

Daily Bible Reading

OCTOBER

30. II Timothy 4	Jeremiah 20, 21	O
31. Titus 1	Jeremiah 22, 23	O

NOVEMBER

1. Titus 2	Jeremiah 24, 25, 26	O
2. Titus 3	Jeremiah 27, 28, 29	O
3. Philemon	Jeremiah 30, 31	O
4. Hebrews 1	Jeremiah 32, 33	O
5. Hebrews 2	Jeremiah 34, 35, 36	O
6. Hebrews 3	Jeremiah 37, 38, 39	O
7. Hebrews 4	Jeremiah 40, 41, 42	O
8. Hebrews 5	Jeremiah 43, 44, 45	O
9. Hebrews 6	Jeremiah 46, 47	O
10. Hebrews 7	Jeremiah 48, 49	O
11. Hebrews 8	Jeremiah 50	O
12. Hebrews 9	Jeremiah 51, 52	O
13. Hebrews 10:1-18	Lamentations 1,2	O
14. Hebrews 10:19-39	Lamentations 3,4,5	O
15. Hebrews 11:1-19	Ezekiel 1, 2	O
16. Hebrews 11:20-40	Ezekiel 3, 4	O
17. Hebrews 12	Ezekiel 5, 6, 7	O
18. Hebrews 13	Ezekiel 8, 9, 10	O
19. James 1	Ezekiel 11, 12, 13	O
20. James 2	Ezekiel 14, 15	O

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

21. James 3	Ezekiel 16, 17	O
22. James 4	Ezekiel 18, 19	O
23. James 5	Ezekiel 20, 21	O
24. 1 Peter 1	Ezekiel 22, 23	O
25. 1 Peter 2	Ezekiel 24, 25, 26	O
26. 1 Peter 3	Ezekiel 27, 28, 29	O
27. 1 Peter 4	Ezekiel 30, 31, 32	O
28. 1 Peter 5	Ezekiel 33, 34	O
29. 2 Peter 1	Ezekiel 35, 36	O
30. 2 Peter 2	Ezekiel 37, 38, 39	O

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week
To Hannah Rose Nov 2nd.



November 6

This being the 5th Sunday, it is our **"SINGING NIGHT,"** and we will have finger-foods following the singing service.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Hannah Rose 2nd
Veda Lutjen 11th
Ethel Davis 14th
Bev Bucklinger 16th

THE BIBLE ON BEING DECEIVED

(Adapted)

In our English dictionary the word "deceive" is defined as: *1. To be misled by falsehood; lead into error*" (Funk & Wagnalls Standard Desk Dictionary, pg. 164). How may this happen to a religious minded person? Notice:

1. A person is **DECEIVED** if he is a hearer of the word and not a doer (James 1:22).
2. A person is **DECEIVED** if he says that he has no sin (1 John 1:8, 10).
3. A Person is **DECEIVED** when he thinks that he will not reap what he sows (Galatians 6:7).
4. A person is **DECEIVED** when he thinks himself to be wise with worldly wisdom (1 Corinthians 3:18-20).
5. A person is **DECEIVED** when he thinks that evil companions will not corrupt his good morals (1 Corinthians 15:33).
6. A person is **DECEIVED** when he seems to be religious and does not bridle his tongue (James 1:26).
7. A person is **DECEIVED** when he thinks himself to be something when he is nothing (Galatians 6:3).
8. A person is **DECEIVED** when he thinks that all who call on the name of the Lord will be saved and go to heaven (Matthew 7:21-24; Luke 6:46).

Now Satan will try to **DECEIVE** you to not pay attention to the above biblical teachings. Will he succeed?

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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.

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THE THREE LITTLE MONKEYS OF NIKKO

Charles R. Rose.

On the window-seal above the desk in the church office I have tiny statues of those monkeys who “see no evil,” “hear no evil” and “speak no evil.” Most of us adults have seen or heard of them, and perhaps used them in teaching our children these great lessons. But did you ever read the history of those three little monkeys? I found the following information in the December 1964 addition of a publication titled “*The Preacher's Monthly*.” The initials G. B. F. H. was at the end of an article titled “*A Sermon For Children*,” and, although staff writers were some of the great scholars of our brotherhood, I found none listed with that initial. Find a picture to show, and read the following to your children and grandchildren.

In the central part of Japan, on the island of Nippon, is a small town called Nikko. There in Nikko, over the door of a sacred stable, is a very ancient and curious wood-carving of three little monkeys. It is wondrously well carved, too. There they sit—those three wise monkeys of Nikko! Bright-eyed little fellows they are—at least two are bright-eyed, and I am sure the third one is, though he has held his little hands tight over his eyes these many, many years. This is what he would say to us: “I will see no evil!” This is how Florence Aiken Banks puts her thoughts into verse for us:

*“I will see no evil! --- There is so much that is good,
And the world's so lovely, --- If we look where we should.”*

In the middle of the group sits the wise little fellow who keeps his lips tight shut. His tiny hands are over his mouth and he looks us straight in the eyes. He is very determined. This is what he is thinking: “I will speak no evil!” Miss Banks versifies his thoughts for us too:

*“I will speak no evil! --- Ah, my lips closed shall be-
You will hear no gossip, --- And no bad words from me!”*

Then there is the wise monkey who sits on the left, with his hands pressed tight against his ears. How sad and serious he looks! He is very sure of this: “I will hear no evil!” Miss Banks' verse for him is this:

*“I will hear no evil! --- All the things that make tears-
The unkind things-keep them; --- They are shut from my ears.”*

Sometimes I fancy that long ago these three monkeys must have been playing above the stable door when some gossiping people went by, and the little fellows overheard a scandal—a cruel, unkind story about someone: they were so hurt and shocked by it that they sat down, right there and then, determined to sit there forever, holding their ears, their lips, and their eyes shut from all evil, in order to teach their beautiful lesson to every passer-by.

*“Let's be wise like the monkeys three- --- The little deaf monkey,
The little dumb monkey, --- And the monkey who will not see.
Let's be deaf to the things unkind- --- Refuse to hear evil,
Refuse to speak evil; --- And to faults in our friends be blind.”*

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, Arshar and Jim Blackwood, and the family of **Jessica Runions**, who has been missing since September 8th. **Correction from last week.** It was **Amy Harper**, Chris and Sharon's daughter -in-law who had surgery to remove the cancer mass and the doctors did a complete knee replacement.

Carol Chenier's sister-in-law had surgery to remove a tumor from her brain.

THOSE OF THE LINCOLN CONGREGATION INCLUDE:

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

Please keep our student preachers in prayer. They are **Jordan Allen, Alex McCutcheon, Isaac McCutcheon, Evan Welch and Mathias Williams.**

The Leatherman's winter address is:
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LADIE'S BIBLE CLASS
Class will be Thursday, November 2 here at the building. The ladies will be going out to eat to celebrate the November birthdays.

Dear Lincoln Church of Christ,
Thank you for the generous donation of hygiene supplies for our students here at South. They will be put to good use.
Teresa Flores
Counselor,
South Elementary, Warsaw

Dear Lincoln Church of Christ,
Thank you so much for your kind and generous gift. It was greatly appreciated and very timely.
Our family is very grateful for our church families and the blessing they have been, especially now.
We are especially grateful for the love your church has always shown to us. God bless you all.
Love — Adrienne Booth, Nick & Chris