



October 2016

Important to Note:

- Pastor Appreciation Month
- Fall Decorating
- Fall Festival Potluck
- Student Service Project
- Welcome Class
- Deacon Scholarship Deadline
- Trunk or Treat



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## Pastor Matt Kirkland



*“Abraham never wavered in believing God’s promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God.”* Romans 4:20

study God’s Word, you can help your faith grow, and in that you will be bringing glory to God. We can help... Check out one of our great Sunday School classes or Growth Groups, you might be surprised what awesome people teach and attend them, and you might grow in Christ and glorify our Lord, all at the same time!

What might help you believe God’s promises? I’m gonna step out on a limb and say: His Word. If you faithfully

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Matt

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## From Pastor Fred Jantz



Four score and seven days ago, our Father in heaven asked me to fill the pulpit

and resource an elder board of a church in Roseville, Ca. The church was conceived in faith 20 years ago and was now going through a transition of a new pastor/shepherd to see if what the Chief Shepherds’ wishes would long endure. It was dedicated to the proposition that all people are in need of a Savior and that His amazing grace was available to all.

Kathy and I are back at LPC. The 140 mile round trip is now behind us. We were privileged to serve a wonderful group of people who are going through some major changes in their lives. God was so good....His presence was there....and His word gave good direction and stability. The new pastor has moved into town and has assumed his new responsibilities. The church is ready for a new chapter in their collective life. They want to offer HOPE to their affluent but inner broken world.

Plenty to do around here.....

1. Update our mission emphasis and make it more effective for our people.
2. Finalize the house purchase of 6245 Gettysburg, so that we can move forward with the next step in the full utilization of this site.

I have fresh evidence that Jesus will build (Matt. 16:18) His Church.....primarily people.....but also the full evidence of His presence in their collective life of worship and service. He will be LORD. He is the LORD. What a privilege to belong to Him.

Pastor Fred



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## The Monthly Newsletter of Lincoln Presbyterian Church

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## Kid's News for October - Jessica Klinker



Fall is here! We are all getting ready for Trunk or Treat. It was so much fun last year! This outreach reached over 600 people last year and we are predicting more will come this year. It is such a great way to get to know our neighborhood and for them to know us! Please consider decorating your trunk on October 31<sup>st</sup> this year, from 6-8pm. We will give you lots of ideas if you need any help. If you are interested please talk to Jessica or send her an email at

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

Also, we need lots of candy to give out, so pick up a bag or two and leave it in the

containers we'll have set up in the narthex soon, or bring it by the office. We hope to see you there!

If you see me walking around with a cape or superhero shirt on Sundays, it isn't that I think I'm a superhero - we are learning about Superheroes of the Bible! We are comparing 3 Bible men and women each week that each have a superhero skill of generosity, doing what God asks them to do, doing what is right and more.

In Preschool we are learning about the life of Joseph and how forgiveness conquers all.

If your child is interested in going to camp, it is time to decide if you want to put in your deposit. I will be sending letters to every 3-5 grader, but if you know someone else who is interested please let me know.

Mount Hermon is so popular we have to make our reservations by November 1st for next Summer!

Awana is going great! A big "THANK YOU" shout out goes to our Directors Duffy Ruffin, Gela Wachholtz-Yee, Kathy Jantz, Story Leader Matt Klinker and Game Leader Matt Kirkland for all the work they do in preparation for Awana. It is smooth sailing because of you all!



### *Upcoming:*

- *Trunk or Treat*
- *Summer Camp Registration*



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## Deacon Message

Your deacons have the responsibility and the privilege of preparing and serving communion for this very important act of worship. Communion supplies are purchased, the bread is cut, the "wine" is poured and the elements are arranged on the beautifully draped communion table from which the pastor serves. Your deacons are honored to serve the body of believers at Lincoln and we thank you for your

donations to the Deacon Fund.

Attention students: November 1st is the deadline for submitting letters of request for scholarships for any member of Lincoln attending college or a vocational school. First time applicants should have regular attendance and members who live away should attend church in the area where they attend school. Each applicant should submit a let-

ter of request indicating the name of the school, the history of their involvement with LPC, current address and phone number. Please mail them to Mary Kaye Moore at Lincoln Presbyterian Church at 900 Douglas Rd. Stockton, CA 95207 or email them to the church at [office@lincolnpres.org](mailto:office@lincolnpres.org). Donations received in the months of June and November support this important ministry.

### *Deacon Service*



## Session News

# NEWS

From Our Session

### REPORT OF STATISTICS

#### Communion:

September 4, 2016 = 278

**Funerals:** (1) – *Curtis Reed Robbins (#2528, DOD August 7, 2016)* on Sunday, August 21, 2016, officiated by Pastor *Al Van Selow*, at Scottish Rite Temple, Stockton

**August Attendance Averages:** Average without Sunday school: 295. Average with Sunday school, but not including Adult Ed: 348

#### The Treasurer's report:

Chair *Keith Evans*, noted the church's financial status as of August 31, 2016 shows year-to-date income of \$494,916 and year-to-date expenses of \$475,006 which results in a positive balance of \$19,910.

#### Updates from Ministry Teams:

##### Adult Discipleship:

(*Matt Kirkland*). There are currently four adult education classes meeting on Sundays.

##### Buildings & Grounds Report:

(*Bob Verhines, Gerry Moore*) Outlined various projects completed.

##### Children's Report:

(*Gerry Moore*) Noted upcoming events for children.

**Community Report:** (*Ed Gray*) Pastor Appreciation Month is October and will be celebrated at LPC with a potluck luncheon. **MSC to remove member *Brittany Jasmann* from the LPC membership roll at her request.**

**Growth Group:** (*Merrilee Chapman*) New growth groups are still needed.

**Outreach Report:** (*Paul Zakary, Fred Jantz*) Contact with supported missionary groups continues.

**Personnel/Budget/Stewardship/Trustees Report:** (*Keith Evans, Ann Wunsch*) The first draft of the 2017 Budget/Spending Plan has been distributed and commissions are asked to begin work on their area of concern.

**Worship Report:** (*Tim Sass, Rhonda Messerer*) **MSC to record the email vote of September 5, 2016 approving Pastor Bob Mitchell's vacation September 21-25.**

**Youth Report:** (*Patrick Fedor*) Noted that *Hannah Marsili* will be serving as the youth intern starting around October 24 and continuing until the end of the year.

### STAFF OUT (Vacations; Mission Trips; Study Leave; Other)

Pastor Bob - Vacation - Sept. 21 - 25  
Matt - Vacation – Sept. 27 - 29  
Matt - Study Leave - Sept. 30 - Oct. 8  
Jessica - Vacation - Oct. 7 - 20  
Jessica - Vacation - Nov. 22 - 23

**UPDATES/VISION** As a step in the development of a capital fund campaign, *Don Goehner* of The Goehner Group will interview the staff and leadership of the church for the purpose of determining leadership support including giving for the proposed campaign. These interviews will take place September 28-30; session members were asked to schedule an interview time.

*Pastor Fred Jantz* reported that nothing has changed in the progress of purchasing 6245 Gettysburg Place. LPC continues to be the primary interested buyer.

Respectfully reported,  
*Connie Andersen*,  
Clerk of Session

## Directory Updates

Joy Greenlee  
709 Carter Ct  
Siloam Springs AR 72761

Bill & June Smith  
128 Celesta Dr  
Grass Valley CA 95945

Rob & Duffy Ruffin  
3442 W Benjamin Holt Dr  
95219  
603-8586  
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Angie Marulo  
855-0207

Jason Park  
2078 Tiempo Pl  
Manteca 95336

Judy Flaig  
470-9930



## Adult Discipleship

### Sunday Mornings

**7:30am: Join us October 9 for a new study: The Book of Job.** In this 12-week series, Dr. Derek Thomas walks us through the book and considers what the Bible says about our darkest moments, addressing the relationship between God's sovereignty and the existence of evil, sin, and suffering. Led by Patrice Verhines and

Carol Bedell, in the [Fireside Room](#).

**9:00am: "Experiencing God"** by Henry Blackaby. Led by Linda Thomas in the [Library](#).

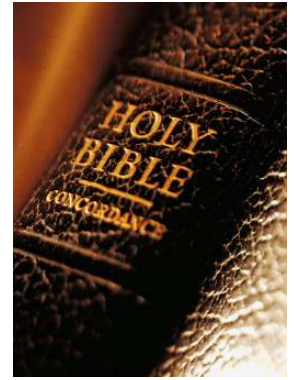
**10:20am—"It's Personal"** with Andy Stanley. Led by Lise Karnes in the [Library](#).



**10:20am: The Book of Job** 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](#).



## Welcome Class

Offered Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 8:30-11am. 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 membership requirement, if one is led to join with us. You may indicate your interest in attending on the Connect Card in the Sunday bulletin or by calling the church office (477-2783).



## Treasurer's Report-Carol Bedell

Operating Fund:	August	YTD	% of Annual Budget	August Financial Report
Income	\$56,001	\$494,916	66%	
Expense	<u>\$60,253</u>	<u>\$475,006</u>	63%	
Net	(\$ 4,252)	\$ 19,910		

By the end of the dog days of summer, the LPC Operating Fund is \$19,910 in the black. As we begin our Fall season, pray for God's bounty.

## October Birthdays

1 Lisa Erickson	11 Ron Borth	19 Molly Foster
Karin Compise	Mariah Goodman	Michael Orrison
Sandi Widmer	12 Dick Andersen	22 Steve Stoddard
2 Bryan Colyer	Marty Lamie	23 Hunter Chambers
5 Christine Frey	Trish Mitchell	25 Karen Morelli
Sharon Jacobson	Charlene Nelson	26 Jack Bennett
Gary Kudla	14 Zach Orrison	Lynda Farrar
Tim Nguyen	Rhonda Messerer	27 Barbara Giudice
8 Angie Marulo	16 Mary Sibert	Cindy Abrescy
9 Shirley Dvorak	17 Cathy Graham	30 Suzanne Sage
Zach Graham	18 Nancy Kaneko	Julie Figueroa
Cayla Hey	Andrea Shakespeare	31 Judy Flaig



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 9:00 am Service

### October 2

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

### October 9

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

### October 16

**Greeters:** Sandy Harmon, Ed Gray, Jennifer Gutierrez  
**Ushers:** Tim Sass, Howard Stokes, Dave Hungerford,  
George Grismore, Leroy Alford  
**Sound Tech:** Paul Johnson

### October 23

**Greeters:** Judy Flaig  
**Ushers:** John & Carol Sharpe, Dottie Edaburn,  
Lavon Van Selow  
**Sound Tech:** Paul Johnson  
**Security:** Jerry Crooks

### October 30

**Greeters:** Suedee Howell, Dave Hungerford  
**Ushers:** Gabe Laguna, Prilla McGregor, Vaughn Pipes,  
Maria Montalvo  
**Sound Tech:** Paul Johnson  
**Security:** John Sharpe

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 10:45 am Service

### October 2

**Greeters:** Bill & Merrilee Chapman  
**Ushers:** Holly Meyers, Dave & Sharon Olney  
**Sound Tech:** Patrick Fedor  
**Video Tech:** Sam Kirkland  
**Security:** Stan Kaneko

### October 9

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

### October 16

**Ushers:** Dave & Sharon Olney, Nikki Pyeatt  
**Sound Tech:** Patrick Fedor  
**Video Tech:** Carolyn Ritchie  
**Security:** Donald Friis

### October 23

**Greeters:** Brant & Sandra Feters  
**Ushers:** George & Vicky Alavazo, Dave & Sara Blicharz  
**Sound Tech:** Patrick Fedor  
**Video Tech:** Keith Evans  
**Security:** Bob Ramirez

### October 30

**Greeters:** Bill & Merrilee Chapman  
**Ushers:** Holly Meyers, Dave & Sharon Olney  
**Sound Tech:** Patrick Fedor  
**Security:** Gabe Laguna

## 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

### October

2 John & Carol Sharpe  
16 Joe & Cathy Graham

### November

13 Betty Crecelius  
27 Leroy & Cynthia Alford

## Pew Supply

### October

5 Kathy Vermillion  
12 Lisa Richers  
19 Ila King  
26 Lorna Zink

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

## Hanging of the Leaves

**When:** Sunday, October 2nd  
12pm

**What:** Fall Decorating  
**Where:** LPC Sanctuary  
See Cassie Loy for more info.



# OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>October is</p>  <p><i>Pastor</i> APPRECIATION MONTH</p>						<p>1</p> <p>9am-12pm Laugh Your Way Marriage Event (Modesto)</p> 
<p>2 Communion</p> <p>7:30 am Adult Ed 9:00 am Worship 9:00 am Adult Ed 10:20 am Adult Ed 10:45 am Worship</p> <p>12 pm Fall Decorating</p> <p>6:00 pm Sr. High</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:30 pm Hula for Health</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00 am Growth Group 12:00 pm Quilting 1:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Commission Mtgs.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5:45 pm Jr. High 6:00 pm Awana Club 6:00 pm CR 6:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
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<p>30</p> <p>7:30 am Adult Ed 9:00 am Worship 10:20 am Adult Ed 10:45 am Worship 6:00 pm Sr. High</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>6-8pm</p>					

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October 2016

Office Schedule:  
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  
9:00am - Adult 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  
Celebrate Recovery  
Awana

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

#### *Lincoln's Mission:*

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