

Larry's Lines...

We Could, If...

Across the years we have said, "Let us restore primitive apostolic Christianity to the present age. Let us be the first century church in the twenty-first century." These statements should be endorsed, because they set forth the biblical ideal. The real question is "Do we measure up to our mottos?" We have done well in restoring the ancient order as it relates to the plan of salvation. In the apostolic age men were taught to believe, repent, confess and be baptized to be saved from sin (Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, Romans 10:9-10). We teach those truths today. We have done an excellent job in restoring the organization of the early church. Two-thousand years ago congregations were composed of elders, deacons, evangelists, teachers, and members (Philippians 1:1, Acts 14:23, Ephesians 4:11, and 1 Corinthians 12:20). Each church was self-governing. There was no organic tie between congregations. New Testament churches today are organized along the same lines.

Have we restored the early church in the area of evangelistic zeal? According to Daniel, the Kingdom would begin as a stone and then swell into a great mountain filling the whole earth (Daniel 2:3 1-3, 5, 44). *Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field: Which indeed is the least of all seeds; but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof"* (Matthew 13:31-32). Daniel and Jesus both predicted that the church would experience tremendous growth. Luke, in writing the book of Acts, shows how their predictions were realized. *Three thousand were baptized on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:41). A short time later, there were five thousand men in the church, not counting the women and children (Acts 4:4).* Not long after that, Luke records that multitudes were added (Acts 6:7). About thirty-two years after the establishment of the church, Paul declared that the Gospel had been preached to the whole creation (Colossians 1:23). That feat was accomplished without the benefit of automobiles, trains, airplanes, television, radio, newspapers or computers. They were able to do so much in such a short time because they were committed to the task. We could do what they did if we had their dedication.

**Have A Great Week
Larry**

(We have ended our series on being thankful but hopefully we will not end our thanksgiving heart and gratitude. As we enter into this holiday season, please practice all that we have learned and put it into practice as to let our light shine for the world to see, so that they will know Jesus through us.)



NOTICES

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.

The Holiday meal will be on the 10th of December, right after morning services. The meat will be provided. The Elders and Deacons will host. Please plan to bring sides, desserts, and drinks.

Our sincerest sympathy goes out to the Sandy Parker family. Sandy passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, November 19, 2017. Her memorial was Saturday, November 25, 2017 at Johnson Church of Christ.

**Pantry Items needed:
Canned Meats**

Upcoming Events

Family Night Coming Soon.

Enjoy a family night out! You are invited to an ugly sweater skating party from 6:00pm-8:00pm, December 18, 2017 at Roller City in Springdale. A sign up sheet is located in the foyer for those who plan to attend.

Christmas Caroling on the 17th.

Want to spread the holiday spirit? Please join us to go caroling on December 17, 2017. We plan to have two sessions, one before evening worship to a nursing home or two, and one after evening worship to the homes of family and friends who need a smile (shut-ins, widows and widowers, etc). For those interested, please sign up today in the foyer or add the names of those you would like to visit.

More information about these and other events can be found on the Events board in the foyer.

Happy Birthday

**November 29th
Koleson Shefelbine
December 1st
Michael Bassing
December 2nd
Richard Hutton
Barbara Parsley**

Happy Anniversary

**November 27th
Herb and Laura
Hughes
&
Larry and Pat
Culbreath**

Youth Notices/Events

December 1st is our Holiday Party and Devo at Heath and Andrea Huffmaster's house.

The **Polar Express** party will be December 9, 2017, you can do a little shopping while we watch your kiddo's from 4:00 to 9:00pm for a donation to the JAR youth group. The youth group is using this as a fundraiser to help support a family for Christmas. Jammies will still be worn and dinner will be provided.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Genevra Montgomery recent hospitalization, **Sharon Montgomery** is having gout issues, **Darvil Tester** (Pam Hill's step-father) is undergoing chemo for throat cancer), **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, **Fannie Guion** (Andrea Goodpasture's mom) recovering from hip surgery, **Bill Bohanan** (Brother in law of Wilma Dickard) has tested negative for cancer and is doing much better.

Those who have lost loved ones: The Marvin Family, The Sandy Parker Family, and the Witt Family.

Those Who have been Deployed Overseas: Ronnie Burns Jr. and Jeremy Curlee (grandson of Hilma Curlee).

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, those who are traveling this holiday season, 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 December 2017

Lord's Table		Ushers
Bradon Wolfe	Easton Wolfe	JP Bradford
Jonathan Martindale	Mike Mitchell	Colton Lewis
Heath Huffmaster		
Matt Bassing	Richard Hutton	
Doug Goodpasture	Virgil Harmon	
Dustin Mayhew	Phil Curlee	
Greeters		Announcements
Doug Goodpasture	Becky Bluse	Joe Harriman
Amanda Gardenhire	Matt Bassing	Steve Martindale
		George Martin
Deliver Communion		Prepare Communion
Dustin Mayhew		Janice Thomas
		Donna Baker
Nursery Attendants		P.A. System
Kaileigh Shefelbine		Jared Cobb
Lisa Lewis	Jennifer Lewis	

Song Leader
Matt Johnson

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
Charles Couch

Hymn #704
Bind Us Together

Hymn #709
How Sweet, How Heavenly

OPENING PRAYER
Larry Scott

Communion Hymn #367
The Scars in the Hands of Jesus

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Romans 5: 6-11
Michael Marvin

COMMUNION PRAYER
Heath Huffmaster

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn (Power Point Only)
A Soul Winner For Jesus

Hymn #843
God Give Us Christian Homes

SCRIPTURE READING
Mark 10:13-16
Easton Wolfe



Invitation Hymn #671
Purer in Heart, O God

Closing Hymn #467
We Have an Anchor

Closing Prayer
Logan Wolfe

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

November Events

November 26th

Singing Night

December Events

December 1st

Teen Christmas Party and Devo
at Heath and Andrea Huffmaster's

December 9th

Polar Express Party

December 10th

Holiday Meal

Deacons Meeting

December 12th

Threads of Love

Golden Age Christmas Party

December 15th

Elders Meeting

December 20th

Christmas Devo

December 22nd

Ugly Sweater Skating Party

December 24th

Singing Night

December 25th

Office Closed

December 27th

New Year's Devo

AM SERMON OUTLINE

1. Youth need love and affection
2. We have our work cut out for us when it comes to raising faithful Christian children
3. We have to plug the hole
4. We have to do a better job of teaching our children
 - A. Ten commandments for Youth
 1. Put first things first
 2. Don't forsake the assembling of the saints
 3. Thou shall look like a Christian
 4. Thou shall talk like a Christian
 5. Dare to be different
 6. Beautify the inner person
 7. Honor your family
 8. Be a Soul winner
 9. Watch the company you keep
 10. Keep yourself pure

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<p>COME WORSHIP WITH US</p> <p>Sunday: Bible Class: 9:30 AM Morning Worship: 10:20 AM Evening Worship: 6:00 PM Wednesday: 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com Email: office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com</p>	<p>MINISTERS</p> <p>Larry Culbreath (479) 521-3410 Office (479) 444-1467 Home (479) 856-3801 Cell preacherlc@att.net</p> <p>SECRETARY Stefanie Curlee (479) 521-3410 Office stefanicurlee@att.net</p> <p>Youth/Family Minister Jeremy Myers jmyers111@hotmail.com 479-366-8446</p> <p>Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursday 8:30 – 4:30 Wednesday 8:30-6:30 Friday 8:30 – 2:30</p> <p>MISSIONARIES Marco Antonio Herbert Chukwu</p>
<p>ELDER Alan Fortenberry Virgil Harmon Joe Harriman Terry Huffmaster Kevin Murray</p> <p>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</p>	<p>PROOF OF OUR LOVE November 19, 2017</p> <p>Bible Study: 149 Morning Worship: 237 Evening Worship: n/a Wednesday Night: n/a Chapters Read: 229 Contribution: \$7831.00</p> <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Sunday Evening November 26, 2017</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Singing Night</p> <p>November 29, 2017 Wednesday Evening</p> <p>Song Leader: JP Bradford Opening Prayer: Alan Fortenberry Devotional: Terry Huffmaster Announcements: Phil Curlee Closing Prayer: Josh Fortenberry</p> <p>December 3, 2017 Sunday Morning</p> <p>Announcements: Joe Harriman Song Leader: Matt Johnson Opening Prayer: Brad Harriman Communion Scripture: Terry Huffmaster Communion Prayer: Michael Marvin Scripture Reading: Ronnie Burns Closing Prayer: Chris Witt</p>

Welcome
to
Johnson church of Christ



November 26, 2017