

The church of Christ at Luverne

67 North Woodford Ave.
Luverne, AL 36049
Address Correction Requested

**Bulk Rate
US Postage
PAID
Luverne, AL
Permit # 28**

Assembly Assignments for September, 2009

The Lord's Supper

Rodney McCartha / Josh McCartha / Reed Kilcrease / Larry Hoffman

Announcements

J. W. Furr

Building Duties

Steve Sanders

Greeters

Charles Compton
Sam Sanders

Nursing Home Duties

Josh McCartha
Reed Kilcrease

Lord's Supper Preparation

Julie Sanders

Scripture Reading

Dale Sanders

Privileged to Serve on September 13th, 2009

Morning Prayer

Bob Williams (opening)
Isaac Sanders (closing)

Evening Prayer

Larry Hoffman (opening)
Russ Kilcrease (closing)

Song Leader

Ronald Hilburn

A/V Equipment

Steven Frost

If you are unable to serve, please contact Danny Rolling – 429-0055/335-3030
All announcements need to be written and turned in before each assembly!

The Messenger



**Minister
Keith Dixon**

Services

Every Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Evening Worship 5:00 PM

Every Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

From

The church of Christ at Luverne

67 North Woodford Avenue
Luverne, Al. 36049
(334) 335-5089
office@lcoc.net
www.lcoc.net

Our Homecoming and Gospel Meeting

Our Homecoming and Gospel Meeting will be and begin October 4, 2009. We need to be working on these two events to make them successful. First, we ought to define what we mean by successful. One of the missions of the church is to go into the entire world and preach the Gospel. While we may not be able with our meeting in Luverne to go into the entire world, we can do our part. When Jesus gave the commission to the apostles He had a beginning place. He stated that they would begin in Jerusalem, then Judah, which is the area around Jerusalem. This is what we can do. I know we are going into other places but let us begin right here right now. We can invite 10 people to come. Not all of them will come, but if we can get one person or family to come out of the ten and if every one will do this then our meeting will be successful, for we have planted the seed of the kingdom into the hearts of some.

While we are inviting we can also invite wayward members to come back to hear the truth in love. We do have a responsibility to snatch them from the devil. This is the time that we can begin that work. Let us invite them, yes; they can be part of the 10 that we are to invite. Of all these two groups, don't forget if you see them again to invite them again.

While inviting these different groups let us also pray for them. Our duty is to pray for others. Let us pray for those we invite and pray for those others invite.

Second, let us pray as mentioned above, but also for our speaker. Brother Cates will be prepared, let us pray for that. But also that his health is good and that he is encouraged. Let us pray that he will say the right things in the right way to stir people to have their hearts opened. When hearts are opened they will be receptive to God's plan of salvation.

Third, let us think of places that we can place posters telling others of our Gospel Meeting—Homecoming. This also will let others know what a great event will take place. The Gospel will be preached. It will be preached in its simplicity. It will be preached so that all can understand what is being said. It also will be preached in love. Love for the souls of all who come to hear brother Cates.

Fourth, and this may be the most important of all the above points, let us resolve to be here. Let us set forth all plans that might keep us from coming to either the Homecoming or the Gospel Meeting. Let us clear our calendars of all events for that week. This would be all day Sunday and then each evening of our Gospel Meeting. It would be tragic for us to invite someone and they show up but we don't come that evening. We need to be here to meet and greet those we invited. Also invite them to sit with you during the time they are here. Have your guest fill out a visitor's card so that we will have a record of their visit and we can follow up. We can send a card and we can personally go and invite them again or ask them if they have any questions about how we worship God. Most of our worship will be like theirs, but they might have some questions about our singing. This can give us the opportunity to preach the Gospel to them one on one. This is back to the reason for having these events in the first place and is fulfilling our mission that the Lord gave us all to do. Let us be encouraged to do the work that is set forth by the Lord.

Love, Keith



In Our Prayers

- Alan Bagents – double lung transplant
- Lynn Beasley – chemotherapy
- Joe Griffin – general health
- Bobbie Sue Henderson – cancer
- Billy Joe Herring – health problems
- Tracy Holzmon – high risk pregnancy
- Cecil Kelley – COPD; general health
- Lucy Kilpatrick – at Alan & Catherine's house
- Junior Kolb – at home
- Chris Kyser – at home
- Tim Martin – back surgery scheduled for 9-17
- James Mitchell – recurring cancer
- JoAnne Moorer – cancer
- Daniel Owens – health problems
- J. T. Owens – lung cancer
- Annie Senn – cancer in mouth and stomach
- Lindsay Turner – continuing recovery

In Luverne Nursing Facility:

Margaret Hall Allene Mount Edwina Rolling

- *Pray for all those who have lost loved ones.* Sympathy is extended to all the family and friends of sister Sarah Hoffman. Her funeral was on Wednesday.

- *Pray for soldiers overseas:* Kevin Singleton
- *Pray for missionaries, for leaders, for our congregation, and for our efforts to carry out God's will.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Caring and Sharing group meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Amridge University's **Spiritual Enrichment Forum 2009: God's Everlasting Gifts – Psalm 100:5**, Embassy Suites Hotel in Montgomery, September 28-30, 2009. **For ladies – September 29, 11:00 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. – “The Shepherd's Psalm,”** Speaker: Jane McWhorter.

Area-Wide Youth Devotional September 13 @ 4 p.m.

At Camp Wiregrass
Hosted by
College Ave. church of Christ
In Enterprise
Speaker: Eric Lyons

Homecoming & Gospel Meeting October 4 - 7, 2009 Speaker: brother Jack Cates

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Panama Shoeboxes – filling them and with the shipping! Wrapping and packing for shipping will begin soon.



Don't forget!
Be in Bible Class...
Bring your Bible...
Be a Daily Bible Reader.



Bring a friend...

August Numbers

	SS	AM	PM	Wed.	Cont.
8-2-09	87	115	81	91	\$2,751.50
8-9-09	98	118	95	90	3,611.50
8-16-09	98	130	88	95	2,652.81
8-23-09	96	132	74	86	2,285.29
8-30-09	90	136	86		