

## Did God Say?

After the creation of man, the serpent being more crafty than any other wild creature that the Lord God had made, said to the woman, "Did God say, "you shall not eat of any tree of the garden?" The woman answered truthfully, God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die." But the serpent was undaunted. He said to the woman, "You will not die."

The serpent contradicted God's word, incited the woman to unbelief, and led her eventually to disobedience. It is noteworthy that the temptation is associated entirely with doubt of God's Word: "Did God say?" This is characteristic of sin at all times; the doubt, the denial, and the disbelief of God's Word.

Had the woman resisted the serpent, rejected his conversation, and held to the simple statement of God at its face value, she would not have fallen.

It's dangerous to hold communion with the Devil. One is apt to find himself in the position of The Owl of Lewis Carroll's famous story:

*I passed by his garden, and marked, with one eye,  
How the Owl and the Panther were sharing a pie:  
The Panther took pie-crust, and gravy, and the meat,  
While the Owl had the dish as its share of the treat.  
When the pie was all finished, the Owl, as a boon,  
Was kindly permitted to pocket the spoon:  
While the Panther received knife and fork with a growl,  
And concluded the banquet—by eating the Owl!*

You can't be friendly with the Devil. And if you permit him to sow distrust in the Word of God, you've had it, brother.

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

## Upcoming Events

### "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. Mike Raine will be speaking the 1st, Jack English the 2nd, Larry Culbreath will be preaching Tuesday, May 3, and Luke Dockery will speak the 4th.

## NOTICES

### We had 344 for Friends and Family Day!

#### Our new website is Beautiful!

Check it out at [jonhansonchurchofchrist.com](http://jonhansonchurchofchrist.com) Look here for events, sermons, bulletins, reservations, youth updates, and general information along with beautiful pictures taken by Mike Mitchell.

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

We still need several to sign up for teaching, nursery, and Wednesday Night Devotions.

#### Welcome to the Family!

Larry Dalrymple came forward Sunday to recommit his life to Christ. He then took his faith to baptism in Lewisville, TX Monday night baptized by his son Stephen and his son-in-law Scott.

The Time is Now  
If you are ever going to love me,  
Love me now, while I can know  
The sweet and tender feeling  
Which from true affection flow.  
Love me now  
While I am living.  
Do not wait until I'm gone  
And then have it chiseled in marble,  
Please tell me now.  
If you wait until I am sleeping,  
Never to awaken,  
There will be death between us,  
And I won't hear you then.  
So, if you love me, even a little bit,  
Let me know while I am living  
So I can treasure it.  
from the Coahoma church of Christ

### Happy Birthday

April 24th

Parker Cobb

April 25th

Rita Harriman

April 26th

Janice Thomas

April 27th

Erin Bradford

April 28th

Jim Olmstead

April 29th

Teena Cobb

Ty Brunkhardt

### Happy Anniversary

April 24th

Justin and Amy

Scott



## Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

### Those with recent health issues:

Mary Ellen Johnson recent minor surgery and will be at Walnut Grove for Rehab, Laura Farrell had a biopsy and is waiting for the results, Madison Fortenberry fell and broke both of her wrists and her left elbow, David Snawder had a heart valve replacement, Shirley Hester at home recovering from pneumonia, Diane Murray is recovering from heart surgery, Doris Downum cancer treatments (Tommie Ball's sister), Jim Allen is recovering from shoulder surgery, Kathy LaFerney had major surgery and starts 6 weeks of chemo therapy and then will probably have more surgery (Herb and Laura Hughes's daughter), Keith Montgomery's mom.

### 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 for our troops.

May 5, 2016 is National Day of Prayer!

### Pantry Items:

May 1st - Breakfast Items

May 8th- Side Items

May 15th- Canned Meats

May 22nd- Canned Vegetables and Fruits

May 29th- Personal Care Items or the Food of your choice

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF May 2016

#### Lord's Table

Jared Cobb  
Rodney Friend  
Gary Knapp  
Mike Mitchell  
Virgil Harmon

Alan Fortenberry  
Richard Hutton  
Charles Bluse  
Heath Huffmaster  
JP Bradford

#### Ushers

Dustin Mayhew  
Phil Curlee  
Michael Marvin

#### Greeters

Tracy Scott  
Erin Bradford

#### Announcements

Terry Huffmaster  
Steve Martindale  
Eric Keeter

#### Song Leader

Randall Harriman

#### Deliver Communion

Jared Cobb

#### Prepare Communion

Stefanie Curlee Wilma Dickard

#### Nursery Attendants

Andrea Huffmaster  
Sharon Montgomery  
Stefanie Curlee

#### P.A. System

Chesley Martin



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

**WELCOME**  
Announcements  
Joe Harriman

**Song Leader**  
Mike Mitchell

**Hymn #635**  
Freely, Freely

**Hymn #550**  
I Walk With The King

**Hymn #527**  
He Touched Me

**OPENING PRAYER**  
Josh Fortenberry

**Hymn #922**  
Jesus Paid It All

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE**  
Chesley Martin

**COMMUNION PRAYER**  
Heath Huffmaster

**LORD'S SUPPER**

**Hymn #991**  
This Is My Father's World

**OFFERING**

**Hymn #695**  
None Of Self And All Of Thee

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
*Revelation 3:14-22*  
Darby York

**AM SERMON**  
*Giving to God the Best*

**Invitation Song**  
Hymn #604  
I Want To Be Ready To Meet Him

**Closing Prayer**  
Phil Curlee

**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**

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  
30th  
Closed for Memorial Day

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<p><b>COME WORSHIP WITH US</b> Sunday: Bible Class: 9:30 AM Morning Worship: 10:20 AM Evening Worship: 6:00 PM Wednesday: 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>MINISTER</b> Larry Culbreath (479) 521-3410 Office (479) 444-1467 Home (479) 856-3801 Cell preachers@aff.net</p> <p>Youth/Family Minister Randall Roby (479) 521-3410 Office (731) 467-0014 Cell robby@johnsonchurchofchrist.com</p> <p><b>SECRETARY</b> Stefanie Curlee (479) 521-3410 Office stefaniecurlee@aff.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><b>MISSIONARIES</b> Marco Antonio Herbert Chukwu</p>
<p><b>ELDER</b> Alan Fortenberry Virgil Hammon Joe Harriman Terry Huffmaster Kevin Murray</p> <p><b>DEACONS</b> 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><b>PROOF OF OUR LOVE</b> April 17, 2016 Bible Study: 144 Morning Worship: 344 Evening Worship: 119 Wednesday Night: 151 Chapters Read: 130 Contribution: \$ 6837.00</p> <p><b>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE</b> <b>Sunday Evening</b> April 24, 2016 Song Leader: Devotional Opening Prayer: Devotional Sermon: Devotional "Neglect-The Greatest Sin of All" Announcements: Dustin Mayhew Closing Prayer: Devotional</p> <p><b>Wednesday Evening</b> April 27, 2016 Song Leader: Bruce Casada Opening Prayer: Dustin Mayhew Devotional: Mike Mitchell Announcements: Jared Cobb Closing Prayer: Kevin Murray</p> <p><b>Week of May 1, 2016</b> <b>Sunday Morning</b> Announcements: Terry Huffmaster Song Leader: Randall Harriman Opening Prayer: Mike Mitchell Communion Scripture: Jim Olmstead Communion Prayer: Kevin Murray Scripture Reading: Joe Harriman Closing Prayer: Ty Brunkhardt</p> <p><b>Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com</b></p>

*Welcome*  
to  
*Johnson church of Christ*



*He has made  
EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL  
in its time.*

Ecc. 3:11

**APRIL 24, 2016**