

The church of Christ at Luverne

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Assembly Assignments for October, 2009

The Lord's Supper

Noel Ramirez / Ross Sanders / Danny Rolling / Steve Sanders

Announcements

Dale Sanders

Building Duties

Larry Wyrosdick

Greeters

Jim Johnson
Joe Noble

Nursing Home Duties

Jace Sanders
Reed Kilcrease

Lord's Supper Preparation

Paulette West

Scripture Reading

John Frost

Privileged to Serve on October 11th, 2009

Morning Prayer

Ronald Hilburn (opening)
Frankie Sims (closing)

Evening Prayer

Steven Frost (opening)
Danny Rolling (closing)

Song Leader

Darrin Sanders

A/V Equipment

Josh McCartha

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

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Thank You

As this is being written, our Homecoming is over and our Gospel Meeting begins. We had three great lessons on Sunday. We had a great meal and we had tremendous singing. Our number for our morning service was 160. This is great. I know we have several regular members out but we had several visitors. We had some who did come for Homecoming. Some of these were family members and it was good to have them and great to meet them. We also have visitors from the community. That means now there is work to do. We must follow-up with them and see if there is interest for more information to be shared with them. There is one case that this may be possible. Pray for the borders of the kingdom to spread as we try to take the Gospel to a sin sick world.

There are many "thank yous" that need to be made also. To those of you who asked people to come, "thank you." To those of you who brought people to our worship service, "thank you." To those of you who came, "thank you." To those of you who cooked and or brought food, "thank you." To those of you who decorated for our homecoming, "thank you." To those of you who made our visitors feel welcome, "thank you." There are so many to thank that it is overwhelming. To all and everybody we want to say a great big "THANK YOU." If any body is missed, let this be your personal "thank you."

We had 160 here for our worship. That is great; it gives us something to aim for in our coming events. We will have to work hard at getting more to come next time, but we can do it. We can fill this building full with our next event. We need to begin right now planning our next Homecoming and Gospel Meeting. We can set goals and we can plan to make it a successful event. With the Lord's help, we can do it.

This has been said before but it is worth repeating, "For we are labourers together with God..." (1 Corinthians 3:9). "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels..." (2 Corinthians 4:7). Thus the Gospel is in our hands. We have been given the charge to go into all the world and preach or teach the Gospel to them (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:26-48; John 20:21-23). We are doing this with our Gospel Meeting, but this is only a launching pad. There is work to be done before the launch can take place and there is work that must be done after the launch has taken place. We are the ones responsible for our area of the world. Luverne is our territory and we must do all we can to get the Gospel into every part of this city and county. There is work for everyone and it is work that we can do. Paul said by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13). We can and must do this work.

The devil will do all within his power to stop this work. We can not and must not stop no matter how hard he tries. James states, "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded" (James 4:7-8). When the devil tries to win, we must ever stay steadfast to God. This will also include our work for the Lord. He, that is the devil, will do all he is allowed to do to stop us but we cannot let him win. We can win if we will submit to God and point souls to Him. In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). This is all done to give God the glory!

Love, Keith



In Our Prayers

- Alan Bagents – suffered stroke during double lung transplant recovery
- Shelley Baker – recently diagnosed with MS
- Lynn Beasley – chemotherapy
- Ole Dahle – hip surgery; probably November
- Joe Griffin – general health
- Bobbie Sue Henderson – cancer
- Tracy Holzmon – high risk pregnancy
- Shirley Ivy – pancreatic cancer
- Cecil Kelley – COPD; general health
- Lucy Kilpatrick – cardiologist on 10-7
- Chris Kyser – at home
- Daniel Owens – health problems
- J. T. Owens – lung cancer
- Annie Senn – cancer in mouth and stomach
- Dickie Sims – recovering quadruple heart by-pass

In Luverne Nursing Facility:

Margaret Hall Allene Mount Edwina Rolling

- *Pray for all those who have lost loved ones.*

- *Pray for soldiers overseas:* Kevin Singleton

- *Pray for missionaries, for leaders, for our congregation, and for our efforts to carry out God's will.*

Gospel Meeting – Rock Hill church of Christ – October 11-14.
Various speakers.

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

A CHILD'S PRAYER

Lord, help me to build a life that's clean,
A heart that righteous, strong, and pure;
And help that I shall not be mean,
But always sweet, and kind, and sure.

Help me with courage strong to stand,
Where every faithful Christian ought;
And lead me by Thy gracious hand
Into the paths I should have sought.

Help me to dedicate my all,
My life, to Thy precious will;
Lord, help me answer when you call,
And let Thy love my poor heart fill.

J. T. Bolding

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Whoever You are

Whoever you are, there is some younger person who thinks you are perfect.

Whoever you are, there is some work that won't get done unless you do it.

Whoever you are, there is someone who would miss you if you were gone.

Whoever you are, there is a reason for becoming better than you are.

Whoever you are, there is a place to be filled that you alone can fill.

Jesus emphasized the importance of personal example in His sermon on the mount as He stated, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

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| 9-2-09 | | | | 80 | \$2,247.00 |
| 9-6-09 | 88 | 138 | 88 | 96 | 3,467.41 |
| 9-13-09 | 105 | 124 | 83 | 101 | 2,879.00 |
| 9-20-09 | 104 | 124 | 81 | 101 | 3,034.00 |
| 9-27-09 | 111 | 143 | 84 | 92 | .2,029.00 |