

September 2017

Words from Our Pastor- Bob Mitchell

Recently, I mentioned in a message that our oldest son loves fast cars. His birthday was last week. He splurged in signing up for a car rally from Malibu to Monterey. So he and his family piled into their little sporty Porsche and joined other little sporty cars to attend Monterey's Car Week. They invited us to come over and join them for a day.

I was absolutely clueless about the scale and extravagance of what we were going to experience. We saw over a hundred exotic cars. In addition to many one-of-a-kind priceless antiques, rich spectators drove their expensive cars to show off. Thousands of Porsches, Bentleys, Lamborghinis, Rolls Royces, and McLarens. Some of these newer cars were priced in the millions of dollars.

As a part of this Monterey Car Week, various luxury



sport car makers hosted events where they allowed people to get up close to these speed-machines, and sign up for a test drive. (Let's not talk about the top speed our son reached on a two lane road test-driving a high-end sports machine!)

At these events, I learned that each car-maker was keen to not simply relay facts about their cars (horsepower, 0-60 in seconds), but also tell the story behind their particular brand; the circumstances of their beginnings, races won, engineering advances they accomplished, etc. I walked away impressed not only by sleek speed, but by the human stories behind the machines.

This month we're beginning a series that proclaims that we are masterpiece designed creations of God. He has a story that He invites each of us to weave our individual stories into. He has shaped us as unique works, endowed with spiritual gifts, particular temperaments, individual histories, beautiful opportunities and specific relationships and resources.

We've designed this seven week series to be a great invitation tool. I invite you to invite others to join you not only Sunday morning for worship but also to join a mid-week Growth Group that will flesh out what we hear on Sundays. I can't remember being more excited about an up-coming series! Anticipating God's work among us this Fall, I am privileged to be,
Your Pastor, Bob

Important to Note:

- Awana begins
- Spiritual Renewal Weekend
- Men's Lunch
- Growth Groups begin
- Love Stockton

Pastor Matt Kirkland

September 8, 9, & 10 will be our 4th Annual Spiritual Renewal Weekend. This year we are very blessed to hear from Pastor Manny Fernandez! Dr. Fernandez is the President and CEO of World Link Ministries. He has traveled the world spreading the



Gospel of Jesus Christ, and this weekend he will bring a message of hope from

scriptures. Manny's wife Glenda will join him, and we look forward to meeting her after hearing from Manny for so many years.

Following the Renewal Weekend, we will start our All Church Study. An all

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church study implies we want everyone to be a part of Sunday mornings as Pastor Bob will share a message from the series that will then be studied more in depth in all of our Growth Groups. The study kicks off on September 17, with groups starting that week. I know many of you are in groups, but if not, we have open groups for you to join during this 7 week study. The

theme of the study is called "My S.T.O.R.Y." and encourages us to look at our own stories in light of our spiritual gifts, our temperament, our opportunities, our relationships and resources, and finally our yearnings. We all have a story, so I hope you'll join us to look more deeply at our story and see how God wants to use our stories and join Him in His Grand Story.

This is an exciting season in the life of our church!

Grace and peace,
Pastor Matt

From Pastor Fred Jantz



THE MISSIONARIES ARE COMING/GOING!!

Leith and Carol Fujii, missionaries to Thailand, will be with us on Sunday morning September 17. They have had changes in how they are reaching out in their ministry. It will be fresh information for us all on how we partner with them.

Jay Neuharth will be here on November 5. He serves the Chicago area with the goal of mobilizing 20 something students to reach their generation for Christ. He is with the Navigators.

Emily Ferguson left for training and service to NE Asia with CRU. We met with her at our August 8 Mission team meeting. We are supporting her as a church and as individuals. We prayed for her and her venture of faith in obedience to her Lord.

Kaben Kramer shared his work with us in India - Global Fellowship. Growing opposition is there from the Hindu political leadership. But even in the face of persecution, the message of hope and life continues to bear fruit. Pray for his family as they deal with the great physical challenges for their

4 year old daughter Eisley. May God grant much strength and grace to them.

Thank you to all of you for supporting LPC ministry. 10% of our annual budget goes to the support of missions - locally and world wide. We have a great team of people who are serving the Lord on the front lines of need. We partner with them by financial support, prayer, communication, and lots of love. As you pray please pray for them.

Pastor Fred

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Children's Ministries - Kristen Lambdin

Children's ministry is in full-blown planning for the fall! We are so excited for the first night of Awana on September 6th. If you have not yet registered, you can do so on our website at lincolnpres.org or stop by the office and pick up a registration form. It is sure to be a great year of fun and studying the Bible together.

At the end of this month I will be going to a big Kids Ministry conference in Tennessee!

I am looking forward to a great time of learning and fellowship with other children's ministry leaders.

We are looking forward to some fun fall events. In the next few weeks you will start seeing announcements on how you can be involved in Trunk or Treat! We will be looking for people who can bring their cars decorated, as well as lots of candy donations! If you are interested in

volunteering in any area of our children's ministry we would love to have you join our team! Feel free to contact me at

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Treasurer's Report-Carol Bedell

Operating Fund:	July	YTD	% of Annual Budget
Income	\$66,902	\$438,903	55%
Expense	<u>\$57,228</u>	<u>\$406,898</u>	51%
Net	\$ 9,674	\$ 32,005	

Through July we are doing well financially and are \$32,005 in the black in the operating budget. At the end of July, we have \$273,062 in the Kingdom Growth Fund and \$22,897 in the Rental Fund. Thank you for your contributions to God's work.

July Financial Report



Deacon Message

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men." 1 Corinthians 12: 4-6

The Deacons deliver floral arrangements or plants to members who have been hospitalized. When a member or family member has passed away we deliver flowers or donate to the charity of their choice. For newborn babies

or newly adopted children we provide a rosebud to display at the front of the sanctuary. We thank you for your continued support to these and other important ministries. God bless you.



LINCOLN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SPIRITUAL *Renewal* WEEKEND

Friday, Sept. 8th—7PM
Saturday, 9th—6:30PM
Sunday, 10th—9 & 10:45AM
In the LPC Sanctuary

With speaker
Dr. Manny Fernandez
Of World Link Ministries

Student's speaker
Mike Arieda



Lincoln Presbyterian Church - 900 Douglas Road - Stockton, CA - (209) 477-2783
Saturday evenings starts at 6:00pm with a fun reception with the church staff, then a time of celebration and worship starting at 6:30 pm.
Children's program will be provided during each session.

Men's Lunch



Men-join us on Saturday,
September 9th, @ noon in
the Fellowship Hall!

Come hear
Manny Fernandez

who invests extra-ordinary
time & effort ministering to
the Cuban people.

Donation: \$5
(all donations received will go to
World Link Ministries)

For more info:
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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 Good Book" with Kyle Idleman. 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.



You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.

C S Lewis



Security Reminder

Praying for the peace and prosperity of Stockton should be a part of every believer's daily prayer time. Otherwise, how will the city ever change for the good?

Unfortunately, churches are considered easy targets for vandalism, property damage, and theft. A big THANK YOU to our volunteers who patrol the LPC parking lot & church grounds during regular church services.

In addition to prayer, there are some practical things you can do to

avoid becoming the victim of property theft, especially when it comes to having your vehicle broken into:

1. Don't leave valuables in your car, even if they are out of sight. This includes sunglasses, cell phones, GPS devices, electronic mounting devices, chargers, cables and accessories, books, Bibles, gym bags, etc.
2. Don't leave your house keys or your garage door opener in your vehicle. After breaking into your vehicle, any thief can easily gain access to your home with these

items.

3. Don't leave mail in your car as it provides your personal information to a thief, making it much easier to steal your identity.
4. Don't keep your vehicle registration or insurance card in the vehicle. A thief can use your registration to make a fake title and potentially get a title loan against your vehicle.
5. Always lock your car, roll up your windows, close your sunroof, and activate your car alarm if you have one.

Calling All Veterans

We will be creating a video for Veteran's Day this year and would like our Veterans' help. If you are a Veteran and

would be willing to be part of this video, or just want more information, please call, email or drop a note at the

office and we will be in contact. Thank you!

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September Birthdays

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| 1 Rebecca Severin | 10 Hunter Olney | 27 Merrilee Chapman |
| 2 Jesse Marquez | 12 Kees Groenewegen | Hanna Fetters |
| 3 Ed Bates | Ron Korock | 28 Donald Cottman |
| 4 Shirley Grimes | 13 Peggy Heskett | 29 Ron Ehrlich |
| 5 Drew Meyers | 15 Dan Cliburn | 30 Barbara Bennett |
| 6 Lisa Richers | 16 Norma Yamaguchi | |
| John Lindell | 21 Ken Lovegreen | |
| 7 Macie Webb | 22 Jessica Klinker | |
| 9 Jenna White | 24 Bev Potter | |
| Robert Moore | 26 Sandy Harmon | |



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 9:00 am Service

September 3

Greeters: Patty Roek, Lillian Harris
Ushers: Maria Montalvo, Betty Crecelius, Charito Lopez,
Jane Carson
Security: Mark Gantt

September 10

Greeters: Ro & Tambi Loyd
Ushers: Barbara George, Ron & Joyce Korock,
Craig Potter
Security: Jim Duncan

September 17

Greeters: Sandy Harmon, Jennifer Gutierrez
Ushers: Tim Sass, Howard Stokes, Dave Hungerford,
George Grismore, Leroy Alford

September 24

Greeters: Carole Meehan
Ushers: John & Carol Sharpe, Dottie Edaburn,
Lavon Van Selow
Security: Billy Heinrich

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 10:45 am Service

September 3

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

September 10

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

September 17

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

September 24

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



Thanks to the
Assembly Crew of the
September 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

September Flowers

3 Charito Lopez
24 Nate & Lise Karnes

October Flowers

Call the office if you would like to sign up for a Sunday in October.

Pew Supply

September

6 Linda Davies
13 Lisa Richers
20 Ila King
27 Lorna Zink



September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Communion 7:30 am Adult Ed 9:00 am Worship 10:20 am Adult Ed 10:45 am Worship 6:00 pm Sr. High	4 6:30 pm Hula for Health Office Closed Labor Day	5 12:00 pm Quilting 1:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Commission Mtgs.	6 5:45 pm Jr. High 6 pm: Awana Club CR Bible Study	7 5:30 pm Rehearsal	8 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Spiritual Renewal Weekend</div>	9 9 am Presbytery in Merced 12 pm Men's Lunch with Manny Fernandez
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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

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

Sermon Titles

September 3 - "Getting Into The Game"
John 1:39 Luke 7:18-23 Acts 22:1-2
Pastor Bob Mitchell

September 10 - Guest Speaker, Manny Fernandez

September 17 - "What's Your Story?"
John 1:19-23 Ephesians 2:10
Pastor Bob Mitchell

September 24 - "You Are One Gifted Individual"
Matthew 25 (Selected); 1 Cor. 12
(selected) 1 Peter 4:10
Pastor Bob Mitchell

Lincoln's Mission:

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