

February 2018

Words from Our Pastor- Bob Mitchell

In the 1833, Christian Fredrick Martin went into business making acoustic guitars in Nazareth, Pennsylvania. Although it took decades, Martin Guitars became far and away the dominant high-end guitar maker in America. The brand was synonymous with America's finest craftsmanship.

In the mid 1970's, there was another guitar company which sought to make high-end guitars in America. The company's name was Taylor. Since that time, Taylor guitars have overtaken Martin guitars in the high-end market, selling 1000's of guitars each month.

If you talk with the name-sake of the company, Bob Taylor, he will tell you that although he oversees the building of their guitars, the company's success is as



much his 50-50 partner's as his. The little-known partner's name is Kurt Listug. Kurt is a master at marketing. Without this partner, Bob Taylor freely admits that he would still be making only a handful of guitars a year.

It takes two leaders who are gifted very differently to successfully lead an upstart company against an entrenched 900 pound gorilla in the high-end guitar market and come out on top.

The more I have had interaction with our newest pastor on staff, Jon Hathorn, the more I see the beauty in God's dealings with our

church. Jon's gifts and experience are exactly what we need in this era of our church life. He is a strategist. He is an implementer. He has experience in consistently pushing a vision forward in church settings.

So we will be leaning heavily on Jon's leadership to assist in making our new ministry model a reality at LPC. It's a model that takes various emphases that we've focused on in year's past and aligns them in beautiful order.

So seeking that 2018 will be a year in which we come to Know God, Find Freedom, Discover Purpose, and Make a Difference, I continue to be (in wonderful partnership),

Your Pastor,
Bob

Important to Note:

- Kid's Canned Food Drive
- Annual Congregational Meeting February 11
- Rotary Read-In
- Membership Class

Jon Hathorn - Pastor of Church Ministries



When I was a boy and we played hide-and-go-seek in the summer evenings, sometimes we would get thirsty. We just grabbed the garden hose and went over to the hose handle and twisted it to get the flow of water we wanted and

drank right from the hose. It sure tasted good and was satisfying. I am sure many of you have that same memory of getting a drink of water. I remember one time when my dad had a spray nozzle on the hose end and I decided to leave the nozzle on the hose. The opening on the nozzle was much smaller than the hose and the force

of the water was quite a bit stronger. WOW might be one word to describe the sensation that hit my lips. Now I have never tried drinking from a fire hose or a fire hydrant, but I can imagine that the word WOW would not be sufficient to describe the impact or feeling of the water volume and pressure. I tell you this

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because my first tastes of Lincoln are wonderful and refreshing. It is the people of God, the individuals here at Lincoln that have made these days great. When it comes to learning names, like many of you, it is more like when my dad had left the water nozzle fitting on the hose. I can't say for sure if it is like a fire hose because I don't want to try that one. I appreciate your patience with me learning your names. I will probably ask several times, so please feel free to share your name each time we greet one another. It truly is the desire of both Bev

and I to meet you, listen to you, and simply encourage you as a person. We also hope that we might understand your involvement here at Lincoln. We would cherish spending some time with you over lunch, dinner, or a dessert. If you aren't available the first time, we will "try, try again." So as Bev and I are new to Lincoln, please know three things: we love the Lord Jesus Christ, we fall in love with the people and ministry of Lincoln more each day, and we want to meet individuals, couples, and families so that we can listen and partner to-

gether in service for the greater good of the ministry of Lincoln Church both on campus, locally and globally. Hebrews 10:24-25 speaks about this, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another and all the more as you see the day approaching." Thank you for loving the Lord and thank you for loving me.

Jon Hathorn

Children's Ministries - Kristen Lambdin Update



We jumped into January with the start up of AWANA's and we continued with a fun backwards

theme night this last week! It is so much fun to see these kids come out every week and participate in theme nights, games, and small group lessons. We are looking forward to our

"Bring a Friend Night" in February, which is a great outreach opportunity for kids to talk to their friends about Jesus!

We have started our canned food drive this month to collect cans for our Family Service day! This event will take place on February 10th from 10am-12pm. This is an opportunity for the whole family to

serve and help pack canned foods for the less fortunate and make a difference in our city! If your family is interested in participating in this event you can sign up on any Sunday leading up to the 10th or contact me at

kristen@lincolnpres.org or (209) 405-3869.



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From Pastor Fred Jantz - Missions

The new calendar year has brought some minor changes to our support for missions/missionaries. What a privilege it is to work with so many fine efforts for the Kingdom of God. So, what changes are coming?

1. Kaben and Jen Kramer will be making a change from Global Fellowship to another form of ministry and service. They will be going off of our support in March.

2. Intl. Student ministry with Jerry and Toni Helmen will be stopped this year. They have ceased working with our local campuses and are concentrating on the Sacramento and Davis schools. This has been a wonderful team effort for the past 5 years.

3. We have added our own Emily Ferguson to mission support with CRU as she serves in Asia. It is so good to be able to support one of our own people who has responded to the call

of God on her life. Remember the interview of her this past year?



4. Our Wednesday night AWANA program is going so well. We have doubled our outreach to children from our first year. The local resource 'missionary' couple - the Sextons - will begin basic mission support.



Mike & Becky Sexton

5. Every 3 years there is a world famous missionary conference between Christmas and New Year's Eve.....it is called URBANA. 16,000 people.....the majority college students will gather in St. Louis to consider world missions and the teaching of scripture. We hope to send a couple of folks from Lincoln.

Keep praying for these efforts. The God of this universe is at work through faithful and obedient servants. How good it is to obey our Lord and Go into all the world and make disciples.....

Pastor Fred



Emergency Prayer Chain

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

Galatians 6 : 2 NIV

Many of you know that Lincoln has a dedicated group of people who faithfully pray for your written prayer requests weekly.

Some of you may not be aware that there is also another group of people who pray during the week for those situations that may occur between Sundays.

Often these are prayer needs that just can't wait a week to be addressed. This is the Emergency Prayer Chain.

If you are a person with a heart for prayer and have an e-mail address, perhaps you would be interested in joining our prayer chain.

Generally it operates between the hours of 9 AM and 9PM. Prayer chain members are asked to check e-mail at least once a day for any urgent prayer needs. In

addition we ask that each prayer request be handled with respect and confidentiality.

If you would like to join the Emergency Prayer Chain my contact address is:

Tlong54@sbcglobal.net

Blessing to all of you in Christ.

Terri Long



Building Update From Pastor Fred

The month of January is a busy month for the completion of much planning for our expansion project. The engineering, the design, and the structural shape will all be coming together to be presented to the Session retreat on February 3rd. This will include shape, landscaping, storm drain

issues, parcel consolidation, master plan, projected costs, and the permit process.



We are working with good professionals. I ask you to pray for them:

- Siegfried Engineering
- Diede Construction
- WMB architects

More to come....and very soon!



Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday February 11th immediately following 2nd

service. There will be an all-church lunch after the meeting.

The 2017 Annual Report will be available by Sunday, February 4th.



Welcome Class

Offered Sunday, February 25th, at 12 noon, with a light lunch served. For an in-depth look at the life and ministry of Lincoln Presbyterian Church, this is an open look with lots of Q and A's, and sharing with fellow seekers. Fulfills mem-

bership requirement, if one is led to join with us. Please contact the office (477-2783 or cheryl@lincolnpres.org) or note on your Connect Card if you plan to attend so we can be prepared with lunch.



Bring Joy to School kids, Join the Read-In at Manlio Silva - Feb 22nd!

Do you like to read books to kids? Join a host of volunteers in 62 schools in Stockton & Lodi to love on children by joining in the Rotary Read-In on Thursday morning, Feb. 22nd. For the past few years, Lincoln Presbyterian Church has "adopted" Manlio Silva Elementary School, with 20 classrooms (kindergarten through 3rd grade) who are excited to have a special story time with you!

Purchase a book (or two), either new or gently used, to donate. Read it out loud to the class, have fun with them, and the book gets left with the class, then is placed in the school library. It's a chance to reach out to kids in our community, encourage reading (and you can pray ahead of time for "your" class and their teachers and families).

Barnes & Noble offers a 20% discount on books starting on Feb. 1st, just mention it's for the Read-In. A portion of the purchase cost also gets donated to the public library. For more info or to sign up, contact Gwen Davies at (209) 715-8391 or gwendolyn_davies@wycliffe.org

For book ideas, check out:

<http://www.rotaryread-in.org/Books-Schools/Suggested-Books>

Adult Discipleship

Sunday Mornings

7:25am: "The Son of David - Seeing Jesus in the Historical Books" a video series by Nancy Guthrie, will be the topic of discussion through April. All adults are welcome, light breakfast served. Leaders are Carol Bedell and Patrice

Verhines, in the Fireside Room.

10:20am: "1 Samuel" with Pastor Van Selow and Lavon, in the Fireside Room.

10:20am: "1st, 2nd & 3rd John" with Tony Evans, Led by Lise Karnes in Pastor Jon's office.

Wednesday Evenings

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



Deacon Message

"...For He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."

Psalm 107:9

Deacon Dinners is a ministry to provide meals to members who have recently been hospitalized, are

recovering from an illness or injury, or have other challenging life events.

Please contact your deacon if you are in need of assistance. We also are asking for volunteers in the congregation to provide an occasional meal, either

home-cooked or purchased, to help us with this important ministry. Please contact Bob Ramirez or Nancy Kaneko if you would be willing to help in this way.



Directory Updates

The Kirkland Family
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(zip code correction)

Zak & Macie Kear
1209 Tribune St Apt C
Redlands, CA 92374

Juanita Fain
927 Brandywine Dr
Lodi 95240



February Birthdays

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|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Kris Stewart | 11 Shirley Rivinius | 22 Georgia Conner |
| 5 Mark Gantt | Blake Lamie | 25 Gary Vermillion |
| 6 Beth Doe | Marge Ramirez | 26 Allison Fedor |
| Jody Sampley | 13 Sherrie Kudla | Gracie Ferguson |
| 7 Dave Hey | 16 Harry Ulep | |
| 9 Nancy Bates | 18 Alissa Doolan | |
| Prilla McGregor | 18 Sharon Olney | |
| 10 James Lavender | 20 Irene Jackson | |



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 9:00 am Service

February 4

Greeters: Patty Roek, Lillian Harris

Ushers: Maria Montalvo, Betty Crecelius, Charito Lopez,
Jane Carson

Sound: Kaylee Webb

Security: Mark Gantt

February 11

Greeters: Ro & Tambi Loyd

Ushers: Barbara George, Ron & Joyce Korock,
Craig Potter

Sound: Kaylee Webb

Security: Jim Duncan

February 18

Greeters: Sandy Harmon, Jennifer Gutierrez

Ushers: Tim Sass, Dave Hungerford, Leroy Alford, Frank
Beasley

Sound: Kaylee Webb

Security: Bruce Parker

February 25

Greeters: Carole Meehan

Ushers: John & Carol Sharpe, Dottie Edaburn,
Lavon Van Selow

Sound: Kaylee Webb

Security: Billy Heinrich

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 10:45 am Service

February 4

Greeters: Bill & Merrilee Chapman

Ushers: Dave & Sharon Olney, Drew & Holly Meyers

Sound: Kaylee Webb

Security: Stan Kaneko

February 11

Greeters: Patrick & Heidi Fedor, Keith Evans

Ushers: Tom & Janet Beck, Bill & Carroll Johnston

Video Tech: Billy Heinrich

Sound: Kaylee Webb

Security: Bill Wagner

February 18

Ushers: Dave & Sharon Olney

Sound: Kaylee Webb

Security: Bob Yamaguchi

February 25

Greeters: Brant & Sandra Fetters

Ushers: George & Vicky Alavazo, Dave & Sara Blicharz

Video Tech: Tammy Hannon

Sound: Kaylee Webb

Security: Jim Wilcox

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

THANKYOU!
volunteers

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

February Flowers

4 Charito Lopez
18 Jenny Gutierrez
25 John Kluge

March Flowers

4 Cynthia Alford

Pew Supply

February

7 Linda Davies
14 Lisa Richers
21 Ila King
28



February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5:30pm Music Rehearsal 6:30 pm Marriage 911 FPU	2	3 Session Retreat 12pm Mainspring (Young Adult)
4 Communion 7:30 am Adult Ed 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Adult Ed 10:45 am Worship 6pm Sr. High	5 6 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm Hula for Health	6 9:45am Life Group 12:00 pm Quilting 1:30 pm Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Jr High Band Men's Life Group 7:00 pm Commission Mtgs.	7 9:30 am Retired Guys' 5:45 pm Jr. High 6 pm: Awana Club Bible Study	8 5:30pm Music Rehearsal 6:30 pm Marriage 911 FPU	9 7pm Christianity in the Movies	10 10am-12pm Family Service Day @ Stockton Food Bank (Children's Ministry) 12pm Mainspring (Young Adult)
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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

Wednesday

5:45pm - Jr. High Group
6:00pm - Adult Bible Study
Awana

Saturday

12pm - Mainspring Young Adult Group

LIFE GROUPS



*Knitting people together in the
Body of Christ and growing together.*

We have over 20 Life Groups starting in February!
You're sure to find one just right for you!
Pick up a catalog or find it online at
Lincolnpres.org (click "NEXT STEPS")

Lincoln's Mission:

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