

AS I GO ON MY WAY

My life shall touch a dozen lives
 Before this day is done—
 Leave countless marks for good or
 ill ere sets this evening's sun .
 Shall fair or foul its imprints prove,
 on those my life shall hail?
 Shall benison my impress be, or shall
 a blight prevail?

From out each point of contact of my
 life with other lives
 Flows ever that which helps the one
 who for the summit strives?
 The troubled souls encountered, does it
 sweeten with its touch,
 Or does it more embitter those
 embittered over much?

Does love through every handclasp flow
 in sympathy's caresses?
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 in sympathy's caresses?
 Do those that I have greeted know a
 newborn hopefulness?
 Are tolerance and charity the keynote of
 my song,
 As I go prodding onward with earth's
 eager, anxious throng?

— Strickland Gillilan



CONGRATULATIONS

Elizabeth Rose for being inducted into the Honor
 Society on Wednesday of this past Wednesday.

DAILY BIBLE READING
 MARCH 2016

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| 1. Mark 7:14-37 | Numbers 23-25 | O |
| 2. Mark 8:1-21 | Numbers 26-27 | O |
| 3. Mark 8:22-31 | Numbers 28-30 | O |
| 4. Mark 9:1-29 | Numbers 31-33 | O |
| 5. Mark 9:30-50 | Numbers 34-36 | O |
| 6. Mark 10:1-31 | Deuteronomy 1-2 | O |
| 7. Mark 10:32-52 | Deuteronomy 3-4 | O |
| 8. Mark 11:1-18 | Deuteronomy 5-7 | O |
| 9. Mark 11:19-33 | Deuteronomy 8-10 | O |
| 10. Mark 12:1-27 | Deuteronomy 11-13 | O |
| 11. Mark 12:28-44 | Deuteronomy 14-16 | O |
| 12. Mark 13:1-20 | Deuteronomy 17-19 | O |
| 13. Mark 13:21-37 | Deuteronomy 20-22 | O |
| 14. Mark 14:1-26 | Deuteronomy 23-25 | O |
| 15. Mark 14:27-53 | Deuteronomy 26-27 | O |
| 16. Mark 14:54-72 | Deuteronomy 28-29 | O |
| 17. Mark 15:1-25 | Deuteronomy 30-31 | O |
| 18. Mark 15:26-47 | Deuteronomy 32-34 | O |
| 19. Mark 16 | Joshua 1-3 | O |
| 20. Luke 1:1-20 | Joshua 4-6 | O |

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
 AND POTLUCK LUNCH

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| 21. Luke 1:21-38 | Joshua 7-9 | O |
| 22. Luke 1:39-56 | Joshua 10-12 | O |
| 23. Luke 1:57-80 | Joshua 13-15 | O |
| 24. Luke 2:1-24 | Joshua 16-18 | O |
| 25. Luke 2:25-52 | Joshua 19-21 | O |
| 26. Luke 3 | Joshua 22-24 | O |
| 27. Luke 4:1-30 | Judges 1-3 | O |
| 28. Luke 4:31-44 | Judges 4-6 | O |
| 29. Luke 5:1-16 | Judges 7-8 | O |
| 30. Luke 5:17-39 | Judges 9-10 | O |
| 31. Luke 6:1-26 | Judges 11-12 | O |

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- Mason Ferrel.....2nd
 Eric Flores 12th
 Mollie White 12th

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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The Burning Bush

Charles R. Rose

“And the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed” (Exodus 3:2).

We have thrilled at the story recorded in Exodus 3:2-6. Although it is the beginning of a much longer narrative covering Moses' call to deliver God's people, there are some points of interest in the burning bush pointing to Christ's church of the New Testament. Notice the following facts.

1. **GOD'S PRESENCE MAKES IT HOLY:** Moses was told, *“...take your sandals off thy feet, for the place where you stand is hold ground”* (Exodus 3:5) God's presence makes any place sacred and holy. In that respect we should realize there is no place where God is not (Psalm 139:7-12). In the church of Christ we find the presence of Godhead at every service as the Lord Himself promised, *“For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them”* (Matthew 18:20)

2. **SERVANTS ARE SAUGHT AND CALLED BY GOD:** Moses was called to lead God's people out of bondage (Exodus 3:9-10). We are called to lead people from the slavery of sin (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16). And it is still the case that God is seeking worshippers who will submit to His divine authority by worshipping Him *“in spirit and in truth”* (John 4:23-24).

3. **GOD IS SEEKING THOSE WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDE:** Moses, at first, thought of all kinds of reasons as to why he should not be the one to lead God's people from Egypt: *“What if they will not believe me?” “Lord, I am not eloquent in speech.” “Please, Lord, send someone else”* (Exodus 4:1, 10, 13). But Moses, despite all his apprehension, adjusted his attitude and went, becoming one of the greatest leaders in the history of man. Today, it is the duty of the church of Christ to lead the lost of the entire world to Jesus. Often we give the very same excuses as Moses as to why we should be exempt from this task. But the fact remains that God is seeking workers for His vineyard. As Jesus said, *“The harvest truly is plentiful. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest”* (Matthew 9:37-38). Each member of the church is to develop this attitude. *“Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ James”* (Philippians 2:4-5).

4. **DEVINLY PRESERVED:** The bush was literally on fire but was preserved by the power of God. Likewise the church is divinely preserved against all of Satan's tactics. Jesus promised, *“Upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it”* (Matthew 16:18)

5. **WE MUST TARRY IN HIS DIVINE PRESENCE:** Moses did this from the burning bush to Mt. Nebo, and was blessed for so doing. We have God's promise to never leave us (Hebrews 13:5). However, to tarry in His Divine presence we must *“walk in the light as He is in the light”* daily (1 John 1:7), and as a member of the church, *“not forsaking the assembling...as we see the day approaching”* (Hebrews 10:25).

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*****

Pray for the following: Our military personnel, Dave Rushton, Bruce Rushton, Cathy Dalke, Donna Boney, Arthur James, Christy Harms' childhood friend, Robert Schenewark, Chester Reynolds, Marcus Semanek, Samantha Crawford, Jason Schenewark, Connie Carr, Naomi Parriguet, JoDell Kiefaber, Danny Nothwehr's nephew died in auto accident on Wednesday in Texas, and John Randall.

THOSE OF THE LINCOLN CONGREGATION ARE:

Ethel Davis, Opal Massengale, Jimmy and Darlene Coggins, Danny Nothwehr, Edna Johnson, Doug Rose, Kenny Coggins, Sandra Coggins, Ronny Bush, and Jody Clymer
Charles Rose had is surgery Monday and is home recovering.

Ladies Class

The Ladies Class stated this past Thursday. If you were unable to attend it is not too late to participate. The topic for next month is “How to avoid gossip” found in the 1st chapter.



TIME CHANGE

Daylight savings time will be next Sunday, March 13th.
SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR!!!

We are updating our ongoing prayer list and need your help in this. If you have family or friends on this list please let us know of their current condition and their relationship to you. **Example:** John Doe is recovering for surgery for cancer. He is my nephew and his address is 78 Some Street, Some town, State, Zip. Sign and turn in.

MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING

The men will meet after the evening service tonight. Please plan to attend.