

Larry's Lines....

A Ministering Child

Joseph Parker wrote, "Experience has taught me to have more faith in children than in adults. Children are more like God than men and women are. Children are unsophisticated, straightforward, simple, trustful, joyous and loving in contrast to adults who are often crooked, crafty, double-minded, selfish, moody, rancorous, and vile."

Did not Jesus express the same idea when he called a child and placed him in the midst of his disciples and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven". Men might be tempted to minimize and discount the value of children, but not God. Centuries ago, "the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord." It was time when "the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision" (1Samuel 3:1). In our mind if God had something to say, he would say it through the aged priest, Eli. But that would be judging God by human standards. God had a message, and in his wisdom he gave that message to a little boy who was ministering before him. God's ways are not our ways. The Almighty works through unlikely people. The Holy One is not limited in his resources. He is constantly setting at nought the wisdom of all who would speculate as the divine procedure.

Have you never been taught by a child? A good friend of mine was teasing a little girl. He was making out that he was the wisest in the world, and could answer any question that she might ask him. After a brief pause she asked, "Do you know how to braid a little girl's hair?" That ended the question and answer session. There is a beauty and simplicity in the little child which rebukes all out vain conceits. Every child in your family may be as a prophet of the Lord to you. God does not despise the minute, the obscure, or the weak. I wonder how many times God has called us back to himself through a child's prayer, a spoken work, a tear or a touch? He is old indeed who cannot receive instruction from a little child.

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
Larry**

NOTICES

The Malawi project is completed. Thanks to all of those who helped. Now we are collecting pill bottles for Mathew 25 Ministries. Because of the overwhelming response we are requesting that the labels be removed before donation. The box is located in the library.

Thanks to all who came out for the LTC Kickoff. We are still accepting registration forms until the 15th of August. Registration forms are available on the LTC Bulletin Board. Please give your completed forms to David Shew, Chesley Martin or you can turn them into them in to the office or put in the box provided in the foyer.

Teachers are Needed!!!
It's time to sign up for the fall quarter. Check out the sign up book and find out what classes are available.
There are 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.

Tonight is our 4th Sunday Evening Devotion hosted by the 40's and 50's.

Upcoming Events

Green Valley Bible Camp is July 31st through August 6th. If you have not registered your child 11 years and older go to greenvallybiblecamp.com. For those 11 years and younger going to Day Camp August 1-4, 2016, interested in going with a group, the church van will depart from the building every morning by 7:45 and return around 5:00 or 5:15 depending on traffic.

Carthage Church of Christ is having their VBS starting today and it runs through July 28, 2016
A Gospel Meeting out at Whitehouse Church of Christ starts this evening and runs through July 18th, 2016
Forum Church of Christ is hosting a Bible Prophecy Seminar on Matthew 24. It is a one day seminar, August 13, 2016
Mark Your Calendar!
Ladies Day at Farmington Church of Christ, October 1, 2016. Details about all of these events are on the event board in the foyer.

*Happy Birthday
July 26th
Terry Neumaster
July 27th
Randall Harriman
July 30th
Leon Strobe*

Keep us on top by checking out our website
johnsonchurchofchrist.com

Directory Corrections
Chesley Martin
479-530-9879
Please delete 479-270-9264.

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

Get More Involved!
If you are new to our family and would like to get more involved, please fill out an opportunity to serve sheet located in the foyer. You can always call the office at 479-541-3410 or email the secretary and one can be sent to your email or home.

Let's Play Ball
Johnson is heading up their own men's softball team. The cost is \$5.00 and they will play Monday nights.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Mason LaFerney (grandson of Herb and Laura Hughes) recovering from a head injury. **Charles Cosby** is having treatments for cancer, **Wanda Miller** fell recently and has also lost her sister, **Millie Hood** is having colon surgery the 25th of July, **Leslie Cones** (niece of Alan and Trish Fortenberry) has breast cancer and is getting chemo every 3 weeks, **Betty Jordan** had a procedure on her back and is now at home recovering, **Donnie Rice** (uncle of Diane Murray) had a 4-wheeler accident and is in critical care, **Mike Fine** (Ron and Barbara Parsley's son-in-law) has a brain tumor and is seeking our prayers that he finds a treatment, **Dana Bradford** is recovering from surgery, **Kathy LaFerney** recovering from surgery (Herb and Laura Hughes' daughter), **Glen Parker** at Walnut Grove, **Mary Ellen Johnson** is recovering from surgery, **Jon Warren** (Megan Bassing's uncle) had his lower leg amputated and his wife has had pneumonia.

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!

Genevra Montgomery (Keith Montgomery's mother) is not doing very well. **Keith Montgomery** is having cancer treatments, **Bessie Richey** is on Hospice, **Sibyl Stroup**, **Oma Leta Smith** is on Hospice, **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, and our troops.

Please remember all of our family that are traveling this summer in your prayers. Especially those who are ministering in Honduras this week.

**Pantry Items:
canned vegetables and canned fruit**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF JULY 2016

<u>Lord's Table</u>		<u>Ushers</u>
James Goodpasture	Jonathan Martindale	Jim Allen
Matt Bassing	Steve Martindale	Rodney Friend
Darby York	Ty Brunkhardt	Josh Fortenberry
Jim Olmstead	Chesley Martin	
John Cobb	Phil Terry	

<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Announcements</u>
Lee Pennington	Alan Fortenberry
Becky Bluse	David Cherry
Phil Curlee	Rodney Friend
Jennifer Fortenberry	

<u>Deliver Communion</u>	<u>Prepare Communion</u>
Steve Martindale	Vickie Craft/Becky Bluse
	Norma Williams

<u>Nursery Attendants</u>	<u>P.A. System</u>
Julie Marvin	Larry Lloyd
Anna Claire Marvin	

Song Leader
Brad Harriman

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

WELCOME
Announcements
Alan Fortenberry

Song Leader
Brad Harriman

Hymn PP
I Will Call Upon The Lord

Hymn #290
Shine, Jesus Shine

OPENING PRAYER
Mike Mitchell

Hymn #PP
Here I Am To Worship

Hymn #689
Be Still, My Soul

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Phil Curlee

COMMUNION PRAYER
Doug Goodpasture

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #294
You're The One

SCRIPTURE READING
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Eric Keeter

AM SERMON
One Step Forward
Two Steps Back



Invitation Hymn #525
He Knows Just What I Need

Hymn #74
Praise The Lord

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.

July EVENTS

July 24th
4th Sunday Fellowship
July 24-28
Carthage Church of Christ VBS
Gospel Meeting at Whitehouse
Church of Christ
July 26th
Threads of Love
July 27th
Summer Series Speaker
Sabino Rodriguez
Robinson Ave Church of Christ
July 28th
Elder's Meeting
July 31st
Singing Devo Instead of
Youth Led Devo
31st - August 6th
Green Valley Bible Camp

AUGUST EVENTS

August 3rd
Summer Series
Singing Devotional
August 9th
Threads of Love
August 10th
Summer Series Speaker
Craig Richardson
Tuttle Church of Christ
August 11th
Elders Meeting
August 14th
Deacons Meeting
August 17th
Summer Series Speaker
Nathan Jorgensen
Mount Comfort Church of Christ
August 23rd
Threads Of Love
August 24th
Summer Series Speaker
Jeremy Myers
Farmington Church of Christ
August 25th
Elders Meeting

*Johnson church of Christ
5602 Elmfore Street
Springdale, AR 72762*

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.*

ELDERS

Alan Fortenberry
Virgil Harmon
Joe Harriman
Terry Huffmaster
Kevin Murray

DEACONS

Jim Allen
Pete Ball
JP Bradford
David Cherry
Jared Cobb
Josh Fortenberry
Doug Goodpasture
Randal Harriman
Richard Hutton
Heath Huffmaster
Chesley Martin
Steve Martindale
Michael Marvin
Dustin Mayhew
David Shew

MINISTER

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Church Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesdays, and
Thursday 8:30 - 4:30
Wednesday 8:30-6:30
Friday 8:30 - 2:30

MISSIONARIES

Marco Antonio
Herbert Chukwu

PROOF OF OUR LOVE

July 17, 2016

Bible Study: 135
Morning Worship: 195
Evening Worship: n/a
Wednesday Night: 143
Chapters Read: 231
Contribution: \$ 6273.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday Evening

July 24, 2016

Song Leader: Devo
Opening Prayer: Devo
Sermon : The Day of Pentecost Devo
Scripture : Acts 2:1-47
Announcements: David Cherry
Closing Prayer: Devo

Wednesday Evening

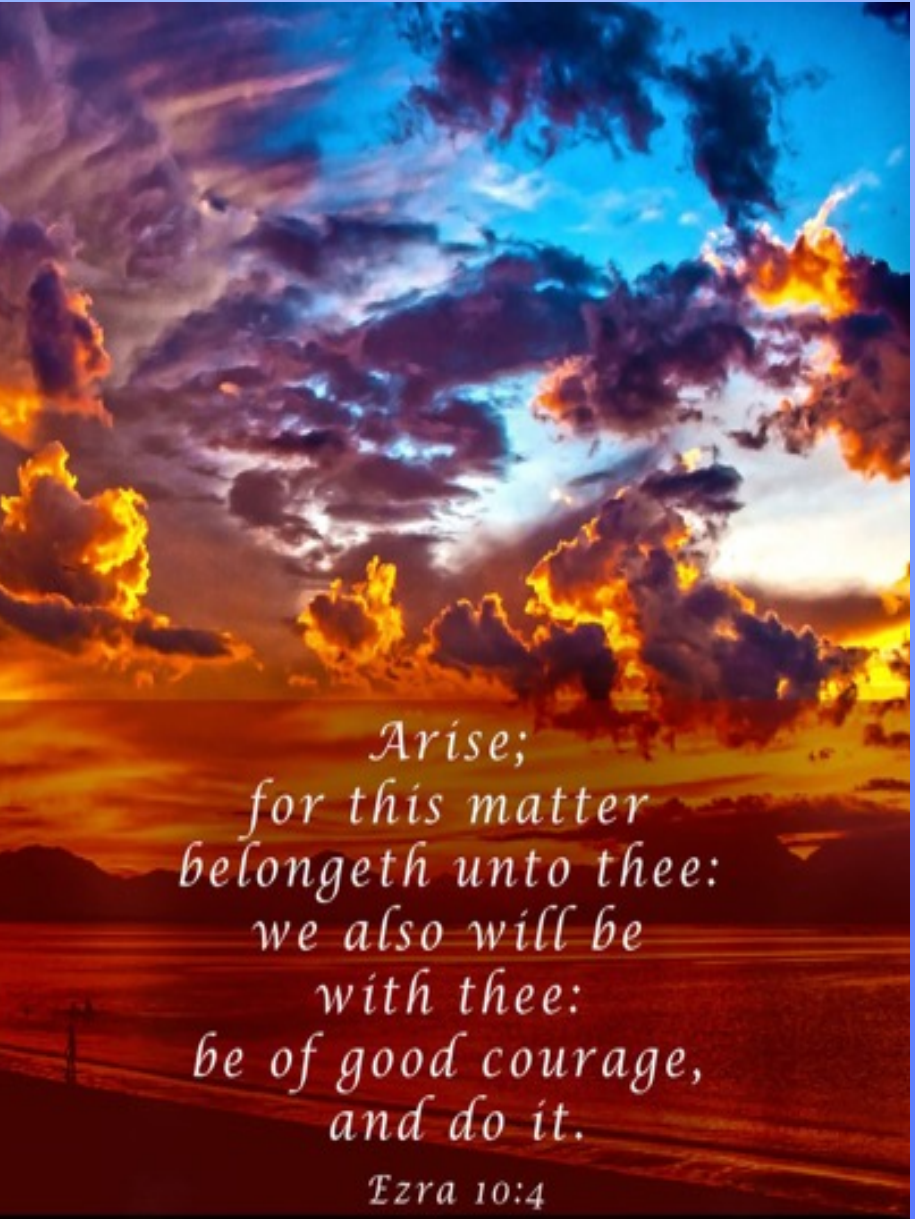
July 27, 2016

Song Leader: Charles Couch
Opening Prayer: Virgil Harmon
Summer Series Speaker: Sabino Rodriguez
Announcements: Rodney Friend
Closing Prayer: JP Bradford

Week of July 31, 2016

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Alan Fortenberry
Song Leader: Brad Harriman
Opening Prayer: Bruce Casada
Communion Scripture: Steve Martindale
Communion Prayer: Heath Huffmaster
Scripture Reading: Michael Marvin
Closing Prayer: John Cobb
[Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com](http://www.johnsonchurchofchrist.com)



*Arise;
for this matter
belongeth unto thee:
we also will be
with thee:
be of good courage,
and do it.
Ezra 10:4*

JULY 24, 2016