

Larry's Lines....

A Conversation With A Banker

A banker friend of mine who had just retired from the banking business, reflected on the past fifty years which he spent in that profession. He confessed that the last few years weren't as much fun as the earlier ones. Time was when banking was truly a service industry. He was helping people.

He remembered all of the speeches he heard in the early days. The message was always the same, "How can we better serve the people?" He explained that the bank, even then, didn't ignore the bottom line, but it wasn't the major factor emphasized. Service was truly the name of the game. Gradually, he saw that change.

More and more, making money came to the front of the agenda. What additional charges can be made? Why don't we charge not only for checks, but for deposits, etc.? Profit was worshipped, service forgotten. He didn't feel as good about himself—or banking. It was time to retire.

As I listened, I made mental notes about myself and the church. I remembered the words of the apostle Paul, "For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a slave to all, that I might win the more." Service with a purpose! Paul wasn't in the business of pleasing himself anymore than His Master had been. He was there to serve. That's where the bottom line ought to be, both for myself and the church.

I remembered the words of Jesus, "If any one would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." That's it, Service!

No one could possibly forget the example Jesus set. "Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things in to his hands,...rose from supper, laid aside his garments, and girded himself with a towel. Then he poured water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which he was girded" (John 13:3-5).

We need to be like our Master, servants of all.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
Larry

Upcoming Events

Deacons meet today at 5:00. Please make plans to attend.

Keepers meet next Sunday night, August 21st at 6:00pm

🎉 Let's get our ACTS together! 🎉 All youth, adults, and anyone in-between: Below are the timelines for studying the book of Acts. - LTC uses the NIV Translation
August: Chapters 1-6
September: Ch. 7-10
October: Ch. 11-16
November: Ch. 17-23
December: Ch. 24-28
January-March: each student participating in bible bowl and/or bible quiz will have a section assigned to them for further independent study to become the team "expert". We will have notebooks with Acts NIV version printed and ready for dispersion August 14, 2016.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Last week to sign up!

LTC sign-ups will close August 14, 2016. If you have not signed up, please take time to do so. You can return your forms to David Shew, Chesley Martin, or simply put it in the envelope provided on the board.

NOTICES

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Mark and Christa Wolfe, along with their sons, Landon, Logan, Easton and Bradon have placed membership.

They can be reached at:
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Springdale AR 72762
wolfepack75@hotmail.com

805-260-0781

Please welcome this awesome family.

Teachers are Needed!!!

Fall Quarter starts September 14, 2016.
Just a few spots left.

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.

Happy Birthday

August 14th
 Bruce Casada
 Danny Williams

August 15th
 Mitchell York

August 17th
 Presley Jackson

August 18th
 David Shew

Happy Anniversary

August 22nd
 Rodney and Helen
 Friend



Glory be to God in the highest! We are so happy to have Deklen Gardenhire join the family of God. Deklen put on christ by being baptized August 6, 2016 by his uncle Pete Ball. He is the son of Justin and Amanda Gardenhire and grandson of Paulette Ball. Please help and encourage Deklen in his daily walk with God.

"Let's be friends!"

Keep us informed by joining our Facebook group.

"The Sign Up Book"

Please check this for teacher sign up, nursery, Wednesday Night Devotions, and other events.

Directory Update

Chesley and Ashely Martin
 1709 S. Pinalto Road
 Springdale AR 72762

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Adriana Carouthers (Diane Murray's 2nd cousin) has been diagnosed with stage 3 lymphoma and will begin chemo this week. She is 13 years old and attends West Fork School, **Shirley Hester** has pneumonia and thrush, **Sue Moore** (sister of Tommie Ball) is headed to Dallas on the 16th to visit the doctors about a growth on her pituitary gland and then is scheduled on the 17th for surgery to have it removed, **Roy Howard** recent hospitalization, **Micah Hart** (son of youth minister at Northside Church of Christ in Harrison AR) has been diagnosed with Leukemia, **Dawson Whitted** had his tonsils out and it at home recovering, **Jennifer Mooreland** (friend of the Martin's) had back surgery and is in a lot of pain, **Chris Curlee** (Hilma Curlee's son) will have eye surgery after his blood sugar gets under control, **Mason LaFerney** (grandson of Herb and Laura Hughes) recovering from a head injury. **Charles Cosby** is having treatments for cancer, **Millie Hood** is having some medical issues, **Leslie Cones** (niece of Alan and Trish Fortenberry) has breast cancer and is getting chemo every 3 weeks, **Donnie Rice** (uncle of Diane Murray) may be going home, **Mike Fine** (Ron and Barbara Parsley's son-in-law) has a brain tumor and is seeking our prayers that he finds a treatment.

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!

Kathy LaFerney continues her battle with cancer (Herb and Laura Hughes daughter, **Genevra Montgomery** (Keith Montgomery's mother) is not doing very well. **Keith Montgomery** is continuing his 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. A special prayer for all of our teachers and children as they go back to school.

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

Pantry Items: Syrup and Side Dishes

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2016

Lord's Table

Brad Harriman
 Michael Marvin
 Paul Dickard
 Charles Couch
 Jared Cobb

Kevin Murray
 Lincoln Phillips
 Bobby Hill
 Terry Huffmaster
 Richard Hutton

Ushers

Joe Harriman
 Ronnie Burns
 Terry Wilson

Greeters

Rodney Friend
 Julie Marvin

Eric Keeter
 Vicki Craft

Announcements

Virgil Harmon
 JP Bradford
 George Martin

Deliver Communion

Jared Cobb

Prepare Communion

Betty Bailey Dixie Dalrymple

Nursery Attendants

Kristen Lee Audrey Hill
 Pat Culbreath Pam Hill

P.A. System

Randall Harriman

Song Leader

Doug Goodpasture

AM Sermon Outline

August 14, 2016

"Be An Example"

1 Timothy 4:11-13

BE AN EXAMPLE IN...

1. Word
2. Manner of Life
3. Love
4. Spirit
5. Faith
6. Purity

PM Sermon Outline

August 14, 2016

Don't Lock God Out

Isaiah 59:1-2

1. The Gentiles Locked God Out
2. Jesus Is Refused Entrance into Our Lives
3. Some Refuse Entrance To the Gospel
4. Some Homes Have Locked God Out
5. We Close The Door to God's Riches
6. Give God The Opportunity

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

WELCOME
Announcements
Virgil Harmon

Song Leader
Doug Goodpasture

Hymn #108
The Lord Is In His Holy Temple

Hymn #85
All Things Bright and Beautiful

Hymn #611
Purer In Heart, O God

OPENING PRAYER
David Shew

Hymn #318
O Sacred Head

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Alan Fortenberry

COMMUNION PRAYER
Dustin Mayhew

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #648
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING
1 Timothy 4:11-13
Ronnie Burns

AM SERMON
Be An Example

Invitation Hymn #911
(1,3,&4)
Bring Christ Your Broken Life

Hymn #642
Let the Lower Lights Be Burning

Closing Prayer
Ty Brunkhardt

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.

AUGUST EVENTS

August 14th

Deacons Meeting

August 17th

Summer Series Speaker
Nathan Jorgensen
Mount Comfort Church of Christ

August 21st

Keepers Meet

August 23rd

Threads Of Love

August 24th

Summer Series Speaker
Jeremy Myers
Farmington Church of Christ

August 25th

Elders Meeting

August 28th

4th Sunday Fellowship
60's and 70's Hosting

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September 5th

Office Closed in Observance
of Labor Day

September 7th

Last Night for Summer Series
with Bobby Dockery

September 8th

Elders Meeting

September 11th

Deacons Meeting

September 13th

Threads of Love

September 18th

Keepers Meet

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.

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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.

PROOF OF OUR LOVE

August 7, 2016

Bible Study: 163
Morning Worship: 235
Evening Worship: 111
Wednesday Night: 158
Chapters Read: 307
Contribution: \$ 6861.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday Evening

August 14, 2016

Song Leader: Charles Couch

Opening Prayer: Bruce Casada

Sermon : Don't Lock God Out

Scripture : Isaiah 59:1-2

Announcements: JP Bradford

Closing Prayer: Joe Harriman

Wednesday Evening

August 17, 2016

Song Leader: JP Bradford

Opening Prayer: Doug Goodpasture

Summer Series Speaker: Nathan Jorgensen

Announcements: George Martin

Closing Prayer: David Cherry

Week of August 21, 2016

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Virgil Harmon

Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture

Opening Prayer: Heath Huffmaster

Communion Scripture: Ron Parsley

Communion Prayer: Mike Mitchell

Scripture Reading: Dustin Mayhew

Closing Prayer: Matt Bassing

Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com

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

Randall Harriman

Richard Hutton

Heath Huffmaster

Chesley Martin

Steve Martindale

Michael Marvin

Dustin Mayhew

David Shew

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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

Welcome

to

Johnson church of Christ



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