

Welcome to Lincoln! We're glad you chose to worship with us today!

Worship Music Selections:

The Lion And The Lamb "Different" Who You Say I Am No Longer Slaves

Morning Prayer:

Harry Ulep



Coming Up:

May 19 Gospel Center Rescue Mission Graduation at LPC

- May 27 Memorial Day Office Closed
- June 1 Men's Breakfast
- June 2-5 VBS (in the evenings)
- June 15 ECO Presbytery meeting here at Lincoln

June 16 Guest Speaker - Thomas Boone, Mission Director

June 30 Patriotic Pancake Breakfast

Call or email the office for more information on these events, or sign up for the Weekly Update



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We are Set Apart By Pastor Jon Hathorn Daniel 5

You and I Have Been Set Apart for the Glory of God

China vs. Paper Products

There are certain things in this life that were made for a certain purpose.

- Romans 12:2 says; "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind – then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will."
- 1 Peter 2:9 says; "But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are a royal priesthood, a holy nation the very possession of God."

BACKGROUND

Stolen Sacred vessels - "Now used to Mock God Almighty"*The King wanted to challenge God, God challenged him right back.God plus one is always the majority.

1. Know what's <u>SACRED</u> and treat it that way

The Word of God is Sacred, let's live by it.

Our bodies are sacred

I Cor 3:16 "Do you not know that your body is the temple of the holy spirit" Our minds are sacred

Colossians 3:2 "Set your affections on the things up above and not on the things of the earth."

- Just FYI The main reason, I believe, that these wise men couldn't interpret the dream.
 - All their training was in Chaldean learning not the Holy Scriptures.
 - This is God's Word, and it is sharper than any two-edged sword.
 - Basic Instructions Before Leaving earth
- 2. Be a CONTRAST to the World

Daniel had answers because he knew the one who is omniscient. The reasons why culture and Christianity don't clash more often.

- Many don't know what the Bible says.
- $\,\circ\,$ Many have too many fond memories with the world.
- $\,\circ\,$ Many believers fear the world more than fearing God.
- 3. Remember MOCKERS will be judged
 - v. 5 "Suddenly the fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster near the lampstand."

The writing on the wall is a complete change of tone in this party.

- v. 6 "His face turned pale, and he was so frightened that his knees knocked together and his legs gave way."
- In real life it is one of those "Rewind the Mind" moments
 - $\circ~$ What have I done lately
 - $\circ~$ Who did I really upset
 - $\,\circ\,$ When was I last foolish, stupid, and even wrong

Psalm 1

"Blessed is the man who does not walk in the step with the wicked, or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the company of mockers.... For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked ends in destruction."

4. Cherish the treasures of HEAVEN

The number three position meant nothing - because the kingdom was soon to be destroyed.

The Practicality of Helping Your Son/Daughter Understand Being Set Apart

There are many websites about things a High School graduate or a person who leaves home should know how to do. Very practical.

Cooking, changing a car tire, wash dishes, sort laundry by color and water temperature, sew on a button, write a check, use jumper cables on a car, write a resume and cover letter, have practiced a real interview, how to say NO, Basic First Aid and CPR.

But what about the believer?

This was a joint project with the high school pastor at the time.

- 1. Know whether or know they are a believer. (John 1:12, Romans 10:9-10, I John 5:11-13)
- 2. People were made by God the Father, saved by God the Son, and empowered by God the Holy Spirit.
- 3. 10-15 Bible Memory Verses confirming a personal faith and remembering God's promises.
- 4. Have seen faith and trust in God in action in the home.
- 5. Know what baptism is and why they have or have not been baptized. (Romans 6:1-4)
- 6. Know what the Lord's Supper is and why they do or do not participate in it. (I Corin. 11:17- 32)
- 7. Have seen and heard answers to prayer.
- 8. Discuss what it means to glorify God.

- 9. Several facts about the Bible.
 - > 39 authors
 - > 3 continents
 - > 3 languages
 - > Written over a span of 2,000 years
- 10. Prayer is about an attitude toward God.

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Deacon Message



During the month of June, your contributions to the Deacon Fund will go toward providing financial help for students who will be attending college and/or trade school this fall, whether it be in person or online. Your generous donations make this valuable and life changing experience possible.

ATTN STUDENTS:

<u>Click Here</u> to find the scholarship application. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Dunn, chairperson of the Deacon Scholarships: <u>pagd49@aol.com</u> cell: 337-8141

Weekly Announcements

GCRM Graduation:

Lincoln is hosting this graduation May 19 at 2pm. Come and support those who have worked so hard to achieve this goal at the mission.

Annual VBS:

June 2-5 - Kingdom Seekers theme! The kids will be exploring what it means to be a follower of Christ. We will jump into a night filled with singing, Bible stories, games, crafts, and more!

VBS Volunteer's Needed:

Help us uplift and encourage the LPC kids to see seek God and His Kingdom. **May 19th come to a quick VBS Volunteer Meeting** after second service in Agape Hall to discuss ideas and more. See insert for more information.

Men's Breakfast:

June 1st @ 8am. Food, fellowship & faith. Join us!

Evangelism Masterclass:

June 2nd through July 28th at 9:30 am in Agape Hall. For more information contact:

Pastor Justin - justin@lincolnpres.org

Evangelism Master Class June 2 - July 28 - 9:30 am



Prayer Requests

Please Pray for our Weekly Prayer Families & Missionary . . .

- LPC Staff & Lay Leaders
- Rene Friis Praise God for a recent successful hip replacement. I ask for guidance and prayers in my near future living arrangement.
- Barbara George Heartfelt prayers and blessings for Pastor Fred and his family as they continue to deal with his health condition.
- Debbie Brooks, Mark & Karen Gantt, Adam & Amanda Garcia

To reach the Prayer Chain,

call Terri Long, 957-3816 or email her at <u>TLong54@sbcglobal.net</u>



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Pastor/Head of Staff - Jon Hathorn Assistant Pastor - Justin Linscheid Director of Children's & Family Ministries - Jenelle Maloy Director of Music/Worship Leader - Tom BetGeorge Director of Student Ministries - Harry Ulep If you have a prayer request, you can email it to the office or <u>Submit a Prayer Request</u> through our website.

Resources available on our website:

<u>Connect Card / Prayer Request</u> <u>Young Adult Ministry</u> <u>Student Ministry activities</u> <u>Kids Ministry activities</u> LPC Daily Devotionals Adult Bible Study RightNow Media <u>Give</u>



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