

The church of Christ at Luverne

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Assembly Assignments for April 2011

The Lord's Supper

Ross Sanders / Isaac Sanders / Sam Sanders / Russ Kilcrease

Announcements

J. W. Furr

Building Duties

Andrew Moorer

Greeters

Bobby Owens
Joe Noble

Nursing Home Duties

Zack Wilson
Jace Sanders

Lord's Supper Preparation

Frieda Wilson

Scripture Reading

Mike McDougald

Privileged to Serve on April 10, 2011

Morning Prayer

Dale Sanders (opening)
Robb Sanders (closing)

Evening Prayer

John Frost (opening)
Stephen Frost (closing)

Song Leader

Ronald Hilburn

A/V Equipment

Russ Kilcrease

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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LECTURESHIP

Many wonder what a lectureship is all about. It is really preachers preaching to preachers. Preachers are not the only ones who attend, but for the most part, that is what is taking place. It is a time of encouragement. It is a time when preachers make sure we are doing what God wants and demands of us. It is a time of inspection. We inspect ourselves to make sure we are doing what is right. While we may do this each and every day, there is something about hearing some one else preach that makes it more effective.

It is a time to renew old friendships, people that are only seen once a year. It is a time to make new friends. It is a time to find out where your friends are preaching; to find out about family. It is a time to buy books! It is a time to hear great Gospel singing. It is a time to be uplifted. The numbers were around one thousand five hundred to about five hundred per meeting. The starting time is at 8:30 in the morning and lasts until 8:30 in the evening. There are ten minute breaks on the hour. Lunch is an hour and half long with supper break being about 2 hours long. We were able to listen to about 32 different speakers in the time that we were gone. There is no way to hear all of the lectures live. There are two different speakers in two different places speaking at the same time occasionally. There are ladies' classes also. By the time the lectureship closes you are tired. You are tired of sitting and hearing, but it is a good tired. I look forward to it each year. It is a time to get your batteries recharged. The most remarkable sermon to me was the one on "Enthusiastic Song Leaders." Songs can set the mood for any service. It can even set the mood for any time during the service. I have been to a place that the song service took all day. They were so slow that it took a while to sing all the verses of any one song. Now that can be good if the tone needs to be solemn but that should not be for every song. We need good and enthusiastic song leaders. Yes, I know we need the same kind of preachers. Yes, there was a lecture about enthusiastic preachers. He can set the tone of the growth of the church. We need enthusiastic preachers too! We also need enthusiastic members. We have them here; let us keep this up! We can be the kind of church that God would have us to be. Thanks for letting me go. I do hope that you will see the benefits of me going in the future.

I hope that you are getting ready for our Gospel Meeting. There is much to do, and we can do it! First, we can pray. We can pray for the speaker. We can pray for the Gospel to be heard and hearts to be touched. It is a time when we can do what God requires of us. You see we are to go into all the world and preach to them. We can do this by inviting people to come hear Kenneth Randolph. When we pray, we need to be doing our part to make sure the prayer gets answered. We need to be working to make sure this meeting is a success.

There is other work that will need to get done also. This work will be for the most part on the ladies. One is getting the family ready to come to the Gospel Meeting. Then there is the food that needs to be prepared for Sunday. Also, there is the time to be ready each evening. That takes a lot of work. It will be worth it to all that are involved. The ladies for the most part are the ones who do this kind of work. Thank you ladies for what you do for each and every one of us.

The Gospel will be preached; the lessons are planned and will be rehearsed and ready to be preached. We need folks here to hear them preached. We can all invite others to come. We can do this and God will get all the glory!

I read also where Michael was baptized while we were gone. This is great and glorious news. Let us encourage him in his walk with the Lord!

Love Keith



In Our Prayers

- Shanna Bethea - surgery to be scheduled soon
- Ruby Bowen – kidney dialysis
- Larry Brady – lupus
- Lance Brooks – chemo
- Ruby Bush – cancer
- Curtis Cates – leukemia
- Glenn Daniel- physical therapy
- Tyler Duncan – Cushing's Disease
- Georgia Frazier – surgery for kidney stones
- Chase Free – seriously injured in auto accident
- Dovie Fussell – scheduled for surgery on 4-11
- Leonard Green – throat cancer
- Ken Helms – health problems
- Mary Jo Hoffman – recovering from ear surgery
- Linda Joiner – health problems
- Cecil Kelley – health problems
- Lucy Kilpatrick – health problems
- Mary Jewel Lowe – heart problems
- Maggie Marshall – surgery a success
- Barbara Jean Mitchell – back at work
- Judd Flint – improving
- Sarah Parker – throat cancer
- Raymond Trotter – heart surgery
- Lyndsay Turner – continues to improve
- Bradley Mason Williams –that heart condition remains stabilized

In Luverne Nursing Facility:

Allene Mount Edwina Rolling
Ruby Kate Sipper

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

- **Pray for soldiers overseas.**

Jason Cartwright – Afghanistan

Keva Potts - Afghanistan

Chance Styron – Camp Lejeune, NC

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

It's Here!

GOSPEL MEETING

LUVERNE CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 10-13, 2011

**Speaker: BROTHER KENNETH
RANDOLPH**

Schedule of Services:

Sunday - 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Lunch at Noon

1:00 p.m.

Monday through Wednesday Nights

- 7:00 p.m.

Some of our members will be doing a 10-15 minute puppet show at **FAMILY DAY** at the park on **Saturday, April 9.**

**The Children and Grandchildren of
Mrs. Melba Hilburn
Request the honor of your company at
a reception in honor of her 95th**

Birthday

Sunday, the seventeenth pf April,

Two thousand eleven

From two until four o'clock

in the afternoon at the

Rutledge Community Center

No Gifts Please

Ladies Day

Rock Hill church of Christ

Saturday, April 16, 2011

Speaker: Sue Crabtree

"Love the Moment"

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Program will conclude at noon

With a delicious lunch to follow