

The church of Christ at Luverne

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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

Ronald Hilburn

Privileged to Serve on September 20th, 2009

Morning Prayer

John Frost (opening)
Sam Sanders (closing)

Evening Prayer

Ross Sanders (opening)
Steve Sanders (closing)

Song Leader

Frankie Sims

A/V Equipment

Jace Sanders

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

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A Four Letter Word

We are all exposed to four letter words. We hear them on the television or radio. Kids hear them at school. Others may use these words; even some who attend the services here may use these little words.

Not all four letter words are bad: love is a four letter word, so is work; sing is also a four letter word that can do much good; pray is a good four letter word that can accomplish much good. There is one four letter word that we really cannot do without and that is food. There are many who like that word as our waist lines will testify.

Some four letter words may be offensive but they are not bad words. Four letter words like diet may be offensive to some while others may like that word. Some people, like children that have to do this job, do not like one four letter word and that is dust. There are other four letter words that fall into the same category. Words like wash may be offensive to some. Think of the children that have to come in from playing and are told to wash. Think also of the person who does the laundry at your house; wash may be really offensive to that person.

There is one four letter word that is a precious commodity. We all have the same amount of it. Yet some may have less while others may have more of it than others. Some may think that they can kill it.

We can purchase a lot of things from Wal-Mart but no one can purchase this from any Wal-Mart store or any other store for that matter. Some may think that they can borrow it but in actuality waste it, kill it, pass it and, in the military, they mark it. This four letter word is time.

We most likely in the past week have asked the question, "What time is it?" People seem the most concerned with it when the preacher is preaching. One fellow went into a building where preaching was being done and asked one of the ushers how long had the man been preaching. He said about fifty years. The fellow entering the building said that he would stay and hear him then because after that long, he ought to be about through.

We might ask these questions about time: "Is it time to go to bed?" "Is it time to get up?" "Is it time to go to work?" "Is it time to go home?" "Is it time to eat?"

Time will pass on. If we forget to turn the calendar, it may remain on the same month for years at a time, but still time has marched on. We may even stop the pendulum on the clock but still time keeps on ticking away. We can never recapture this time.

We never know when our time will be over. Paul wrote, "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed" (Romans 13:11). We never know when the breath that we take will be our last. No matter how young or old one never knows how much time he has left on this earth. So let us "redeem the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:11). We can do this in two ways: 1) by using up each day. Enjoy the time with family and friends. Enjoy the creation and the Creator. Spend time with God and His people. 2) We can heal broken friendships. We can lay aside our selves and think of others. This all needs to be done because our time on earth is so very short.

Love, Keith



In Our Prayers

- Alan Bagents – double lung transplant
- Lynn Beasley – chemotherapy
- Joe Griffin – general health
- Bobbie Sue Henderson – cancer
- Tracy Holzmon – high risk pregnancy
- Cecil Kelley – COPD; general health
- Lucy Kilpatrick – at Alan & Catherine's house
- Junior Kolb – strength
- 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 the friends and family of brother Lee Register whose funeral was this past week.

- *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

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.

Everyone is invited! Homecoming & Gospel Meeting October 4 - 7, 2009

Speaker: brother Jack Cates
Services:

Sunday: 9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
1:30 Worship

Monday – Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
There will be a covered dish lunch at noon on Sunday.

Happiness Is...

Happiness is something we create in our mind, It's not something you search for and so seldom find—

It's just waking up and beginning the day
By counting blessings and kneeling to pray—
It's giving up thoughts that breed discontent
And accepting what comes as "heaven sent"—
It's giving up wishing for things we have not
And making the best of whatever we've got—
It's knowing that the future is secure for us,
And pursuing our tasks without fret or fuss—
For it's by completing what God gives us to do
That we find contentment and happiness, too.

"I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." – Philippians 4:11

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**Don't forget!
Be in Bible Class...
Bring your Bible...
Bring a Friend...
Read and study your Bible everyday!**