

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

Steven Frost

Privileged to Serve on September 27th, 2009

Morning Prayer

Frankie Sims (opening)
Jim Johnson (closing)

Evening Prayer

Steven Frost (opening)
Robb Sanders (closing)

Song Leader

Dale Sanders

A/V Equipment

John 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

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Bible Books Puzzle

This is a most remarkable puzzle. Someone found it in the seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping himself occupied for hours. One man from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his johnboat. Roy Clark studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Vicks mentioned it in her column once. One woman judges the job to be so involving; she brews a cup of tea to help calm her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people will soon find themselves in a man, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. The truth is, from answers we get we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or a scholar to see some of them. At the worst, something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have. Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation may help. Books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. And punctuation or spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete. Remember, there are 25 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph.

Keith here: Yes there are 25 of the books of the Bible lurking in this paragraph. It is fun to find them all. Why not try and see if you can find all 25. You might keep a tract of the time that it takes to find them all. It is easy to find some of them, but others take some time. Have fun with this.

Jesus of Nazareth the Messiah of the Old Testament?

Jesus fulfilled more than three hundred Old Testament prophecies. Peter Stoner, in *Science Speaks* (Moody Press 1963), calculates the odds of fulfilling only eight prophecies as 1 to 10 to the 17th power, or 100,000,000,000,000,000. He suggested that if one covered the state of Texas with that many silver dollars, the entire state would be covered in coins two feet deep. Mark one of the coins, mix thoroughly, then blindfold a man and tell him to pick up the marked coin on the first try. That would be the same probability of just eight of the messianic prophecies coming true by coincidence.

Since we are studying the Old Testament prophecies of Jesus on Wednesday night this seemed to be some very telling facts. Understand that this man is talking about fulfilling only eight of the over three hundred prophecies. Just think of what the odds are of fulfilling all three hundred prophecies. It staggers the mind. This alone is proof that He is the Messiah.

This is a very important study of God's Word. This study manifests that God had a plan for the salvation of mankind. This plan was unfolded from Genesis to Malachi. If one looks and studies closely, he can see the devil try to thwart that plan. He could not do it!

It is interesting as we study together when some of these prophecies were made. Many were made more than 1,500 years before Jesus was born. Note also the details of many of the prophecies. Micah 5:2 tells explicitly where He was to be born. The chief priests and scribes knew of this passage and quoted it to Herod the king when he asked where the king of the Jews was to be born (Matthew 3:2-6).

Come on Wednesday to study these and other prophecies about the Messiah. Better yet -why not come to all the services of the Luverne church of Christ. Love, Keith



In Our Prayers

- Alan Bagents – double lung transplant
- Shelley Baker – recently diagnosed with MS
- Lynn Beasley – chemotherapy
- Joe Griffin – general health
- Bobbie Sue Henderson – cancer
- Tracy Holzmon – high risk pregnancy
- Shirley Ivy – health problems
- Cecil Kelley – COPD; general health
- Lucy Kilpatrick – cardiologist on 10-7
- Chris Kyser – at home
- Tim Martin – recovering from back surgery
- James Mitchell – recurring cancer
- JoAnne Moorer – cancer
- Daniel Owens – health problems
- J. T. Owens – lung cancer
- Annie Senn – cancer in mouth and stomach
- Dickie Sims – quadruple heart by-pass on 9-21

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 Junior Kolb. Visitation is Saturday at the church building from 9-10 with the funeral services at 11:00 a.m.**
- *Pray for soldiers overseas:* Kevin Singleton
- *Pray for missionaries, for leaders, for our congregation, and for our efforts to carry out God's will.*

Bobby and Patsy Owens have a new grandson. **Congratulations to Frank and Regina Merritt on the birth of Levi.** All are doing well.

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.

Friends and Family Day - Dalraida church of Christ, Sunday, September 27th. Guest Speaker – Claude Flynn.

North Lowndes church of Christ – Gospel Meeting, October 4-6, 2009, Various Speakers

Gospel Meeting – Foley church of Christ – October 4-8, Speaker – Frank Chesser.

Ladies Day – Walnut Street church of Christ – Saturday, October 10, 2009. Speaker – Mrs. Teddy Copeland on The Importance of Sisterhood. 9:15 until noon.

Who's the Cook?

"Sometimes when I'm faced with an unbeliever, an atheist, I am tempted to invite him to the greatest gourmet dinner that one could possibly serve, and when we finished eating that magnificent dinner, to ask him if he believes there's a cook." Ronald Reagan

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." Genesis 1:1