

Daily Bible Reading
JUNE

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| 1. John 12:27-50 | 2 Chronicles 15, 16 | O |
| 2. John 13:1-20 | 2 Chronicles 17, 18 | O |
| 3. John 13:21-38 | 2 Chronicles 19, 20 | O |
| 4. John 14 | 2 Chronicles 21, 22 | O |
| 5. John 15 | 2 Chronicles 23, 24 | O |
| 6. John 16 | 2 Chronicles 25, 26, 27 | O |
| 7. John 17 | 2 Chronicles 28, 29 | O |
| 8. John 18:1-18 | 2 Chronicles 30,31 | O |
| 9. John 18:19-40 | 2 Chronicles 32,33 | O |
| 10. John 19:1-22 | 2 Chronicles 34, 35, 36 | O |
| 11. John 19:23-42 | Ezra 1, 2 | O |
| 12. John 20 | Ezra 3, 4, 5 | O |
| 13. John 21 | Ezra 6, 7, 8 | O |
| 14. Acts 1 | Ezra 9, 10 | O |
| 15. Acts 2:1-21 | Nehemiah 1, 2, 3 | O |
| 16. Acts 2:22-47 | Nehemiah 4, 5, 6 | O |
| 17. Acts 3 | Nehemiah 7, 8, 9 | O |
| 18. Acts 4:1-22 | Nehemiah 10, 11 | O |
| 19. Acts 4:23-37 | Nehemiah 12, 13 | O |
| BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION | | |
| 20. Acts 5:1-21 | Esther 1, 2 | O |
| 21. Acts 5:22-42 | Esther 3, 4, 5 | O |
| 22. Acts 6 | Esther 6, 7, 8 | O |
| 23. Acts 7:1-21 | Esther 9, 10 | O |
| 24. Acts 7:22-43 | Job 1, 2 | O |
| 25. Acts 7:44-60 | Job 3, 4 | O |
| 26. Acts 8:1-25 | Job 5, 6, 7 | O |
| 27. Acts 8:26-40 | Job 8, 9, 10 | O |
| 28. Acts 9:1-21 | Job 11, 12, 13 | O |
| 29. Acts 9:22-43 | Job 14, 15, 16 | O |
| 30. Acts 10:1-23 | Job 17, 18, 19 | O |

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Sandra Coggins --- 8th
Lois Rose --- 15th
Buddy Duncan ---18th

ANNIVERSARIES

David & Christy Harms
2nd
Steve & Bev Bucklinger
5th
Doug & Becky Rose
6th
Gaylon & Dianna McCorkle
8th
Rodney & Orlena Carr
10th

GOD'S GARDEN

The years are flowers
and bloom within
Eternities wide garden;
The rose for joy,
the thorn for sin,
The gardener,
God, to pardon
All wilding growths,
To prune, reclaim,
And make them rose-like
In His name.
—Richard Burton

EDITOR'S NOTE: I thought this would go well with our daily reading schedule.

“Ignorance is not always a curse. I am not talking about being deliberately ignorant, refusing to study the Lord’s word. But there is a ignorance that is a blessing. I heard it said of one man once, “He just goes from home, to work, to church, and then starts back on the same circle. He never reads anything except the paper and his Bible, and reads very little of the paper. He does not know what is going on.” To save my life I could not see that the man had lost anything. He was ignorant of some of the ways of the world, but such ignorance would not condemn him. He had a lot less to worry about than most folks. He had more time to spend in reading his Bible. He was much happier than the man who made the statement about him. You can find your own application. Ignorance is many times a blessing. But not ignorance of things that are right.”

—Cleon Lyles — from Rich Without Money, pg. 18

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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
“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

Attendance Sunday, May 29 — 41 Contribution — \$1001.00

IN THE MIND OF A MISSIONARY

Charles R. Rose

We are blessed here at the Lincoln church of Christ in that we have opportunity to assist several mission efforts and missionaries around the world. Thank God for that privilege! We have had some of them report on their works in person, and many others through written reports. Listening to and reading such has caused me to think of our comfortable surroundings where we have little to worry or fret over. After all, other than an occasional news-story where something has happened elsewhere causing us to think briefly that it could happen here, when do we get out of our “comfort zone” to face frightening situations? Yet, our missionaries face such possible hostilities almost daily.

Should you have opportunity to pack up your children and move to a far-off land where you knew no one, and spoke not a word of their language, what would go through your mind as you arrived in that land. Would you be overjoyed with the opportunity to “preach the word” to these people, or would you be filled with apprehension as to what you may encounter?

I was impressed with the thoughts that invade the minds of our missionaries—especially the wives and mothers as they take their children into strange lands—by the following note from Brother Adam Evans, our missionary to Tanzania, Africa. My prayer is that all who read this will have a deeper appreciation for our brothers and sisters who are willing to take their families into such areas, armed only with “the sword of the Spirit” (Ephesians 6:17) and their faith in God to supply all their needs.

Adam writes:

Recently we were asked, “How long did you live in Tanzania before you experienced culture shock?” I wanted to share Magan’s response.

“I experienced culture shock the moment I got off the plane in Tanzania. I had never visited Tanzania before. As a mom my guard immediately went up. Don’t drink the water, be careful to watch everything the children eat. Did everyone out on mosquito repellent? Be careful not to look the Muslim men in the eye, Remember to walk behind Adam out of respect. Did I remember to put toilet paper in my purse? The moment you step up to customs it begins. It feels like everyone is staring. People are pointing and laughing at your children. It may be harmless but how can you tell? You don’t understand a word they are saying. You step out of the airport and the heat and new odors nearly knock you back. People rush at you from every angle grabbing at your bags. Just then the loud speaker announcing the call to prayer and it startle you and you realize this is it. It is sink or swim. So you hold your head up and climb into a taxi with your family and pray for strength. It is only the beginning of a beautiful and challenging experience.”

It has now been three years since Magan had those feelings invade her mind. As a “helpmeet” beside her husband, with their daughters Ema, Lilly and Mary Kate they have done a great work for the Master in that strange land. We here at Lincoln have been blessed to help in a small way. Keep them, and all missionaries in your prayers.

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. Please turn off all cell phones.

Mollie White has been ill this week. She visited the walk-in clinic on Friday.

Maggie Kyle, Charles Rose’s aunt had a stint installed last Sunday at Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was released and has returned to Arizona.

Chester Reynolds, Charles’ brother-in-law was taken to the ER at Russellville, Arkansas suffering with COPD.

Charles also lost a cousin last week. Larry Reeves passed away and was buried near Marshall, Arkansas last Thursday.

Vacation Bible School 2016

July 18 - 19 -20, 2016.

If you would like to teach, or help a teacher, please sign the paper on the bulletin board.

**MEN’S MONTHLY
BUSINESS MEETING
Following Evening services
TODAY**

DISCOVERY MAGAZINE is on the tract table for children to pick up.

WORSHIP or WOESHIP?

Bob Murray

I once received a bulletin that had inadvertently listed one of their services as “Morning Woeship.” It was a mistake that anyone might make and was somewhat humorous. However, as I reflected on what had been printed, this thought came to my mind: “Does our worship sometimes really become woeship?” Jehovah told the Israelites, “*Your new moons and you appointed feasts My soul hateth; They are a trouble to me.*” (Isaiah 1:14).

The worship offered by Israel, though correct in form, had become woe and weariness to the Lord. Their lack of sincerity, their failure to mete out justice, and their immorality had made void their worship. Their worship had, indeed, turned to woeship—it was woe and weariness to God.

These things recorded about Israel “*were written for our learning*” (Romans 15:4). Let us profit from the mistakes of Israel and make a genuine effort to offer our worship in unfeigned love and sincerity, joining justice and pure moral conduct with our worship lest our worship become woeship.