

Daily Bible Reading
OCTOBER

- 1. Ephesians 4 Isaiah 11, 12,13 ○
- 2. Ephesians 5:1-16 Isaiah 14, 15, 16 ○
- 3. Ephesians 5:17-33 Isaiah 17, 18, 19 ○
- 4. Ephesians 6 Isaiah 20, 21, 22 ○
- 5. Philippians 1 Isaiah 23, 24, 25 ○
- 6. Philippians 2 Isaiah 26, 27 ○
- 7. Philippians 3 Isaiah 28, 29 ○
- 8. Philippians 4 Isaiah 30, 31 ○
- 9. Colossians 1 Isaiah 32, 33 ○

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

- 10. Colossians 2 Isaiah 34, 35, 36 ○
- 11. Colossians 3 Isaiah 37, 38 ○
- 12. Colossians 4 Isaiah 39, 40 ○
- 13. I Thessalonians 1 Isaiah 41, 42 ○
- 14. I Thessalonians 2 Isaiah 43, 44 ○
- 15. I Thessalonian 3 Isaiah 45, 46 ○
- 16. I Thessalonians 4 Isaiah 47, 48, 49 ○
- 17. I Thessalonians 5 Isaiah 50, 51 ,52 ○
- 18. II Thessalonians 1 Isaiah 53, 54, 55 ○
- 19. II Thessalonians 2 Isaiah 56, 57, 58 ○
- 20. II Thessalonians 3 Isaiah 59, 60, 61 ○
- 21. I Timothy 1 Isaiah 62, 63, 64 ○
- 22. I Timothy 2 Isaiah 65, 66, ○
- 23. I Timothy 3 Jeremiah 1, 2 ○
- 24. I Timothy 4 Jeremiah 3, 4, 5 ○
- 25. I Timothy 5 Jeremiah 6, 7, 8 ○
- 26. I Timothy 6 Jeremiah 9, 10, 11 ○
- 27. II Timothy 1 Jeremiah 12, 13, 14 ○
- 28. II Timothy 2 Jeremiah 15, 16, 17 ○
- 29. II Timothy 3 Jeremiah 18, 19 ○
- 30. II Timothy 4 Jeremiah 20, 21 ○
- 31. Titus 1 Jeremiah 22, 23 ○

ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORY

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Ms. Emond has been attending services here at Lincoln for some time now and for her privacy Charles has her phone in the office if anyone needs to contact her.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- Maverick Lutjen 1st**
- Diana McCorkle 9th**
- Dane Ferrel 11th**
- Marge Gibson 12th**
- Jacelyn Lancaster 25th**

ANNIVERSARIES

- Buddy & Dixie Duncan 2nd**
- Van & Mollie White 6th**
- John & Mary Lancaster 24th**

The Christian Comfort and Encouragement

*Is not the way to heavenly gain
Through earthly grief and loss?
Rest must be won by toil and pain,-
The crown repays the cross.*

*In tears and trials thou must sow,
To reap in joy and love;
We cannot find our home below,
And hope for one above.*

*As woods , when shaken by the breeze,
Take deeper, firmer root;
As winter's frost but makes the trees
Abound in summer fruit.*

*So every Heaven-sent pang and throe
The Christian firmness tries,
But nerves us for our work below,
And forms us for the skies.*

— Henry F. Lytle

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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

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
“The Living Word” 7:30 am.

Attendance Sunday, October 16th— 51 Contribution — \$1,012.00

THE WISE AND THE FOOLISH

Charles R. Rose

"The wise man built his house upon the rock; the wise man built his house upon the rock." I'm sure you remember the rest of the song and the result of the two houses mentioned. The Biblical context from which this little song comes begins in Matthew 7:13-14 where Jesus tells of the two ways (roads) one may travel spiritually. One leads to life while the other leads to destruction. Also, our Lord and Master tells that the vast majority of this world's population are on the one leading to eternal destruction, while few find the way to eternal life.

Contrary to the teaching popular with so many today, namely, "*We are all going to the same place, we are just taking different roads,*" the Lord Jesus Christ says if we are on different roads one of us is going in the wrong direction. He further states in the above context, "*Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father in heaven*" (Matthew 7:21). He then mentions some who, no doubt, think they are on that road leading to life but are not. (Matthew 7:22). In judgment they will hear Jesus say, "*I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness*" (Matthew 7:23). Please note that these are not what we would call "vile sinners." They were not adulterers, idolaters, murderers, drunkards, etc. Actually they were very religious minded folk. They had "*done many wonderful works*" in the name of Jesus Christ. So why would the Lord say that these would be eternally lost after living a dedicated life and doing so much for their fellow man? The answer lies in verses 21 and 24-27. They had not done the will of the Father in heaven.

How much of God's will must one do in order to be accepted by the Lord? Was it not God's will that we do those good works which those mentioned did? Of course it was, and still is. However, this is only a portion of God's will and not the entirety of His divine will. God's complete will is found in the words of Christ found in verses 24 and 26. "*Whoever hears these sayings of Mine.*" Thus, to hear (or read for oneself) the things which Jesus has said and refuse to do what He said is to refuse to do the will of God.

Can there be any doubt from verses 22-23 that salvation has to do with what He said? This compares very closely to John 12:48 where Jesus states that His word will judge us in the last day. "*He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.*" So, what has Jesus said that one must do in order to have salvation?

He said one must BELIEVE (have faith). "*Therefore I said to you, that you will die in your sins: for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins*" (John 8:24).

He also said, REPENT of all sins. "*I tell you, ... unless you repent, you will all likewise perish*" (Luke 3:3, 5).

He said, CONFESS your faith before others. "*Therefore whosoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven*" (Matthew 10:32).

And He said, Be BAPTIZED. "*He who believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he who does not believe will be damned.*" (Mark 16:16).

"And the wise man's house stood firm!" Are you wise or foolish?

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 REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER:

Pat Warren, Donna Boney, Bailey Chew, Cathy Dalki, Melissa DeWitt, Pat & F. L. Morrison, Naomi Perriguet, Bruce Rushton, Dave Rushton, Melissa Smith, Kim Francis, Talia Brown, Maggie Kyle, Don & Lois Strader, Larry Tadlock, Shirley See, Eugene Jenkins, Garry Williams, Lawrence McCloud, Mona Farmer, Chester Reynolds, Danny & Sharon Nothwehr and the family of **Jessica Runions**, who has been missing since September 8th.

Sue Harper, Chris and Sharon's daughter-in-law had surgery this past week in which they removed the cancer mass and did a complete knee replacement. Chris said the doctor was confident that they did get the cancer but she will undergo a regimen of chemo.

Carol Chenier's sister-in-law has a tumor on her brain, and Carol's son-in-law's mother is suffering from amnesia.

Pat Warren had her second knee replacement surgery last week. She is home and said she is not having nearly the pain as with the first one.

THOSE OF THE LINCOLN CONGREGATION INCLUDE:

Jimmy & Darlene Coggins, Ethel Davis, Jody Clymer, Doug Rose and Jim & Beverly Leatherman.

We are helping five men prepare to preach the gospel as they study at the Bible Institute of Missouri in Springfield. They are **Jordan Allen, Alex McCutcheon, Isaac McCutcheon, Evan Welch and Mathias Williams**. Let us continually keep them in our prayers.

FUTURE GOSPEL MEETINGS

At our next regular business meeting the men will be looking at scheduling speakers for gospel meetings through 2019. **If you know of a sound gospel preacher whom you would like to have for a meeting give his name and information as to how we may contact him to one of the men.**

NOTE: By "sound" we mean we will not knowingly invite a speaker who is known to be either "liberal" or "anti" in their teachings. Therefore, each one will be "checked out" by Scriptures (cf. Acts 17:11) to see their teaching of issues facing the Lord's church.

"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace..." Rom. 10:15