# THE LFC LOVE LETTER

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# LOVE LETTER SPOTLIGHT

"A year ago I was saving up for a car and I made sure to tithe exactly 10% out of my paycheck. As soon as I reached my goal I stopped tithing and that's when my money started to get tight."

**Christian Clark** 



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Marcus A. Clark, Senior Pastor



# LFC,

How exciting to introduce today the first edition of the Love Letter! It's an exciting time in the life LFC. Our VBS surpassed expectations and the momentum borne of our recent Sermon series FOCUS and LOVE THY NEIGHBOR have brought us to the much anticipated ENOUGH, where we focus on stewardship.

The goal of the Love Letter is to be informational, inspirational, and innovative. Enjoy the testimony of 1st Lady and I's eldest Son witness of what faithfulness to God will do and know that I'm expecting to see all those who know they are called to lead here Saturday 10am. Pastor's Anniversary is the 1st Sunday in September and help us celebrate by Worshipping with us that Sunday and joining us for dinner after.

All are welcomed to join us for The Gathering 2K17 as we share wisdom for those desiring to be in loving relationships. Pray that God will continue to increase the warmth of our fellowship and the intensity of our Worship atmosphere.

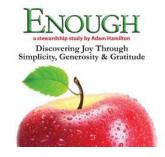
Love y'all,

Pastor



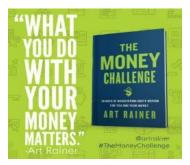
This month at LFC, we are focusing on our finances. Be sure to attend Sunday worship and Wednesday Bible Study to gain knowledge that will help you learn about what God expects of us regarding our finances.

## SUNDAY SERMON SERIES



Pastor Clark will bring the message each Sunday with a new sermon series entitled "ENOUGH." Through this series, we will learn how to discover joy through simplicity, generosity, and gratitude. Service begins each Sunday at 10AM.

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY SERIES



Pastor Clark will also lead our Wednesday Bible study classes focusing on "The Money Challenge." Through this study we will discover God's design for us and our money. Bible Study begins each Wednesday at 12 noon and 6PM. We hope to see you there!

### WEDNESDAY PRAYER



Join us each Wednesday at 11AM and 5PM as we go before God in prayer. There is no better place to be than in the presence of God. Will you join us?

Average Monthly Finances			
Income	Amount	Total	
Monthly Offering	4,000		
		\$4,000	
Expenses			
City of Topeka (Water & Trash)	300		*We currently owe \$1,000 to Cox for a previous service. Th
*Cox Business Solutions	250		is above the average monthly
Kansas Gas Service	400		expense
Pastoral Housing	1,800		
**Salaries (Music Only)	1,000		**We are not currently payin
State Farm Insurance	330		a salary to the pastor, but this
Westar Energy	500		will be included in the future.
Total		\$4,580	-

## **NEWS YOU CAN USE**

### Dates to Remember

**Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10AM**—Leadership Meeting here at the church. All church leaders, and others feeling led to lead in some capacity are asked to attend.

Saturday, August 12th–Youth Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5PM**—The Gathering: Part 1—All White Affair Single? Dating? Married? Divorced? Widowed? In Between? Join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship as we have a candid discussion about relationships.

**Electronic giving is now available!** You can now give electronically through Givelify or Paypal. Download the apps now to start giving. Links are also found on our website at www.lovefellowshiptopeka.org.



Women's Ministry T-shirts



The Sophia Society is selling t-shirts. Please see the bulletin board in the lobby for additional information. Please contact First Lady Clark or Elyzabeth Kirk to place an order and make payments.

#### **Blessing Box**

The LFC Blessing Box is open for business. It is located in front of the church on Minnesota Street. This is one way we are sharing love and being a BLESSING to those in need. Please help stock the box and share what you can.



## PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, September 3, 2017

Morning Worship @ 10AM

Pastor Larry Thompson and Tree Mount Temple Church of San Antonio, Texas will be our special guests.

#### Afternoon Worship @3PM

Pastor T.D. Hicks and the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Topeka will be our guests.

Dinner will be served following morning service. Please join us as we celebrate Pastor Clark.



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