

**THIS WEEK AT LOPC Feb. 22 – Feb. 28**

Today	9:00 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:25 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am	Sunday School; Nursery Fellowship; Library Open Worship; Children's Church;
Mon	11:30 am - 1:00 pm 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Ladies Encouragement Group Women's BSF (all buildings)
Wed	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Family Night Ministries
Thurs	6:30 am - 7:30 am 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Men's Study/Breakfast Library Open Home Bible Study Groups
Fri	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>Missions Conference</b>
Sat	7:00 am - 8:00 am 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Sat. Prayer Group (CE Bldg) <b>Missions Conference</b>

**CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER**

Here at LOPC, by appointment only (582-5686)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

2s and 3s	Vicki Backus	<u>Adult Classes:</u>
Pre - K	Jinny Keller	<i>Bible Doctrine (CE Bldg)</i>
Grades 1 - 2	Tom & Margaret Doyle	<i>Christian Living (CE Bldg)</i>
Grades 3 - 5	Betsy Dixon	<i>Scripture Content (CE Bldg.)</i>
Teens	Charlie Gauger	<i>Women's Leadership (parlor)</i>

**NURSERY**

***During Sunday School***

Feb 22 – Rita Clark; Annette Myers  
Mar 1 – Jay and Annette Myers

***During Worship (0-2 yrs)***

Feb. 22 – Lois Miller; Babe Ruth; Bob Williams  
Mar 1 – Yvonne Morris; Ann Seay

***During Worship (2-3 yrs)***

Feb 22– Mary Ann Griffin; Megan Wade  
Mar 1 - Suzanne Rivell; Erica Goderwis

***Children's Church (4 yrs-3rd grade)***

Feb 22– Weegie Armstrong; Hazel Brown  
Mar 1 –Tatiana Cardona; Jennifer Wade

**WELCOMING YOU TODAY**

**Greeters:** Carolyn Kullmar; Martha Mattson

**Ushers:** Thomas Kauper, Jay Myers, Evan Myers, Chris Kibben,  
George Kirkwood, Walter Guthel

**FLOWERS**

The flowers today are presented to the Glory of God in honor of  
Betty McKee on her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday by the McKee  
and Huber children and grandchildren.

**Flower dates open: March 8, 15, 29 - Cost: \$23.00**

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THIS WEEK**

*PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PULPIT COMMITTEE  
and for our pastor, our elders, and our deacons.*

Ted Stewart (*surgery recovery*); Jean Van Hemert (*surgery planned*); Dr.  
Kwang Yang (*lymphoma*); Evelyn Noller (*spinal stenosis*); Georgina  
Babcock, Norman Cortese, Ethel Olsen, John Olson, Jimmie Miller,  
and Doris Campbell ... (*health problems*); Mayetta Lee's brother, Mel  
(*acute leukemia*); Bill Skeen (*continued cancer recovery*); Our service  
men/women: Brandon McCreight (Helen McCreight's grand nephew-  
Iraq); Keith Tate.

**ELDERS**

Larry Roff, *moderator*  
Jay Myers, *clerk*  
John Brandt  
Joe Brown  
Jim Forester,  
David Livanec  
Babe Ruth  
John Stelter  
Buddy Tate  
David Wade  
*Don Hair, emeritus*

**DEACONS**

Charles Gauger, *chairman*  
Pascal Amouzou, *church treasurer*  
Chris Kibben, *secretary*  
Bob Lee, *diaconate treasurer*  
Bryan Backus  
Ron Backus  
Troy Bailes  
Henry Dietlin  
Thomas Kauper

**WIC COUNCIL**

Melissa Backus  
Denise Brown  
Becky Forester  
Nancy Lee  
Jennifer Wade

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome!** We are glad to have you as our guest today. Please fill out one of the blue cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate. Be sure to log on to our website [www.LOPCA.org](http://www.LOPCA.org). Sunday sermons can be heard by clicking the "Sermons On-Line" link, and may be ordered by calling the church office (582-5686) or by requesting a copy on one of the blue attendance cards. Full text versions of the sermons are also available on the website.

**New Sermon series** of expository messages is working progressively week-by-week through the book of Nehemiah. It is focusing on principles for rebuilding the spiritual walls in our lives (family and church as well as nation and community) to be strong and healthy.

**Wednesday Family Night** starts with catered dinner at 6 pm. Menu: chicken with sun-ripe tomatoes, artichokes and lemon sauce, fettucini, green salad, rolls and dessert. Dinner price: \$5.00 adult/teens, \$2.50 child 3-12 yrs., \$15 family maximum. Reservations are necessary by blue card or calling church office before 10:30 am on Tuesdays. Nursery is available.

**Mission Conference Activities for children:**

Children's class in CE Building (Mar 1 at 6:30 and Mar 3 at 6:00 pm)  
Awana program in CE Bldg (Mar 3 at 6:00 pm)

**Women in the Church** council members are inviting any/all ladies who would like to join them each Sunday in the Parlor before the 10:30 am service for a time of prayer. You are also invited to a WIC tea at the home of Becky Forester Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. This time of fellowship is to honor the ladies who have joined LOPC in 2008. Please come and join us to welcome Betty Baliram, Carol Kirkwood, Kathy Robbins, Sharon Virkler, Maria Osso, Mary Ann Hegerle and Michele Diller. Please RSVP by signing the blue card or calling the church office (582-5686).

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

has been called for this morning, Feb. 22

This will be for the purpose of explaining the 2009 church budget to the membership. The session has adopted the budget after many hours of working jointly with the diaconate. All the elders and deacons have given their unanimous endorsement to this budget.

Abbreviated copies of the budget are available to everyone on tables in the narthex today. The budget reflects the challenges we face with reduced giving here at LOPC (as in all churches and charities nationally) because of the current economic crisis.

Your officers have worked very hard to prepare a budget that is realistic and balanced, as well as based on faith in a God of unlimited resources who promises to meet all of our needs, both individually and congregationally.

Please plan on remaining after worship on the 22<sup>nd</sup> to give careful attention to this, to receive answers to your questions, and to join together in prayer that God would supply all of our needs to conduct His kingdom work here.

## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVES**

### ***Track 1 ... Bible Doctrine***

#### **18 WORDS; THE MOST IMPORTANT WORDS YOU WILL EVER KNOW** (\$11)

*(text by J. I. Packer; taught by John Brandt)*

In our day, too many churches are deliberately setting aside substantial doctrinal instruction (the “great words” of the faith) and putting in its place a shallow “feel good, experience-oriented” approach to the faith. In this study, we will look at a different word each week which should not only be a part of every Christian’s vocabulary, but also at the center of a God-focused life of praise. These will include such words as sanctification, regeneration, the Devil, election, mortification, and fellowship. No one does this better than J. I. Packer, author of “Knowing God.”

### ***Track 2 ... Christian Living***

#### **RESPECTABLE SINS; CONFRONTING THE SINS WE TOLERATE** (\$15)

*(text by Jerry Bridges; taught by Larry Raff)*

Have Christians become so preoccupied with the “major” sins of our society (homosexuality, abortion, substance abuse) that we have lost sight of our need to deal with our own more subtle sins? Jerry Bridges (author of “The Joy of Fearing God,” “Trusting God Even When Life Hurts,” and “The Pursuit of Holiness”) returns to his trademark theme of holiness and addresses clusters of “acceptable” sins that we tend to tolerate in ourselves – such as jealousy, anger, pride, unthankfulness, and judgmentalism. He offers a message of hope in the profound mercy of the gospel and the transforming grace of God as the means to overcome our subtle sins.

### ***Track 3 ... Scripture Content***

#### **THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT** (\$14)

*(text by Dan Doriani, taught by Steve Van Roekel)*

Matthew 5-7 is one of the most familiar passages in the Bible. It contains a description of what John Stott has called “Christian counter-culture.” It includes such well-known sections as The Beatitudes and The Lord’s Prayer. The standards for holy living that Jesus presents here are impossible for any to attain, apart from the indwelling presence and power of the Holy Spirit. That is why non Christians cannot achieve this. But since we have the Spirit, these characteristics should increasingly be dominant in our lives. This study will help define those qualities that should mark every true follower of Christ.

### ***Track 4 ... Women’s Leadership***

#### **WOMEN’S MINISTRY IN THE LOCAL CHURCH** (\$13)

*(text by Ligon Duncan & Susan Hunt; taught by Nancy Lee)*

This is a “specialized” leadership training course for women. There is much confusion swirling around women’s issues in many evangelical churches today. This study directs focus toward a biblical understanding of the ministry of the church and presents a practical theology of how women are called and gifted by God to unique leadership roles. It has as its goal the training of women to serve the Bride of Christ (the church) by mentoring future generations of godly women. It was jointly written by a PCA pastor/theologian and the former direct of women’s ministries for the PCA.

## **MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE**

Chicago, Illinois

### **Men’s Collegiate Choir**



**in concert here  
at Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church**

**at 7:30 pm  
Thursday, March 12**

*No admission fee;  
love offering will be received.*

**Covered dish dinner at 6:00 pm**

*(in place of regular Wednesday night  
catered dinner that week)*

**We need volunteers to provide overnight  
housing for the men in this 40 voice choir.**

**Please see Marie Ashley in the narthex  
after worship today to sign up to help.**