

HOLD ON FOR DEAR LIFE

When our son Mike was just a toddler, I would put his little hands on a broomstick, and hold him over the couch and make him hold on until he finally would drop off. I know you probably think that was brutal - Pat did too. She would just fuss at me. Of course, Mike loved it, and as soon as he dropped off, he would reach out and want me to do it again. One day he had crawled over and pulled up on the screen door to look outside. The screen door had not latched good, so when he leaned against it, the door swung open. Instinctively, the little fellow just grabbed on to the door and swung out over the concrete steps leading up to the back of the house. When Pat saw him she panicked, of course. However, he wasn't crying; he was just holding on for dear life. In fact, he had a death grip on that door and his little hands were white and unyielding as she pried them loose. He certainly could have been badly injured had he not been accustomed to grabbing on and holding tight. Pat never fussed at me about doing that ever again.

That experience helped me to understand what happened to one of David's mighty men, Eleazar. "He rose and struck down the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand cleaved to the sword." (Samuel 23:10) You know, that's what the apostle Paul calls upon us to do in regard to good. "Hold fast," he says, "to what is good." (Romans 12:9) Be glued to it. Hang on for dear life. Don't let go.

In a day when men shade the difference between good and evil, right and wrong, and we are tempted by society to modify our commitments to God, the words of Paul need to echo in our ears: "Hold fast to what is good."

THANKS FOR HELPING TO MAKE OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY WONDERFUL.

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
Larry**

Thank you for visiting with us today.
We have a wonderful lunch prepared just for you downstairs after morning services, and we would be honored if you would join us for this special meal.

Upcoming Events

Keepers meet tonight at 6:00 pm.

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.

Carver's Coloring Crew is coming up in May. Start collecting coloring books and art supplies for the Arkansas Children's Hospital.



- Am Sermon Outline
When Your Faith Is In The Fire
1. The Reality of Suffering
 - a. Common Suffering
 - b. Carnal Suffering
 - c. Christian Suffering
 2. The Results of Suffering
 - a. Purification
 - b. Partnership
 - c. Power
 - d. Persuasion
 - e. Perfection
 3. The Reaction To Christian Suffering
 - a. Rely on God

NOTICES

Our new website is Beautiful!

Check it out at johnhsonchurchofchrist.com Look here for events, sermons, bulletins, reservations, youth updates, and general information along with beautiful pictures taken by Mike Mitchell.

Congratulations

Alex and Jenny Jones are the proud parents of August Anne Jones born on April 5, 2016, weighing 7lbs 8oz and 19 1/2 inches long. Grandma is Janice Jones and Great Grandma is Ruby Wall.

Happy Birthday

April 18

Conner Trolinger

April 19th

Melanie Snawder

April 20th

Carol Newman

April 24th

Parker Cobb

Happy Anniversary

April 18th

Jim and Sharon

Olmstead

April 19th

Darby and Aimee

York

April 24th

Justin and Amy

Scott

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

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.

May 5, 2016 is our National Day of Prayer

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

This Week's Memory Verse
Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.
Colossians 3:23 ESV

Pantry Items:
Pancake Mix and Syrup
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		Ushers
Doug Goodpasture	Randall Harriman	Jared Cobb
Kevin Murray	Michael Marvin	JP Bradford
Phil Terry	Lincoln Philips	Eric Keeter
Terry Huffmaster	Paul Dickard	
Bobby Hill	Charles Couch	
Greeters		Song Leader
Kristi Jackson	David Cherry	Mike Mitchell
Lacy Cherry	Shirley Hester	
Announcements		
Joe Harriman		
Dustin Mayhew		
John Cobb		
Deliver Communion		Prepare Communion
Steve Martindale		Trish Fortenberry and Mary Hutton
Nursery Attendants		P.A. System
Pat Culbreath	Kristen Lee	Steve Martindale
	Kylie Keeter	

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

WELCOME
Randall Roby

Hymn #608 (Steve Lance)
He Gave Me Song

Hymn #258 (Charles Couch)
The New Song

Hymn (PP Only) (David Cherry)
How Deep the Father's Love

OPENING PRAYER
Chesley Martin

Hymn #4 (Brad Harriman)
To God Be The Glory

Hymn #318 (Doug Goodpasture)
O Sacred Head

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
George Martin

COMMUNION PRAYER
Dustin Mayhew

LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn (PP Only) (David Cherry)
Great Are You Lord

OFFERING

Hymn #448 (Randy Harriman)
The Greatest Commands

SCRIPTURE READING
1 Peter 4:12-19
Phil Curlee

AM SERMON
*When Your Faith Is In
The Fire* 

Invitation Song
Hymn #712 (Mike Mitchell)
Jesus is Coming Soon

Closing Remarks

Announcements
Joe Harriman

Hymn#76 (Randy Harriman)
How Great Thou Art

Closing Prayer
Bobby Hill

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

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
30th
Ladies Day at Mt. Comfort
Church of Christ

MAY EVENTS

1-4th
Combs Street
Church of Christ Revival
7th
MS Walk at Lake
Fayetteville
8th
Mothers Day
Deacons Meeting
10th
Threads of Love
12th
Elders Meeting
15th
GRADUATION SUNDAY
Lads 2 Leaders Kickoff
Keepers
22nd
4th Sunday Fellowship
24th
Threads of Love
26th
Elders Meeting
29th
Youth Led Services

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<p>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.</p>	<p>MINISTER Larry Culbreath (479) 521-3410 Office (479) 444-1467 Home (479) 856-3801 Cell preacherlcs@att.net</p> <p>Youth/Family Minister Randall Roby (479) 521-3410 Office (731) 467-0014 Cell robby@johnsonchurchofchrist.com</p> <p>SECRETARY Stefanie Curlee (479) 521-3410 Office stefaniecurlee@att.net office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com</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 Hammon Joe Harriman Terry Huffmaster Kevin Murray</p> <p>DEACONS Jim Allen Pete Ball JP Bradford Jared Cobb Josh Fortenberry Doug Goodpasture Randall Harriman Richard Hutton Heath Huffmaster Chesley Martin Steve Martindale Michael Marvin Dustin Mayhew</p>	<p>PROOF OF OUR LOVE April 10, 2016 Bible Study: 121 Morning Worship: 197 Evening Worship: 121 Wednesday Night: 12 Chapters Read: 142 Contribution: \$ 6827.00</p> <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Sunday Evening April 17, 2016 Song Leader: Randall Harriman Opening Prayer: Charles Couch Sermon: Title: Collateral Damage By Randall Roby Scripture: Hosea 11:1-5 Announcements: Dustin Mayhew Closing Prayer: Heath Huffmaster</p> <p>Wednesday Evening April 20, 2016 Song Leader: Charles Couch Opening Prayer: David Cherry Devotional: Randall Harriman Announcements: Jared Cobb Closing Prayer: Lincoln Phillips</p> <p>Week of April 24, 2016 Sunday Morning Announcements: Joe Harriman Song Leader: Mike Mitchell Opening Prayer: Josh Fortenberry Communion Scripture: Chesley Martin Communion Prayer: Heath Huffmaster Scripture Reading: Darby York Closing Prayer: Phil Curlee Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com</p>

Welcome
to
Johnson church of Christ



Welcome Friends
AND FAMILY

APRIL 17, 2016