

The church of Christ at Luverne

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Assembly Assignments for October, 2009

The Lord's Supper

Noel Orozco / 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

Danny Rolling

Privileged to Serve on October 4th, 2009

Morning Prayer

J. W. Furr (opening)
Josh McCartha (closing)

Evening Prayer

Ken Helms (opening)
Dale Sanders (closing)

Song Leader

Ronald Hilburn

A/V Equipment

Jonathon Welch

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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Our Homecoming and Gospel Meeting

Our Homecoming is October 4 and begins a Gospel Meeting that continues through October 7, 2009. We need to be working on these two events to make them successful. Let's define what we mean by successful. One of the missions of the church is to go into the entire world and preach the Gospel. While we may not be able with our meeting in Luverne to go into the entire world, we can do our part. When Jesus gave the commission to the apostles, He had a beginning place. He stated that they would begin in Jerusalem, then Judah, which is the area around Jerusalem. I know we are going into other places but let us begin right here right now. This is what we can do. First, we can invite 10 people to come. Not all of them will come, but if we can get one person or family to come out of the ten and if every one will do this, then our meeting will be successful, for we have planted the seed of the kingdom into the hearts of some.

While we are inviting we can also invite wayward members to come back to hear the truth in love. We do have a responsibility to snatch them from the devil. This is the time that we can begin that work. Let us invite them; yes, they can be part of the 10 that we are to invite. Of these two groups, don't forget, if you see them again, invite them again.

Second, while inviting these different groups, let us also pray for them. Our duty is to pray for others. Let us pray for those we invite and pray for those that others invite.

Pray also for our speaker, brother Jack Cates. Brother Cates will be prepared, let us pray for that. But pray also that his health is good and that he is encouraged. Let us pray that he will say the right things in the right way to stir people to have their hearts opened. When hearts are opened, they will be receptive to God's plan of salvation.

Third, think of places that we can place posters telling others of our Gospel Meeting—Homecoming. This also will let others know what a great event will take place. The Gospel will be preached. It will be preached in its simplicity. It will be preached so that all can understand what is being said. It also will be preached in love - love for the souls of all who come to hear brother Cates.

Fourth, and this may be the most important of all the above points, let us resolve to be here. Let us set forth all plans that might keep us from coming to either the Homecoming or the Gospel Meeting. Let us clear our calendars of all events for that week. This would be all day Sunday and then each evening of our Gospel Meeting. It would be tragic for us to invite someone and they show up but we don't come that evening. We need to be here to meet and greet those we invited. Also invite them to sit with you during the time they are here. Have your guest fill out a visitor's card so that we will have a record of their visit and we can follow up. We can send a card and we can personally go and invite them again or ask them if they have any questions about how we worship God. Most of our worship will be like theirs, but they might have some questions about our singing. This can give us the opportunity to preach the Gospel to them one on one. This is back to the reason for having these events in the first place and is fulfilling our mission that the Lord gave us all to do. Let us be encouraged to do the work that is set forth by the Lord. Love, Keith



In Our Prayers

- Alan Bagents – double lung transplant
- Shelley Baker – recently diagnosed with MS
- Lynn Beasley – chemotherapy
- Ole Dahle – upcoming hip surgery
- 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 – 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 Joanne Moorer. She was the aunt of Andrew Moorer.

- *Pray for soldiers overseas:* Kevin Singleton
- *Pray for missionaries, for leaders, for our congregation, and for our efforts to carry out God's will.*

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.

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.

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.

Answers to last week's Quiz

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 Victs 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 jam, 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.