

CHURCH of CHRIST

The
Church
of Christ
at Itasca

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Bimonthly Bulletin

January/February 2016

Elders

Sydney Lee
Vikram Reddy

Deacons

Preston Kahn
Willard Major

Worship Agenda

Sunday Morning

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| Singing Praises to God | 9:30 - 9:40 AM |
| A short lesson | 9:40 - 10:00 AM |
| Bible Classes | 10:00 - 10:45 AM |
| Intermission | 10:45 - 11:00 AM |
| Worship Service | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM |

Wednesday Evening

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| Singing Class | 7:00 - 7:20 PM |
| Bible Study | 7:20 - 8:00 PM |

Tasks

January

February

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| Preside over the Lord's Table | Brian Juergensmeyer | Zjey Her |
| | Alt Vik Reddy | Alt Nat Samret |
| Lord's Table Preparation | Melinda Funke | Julie Major |
| | Loaf Carol Kahn | Loaf Carol Kahn |
| Building Cleaning Duty | The Funke Family | The Samret Family |

Sunday Teachers

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| Adult Class | Vikram Reddy |
| Young Teens | Shaun Reddy |
| Younger Children | Sue Reddy |

Wednesday Teachers

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| Singing Class | Various Brethren |
| Bible Study | Joe Mikos |

Potluck Dinners

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| January 10, 2016 |
| February 14, 2016 |

Worship Service Schedule

| Date | 9:30 AM Song Leader | Short Lesson 9:40 - 10:00 | 11 AM Song Leader | Bible Reading | The Lesson By |
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| January 3 | Matthew Samret | Singing Practice | Shaun Reddy | James Samret | Brian Juergensmeyer |
| January 10 | Preston Kahn | James Samret | Brian Juergensmeyer | Vik Reddy | Preston Kahn |
| January 17 | Vik Reddy | Singing Practice | Joe Mikos | Matthew Samret | Sydney Lee |
| January 24 | Sydney Lee | Matthew Samret | Shaun Reddy | James Samret | Pat Funke |
| January 31 | Preston Kahn | Singing Practice | Brian Juergensmeyer | Pat Funke | Shaun Reddy |
| February 7 | Matthew Samret | Nat Samret | Joe Mikos | Brian Juergensmeyer | Vik Reddy |
| February 14 | James Samret | Singing Practice | Brian Juergensmeyer | Paris Darling | Joe Mikos |
| Business Meeting February 21, 2016 | | | | | |
| February 21 | Preston Kahn | James Samret | Shaun Reddy | Pat Funke | Brian Juergensmeyer |
| February 28 | Sydney Lee | Singing Practice | Joe Mikos | Matthew Samret | Preston Kahn |
| March 6 | Matthew Samret | Nat Samret | Brian Juergensmeyer | Pat Funke | Sydney Lee |

- During the last business meeting, the decision was taken to remove two trees from the back of the church building. Former member Bob Bowling was kind enough to remove the trees without charge. Thanks very much, Bob!

- After talking to several of the young adults, it was determined that they would continue to have Bible studies themselves, and would not move to the adult class.

- Our 2016 gospel meetings will be June 3-5, 2016 with John Lee, and September 30 - October 2, 2016 with Rick Sparks.

- Illnesses:

Pat Funke
Eugene Marshall
Sue Reddy
Joe Mikos
Julia Mikos
Sydney Lee
Wilma Cannon
Debbie Diaz

- As always, please remember those who are listed on the prayer board in the back of the auditorium.

Thoughts...

"And God Said, No"

I asked God to take away my pride and God said, "NO," He said it was not for him to take away but for me to give up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole and God said, "NO." He said the body is only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience and God said, "NO. He said patience is a by-product of tribulation. It isn't granted, it's earned.

I asked God to give me happiness and God said, "NO." He said he gives His blessings. Happiness is up to me.

I asked god to spare me from pain and God said "NO." He said sufferings draw you apart from worldly cares and bring you closer to Him.

I asked God to make my spirit grow and God said "NO." He said that I must grow on my own, but he will prune me to make me fruitful.

I asked God if he loved me and God said, "YES." He gave His only begotten Son who died for me and I will be in Heaven someday because I've been faithful.

I asked God to help me love others as much as He loves me and God said, "Ah. Finally you have the idea!"

Solve The Riddle:

This king digged many wells that he
Might water herds in desert lands.
For he loved animal husbandry
He also had many warrior bands.

See next bulletin for answer.

Last bulletin's answer: The women
of Jerusalem - Luke 23:28

There are three kinds of giving:
grudge giving, duty giving, and
thanks giving. Grudge giving says,
"I hate to.", duty giving says, "I
ought to.", thanks giving says, "I
want to." The first comes from
constraint, the second from a sense
of obligation, the third from a full
heart.

Nothing much is conveyed in grudge
giving since "the gift without the
giver is bare." Something more
happens in duty giving but there is
no song in it. Thanksgiving is an
open gate into the love of God.