

August 2017

## Words from Our Pastor- Bob Mitchell

If you've been around Lincoln for any length of time, you know that I'm in the process of trying to write a book entitled: *The Giant David Could Not Kill*. I've carved out two weeks in the heart of this summer to add two or three more chapters to the eleven that I've written so far.

Can I give you a tidbit? Maybe whet your appetite somewhat for the award-winning blockbuster that is trying to wrestle its way out in this messy, creative process?

I begin the book with a quote from a less-than-exemplary actor, Rob Lowe, who reminds us:

*"... Alfred Hitchcock ... said 90 percent of successful moviemaking is in the casting. The same is*



*true in life. Who you are exposed to, who you choose to surround yourself with, is a unique variable in all of our experiences and it is hugely important in making us who we are. Seek out interesting characters, tough adversaries and strong mentors and your life can be rich, textured, highly entertaining and successful, like a Best Picture winner. Surround yourself with dullards, people of vanilla safety and unextraordinary ease, and you may find*

*your life going straight to DVD."*

One of the most interesting characters in human history is King David. The book I'm writing is, in part, an attempt to take Rob Lowe's advice by seeking to know more about this fascinating character who is described as 'a man after God's own heart.'

It may not result in you writing a book, but select a significant Biblical character, and study their life in detail. Allow their rich, textured walk with God to influence you, to inspire you. And who knows, perhaps your life will become the subject of a Hollywood movie that inspires others!

Praying that our lives would become true lights for Christ, I remain,

Your Pastor Bob

### Important to Note:

- Building Update
- Congregational Meeting
- SRW-Save the date!

## Pastor Matt Kirkland



Coming in September!

Manny Fernandez will be our guest speaker for the weekend and we are looking forward to what God will do over these three days!

## Spiritual Renewal Weekend

Friday & Saturday evenings, and Sunday morning, you won't want to miss this special weekend:

September 8, 9 & 10

Save the date!



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## From Pastor Fred Jantz



Our annual Leadership Summit is August 10 and 11. This year we are being joined by the staff of the Stockton Gospel Rescue Mission. It should be good learning time.

Coming to LPC are Leith and Carol Fujii from the mission field in Thailand. We will have a report from them and be able to greet them September 16/17.

Expansion Project Update:

1. The houses have been taken down.
2. Two trees will be removed as they are on the footprint of the building.
3. A fence will be installed soon to keep dumping of discarded items to a minimum.
4. A major meeting took place on July 21 with contractor, architect, engineering firm, and consult-

ant about the process and specific next steps. There are many details to be worked out, but the journey of a thousand miles begins with single steps!

5. Continue to pray for our church ministry during this time. We will do all that we can, but "unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain, who build it." Ps. 127

Pastor Fred

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## Children's Ministries - Kristen Lambdin



I can't believe how fast summer has blown by. In the last newsletter we were right in the middle of getting ready for Mega Sports Camp week and it was a HUGE success! We had about 80 kids come hang out with us that week; 7 of them asked Jesus into their hearts for the very first time and 11 of them rededicated their life to Jesus. Seeing precious children surrender their lives to Jesus,

promising to live for Him forever was by far the best part of the week and made all the work worth it! Thank you, Thank you, THANK YOU to all our volunteers that graciously gave up their time to serve and love on these kids! We couldn't have done it with out you!

Going into August we will be gearing up for AWANA. The start date is September 6th and we are looking forward to a

great year! Details on where and how to register will be available soon. If you are interested in becoming apart of our Children's Ministry team by volunteering in Awana's on Wednesday nights or Sunday School on Sunday mornings PLEASE contact me at

[Kristen@lincolnpres.org](mailto:Kristen@lincolnpres.org)

We are in need of adults to teach and love on our kids!

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## Deacon Message



**Jesus said, "Feed My sheep." (John 21:17c)**

Deacon Dinners is a ministry that provides lovingly prepared, nourishing meals to LPC members who are convalesc-

ing from an injury or illness. Please contact your deacon if you could benefit from this ministry.

If you love to cook, please consider volunteering in Dea-

con Dinners by preparing and delivering the occasional meal to someone in need. Please contact Sherrie Kudla, Maria Montalvo or Holly Meyers for additional information.

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## The Monthly Newsletter of Lincoln Presbyterian Church

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Cheryl Pannabecker, Office Manager

## Lithuania Team Report - August 6



### Capital Campaign & Building Project Update, Keith Evans, Capital Campaign Chair

The Capital Campaign is well underway. As of this writing, we have collected 131 pledge cards for a four-year commitment total of \$1,577,031. The Kingdom Growth Fund where all capital campaign money is recorded has a balance of \$249,553. We are off to a good start. Even though it is summer time, keep the pledge money coming in.

The Building project is moving forward. Building plan adjustments are being made based on your

suggestions during the home meetings. Costs are slowly being tabulated as some exact costs (permits and other fees) will not be known until closer to actual construction. The two houses on Gettysburg have now been demolished.

We are committed to keeping all of you informed of our progress. We will have another information meeting as soon as we have more specific details of the project and to

answer your questions. In the meantime, you may email me with your questions ahead of time at: [keithdevans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:keithdevans@sbcglobal.net)

We give God all the Praise as Lincoln is "Here For Good!"

Keith Evans  
Campaign Chair





"Nobody ever outgrows Scripture; the book widens and deepens with our years."

~ Charles Spurgeon

## Adult Discipleship

### Sunday Mornings

**7:25am: "Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament"** is a 10-week study giving insights and understanding of Jesus as the fulfillment of scripture, specifically in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. Join us in the Fireside

Room. Led by Patrice Verhines and Carol Bedell, light breakfast included.

**10:20am: "The Six Week Journey"** with Judah Smith. Led by Lise Karnes in Pastor Matt's Office.

**10:20am: "The Gospel According to Luke"** with Pastor

Van Selow and Lavon, in the Fireside Room.

### Wednesday Evenings

**6:00 pm:** A continuing book by book journey through the Bible. Led by Ed and Denise Miller, Fireside Room.



## Quilters

Here is little Iva Karosas, Pastor Saul & Sana's newest addition, with the quilt that was created for her by our Tuesday afternoon Quilting Group. Isn't she adorable? The Quilting Group creates scripture quilts to bring joy

and lift spirits. Only basic sewing skills are needed to join this ministry. If you are interested, stop by sometime and check it out!

## Student Ministries - Houseboats



## Congregational Meeting Called

Session has called a Congregational meeting on Sunday, August 13th after the first service for the purpose of nominating and electing

Mark Gantt as Trustee. Mark will replace Michael Gotschall for the Class of 2017.



## Ten Minutes of Prayer at 10:10am Sundays

Join others who are praying for the church and the ministries of the church each Sunday morning at 10:10 am. We will meet in the of-

fice attached to the lobby (narthex). Signs are posted pointing the way. We are praying for the ministries of the church and for the church

as we enter the building expansion process. We invite you to be part of this vital building block for our church.



## Directory Updates

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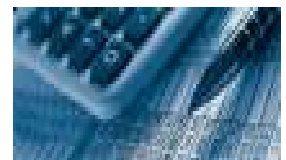


## Treasurer's Report-Carol Bedell

Operating Fund:	May	YTD	% of Annual Budget
Income	\$49,329	\$371,999	47%
Expense	<u>\$69,226</u>	<u>\$350,371</u>	44%
Net	-\$19,897	\$ 21,628	

## June Financial Report

At the half-way point of this year, we have received almost half of our expected revenues and expended a little less than half of projected expenditures. We have a positive balance of \$21,628. Through June, we have \$236,539 in the Kingdom Growth Fund and \$22,897 in the Rental Fund.



## August Birthdays

1 Cassie Loy	8 Shannon Chapman	22 Charito Lopez
Emma Sage	10 Dave Blicharz	24 Cameron Pannabecker
2 Dotye Markham	11 Fe Asis	25 Ellen Stratton
3 Melody Cancel	Sergio Madarang	26 Stephen Hellmer
4 Bonnie Moore	12 Teresa Costanza	Kathy Jantz
Madeline Bacaylan	13 Dale Ludwig	Linda Nugent
Ron Bruegel	Maria Montalvo	27 Carole Wambold
5 Angie Lamie	15 Barbara Hungerford	28 Roosevelt Loyd
Nikki Kudla	16 June Smith	30 Nadine Kuhlman
6 Irene Cromer	17 Miranda Abrescy	31 Eric Chapman
Emily Ferguson	George Alavazo	Marge Stokes
7 Bob Mitchell	20 Randy Bayne	
8 Gordon Cambra	21 Greg Helland	



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 9:00 am Service

### August 6

**Greeters:** Patty Roek, Lillian Harris  
**Ushers:** Maria Montalvo, Betty Crecelius, Charito Lopez, Jane Carson  
**Sound Tech:** Kevin Chaddock  
**Security:** Mark Gantt

### August 13

**Greeters:** Ro & Tambi Loyd  
**Ushers:** Barbara George, Ron & Joyce Korock, Craig Potter  
**Sound Tech:** Kevin Chaddock  
**Security:** Jim Duncan

### August 20

**Greeters:** Sandy Harmon, Jennifer Gutierrez  
**Ushers:** Tim Sass, Howard Stokes, Dave Hungerford, George Grismore, Leroy Alford  
**Sound Tech:** Kevin Chaddock

### August 27

**Greeters:** Carole Meehan  
**Ushers:** John & Carol Sharpe, Dottie Edaburn, Lavon Van Selow  
**Sound Tech:** Kevin Chaddock  
**Security:** Billy Heinrich

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 10:45 am Service

### August 6

**Greeters:** Brant & Sandra Fetters  
**Ushers:** Dave & Sharon Olney, Holly Meyers  
**Sound Tech:** Kevin Chaddock  
**Video Tech:** Sam Kirkland  
**Security:** Stan Kaneko

### August 13

**Greeters:** Patrick & Heidi Fedor, Keith Evans  
**Ushers:** Tom & Janet Beck, Bill & Carroll Johnston  
**Sound Tech:** Kevin Chaddock  
**Video Tech:** Kaylee Webb  
**Security:** Bill Wagner

### August 20

**Ushers:** Dave & Sharon Olney, Nikki Pyeatt  
**Sound Tech:** Kevin Chaddock  
**Video Tech:** Carolyn Ritchie  
**Security:** Bob Yamaguchi

### August 27

**Greeters:** Brant & Sandra Fetters  
**Ushers:** George & Vicky Alavazo, Dave & Sara Blicharz  
**Sound Tech:** Kevin Chaddock  
**Video Tech:** Tammy Hannon  
**Security:** Bob Ramirez



Thanks to the  
Assembly Crew of the  
August Life @ Lincoln!

## Flowers

If you have signed up for flowers, you will need to call the florist on Monday to place your order using a debit or credit card, or you may go to the florist to pay by cash or check.

Charter Way Florist  
5620 N. Pershing Ave  
956-9087

## Pew Supply

### August

2 Linda Davies  
9 Lisa Richers  
16 Ila King  
23 Lorna Zink  
30 Ila King

### August Flowers


13 Molly Foster  
20 Charito Lopez

### September Flowers

3 Charito Lopez  
24 Nate & Lise Karnes



# August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 12:00 pm Quilting 1:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Commission Mtgs.	<b>2</b> 5:45 pm Jr. High 6 pm: CR Bible Study	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> High School Game Night	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Communion 7:30 am Adult Ed 9:00 am Worship 10:20 am Adult Ed 10:45 am Worship 6:00 pm Sr. High	<b>7</b> 6:30 pm Hula for Health	<b>8</b> 12:00 pm Staff Lunch 12:00 pm Quilting 1:30 pm Staff Mtg. 6:00 pm P/B/S	<b>9</b> 5:45 pm Jr. High 6 pm: CR Bible Study	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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Monday - Friday 8:30 -12 noon & 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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### Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday

7:25am - Adult Sunday School  
9:00am - Worship & Children's Sunday School  
10:20am - Adult Sunday School  
10:45am - Worship & Children's Sunday School  
6:00pm - Sr. High Group  
8:30pm - Young Adults (every other Sunday)

#### Wednesday

5:45pm - Jr. High Group  
6:00pm - Adult Bible Study  
Celebrate Recovery  
Awana resumes September 6

Various Growth Groups meet in homes & at the church during the week. Please call the office for details.

### Sermon Titles

August 6 - "Sweet Forgiveness" (Psalm 32)  
Pastor Fred Jantz

August 13 - "Lead...Deliver us..." (Psalm 73)  
Pastor Bob Mitchell

August 20 - "The Power and The Glory" (Psalm 27)  
Pastor Bob Mitchell

August 27 - Pastor Matt Kirkland

*Lincoln's Mission:*

*To know and love God, to know and love people,  
and bring the two together through Jesus Christ.*