

Attitude

- When you have an unpleasant task to preform,
- When you have a relationship to mend,
- When failure has spoiled your day,
- When you come to the end of your rope,
- When you find yourself among negative people,
- When others have control over your career,
- When all external supports are gone,
- When confronted with challenging circumstances,
- When tempers rise and things are tense,
- When your feelings and emotions are crushed,
- When life has handed you a hand that's unfair,
- When people insist on having their way,
- When life calls you to her stage to preform,

ATTITUDE makes the difference.

(by JJ Turner)

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Possible dates
July 18, 19, 20 or
July 25, 26 ,27

Please check which dates are best for your family and let Charles know by the end of April. Date will be set May 1st to accommodate the greatest number of people.

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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

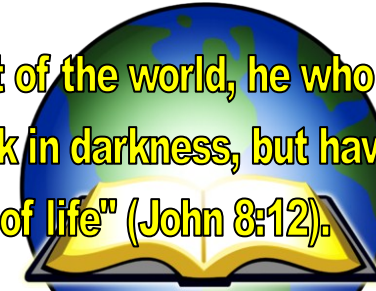
- Jimmy Coggins3rd
- Orlena Carr.....8th
- Doug Rose.....9th
- Erma Bradley.....27th
- Gary Butcher.....28th

ANNIVERSARIES

- Charles & Lois Rose.....8th

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

"House to House, Heart to Heart" published and mailed by-monthly

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“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel”

Charles R. Rose

The title of this article is a quote from Paul found in Romans 10:15 as he quotes from Isaiah 52:7. I was thinking of this passage when a question came to mind: namely, why does the local church pay me to preach the gospel? The reason the question came to mind was that some preachers, upon reading 2 Timothy 4:2-5, have concluded that this is what they are paid to do. *“Preach the word!”* But are we “paid” to preach the word? I think not. Allow me to explain my reasons for so thinking.

1. **Jeremiah said, “His word was in my heart like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding back, And I could not” (Jeremiah 20:9b).** I am not “paid” to preach. I would preach if there was no pay at all. If one is preaching simply because he is being paid to do so, he is preaching for the wrong reason. If the gospel of the Lord Jesus is not like a fire which cannot be contained then something is amiss.
2. **Paul, speaking of his becoming a minister of the gospel to the Gentiles said, “I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power” (Ephesians 3:7).** Many men attend a school specially designed to “train” them to fulfill the preacher’s mission. Some such schools have, in some way, whether intentionally or not, caused their students to believe because they have sacrificed time and finances for such training the Lord’s church “owes them a living.” Nothing could be further from the truth. The Lord’s church owes me absolutely nothing! I owe the Lord’s church absolutely everything! Although I did not attend a school of preaching, had I done so, all I would have been doing is developing the “gift,” (the ability to speak the word publically) given by God. No doubt Paul was given much of this ability by way of miracle whereas we today must study and learn it. Whether in schools or private study we only develop that which we are capable of doing, else we would be like the one talent man who refused to use his talent for his Lord (cf. Matthew 25:14-30).

So, why, then, does the church pay me? I, and every other gospel preacher who has the good fortune to work with a local congregation, have been blessed by almighty God in that His church has deemed us worthy of support to allow us time to study and prepare to teach God’s Holy Word to our fellow men. Again, we are not “paid to preach!” WE are supported in order that other things hinder us not, blessing us with opportunity *“to do the work of an evangelist, fulfill (our) ministry”* We preach the glorious gospel of peace for the very same reason faithful men have always done so; because *“His word is in (our) heart like a burning fire shut up in (our) bones”* and we just cannot hold it back (Jeremiah 20:9).

I am ever so grateful to my brethren here a Lincoln, and those from faithful congregations elsewhere who, for some forty years, have supported me in order that I may devote all my time to every aspect of the Christian life. For this I give God the glory!

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.

Prayer list: **Charles Rose** is now able to drive short distances and is undergoing PT. **Connie Sue Williams**, (Sandra & Kenny’s daughter) had surgery recently. **Jack Dickey** had surgery recently. **Bailey Chew**, 15 year old great niece of Carol Brewster was in a bad wreck on last Friday night. Another 15 yr. old, a boy was killed. Bailey had to have surgery. **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. **Cory Orr** our speaker at the Tuesday session of Gospel meeting has suffered a kidney stone attack and has been very ill.

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



Our prayers go out to Kenneth & Sandra Coggins’ daughter whose step-son was tragically killed in an auto accident last Saturday.

Latest issue of Discovery magazine is on the track table for the children to pick up.

April 24, 2016

Steve Rook will present a report of his trip to Columbia, South America at the Bible Study Hour and then deliver the Sermon in the Worship Hour.

July 25-29

MID-MO Bible Camp applications are on the track table.

BOLIVAR CHURCH OF CHRIST SPRING LECTURESHIP

April 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22, 2016

7:00pm

Flyer is on board in lobby.

Today, **April 17**, will be our

POT LUCK LUNCH

4/10/2016 Attendance: Sunday AM 51 Contribution: \$1073.75