



September 2018

Words from Our Pastor- Bob Mitchell

War Ends!!

Titanic Sunk!

Twin Towers Fall!

Certain headlines are in ridiculously bold print. They are splashed across every square inch that the front page of a newspaper can afford to give. These headlines don't announce your average, run-of-the-mill daily news. Instead they proclaim what is monumental, epic and defining.

Only once, or maybe twice in a 26 year ministry does such an event warrant a pastor using ridiculously bold print in the newsletter. But such an event is soon upon us. So



I'll direct Cheryl to use the biggest print that is possible to announce:

GROUNDBREAKING!!!

This event on September 23rd should not be an occasion that warrants only a quaint punch-and-cookies response. Rather, we should see it for the monumental event that it is. The look of our campus will be significantly altered. The scope of ministry that is possible for

us will be significantly enlarged.

So may our prayers and anticipation of what the Lord is going to do at Lincoln rise to fit the occasion. May our expectations accompany the sacrifices that we are making to see this building become a reality. And may Jesus truly be exalted through it.

During this era of the life of our church, I feel privileged to be,

Your Pastor, Bob



Important to Note:

- Congregational Meeting
- Luau
- Fight Night
- Meet Your Deacon
- One Service Sunday
- Ground Breaking Celebration

Jon Hathorn - Pastor of Church Ministries



I recently read a quote by Tony Evans reminding me that we are a family -

"Church isn't something you go to. It's a family you belong to. The church is the body of Christ." Families don't have positions, but the members share roles and therefore the family belongs to each other and depends on each other. Please think about this.

Lincoln Pres has some wonderful musicians, but I am not one of them. We also have been blessed with our amazing Awana leaders, youth leaders, LIFE group leaders, many behind the scenes people, elders and deacons. In fact, there are many roles that people fill at Lincoln and it is really too many to try and list. We belong to each other and we celebrate together and we even hurt together. I am thankful for the care and

concern that our church has for one another.

It doesn't take long to realize just how many people are involved in serving and we are thankful to each one. Communication is an important part of being a family.

Being "on the same page" is important. I once told a joke to a couple of friends who were obviously not doing a good job of communicating and working together. I put a

Pastor Jon (continued from page 1)

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piece of paper on the table and held it down with my index and middle finger. Then I asked them to put their fingers on the paper also. I then said, “Now isn’t it nice, we are all on the same page.” Pretty foolish joke isn’t it?

Well, here at Lincoln we are trying to improve our communication and being “on the same page” biblically, mentally, and emotionally is important to us.

I have now been at Lincoln for a little more than 7 months and here are three great compli-

ments I would like to share. First, this is a church where we experience the incredible grace of God and I pray we keep sharing our stories. Second, this is a friendly church and I pray that we will continue to be accepting of those who need God’s grace. And third, this is a generous church and I pray that we will continually use our resources to reach the lost and expand the kingdom of God.

Just a little reminder. God loves you and so do I. Let’s keep communicating. One of my favorite things in life is hearing

stories from people about how God’s grace has impacted you as well as hearing about personal ministry dreams and desires of how God might use you. If you’d like to have breakfast, coffee or lunch and share some stories of God’s grace or dreams of ministry please let me know. I look forward to meeting with you.

Pastor Jon

Pastor Fred Jantz



There have been four major expansion events in the life of LINCOLN PRESBYTERIAN.

Phase One - 1952-1953 Organizing and building Agape Hall

Phase Two - 1958 Completed the Sanctuary/Offices

Phase Three - 1993 Offices/Fireside/Nursery/Classrooms

Phase Four - 2018-2019 Activity Building/Classrooms/Site fully developed

There is much work going on

with:

1. Plans fully developed by WMB architects, Siegfried Engineering, and Diede Construction.
2. Preliminary city permits obtained with more to follow.
3. Three wells officially sealed and permitted. We will be on city water for all water usage.
4. Financing in place.
5. Engineering done for administrative ruling on consolidation of 6 parcels into one.

WE ARE PLANNING for a Ground Breaking Celebration on September 23, with ONE

service @ 10am. The empty place will have some preliminary grading done and a chalked outline of the building. A special lunch will be served following, hosted by Community. Won't you plan on joining us for that official start of Phase Four?

What will be taking place in that new facility? We are dreaming and trying to make those dreams into reality. Here is what we are thinking:

- An after school tutoring place.
- Youth activity room on weekly basis - Jr. Hi and Sr.

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Pastor Fred Jantz (continued)

Hi ministry.

- Awana play activity.....plus children's Mega Sports Camp.
- Food distribution center.....we have access to food commodities.
- Volleyball league for couples
- Basketball leagues, tournaments, Open Gym.
- Possible Day Care Ministry.
- Use by Christian ministries.....partnering with them.
- Designated Emergency Disas-

ter Center for Stockton.

We should be signing final documents within a month. Keep on praying for provision and the Lord's Blessing on the Church and the project.

Pastor Fred

Children's Ministries - Kristen Lambdin



We have had an awesome start to our AWANA year! We had our first night on August 22nd

and we were excited to see some old and new faces. There is nothing better than seeing kids excited to come together for a time of fun, relationship building and

learning about Jesus! If you know of any kids in your family, school, or neighborhood who would like to join us we would love to have them! We meet every Wednesday from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

LPCKids Sunday school is in the middle of a series called Walls & Waves. We are learning all about how God provided in amazing ways for Joshua to lead the Israelites into Jericho.

When we put our faith and trust in God there is nothing that He can't do for us! That is always a good reminder... God is faithful!

Looking forward to the beginning of fall! We have our annual Trunk or Treat coming up on Halloween. There will be more information in the coming weeks of ways you can be involved!



Ground Breaking Celebration!

Sunday, **September 23**

One Service @ 10am

followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall!

Help us plan & please RSVP with your name & how many attending @ office@lincolnpres.org

OR 477-2783



LIFE Groups Beginning

Our ADULT MINISTRY is committed to three basic concepts:

- *CONNECTION with others*
- *CONNECTION with the Lord*
- *GROWTH in our spiritual journey*

We have published a new LIFE Group Catalog for the Fall and groups are forming now. You will find Bible Study Groups, Activity Groups, Seminars, Daily Scripture & Devotional Connections, and information about local Christian oriented events. Copies of

the catalog are available in the narthex & the office. Pick one up & join a group today!

ADULT Ministry

Lincoln Presbyterian Church - 900 Douglas Road - Stockton - 95207
Fall 2018



Sign up using your connection card or at www.LincolnPres.org (click "Next Steps")



Ohana Luau

Please save the date for Lincoln's

Ohana (Family) Luau!

Saturday, September 8
4-7pm

This benefit, for Lincoln's Building Fund, is being hosted

by LIFE Group "Hula 4 Health".

LUAU tickets now on sale in the Courtyard between services. \$15 each, includes 6 course dinner, special

Entertainment, and a boutique by The Knit Wits! Get your tickets now.

Congregational Meeting

Session has called a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 2nd following the first service. The purpose of the meeting is to nominate and vote on George Alavazo as Deacon to fill the final three months of Patrice Verhines' term.



Directory Update

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GivePlus Church

Introducing GivePlus Church! We are excited to share with you a new way to give to the church: GivePlus Church is a mobile giving app that enables you to make one-time

gifts or recurring gifts from your smartphone. Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus Church" to download the app for free & start donating today! Our

online giving platform continues to be available as well. You can pick up a brochure or FAQs at the Welcome Desk in the foyer, or in the office. Thanks for supporting Lincoln.



Meet Your Deacon

Sunday, September 16th, is Meet Your Deacon Day!



The Deacons will be set up in the courtyard between services that day. If you don't know your Deacon, this is a wonderful opportunity to meet him/her and find out about all the ways our Deacons serve at LPC. They would love it if you would stop by and say "hi".

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 frequently bring floral arrangements or plants to members who have been hospitalized or who have experienced a death in the family. The rosebuds in the front of the sanctuary for newborn babies or newly adopted chil-

dren are also provided by the deacons. Your continued support and generosity in giving to the Deacon Fund make this valuable ministry possible. God bless you all.

Adult Ministries

Sunday Mornings

7:25am: "The Wisdom of God: Seeing Jesus in the Psalms and Wisdom Books" Join us in the Fireside Room at 7:25 am, and gain a fresh perspective on the Wisdom Literature. An incredible journey to see Jesus in the Old Testament, featuring Nancy Guthrie's DVD

series. Light breakfast served, led by Carol Bedell and Patrice Verhines.

10:20am: "1 & 2 Peter" with Pastor Al Van Selow and Lavon, in the Fireside Room.

10:30am: "Crazy Love" with Francis Chan. Led by Lise Karnes in Pastor Jon's office.



*"Nobody ever outgrows Scripture: the book widens and deepens with our years."
- Charles Spurgeon -*

Wednesday Evenings

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

Treasurer's Report - Carol Bedell

Operating Fund:	July	YTD	% of Annual Budget
Income	\$63,716	\$427,320	53%
Expense	<u>\$55,308</u>	<u>\$403,193</u>	50%
Net	\$ 8,408	\$ 24,127	

July Financial Report

Through July, 2018, the LPC fund is \$24,127 in the good and the Capitol Campaign has \$620,424 in available cash. As the process of building our new building proceeds, there will be larger expenditures from the Fund for building permits and site preparation. Thank you for your continued generosity.



September Birthdays

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



Invest In Your Marriage

Adult Ministries wants to make you aware of this great evening for you and your spouse.

Tickets are available in the LPC office.

Coming to Stockton on Saturday September 15th!

FIGHT★NIGHT
with **DR. LES PARROTT**



A FUN DATE NIGHT—A RELATIONSHIP GAME-CHANGER
 YOU'LL LAUGH, LEARN, GROW CLOSER & NEVER LOOK AT FIGHTING IN THE SAME WAY

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 9:00 am Service

September 2

Greeters: Patty Roek

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

Video Tech: Ron Korock

Security: Mark Gantt

September 9

Greeters: Ro & Tambi Loyd

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

Security: Jim Duncan

September 16

Greeters: Sandy Harmon, Jennifer Gutierrez

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

Security: Bruce Parker

September 23

Greeters: Carole Meehan

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

Security: Billy Heinrich

September 30

Greeters: Dave Hungerford

Ushers: Gabe Laguna, Prilla McGregor, Lori DeMercurio,
Maria Montalvo

Security: John Sharpe

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 10:45 am Service

September 2

Greeters: Bill & Merrilee Chapman

Ushers: Dave & Sharon Olney, Drew & Holly Meyers

Security: Stan Kaneko

September 9

Greeters: Patrick & Heidi Fedor, Keith Evans

Ushers: Tom & Janet Beck, Bill & Carroll Johnston

Video Tech: Billy Heinrich

Security: Bill Bambas

September 16

Ushers: Dave & Sharon Olney

Security: Bob Yamaguchi

September 23

Ushers: George & Vicky Alavazo, Dave & Sara Blicharz

Security: Jim Wilcox

September 30

Greeters: Brent & Sandra Fetters

Ushers: George & Vicky Alavazo, Dave & Sara Blicharz

Security: Gabe Laguna



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

2 John & Maria Montalvo
9 Cynthia Alford
23 Nate & Lise Karnes

October Flowers

7 Charito Lopez
14 Patty Roek


Pew Supply

September

5 Linda Davies
12 Lisa Richers
19 Ila King
26 Barbara George



SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>2</p> <p>Communion 7:30 am Adult Ed 9:00 am Worship Congregational Mtg 10:30 am Adult Ed 10:45 am Worship 6pm Sr. High</p>	<p>3 <i>Office Closed</i></p> <p>5:30 pm Hula for Health 6 pm Celebrate Recovery</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>1:30 pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Music Rehearsal 6:30 pm Men's Group 6:30 pm Outreach Mtg in Fireside 7:00 pm Commission Mtgs.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 am Retired Guys' 5:45 pm Jr. High 6 pm: Awana Club Bible Study</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:30pm Mainspring (Young Adult)</p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>All day set up & practice for Luau in Agape Hall</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>4-7 pm Luau Fundraiser -Hula for Health in Agape Hall</i></p>
<p>9</p> <p>7:30 am Adult Ed 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Adult Ed 10:45 am Worship <i>10 & 11:45 Sermon Discussion Groups</i> 6pm Sr. High</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm Hula for Health</p>	<p>11</p> <p>12:00 pm Staff Lunch 12:00 pm Quilting 1:30 pm Staff Mtg. 5:30pm Music Rehearsal 6:00 pm P/B/S 6:30 pm Men's Group</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 am Retired Guys' 5:45 pm Jr. High 6 pm: Awana Club Bible Study</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:30pm Mainspring (Young Adult)</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>Fight Night at FBC (Marriage Seminar)</i> L@L Deadline</p>
				Young Adults - Disneyland		
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<p>23 <i>One Service</i></p> <p>7:30 am Adult Ed 10:00 am Worship <i>Ground Break & Lunch</i> <i>Sermon Discussion Groups</i> 6pm Sr. High</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm Hula for Health</p>	<p>25</p> <p>12:00 pm Quilting 1:30 pm Staff Mtg. 5:30pm Music Rehearsal 6:30 pm Men's Group 7:00 pm Deacons</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30 am Retired Guys' 5:45 pm Jr. High 6 pm: Awana Club Bible Study</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:30pm Mainspring (Young Adult)</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
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Office Hours:

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

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**LIFE @ LINCOLN DEADLINE
September 15**

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

ONE SERVICE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23 @ 10am

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

September 2 - "Jesus Is Preeminent" - Colossians 1:15-23
Pastor Fred Jantz

September 9 - "You Asked For It! God On Mute/
His Existence" - Pastor Bob Mitchell

September 16 - "You Asked For It! ANXIETY"
Pastor Bob Mitchell

September 23 - "You Asked For It! GRACE"
Pastor Bob Mitchell

September 30 - "You Asked For It! FORGIVENESS"
Pastor Jon Hathorn

Lincoln's Mission:

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