

**MEN & CHILDREN  
EVERYWHERE**

—An ancient Hebrew melody—

Men and children every-where,  
With sweet music fill the air!  
Nations, come, your voices raise  
To the Lord in hymns of praise!  
Join the angel song  
All the worlds to Him belong.

Morning, evening, bless His name,  
Skies with crimson clouds aflame,  
Rainbow rich, His covenant sign,  
Countless stars by night that shine!  
Through His far domain,  
Love is King where He doth reign.

Storm and flood and ocean's roar,  
Breakers crashing on the shore,  
Water-falls that never sleep,  
Towering mountains, canyon deep,  
Tell ye forth His great might,  
Lord of life and truth and right.

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**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

God speaks to us in bird and song;  
In winds that drift the clouds along;  
Above the din of toil and wrong,  
A melody of love.

God speaks to us in far and near;  
In peace of home and friends most dear;  
From the dim past, and present clear,  
A melody of love.

God speaks to us in darkest night;  
By quiet ways thro' mornings bright,  
When shadows fall with evening light,  
A melody of love.

—Joseph Johnson, 1890

**DAILY BIBLE READING  
JANUARY 2016**

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|----------------------|---------------|---|
| 1. Matthew 1         | Genesis 1-3   | O |
| 2. Matthew 2         | Genesis 4-6   | O |
| 3. Matthew 3         | Genesis 7-9   | O |
| 4. Matthew 4         | Genesis 10-12 | O |
| 5. Matthew 5:1-26    | Genesis 13-15 | O |
| 6. Matthew 5:27-48   | Genesis 16-17 | O |
| 7. Matthew 6:1-18    | Genesis 18-19 | O |
| 8. Matthew 6:19-34   | Genesis 20-22 | O |
| 9. Matthew 7         | Genesis 23-24 | O |
| 10. Matthew 8:1-17   | Genesis 25-26 | O |
| 11. Matthew 8:18-34  | Genesis 27-28 | O |
| 12. Matthew 9:1-17   | Genesis 29-30 | O |
| 13. Matthew 9:18-38  | Genesis 31-32 | O |
| 14. Matthew 10:1-20  | Genesis 33-35 | O |
| 15. Matthew 10:21-42 | Genesis 36-38 | O |
| 16. Matthew 11       | Genesis 39-40 | O |
| 17. Matthew 12:1-23  | Genesis 41-42 | O |

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION  
And POTLUCK LUNCH**

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|----------------------|---------------|---|
| 18. Matthew 12:24-50 | Genesis 43-45 | O |
| 19. Matthew 13:1-30  | Genesis 46-48 | O |
| 20. Matthew 13:31-58 | Genesis 49-50 | O |
| 21. Matthew 14:1-21  | Exodus 1-3    | O |
| 22. Matthew 14:22-36 | Exodus 4-6    | O |
| 23. Matthew 15:1-20  | Exodus 7-8    | O |
| 24. Matthew 15:21-39 | Exodus 9-11   | O |
| 25. Matthew 16       | Exodus 12-13  | O |
| 26. Matthew 17       | Exodus 14-15  | O |
| 27. Matthew 18:1-20  | Exodus 16-18  | O |
| 28. Matthew 18:21-35 | Exodus 19-20  | O |
| 29. Matthew 19       | Exodus 21-22  | O |
| 30. Matthew 20:1-16  | Exodus 23-24  | O |
| 31. Matthew 20:17-34 | Exodus 25-26  | O |

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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|--------------------------|------|
| Barbara Cochran .....    | 4th  |
| Judy Liebl .....         | 7th  |
| Erica Flores .....       | 8th  |
| Edna Johnson .....       | 12th |
| Beverly Leatherman ..... | 14th |
| Lacy Lancaster .....     | 17th |

# 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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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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"In SEARCH of The Lord's Way" 7:00 am

"The Living Word" 7:30 am

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## "HEIRS OF GOD"

Charles R. Rose

In my collection of old papers and books I have a true copy of the last will and testament of James Blackwood, my grandfather 8 generations back. It tells of the tangible things left to his heirs. Inheritance is important to us in the physical realm, both in receiving and giving; but of much greater importance is it in the spiritual realm. *"And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying Abba, Father. Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ"* (Galatians 4:6-7).

1. **WHO ARE THE HEIRS OF GOD?** Only those who follow the teachings of Jesus Christ. *"Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God ..."* (2 John 9a). Jesus warned that not everyone who calls Him Lord is acceptable to God the Father, and many who believe they are His heirs will be turned away at the judgment (Matthew 7:21-23). Many who believe Jesus is God's Son have never been born again (John 3:3-5). To become a child of God one must *"repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins"* (Acts 2:38). In Acts Two the apostles *"began to speak as the Spirit gave them utterance"* (verse 4), thus the Holy Spirit gave Peter the words which he spoke that day, and *"those who gladly received (that is believed and obeyed) his word were baptized ... And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved"* (Acts 2:41, 47).
2. **WHAT IS THE INHERITANCE?** It includes that which was promised in Acts 2:38, *"remission of sins"* - **SALVATION**. This salvation is **ETERNAL LIFE** promised by Jesus to those who have followed Him (Matthew 19:28-29). The writer of Hebrews verifies this by speaking of angels as *"ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation"* (Hebrews 1:14). Our inheritance also includes **EVERY SPIRITUAL BLESSING in the heavenly places in Christ** (Ephesians 1:3). The promise of the Father is that *"He who overcomes shall inherit ALL THINGS, and I will be his God and he shall be My son"* (Revelation 21:7).
3. **WHAT IS THE NATURE OF OUR INHERITANCE?** It is **PERMANENT**. Many do not realize that with our will which we have drawn up depicting how our earthly possessions are to be divided may be "contested." Someone may challenge our will in court and have it revoked, thus those whom we wished to be our heirs may lose their inheritance. Not so with the will of our Heavenly Father! For His heirs there is *"an inheritance INCORRUPTABLE and UNDEFILED and that DOES NOT FADE AWAY, reserved in heaven for you"* (1 Peter 1:4). It is permanent! The blessings and glory of our inheritance will never end. It is **ETERNAL**. Jesus "became the author of **ETERNAL SALVATION** to all who obey Him (Hebrews 5:9). He became such when He "through the Spirit offered Himself without spot to God ... that those who are called may receive the promise of **ETERNAL INHERITANCE**" (Hebrews 9:14-15).

**ARE YOU IN THE FATHER'S WILL?**

## 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.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our military personnel, Dave Rushton, Bruce & Joy Rushton, Cathy Dalke, Donna Boney, Judy Brewster, Arthur James, Christy Harms' childhood friend, Edwin Atkins, Robert Schenewark, Chester Reynolds, Kelly Cook, Jane Maynard, Marcus Cemenik, Samantha Crawford,

**Jason Schenewark** was released from the hospital rehab and returned home last week. There will be a benefit silent auction for Jason at the Lincoln school next Saturday.

### THOSE OF THE LINCOLN CONGREGATION ARE:

Ethel Davis, Opal Massengale, , Jimmy and Darlene Coggins, Van & Mollie White, Danny Nothwehr, Edna Johnson, Doug Rose,

**Van White's** surgery went well this past Tuesday. He and Mollie will be going to their daughter's home in Warrensburg for a few days.

**NOTE:** When Van and Mollie return to their home at Warsaw they will need assistance in getting groceries brought in since neither will be able to drive. If you can help with transportation, etc. please let Charles know.

**Jody Clymer** is waiting for her insurance to clear her for back surgery.

**Kenny Coggins'** MRI showed that he has suffered a small stroke, and has some cerebral leakage. He is being referred to a doctor for follow-up procedures on this.

**Charles Rose** has been approved for the Veterans Choice program for his surgery. This is a program that allows veterans who cannot receive needed care at the VA within 30 days to chose another doctor. He was told that he should receive a call within the next week for an appointment with another surgeon.

**CORRECTION:** Last week we announced that Jim Tadlock had a MRI on his feet and ankles. **THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN JIM LEATHERMAN.**

**Jim Tadlock** has had major dental work done the past few weeks.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION and POTLUCK LUNCH FOLLOWING SERVICES TODAY

The latest issue of **DISCOVERY Magazine** for the children is on the tract table for you to pick up. This month they will read about God's creation in the Artic and Antarctic looking at SNOWY OWLS, ANTARCTIC KRILL, ORCAS (also called "KILLER WHALES," and MUSK OX.

—*"All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made"*— John 1:3