

The church of Christ at Luverne

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Assembly Assignments for February 2011

The Lord's Supper

Jace Sanders / Ronald Hilburn / Robb Sanders / Calem Sanders

Announcements

Steve Sanders

Building Duties

Joe Noble

Greeters

Bobby Owens
Joe Noble

Nursing Home Duties

Reed Kilcrease
Zack Wilson

Lord's Supper Preparation

Amy Baugh

Scripture Reading

Dale Sanders

Privileged to Serve on February 20, 2011

Morning Prayer

Andrew Moorer (opening)
Reed Kilcrease (closing)

Evening Prayer

Dale Sanders (opening)
J. W. Furr (closing)

Song Leader

Joshua McCartha

A/V Equipment

John Frost

If you are unable to serve, please contact John Frost - 429-0948
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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INFLUENCE

How much influence do you have? How much influence does the television have on you? Three questions are asked now to show the power of influence. Answer each question before going to the next question. Write down your answers. Question #1: Write down the five sermons that have influenced you over your life time. Question #2: Write down the five events that have made the most impact in your life. Question #3: Write down five people that have influenced you the most in your life. Now that you have thought on these three questions, which was the easiest to answer? It took less time to answer question number 3. Those people in our life that have influenced us the most are people that we remember the most. Someone may have you on their list! "For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself" (Romans 14:7).

"Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glory your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:13-16). We are to be doing the things that glorify the Father and others will see this and God will be glorified! That is the power of a good influence. That is doing something not to be seen of others but just to be doing good and God getting the glory! That is what the Christian life is all about.

This influence works in many ways. "For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save the husband? Or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save thy wife" (1 Corinthians 7:16). The mate that is a Christian can influence the other to become a Christian. "Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price" (1 Peter 3:1-4). How we treat others influences their life and they may want to become a Christian. This is God being glorified.

Notice, "For as touching the ministering to the saints, it is superfluous for me to write to you: For I know that forwardness of you mind, for which I boast of you to them of Macedonia, that Achaia was ready a year ago; and your zeal hath provoked very many" (2 Corinthians 9:1-2). Here is the way others lived and their enthusiasm for life that causes others to do what is right. This is the influence of others affecting the life of another group. What would be said of us first as individuals? Would others comment that our life has such an influence on them that it caused them to become a Christian? Would our life and the zeal for living the Christian life have such an influence on others that it would cause them to do what is right? That is what was taking place with these churches and individuals in the first century. That is what God wanted to happen. We too can live our lives so that it will affect others in the same way. It would be grand to be there on the Judgment Day and hear others say they were a Christian because of the life a person. Or that they lived the Christian life because of the way you lived your life!

Love, Keith



In Our Prayers

- Mike Bagents – improved
- Shanna Bethea - chemo
- Larry Brady – lupus
- Ruby Bush – finished radiation treatments
- Curtis Cates – leukemia
- Glenn Daniel- physical therapy
- Bessie Frazier – health problems
- Leonard Green – throat cancer (Patricia Wyrosdick's uncle)
- Ken Helms – health problems
- Linda Joiner - health problems
- Cecil Kelley – health problems
- Lucy Kilpatrick – health problems
- Maggie Marshall – trac removed – in Cincinnati
- Barbara Jean Mitchell – successful valve replacement on 2-8
- Pauline Mitchell – bruised and sore following fall
- Janice Thaggard Norman – health problems
- Sarah Parker – throat cancer
- Era Merle Thaggard - in hospital
- Lyndsay Turner – much improved; continues recovery
- Jeffrey Welch - recovering from quadruple by-pass surgery on 2-14
- Bob Williams – improved
- Bradley Mason Williams – new-born with a serious heart condition
In Luverne Nursing Facility:
Allene Mount Edwina Rolling
- *Pray for all those who have lost loved ones.*
- *Pray for soldiers overseas.*
Jason Cartwright – Afghanistan
Keva Potts - Afghanistan
Chance Styron – Parris Island
- *Pray for missionaries, for leaders, for our congregation, and for our efforts to carry out God's will.*

New Quarter for Bible Classes Begins on March 6.

Material is on the table in the office.

Teachers for next quarter are:

- 4 & 5 Year old's: Daphne Moon
- 1st & 2nd Grades: Linda Sue Turner and Jan Born
- 3rd & 4th Grades: Lisa Kilcrease
- 5th, 6th, & 7th Grades: Jennifer Mooror
- 8th & 9th Grades: Andrew Mooror
- 10th, 11th, & 12th Grades: Dale & Julie Sanders

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February 27, 2011
Following Evening Worship
Sign up if you plan to go.