiah 1, 2 | O |
| 27. Galatians 6 | Isaiah 3, 4 | O |
| 28. Ephesians 1 | Isaiah 5, 6 | O |
| 29. Ephesians 2 | Isaiah 7, 8 | O |
| 30. Ephesians 3 | Isaiah 9, 10 | O |

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kylie McRoberts ..2nd
Carol Brewster....7th
Elizabeth Rose....13th
Aubrie McRoberts 21th
Charles Rose.....21th
Teresa Flores....26th

ANNIVERSARIES

Molly & Matt Ohrenberg ..10th

GOSPEL MEETING

with **Bob Stapleton**

Begins today thru Wednesday

Stewart Avenue church of Christ in
Sadalia, MO

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LADIES DAY 2016

THIS COMING SATURDAY

Our speaker is

Jane Maynard.

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The 34th Annual

Mid-West Lectures

September 18th—22nd

39th St. Church of Christ
Independence, Missouri

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AREA-WIDE SINGING

Liberty Church OF Christ
BELLE, Missouri

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

Singing will start at 4:00pm.

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Gospel Meeting

Lincoln church of Christ

October 9th—12th with

Brother Jim Poland

as our speaker in your prayers.

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ANNUAL FALL LECTURESHIP

Camdenton church of Christ

October 16th - 19th

Speakers will be Chuck Northrup,
Jerry Sullins, Jimmy Clark, Daniel
Stearman, Johnnie Scaggs and Larry
Yarber.

*"...repentance and remission of sins
should be preached in His name to
all nations,..." (Luke 24:47)*

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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**



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Service Times

BIBLE STUDY 9:30 am

WORSHIP 10:30 am &
6:00 pm

Wednesday Bible

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

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“HE MADE HIMSELF OF NO REPUTATION”

Charles R. Rose

This statement about Christ is found in Philippians 2:7. Unlike most human beings who go to great lengths to be well liked and spoken of by all others guarding our reputation with vigor, our Lord Jesus took on *“the form of a bondservant,”* left the beauties and joys of heaven to suffer for us. He showed that a godly character is of much more importance than the favor of men. In fact, speaking to His disciples concerning the way the world looked at them, He said, *“If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you”* (John 15:18). He went on to explain the difference between a child of God and those who refuse to follow Jesus by saying that the world loves those who act just like they act. *“If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you”* (John 15:19).

Jesus willingly forfeited His divine reputation to become our Savior. Because of His refusal to conform to the ways of the world (Romans 12:2), He was called a blasphemer (Matthew 9:3). He was accused of performing miracles by the power of Satan (Matthew 12:24); but in all the suffering He endured He kept His character. *“He made Himself of no reputation . . . And became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross”* (Philippians 2:7-8).

WHAT REPUTATION DO YOU HAVE WITH THE WORLD?

Christ is the only God given example we are to follow (1 Peter 2:21). And when we are following Him, the worldly minded *“think it strange that you do not run with them in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of you”* (1 Peter 4:4).

Notice the contrast Jesus draws between one who is hated by the world and one whom the world loves: *“Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man’s sake. Rejoice that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, for in like manner their fathers did to the prophets . . . Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for so did their fathers to the false prophets”* (Luke 6:21-23, 26).

HAVE YOU LEARNED OBEDIENCE?

Reputation is important, and we all have one to uphold or to live down. The question is, is my reputation that of faithfulness to God or is it that of following the ways of the world? Our salvation is dependent upon our remaining faithful to God, as was Jesus, our perfect example. The writer of Hebrews speaks of both the Divine Example and the follower of the Devin Example in the following words: *“Though He was a Son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him”* (Hebrews 5:8-9).

In order to be made *“the author of eternal salvation”* for us, *“He made Himself of no reputation.”* In order to accept His eternal salvation we must do the same in simple obedience to His command to **believe** (John 8:24), **repent** (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30), **confess faith** (Matthew 10:32; Acts 8:37), be **baptized** (Mark 16:16; Romans 6:3-6) and **live faithful lives** for Jesus until death (Revelation 2:10).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to [Carol Brewster](#) - Sept. 7th.

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: **Sunday Bible study 9:30 A.M. Worship 10:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible classes 7:30 P.M.** Please fill out a visitor’s card and drop in the collection plate. Please turn off all cell phones.

Please keep these in your prayers for healing, comfort and peace.

Pat Warren, Lawrence McCloud, Donna Boney, Judy Brewster, Connie Carr, Bailey Chew, Cathy Dalki, Melissa DeWitt, JoDell Kieffaber, Pat & F. L. Morrison, Naomi Perriguet, Bruce Rushton, Dave Rushton, Melissa Smith, Kim Francis, Dustin Wilson, Talia Brown, Maggie Kyle, Connie Sue Williams, Don & Lois Strader, Larry Tadlock, Shirley See, Chester Reynolds, Jody Dicky, Eugene Jenkins, Those of the Lincoln congregation are Jimmy & Darlene Coggins, Ethel Davis, Jody Clymer, Rodney Carr, and Dixie Duncan.

[Beverly Leatherman](#) is suffering with the shingles.

The student preachers whom we support at B.I.M.: [Jordan Allen](#), [Alex McCutcheon](#), [Isaac McCutcheon](#), [Evan Welch](#), and [Mathias Williams](#).

EDITOR’S NOTE: We received word Thursday evening that [Mathias Williams](#) (family and friends call him **“Thias”**) has been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Although this is very bad news, [Thias](#) is determined to stay in school and fight this disease.

MEN’S MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING FOLLOWING THE EVENING SERVICE TODAY

CORRECTION: I must apologize for the mess-ups in the last issue of *“The Light.”* I came in late Friday to make a couple last-minute changes and messed up on both. Jim’s and Rodney’s birthdays are not in October, but August. And I failed to get Shirley See’s name next to the report on her cancer. Again, I apologize.

-Charles

FISH FRY

September 24, 2016 there will be a congregational fellowship here at the building. Fish will be supplied by the Jim & Bev Leatherman. They have asked for a sign-up sheet to see how many will be coming in order to know how much fish to thaw-out. Let’s all plan on attending to enjoy this gathering of the church.