## Larry's Lines....

# SOLDIERS OF CHRIST

The life of a soldier is not easy. No one expects it to be. It's a life of hardship, separation from loved ones, forced marches, burning heat and bitter cold just to mention a few things a soldier must endure. There is no glamour in the thick of the fight to watch your friends suffer and bleed and die.

Sometimes Christians forget that we are soldiers of Christ. Paul reminded Timothy to "endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ"(2 Timothy 2:3). In the midst of easy-going, fun loving America, Christians tend to take their religion casually and conveniently. They are content with a comfortable Christianity. We need never to forget that we are in a war and our enemy, Satan, is a formidable and deadly foe.

As we pause this weekend to remember those who served so courageously to help ensure the freedom of this great nation, let us also give thought to our savior who died so that we might be free from sin. Let us each one commit our hearts to serve in the army of the Lord as a good soldier.

#### PS

To all our veterans, we thank you for your years of sacrifice and dedication. May God bless you for helping to keep America the great and free nation that she is today.



## **HAVE A GREAT WEEK!** Larry

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States Of America when men were free.

**Ronald Reagan** 

#### A Sorrowful Goodbye

Joyce McWilliams is moving to Searcy, Arkansas, to be closer to her family. This will be her final Sunday with us. We will rejoice in her decision but will miss her very much. Joyce has been a big part of our family for many years but we wish her the best of luck in the next chapter of her life. After July 1st you can reach her at 145 Dove Lane, Beebe, AR 72012.

#### **NOTICES**

There are still 12 Questions cards in the foyer. Please pick some up to pass out to the wait-staff at your favorite restaurants, neighbors, grocery clerks or anyone else that you may talk with. It is important to give everyone a chance to ask their questions.



David and Laci Cherry are the proud parents of Smith Cruse Cherry. He was born May 20, 2016, at 1:30pm, weighing 7lbs. 4oz and is 20 inches long. Proud big sister is Scarlett and proud big brother is Silas. Grandparents are Terry and Linda Huffmaster. Great Grandma is Norma Williams. A Baby Buffet sign up sheet is in the foyer.

Keep us on top by checking out our website

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"The Sign Up Book" We still need several to sign up for teaching, nursery, Wednesday Night Devotions, and baby buffets.

# **Upcoming Events**

VBS Registration is open on the website. We strongly encourage everyone to preregister so that we can print name badges, arrange classes, and avoid the long lines. Please help us make VBS run as smoothly as possible. VBS begins June 15, 2016.

"Let's be friends!" Keep us informed by joining our Facebook group.

> Happy Birthday May 28th Michael Marvin May 30th Eric Keeter May 31st Donna Baker June 2nd Randall Roby Travis Olmstead June 4th Audrey Hill

Happy Anniversary May 30th Alan and Trish Fortenberry and Phillip and Wanda Sanders May 31st John and Galey Gobb

The Seniors will be going to Eureka Springs June 4, 2016, at 8:00 am and return by 5:00pm. Please sign up if you would like to go.

A Leadership Training in Christ (LTC) adult training camp has been scheduled for June 5th after evening services. Please attend this meeting if you plan to be a coach of any kind or to help mentor our children who sign up for these events. This is new to all of us so we need everyone to be on board as we go forward. Please bring a dish for the potluck. We plan to have the youth group prepared to watch the children of those who attend.

This event is coming to an end so please finish collecting coloring books and art supplies for the Arkansas Children's Hospital.

Jon Warren (Megan Bassing's uncle) is having his lower leg amputated, Shirley Hester is having heart issues, Mary Ellen Johnson is now at home but has been diagnosed with breast cancer, Laci Cherry and baby Smith, Mary Hutton is scheduled for surgery June 13, 2016, at WRMC, Kristen Lee is having heart issues and is planning to see a specialist at the Mayo Clinic June 1st, Leslie Cones is having health issues (niece of Alan and Trish Fortenberry), Donald Thomas is having heath issues and is at WRMC, Denise Karnes (daughter of Larry and Dixie Dalrymple) recovering from surgery, Erin Bradford and baby Drake.

Kathy LaFerney is taking Chemo Therapy (Herb and Laura Hughes' daughter), Laura Farrell is recovering from thyroid cancer surgery (daughter of Bruce and Judy Casada), Helen Friend's mother had a pacemaker put in recently, Steve Haney recovering from colon surgery (step father of Eric Keeter), **Diane Murray** is recovering from heart surgery, Genevra Montgomery (Keith Montgomery's mother) is not doing very well. Doris Downum (sister of Tommie Ball) is having cancer treatments, Jim Allen is recovering from shoulder surgery, Keith Montgomery is having cancer treatments, Bessie Richey is on Hospice, Sibyl Stroup, Oma Leta Smith is on Hospice, Glen Parker is having rehab at Walnut Grove, 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,

Justin Lee Joe Harriman Eric Keeter **Ronnie Burns** 

Wilma Dickard Doug Goodpasture

Kylie Keeter

#### **Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:** Those with recent health issues:

#### Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!

voters this fall and for our troops.

**Pantry Items:** Mac and Cheese, canned meats, and dry beans

#### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN** THE MONTH OF JUNE 2016

#### Lord's Table

**Dustin Mayhew** 

Larry Lloyd David Shew George Martin Josh Fortenberry Phil Curlee

Ushers Virgil Harmon Richard Hutton Phil Terry

#### Greeters

Heather Martindale Jared Cobb

**Announcements** 

Kevin Murray John Cobb **Chesley Martin** 

#### **Deliver Communion**

Dustin Mayhew

**Prepare Communion** 

Connie Harmon Betty Rainwater

P.A. System

James Goodpasture

#### Nursery Attendants

Song Leader **Charles Couch** 

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

**WELCOME Announcements** Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader James Goodpasture

Hymn #227 **On Zion's Glorious Summit** 

> Hymn #464 **Because He Lives**

**OPENING PRAYER Brad Harriman** 

Hymn #332 Lead Me To Calvary

#### **COMMUNION SCRIPTURE** John 19:1-6

Steve Martindale

# **COMMUNION PRAYER**

Doug Goodpasture

#### LORD'S SUPPER

#### **OFFERING**

Hymn #689 Be Still, My Soul

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

2 Timothy 2:1-7 Ty Brunkhardt

**AM SERMON Onward Christian Soldiers** 

**Invitation Song** Hymn #646 **Onward, Christian Soldiers** 

> Hymn #416 **Footsteps Of 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.

# **MAY EVENTS**

29th **Youth Led Services** 30th **Closed for Memorial Day** 

## **June EVENTS** 1st

Summer Series Speaker Randall Castleman from **Bella Vista Church of Christ** Children Summer Series Super Hero's of the Bible 4th Senior Trip to Eureka Springs, AR 5th LTC Adult Training Camp 8th **Summer Series Speaker** Larry Combs Huntsville Church of Christ 9th **Elders Meeting** 11th Ladies Day at Pea Ridge Church of Christ 12th **Deacons Meeting** 14th Threads of Love 15th-18th VBS 2016 -Lydia's Quest 19th Father's Day Donuts for Dad 22nd Summer Series Speaker Mike Raines Farmington Church of Christ 23rd Elders Meeting 26th 4th Sunday Fellowship

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site:<u>johnsonchurchofchris</u> PROOF OF OUR LOVE May 22, 2016 Brunkha

GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS THAN TO LAY DOWN ONE'S LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS JOHN 15:13 NKJV



# REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE SACRIFICED THIS

# MAY 29, 2016