

Good For Evil

One of the true tests of any Christian comes when he is called upon to suffer persecution. Yet from all that Jesus said, and from what the apostles said, persecution will come. The Christian is persecuted because he is a certain type of person and because he behaves in a certain manner.

Of course some people deserve to be persecuted. They act and speak in an objectionable manner, and then scratch their heads and wonder why people don't appreciate them. It has nothing at all to do with being a Christian. Few people are happy to tolerate an obnoxious fool or bully. We need to make certain that we are not just getting what is coming to us. As Peter said, *"But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or a wrongdoer, or a mischief-maker"* (1 Peter 4:15). The latter part of that verse is translated in the King James Version to read, "or as a busybody in other men's matters." If we meddle around in other men's affairs, we should not be surprised if someone takes offense.

Being righteous, practicing righteousness, really means being like the Lord Jesus Christ. And that, within itself, is enough to provoke the hatred of the world. The servant is not greater than his Master. *"Yea, all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution"* (2 Timothy 3:12).

When persecution comes the Christian proves that he is different. He does not try to get even with the one who has hurt him, or curse those who have abused him. An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth is one of the most ancient laws known to man. But when the Spirit of Christ enters into a man he doesn't practice tit-for-tat. Vengeance is replaced by the spirit of non resentment and non-retaliation. In fact, it even goes further than that. Even if he has been wronged as the Christian turns to bless those who have cursed him.

"Bless those who persecute you;

Bless and do not curse them: (Romans 12:14).

**Have A Great Week
Larry**

NOTICES

Congratulations:

Lisa Sixkiller is now grandma to twin boys, born on October 24, 2017. River Jim was 6 lbs. 5 oz. and 17 3/4 inches long. Canyon Everett was 6 lbs. 1 oz. and 19 inches long. She is one proud grandma!

If you would like to add someone to the **Cards of Encouragement** program, please let Andrea Huffmaster know by sending her a text, a message on Facebook, or just make contact with her at church.

There will not be a 4th Sunday fellowship for November due to the Holiday meal on the 10th of December. The meats will be provided and the Elders and Deacons will host. Please plan to bring sides, desserts, and drinks.

Upcoming Events

Deacons Meeting Today!

Banner will meet downstairs today, for a few minutes after morning services.

If you would like to contribute to the Honduras Children's Fund, we will accept donations until December 1, 2017. Please make your check payable to Mount Comfort. We will be sending the money to Honduras in December to buy school supplies for the new school year. Thanks again for your support of the work in Honduras.

**Thanksgiving Devotion
on Wednesday Night,
November 22, 2017.**

**All classes are
cancelled. We will all
meet in the Auditorium.**

Pantry Items needed: Pancake Mix and Syrup

Happy Birthday

**November 14th
Gary Knapp
Patricia Neumaster
November 15th
Reed Huffmaster
November 18th
Alex Williams
November 19th
Krista Casada
Easton Martin**



Youth Notices/Events

Pregame is on the 8th.

We will be leaving the building at 5:30.

Your Jar Youth T-shirt is in.

Please pick it up today, The cost is 12.00. Cash is accepted or make your check payable to the church. If you missed the deadline, there are 8 extra T-Shirts available. Let Jeremy know if you are interested.

Teen Devo is this Friday night, November 18, 2017 at Larry and Pat's house. 6:30-8:30 pm. Food is provided! Come on out for some games and a lesson from God's word.

Jeremy will be leading another trip to Honduras this summer to Tegucigalpa. If you are interested in that trip please see him very soon. Details are being planned.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

MaryEllen Johnson recent hospitalization, **Carrie Davis** (daughter of Barbara Parsley) recently had her thyroid removed, **Cole and Jennifer Law** pray for their unborn baby, **Joyce Strope** had a heart cathe and all went well, **Kelly Dawson** who is 7 years old had brain surgery on the 9th (the daughter of a friend of Alan Fortenberry), **Ron Parsley** recent hospitalization, **Lawson Keeter** is having medical issues and , **Chub Hughes** recent hospitalization, **Millie Hood** is having health issues, **Fannie Guion** (Andrea Goodpasture's mom) recovering from hip surgery, **Bill Bohanan** (Brother in law of Wilma Dickard) is not doing well.

Those who have lost loved ones: The **Matt Johnson** Family

Those Who have been Deployed Overseas: Ronnie Burns Jr.

Those on Hospice: **Oma Leta Smith** and **Bessie Richey**.

Those fighting Cancer: **Mike Fine** (son-in-law of Barbara and Ron Parsley), **Keith Montgomery**, and **Leslie Cones**.

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration! All of our Shut ins: **Arlie Pennington**, **Pearl Couch**, **Emmett Windham**, **Shirley Bates**, **Roger and Shirley Gross**, **Norma Williams** and **Roy Howard**.

The leaders of our community, our state, our country, the families that lost loved ones in the Texas shooting as well as our Military Service Men and Women deployed overseas.

*All names submitted to the prayer list will appear for four continuous weeks . After that time, they will be removed unless further updates are received. You can always resubmit a name should they need continual or additional prayers.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2017

Lord's Table

Colton Lewis
Matt Johnson
Joe Harriman
George Martin
Josh Fortenberry

Darby York
Pete Ball
JP Bradford
Eric Keeter
Larry Lloyd

Ushers

Terry Huffmaster
Brad Harriman
David Shew

Greeters

Tracy Scott
Erin Bradford

Lee Pennington
Chesley Martin

Announcements

Virgil Harmon
Josh Fortenberry
Phil Curlee

Deliver Communion

Jared Cobb

Prepare Communion

Tracy Scott
Jordan Scott

Nursery Attendants

Amy Scott
Abi Scott

P.A. System

Ty Brunkhardt

Song Leader

Mike Mitchell

If you would like email reminders of your service assignment, please provide the office with your email address.

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**THE LORD'S DAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME

Announcements
Virgil Harmon

Song Leader
Mike Mitchell

Hymn #208
He Gave Me A Song

Hymn #991
This Is My Father's World

Hymn #103
He Has Made Me Glad

OPENING PRAYER
Steve Martindale

Communion Hymn #186
Christ We Do All Adore Thee

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Mark 15: 21-39
Charles Couch

COMMUNION PRAYER
Alan Fortenberry

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #4
To God Be The Glory

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 17:11-19
Matt Bassing



Invitation Hymn #941
Do You Know My Jesus?

Closing Hymn #464
Because He Lives (V 1 and 3)

Closing Prayer
Larry Paiz

Welcome Visitors!
We are so happy to
have you, and consider
you our honored guest.

November Events

November 12th

Deacons Meeting

November 14th

Threads of Love

November 18th

Teen Devo at Larry and Pat's

November 22nd

Thanksgiving Devo

November 23rd and 24th

Office Closed

November 26th

Singing Night

November 28th

Threads of Love

December Events

December 1st

Teen Christmas Party and Devo

AM SERMON OUTLINE

1. Ingratitude In Jesus' Day
 - a. Ten Leprous (Verse 12)
 - b. Stood At A Distance (Verse 12)
 - c. They Raised Their Voices (Verse 13)
 - d. And When Jesus Saw Them (Verse 14)
 - e. They Were Cleansed (Verse 14)
 - f. He Turned Back, Glorifying God (Verse 15)
 - g. Were There Not Ten Cleansed (Verse 17)
2. Ingratitude In Our Day
 - a. What's My GQ (Gratitude Quotient)
 - b. In Everything Give Thanks (1 Thes. 5:18)
 - c. The Sin of Being Unthankful (Romans 1:21)

PM Sermon Outline

1. Why Don't We Have Peace
2. Steps to Obtaining Peace
 - a. Rejoice In The Lord (4:4)
 - b. Relating to Others (4:5)
 - c. Refraining From Worry (4:6)
 - d. Requesting Help (4:6)
3. The Almost Unbelievable Promise (4:7)

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COME WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday:

Bible Class: 9:30 AM

Morning Worship: 10:20 AM

Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 7:00 P.M.

Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com

Email: office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com

PROOF OF OUR LOVE
November 5, 2017

Bible Study: 161
Morning Worship: 221
Evening Worship: 126
Wednesday Night: 167
Chapters Read: 261
Contribution: \$8987.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday Evening

November 12, 2017

Song Leader: Steve Martindale

Prayer: Jim Olmstead

Sermon: The Power of Peace

Scripture: Philipians 4:4-7

Announcements: Josh Fortenberry

Closing Prayer: Joe Harriman

November 15, 2017

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Randall Harriman

Opening Prayer: Ron Parsley

Devotional: Steve Martindale

Announcements: Phil Curlee

Closing Prayer: Brad Harriman

November 19, 2017

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Virgil Harmon

Song Leader: Mike Mitchell

Opening Prayer: Doug Goodpasture

Communion Prayer: Phil Curlee

Scripture Reading: David Cherry

Closing Prayer: Marc Wolfe

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Thursday 8:30 – 4:30

Wednesday 8:30-6:30

Friday 8:30 – 2:30

MISSIONARIES

Marco Antonio

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ELDERS

Alan Fortenberry

Virgil Harmon

Joe Harriman

Terry Huffmaster

Kevin Murray

DEACONS

Jim Allen

Pete Ball

JP Bradford

David Cherry

Jared Cobb

Josh Fortenberry

Doug Goodpasture

Randall Harriman

Richard Hutton

Heath Huffmaster

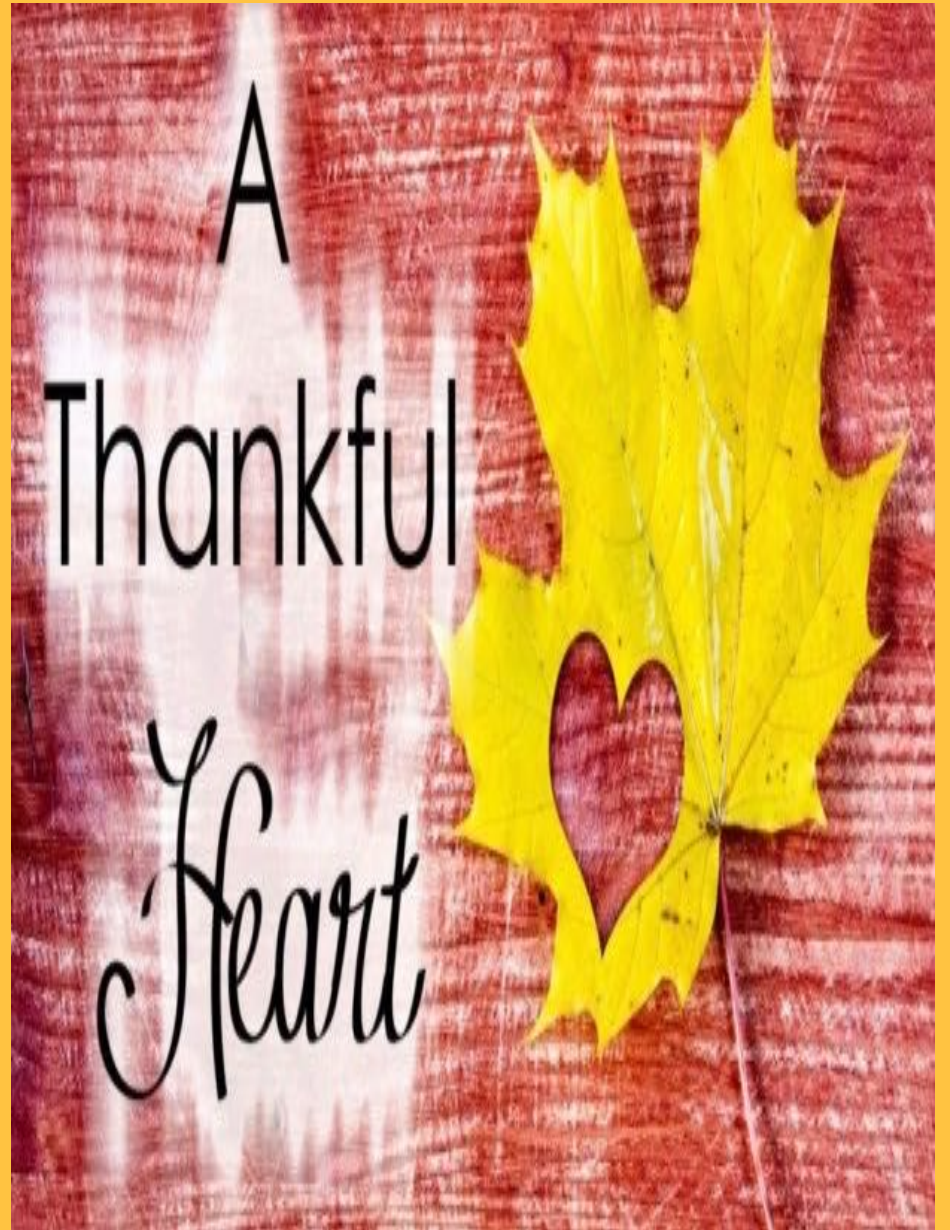
Chesley Martin

Steve Martindale

Michael Marvin

Dustin Mayhew

David Shew



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