



May 2019

Jon Hathorn - Interim Senior Pastor

I am having an exciting week and hope yours is going well also.

At Lincoln Pres our purpose is to “Know and Love God, Know and Love People, and to bring the two together through Jesus Christ.” Some of this takes place on Sundays during our services, some of it also takes place before and after the services, as well as throughout the week. People find recognition and connection with God through a church worship service. Sometimes it is the incredible joy of singing and praising God together through song; participating in prayer and communion together as the body of Christ; or being challenged, reminded and taught from the Scriptures. A great deal of effort goes into each and every element of each and every service. We value helping people come into the presence of the Lord.

Some of our purpose is also accomplished immediately before and after the services



– through handshakes, high-fives, hugs, a good question, an invitation to lunch, a quick prayer with someone in need, sharing a praise in life, and just taking the time to meet and spend time with people. We can help change someone’s day by taking the time to smile and encourage someone.

And our purpose is also accomplished through relationships and activities that take place during the week. Maybe you’ve heard of our LIFE Groups, prayer warriors, and people who simply contact others by text, phone calls, and emails. We have many people who help bring people together, and I want to thank you.

I would like to share one of the areas that we are putting more effort into to accomplish our purpose – Media

and Social Media. We are currently in process of working on a new website design, that will be more user friendly and better organized. We are updating and correcting information and preparing for a mid-Summer reveal. We are also working at using and making timely posts on our Social Media. This is a great way to share your enthusiasm about Lincoln by: “liking,” “sharing,” “posting” and “commenting” about various things you see. We want to increase the number of people participating, so that your friends and relatives might capture a glimpse of your love for the Lord and will take steps to Knowing God personally.

At LPC, we want to continue to be faithful in helping people “Know and love God, know and love people, and to bring the two together through Jesus Christ.”

Blessings,
Pastor Jon

Important to Note:

- National Day of Prayer
- First Friday Movie Night
- Mother’s Day
- Marriage Night
- Memorial Day
- Garage Sale (June 1)



Pastor Fred Jantz

Building Progress Report:

Can you believe it has been 5 full years since the decision was made

to move forward with a master plan and an activity building? It seemed like a simple idea that would propel us forward -- a tool for ministry

in reaching this community. After hundreds of meetings and thousands of emails --- after city and county regulations ---- after sacrificing and

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raising the foundational money for this project --- 8 months ago we did our groundbreaking --- we now can see the dream about to become a reality. The footings and foundation have been poured. The utilities, and sprinklers and drainage system is under ground and ready. The curbs for landscaping and parking are in place. Soon the black top will come. The steel building will slowly rise to become a

symbol of ministry and usefulness. The next 3 months will be very special. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

It will be my privilege to speak on Mother's Day.....May 12. We will be going thru the book of Acts for several months, and the passage that day is from the end of chapter 2. It deals with the idea of FELLOWSHIP.

Another word that goes along with that is RELATIONSHIP. I want to speak to that way of life (fellowship/relationship).....it is a special gift from God. I will also illustrate my relationship with my mother. Hers was not an easy life. But thanks be to God for that wonderful gift to me. I am a thankful son.

Pastor Fred

Student Ministries - Heidi Verheyden



The high school students have the opportunity to go down to Mexico for a week-long mission trip this June. While down in Mexico, our team will build a modest house for a homeless family. During this trip the students will be challenged, both physically and spiritually. Physically as they work each day to build a

house and work together as a team. Spiritually as we discover more about what it means to serve and how we each have unique giftings in how we serve.

Our students are looking forward to the trip, to be able to serve and provide a home for a family in need. As we prepare for our trip in June, please be

praying for our students and leaders; that we will be vessels for the Lord that share and show the love of Christ as we work. Please also pray for the finances to come together to make this trip possible. Our students are excited about the upcoming trip and can't wait to share about it when we return.

Treasurer's Report - Carol Bedell - March 2019

March Financial Report



Operating Fund:	March	YTD	% of Annual Budget
Income	\$77,455	\$190,242	24%
Expense	\$50,574	\$169,461	21%
Net	\$26,881	\$20,781	

After three months of 2019 (25%) the Operating Fund is in the black by \$20,781. Congratulations as we overcame the deficit of February. There were five Sundays in March which also helped.

CORRECTION: There was an error in listing the benefits of transferring a required RMD distribution to a qualified charity. It will reduce amount of taxable income for both income tax liability and Social Security payments. However, you cannot list it as a deduction on your income taxes.

Capital Campaign: In March we received \$30,633 in contributions and spent \$191,419. The balance at the end of March was \$87,907. As the work progresses, we will have bigger bills. In April the line of credit was activated.

The Monthly Newsletter of Lincoln Presbyterian Church

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Cheryl Pannabecker, Office Manager

Children's Ministries - Kristen Lambdin

What a great Easter weekend we had here at LPC. It was a great time of reflection and celebration of the goodness that Christ brought to us by dying on the cross for us then rising again 3 days later proving victory over death! We had a great time with the kids at our Kids Sweeter Easter event. We had 20 kids participate which includ-

ed 3 families from the neighborhood! Thank you to everyone who was involved in making it such a great weekend.

As we move closer to summer we are getting closer to the end of our AWANA year which ends on May 15th with our AWANA awards night and dinner! We have so enjoyed spending time with and pouring into the kids

that come to our AWANA program. We are also gearing up for an awesome Mega Sports Camp! It will be the week of June 24th-27th. Registration will begin on our website starting May 1st. It takes a lot of volunteers to put on this week so if you are interested in helping in any way contact Kristen@lincolnpres.org.



Deacon Message

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests."

Ephesians 6:18a

Your deacon prays for you and your family regularly. They welcome your input as to what they could best pray for.

Attention students:

We will be accepting Letters of Request for Scholarships through June 1, 2019 from any LPC member attending college

or a vocational institution. First time applicants should have regular attendance at Lincoln. Those of you who are studying away should indicate what church you are attending in your area. The Letter of Request should include the following: the name of the school, the history of your involvement at Lincoln or at the church you are attending, your phone number, address and current email address.

Please mail your Letter of Request to:

Lincoln Presbyterian Church
Attn: Carol Sharpe
900 Douglas Rd.
Stockton, CA 95207

or email them to:

Cheryl@lincolnpres.org.

We appreciate the generous donations to the Deacon Fund which make this ministry possible.



PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (PNC) UPDATE



Our Pastor/Head of Staff position and Church Profile were officially posted on April 2, 2019 on the ECO Website, five separate job posting boards, and also shared with 15 other churches. We want to get the word out and encourage you to share our posting! Here is a link to the ECO Website:

<https://www.eco-pres.org/job-board/>

Before posting, these documents were presented, revised, and finally approved by Lincoln's Personnel, Budget, and Stewardship Commission (PBS) and received final approval by Lincoln's Session.

To date, we have had 12 potential candidates express interest in our position, although not all have officially applied. The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is diligently

and prayerfully reviewing completed applications as they come in to ensure potential candidates meet our minimum qualifications and are a potential fit. As you can imagine, applicants come from many places, some are simply kicking tires, some do not meet our minimum qualifications or lack the experience we seek, and some are viable options requiring further vetting.

The PNC meets regularly to review applications, watch applicants' video sermons or listen to audio, and discuss potential candidates to determine which viable candidates we would like to invite to an interview.

The PNC is hoping to conduct our first interviews in May 2019.

While our application process is scheduled to be open until

June 30, 2019, our goal is to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and to be in line with God's timing. We do not want to make a decision too quickly, nor do we want to miss out on the candidate God has chosen. We know that God has already ordained and chosen Lincoln's next Pastor!

The Pastor Nominating Committee appreciates and values your continued prayers. We ask that you specifically pray for the PNC to have discernment, wisdom, and God's guidance. Please pray that our next pastor officially applies soon, and that we will recognize this person as the one who God has chosen.

As always, we encourage continued, open dialogue throughout this process. You can reach us by emailing the PNC at pnc@lincolnpres.org.

Directory Updates



Bob & Trish Mitchell
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Idyllwild CA 92549

Jeanne Hume
gojojmh@outlook.com

Steve & Julie Hellmer
322 Brooks St
Lodi CA 95240

May Birthdays

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|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Michelle Pelley | 12 Barbara Sexton | 24 Summer Verhines |
| 5 Anamae Johnston | 13 Bonnie Cawelti | Cindy Wong |
| 6 Jon Asis | 15 Laura Moreno | Scott Jacobson |
| 7 Pat Ehrlich | 16 Cynthia Stoub | 25 Patrice Verhines |
| Tim Sass | 19 Matt Hewlett | 26 Star Heer |
| 8 Bill Halboth | 20 Dave Harmon | 28 Steve Farrar |
| 9 Velvet Volonte | Susan Thomas | 29 Keith Evans |
| 10 Emily Johnson | 22 David Hungerford | Tambi Loyd |
| Jordan Bambas | Carolyn Ritchie | 30 Gail Wilcox |
| Betty Crecelius | Pat Van Oss | Julie Hellmer |
| 12 Wethera Duncan | 23 Jessica Morelli | Tandy Gotschall |
| Mary Bruegel | 24 Katie Hightower (Fedor) | |
| | Jane Shuldberg | |



Adult Ministries

Sunday Mornings

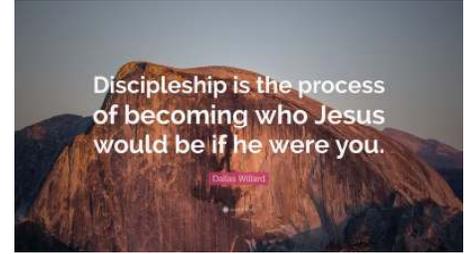
7:25am: Join us in the Fireside Room at 7:25 am, for **“Seeing Jesus in the Prophetic Books”** a Nancy Guthrie video series. Bring your Bible. Light breakfast served, led by Carol Bedell and Patrice Verhines.

10:20am: “Jeremiah” with Pastor Al Van Selow and Lavon, in the Fireside Room.

10:30am: “1 Corinthians” with Jenny Allen. 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.



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Shop at smile.amazon.com

If you’re shopping Amazon for Mother's Day gifts (or any time!), start at: smile.amazon.com/ch/94-1431450, and AmazonSmile will make a donation to Lincoln Presbyterian Church!

Garage Sale

Saturday June 1st 8:30 - noon
Families come and set up their own area – and families sell their items and can keep

all their profits. A great opportunity to help yourself and help others. This is advertised in several key

ways. A great chance to **Make A Difference!**



Community Wide
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
LOVE ONE ANOTHER
JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU John 13:34
Thursday, May 2nd, 6:30-8pm Quail Lakes Baptist Church 1904 Quail Lakes Drive, Stockton

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Quail Lakes Baptist Church
1904 Quail Lakes Dr

Includes a concert by California Baptist University Choir & Orchestra



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 9:00 am Service

May 5

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

Video Tech: Ron Korock

Security: Mark Gantt

May 12

Greeters: Ro & Tambi Loyd

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

Security: Jim Duncan

May 19

Greeters: Sandy Harmon, Jennifer Gutierrez

Ushers: Dave Hungerford, Leroy Alford, Frank Beasley,
David Baldwin

Security: Bruce Parker

May 26

Greeters: Carole Meehan

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

Security: Billy Heinrich

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 10:45 am Service

May 5

Greeters: Bill & Merrilee Chapman

Ushers: Dave & Sharon Olney, Drew & Holly Meyers,
Jim & Ingrid Best

Security: Stan Kaneko

May 12

Greeters: Patrick & Heidi Fedor, Keith Evans

Ushers: Tom & Janet Beck, Bill & Carroll Johnston

Video Tech: Billy Heinrich

Security: Bill Bambas

May 19

Ushers: Dave & Sharon Olney, Jim & Ingrid Best

Security: Bob Yamaguchi

May 26

Greeters: Brant & Sandra Fetters

Ushers: George & Vicky Alavazo, Dave Blicharz

Security: Jim Wilcox

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

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

May Flowers

5 Charito Lopez
12 Cynthia & Leroy Alford
19 Ann Wunsch
26 Betty Crecelius

June Flowers

2 Susan Thomas
16 Charito Lopez
23 Betty Crecelius
30 Joyce & Ron Korock

Pew Supply

May

1 Susan Thomas
8 Lisa Richers
15 Ila King
22 Barbara George
29 Ila King



Friday, May 17th 5:30 - 8:30

Quail Lakes Baptist Church

**\$30 includes dinner & child care
thru 6th grade**

Join thousands of couples in churches around the country for a one-night livestream experience.

Laugh and learn with your spouse as you hear from marriage experts and discover how to honor God in your marriage.

Speakers include:
Les and Leslie Parrott, and Michael Jr. Comedy

Register at marriagenight.org

MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:30 am Retired Guys' 5:45 pm Jr. High 6 pm: Awana Club Bible Study	2 6:30pm National Day of Prayer mtg @ QLBC 6:30 pm Bethel Series (Fireside) 6:30 pm Marriage 911 7:30pm Mainspring (Young Adult)	3 7 pm First Friday Movie Night	4
5 Communion 7:30 am Adult Ed 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Adult Ed 10:45 am Worship 6pm Sr. High	6 4:30-JH Guys Study Group 5:30 pm Hula for Health 6:30 pm Fred's Group (Fireside)	7 9:45am LIFE Group 12:00 pm Quilting 1:30 pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Music Rehearsal 6:30 pm Men's Group 7:00 pm Commission Mtgs.	8 9:30 am Retired Guys' 5:45 pm Jr. High 6 pm: Awana Club Bible Study	9 6:30 pm Bethel Series (Fireside) 6:30 pm Marriage 911 7:30pm Mainspring (Young Adult)	10	11 Window Washing
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We're on the Web at:
www.lincolnpres.org

May 2019

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 -12 noon & 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

LIFE @ LINCOLN DEADLINE
May 15

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

Thursday

7:30pm - Mainspring Young Adult Group

Sermon Titles

May 5 - "What Happened to Peter" - Acts 2
Pastor Jon Hathorn

May 12 - "Fellowship: Then & Now" - Acts 2:42-27
Pastor Fred Jantz

May 19 - "God Working In and Through You" - Acts 3
Pastor Jon Hathorn

May 26 - "The Strong Hand of God" - Acts 5
Pastor Jon Hathorn

Lincoln's Mission:

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