Larry's Lines....

He Who Conquers

"He who conquers shall have this heritage, and I will be his God and he shall be my son" (Revelation 21:7)

"To the victors belong the spoils," said Andrew Jackson. It's always been that way in warfare. And awaiting the conquering Sons of God is a glorious heritage. Ray Summers has described it as: Fellowship with God; Protection by God: and Provisions from God.

- Fellowship with God (Revelation 21:1-8) The Seer fastens his eyes upon the new heaven and the new earth and announces, "Behold, the dwelling of God is with men." The word used for dwelling meant literally and initially a tent. It was the word which was used for the Tabernacle in the Old Testament. God had promised His people of old, "I will set my tabernacle among you and I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people (Leviticus 26:11,12). Can you imagine a higher promise than intimate fellowship with God? God will look upon His people and "he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be a mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away." To abide with God throughout eternity is the heritage of the conqueror.
- Protection by God (Revelation 21:9-26). The treasures of language and imagination are exhausted in presenting The City of God. And around this city is a great wall. The ancients would immediately understand that this symbolized protection. In the words of Isaiah, "We have a strong city; salvation will God appoint for wall and bulwarks" (Isaiah 26:1). Summers observes, "The entire description is intended to present a strong, spacious, perfect, and beautiful city where God's redeemed will dwell with him in perfect fellowship." Behind the walls, and in the city, the saints of God rest secure.
- Provisions from God (Revelation 22:1-5). The victors are assured of water, food and health. There is "the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God." William Barclay writes. "Those who live in a civilization in which the turn of a tap will bring cold, clear water to any house in any quantity can scarcely understand how precious water was in the East. In the East, in the dry deserts and the hot lands, water was, and is, quite literally life." In addition there is the tree of life which furnishes men with varied fruits, and brings forth its yield each month. And health is made sure, because "the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. Victory is ahead! And all things follow victory.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK! Larry

Upcoming Events

Deacons Meeting Today at 5:00

The Women for Harding present:

Princess and SuperHero Party Saturday, April 16, 3:00-4:30 pm **Bentonville Church of Christ Activity** Center. Check the bulletin board for more info.



Friends and Family Day April 17, 2016.

Razorbacks for Christ

Czech Republic Missions 2016

Start inviting your co-workers, neighbors, friends, family members, and anyone else you want to share a wonderful day of worship, food, and fellowship. Our goal this year is 400. Let's fill those pews! Please plan to bring side dishes, can drinks and table decorations.

The meat will be provided.

April 10, 2016 PM Outline What God Is Able To Do!

- 1. Make All Grace Abound. 2 Corinthians 9:8
- 2. Help All Those Who Are Tempted. Hebrews 2:18
- 3. Keep Us From Falling. Jude 24-25
- 4. Raise Up The Dead. Hebrews 11:19
- 5. Save Them That Come To Him. Hebrews 7:25

Bible Economics: God, Money, and Me

Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Forum Church of Christ, 36529 Hwy 23, Huntsville AR. 72740. This is a free study on how to use good stewardship and Bible principles in our dally affairs.

"We Are Living By Faith"

Combs Street Church of Christ Revival, May 1-4, 2016 at 502 S. Combs Ave, Fayetteville AR 72701. Details on the bulletin board.

Fellowship Night at Arvest Ballpark

Monday, August 1, 2016. More Info on the board.

NOTICES

Happy Birthday April 13 Abigail Scott

Our website is Live!

Go to

jonhnsonchurchofchrist.com for events, sermons, bulletins, reservations, youth updates, and general information along with beautiful pictures taken by Mike Mitchell.



Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Charles Couch has been sick, Madison Fortenberry, fell and broke both of her wrists and her left elbow, Hilma Curlee, fell and broke her collar bone, David Snawder had a heart valve replacement, Shirley Hester at home recovering from pneumonia, Shirley Bates fell, Diane Murray is home recovering from heart surgery, Doris Downum cancer treatments (Tommie Ball's sister), Larry Dalrymple at Health South for Rehab, Jim Allen is recovering from shoulder surgery, Kathy LaFerney had surgery (Herb and Laura Hughes's daughter)

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration! Keith Montgomery, Bessie Richey, Sibyl Stroup, Oma Leta Smith, Glen Parker, Don Neal, Pearl Couch, Arlie Pennington, James Allen, Irene Matthews, Shirley Bates, Terrance Tewell, Roger and Shirley Gross, Roy Howard, and Emmett Windham.

The leaders of our community, our state, our country, voters this fall and our troops.

Check the bulletin board for events in our area. Events are added weekly.

This Week's Memory Verse

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Matthew 11:30 ESV

Pantry Items:

Peanut Butter and Jelly Get ready for the "Summer Food Drive" it will take place in May 2016.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF April 2016

Lord's Table

Doug Goodpasture Kevin Murray Phil Terry Terry Huffmaster Bobby Hill

Randall Harriman Michael Marvin Lincoln Philips Paul Dickard **Charles Couch**

Jared Cobb JP Bradford Eric Keeter

<u>Ushers</u>

<u>Greeters</u>

Deliver Communion

Steve Martindale

Kristi Jackson David Cherry Lacy Cherry Shirley Hester

Announcements Joe Harriman

Dustin Mayhew John Cobb

Song Leader Mike Mitchell

Prepare Communion Trish Fortenberry and Mary Hutton

Nursery Attendants

Pat Culbreath Kristen Lee Kylie Keeter

P.A. System Steve Martindale

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

> **WELCOME ELDER'S PRAYER** Joe Harriman

SONG LEADER Mike Mitchell

Hymn #290 Shine, Jesus, Shine

Hymn #628 Will You Not Tell It Today

Hymn #786 **Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

> **OPENING PRAYER** Jim Olmstead

Hymn #558 There Stands A Rock

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE Dustin Mayhew

COMMUNION PRAYER Michael Marvin

LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn# 622 **Ring Out The Message**

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 1:15-17 Brad Harriman

AM SERMON The Power Of The Gospel

> **Invitation Song** Hymn #676 **Living For Jesus**

Closing Prayer Ronnie Burns

Welcome Visitors!

We are so happy to have you, and consider you our honored guest. If we can help you in any way, please don't hesitate to ask any of our members. We would love to help make your visit a pleasant one.

April EVENTS

10th **Deacons Meeting** 12th Threads of Love 14th **Elders Meeting** April 16th **Princess and Super Hero Party** Czech Republic Spaghetti **Dinner Fundraiser** 17th Friends and Family Day and Luncheon Keepers 23rd Bible Economics at Forum **Church of Christ** 24th Foster Care Workshop at **Mount Comfort** There will not be a 4th Sunday Fellowship 26th Threads of Love 28th **Elders Meeting**

MAY EVENTS

1-4th **Combs Street Church of Christ Revival** 7th MS Walk at Lake **Favetteville** 8th **Mothers Day Deacons Meeting** 10th Threads of Love 12th **Elders Meeting**

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APRIL 10, 2016

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