

Larry's Lines....

Too Big and Too Bad

"Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you" (Jonah 3:2).

Maybe you can help me. I can visualize 80 to 100 thousand people. I've seen that many at a football game. But when you start talking about millions and then go on to mention that there are approximately three billion people on earth, it boggles my mind. It is with this staggering figure before me that I hear the words of Jesus, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." I'm tempted to not even try because the world is too big.

My thoughts then turn from the size of the world to the sins of the world. I think of graft-ridden police forces and corrupt politicians. I think of unethical business concerns and underworld figures. I think of the false cults and religions. I think of a pleasure-crazed society with no interest in Christ. I think of drug addicts, prostitutes, the amoral, the irreligious, the doubters, and the atheists. I'm tempted to throw in the towel and say it can't be done. The world is just too big and too bad to come to repentance.

Did you mention Jonah? What's he got to do with it? Hmmm... I hadn't thought of that.

But maybe you are right. The greatest obstacle to the conversion of Nineveh was not to be in Nineveh. It wasn't the size of the city or the extent of its sin.

Yes, sir, you are right. The key to the salvation of Nineveh was Jonah. He was one of God's children and yet he was the biggest problem. The obstacle was in the heart of a pious, prejudiced man named Jonah.

I hear you now. You are saying that God's people are the key to the world's salvation, that you and I have a big responsibility. Now let me see, where is that prescription you gave me? Oh yes, here it is.

**"if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."
(2 Chronicles 7:14)**

I've got to remember that. Revival begins with the people of God. It begins in our lives, your life and mine.

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
Larry**

I love the church that Jesus bought,
And know that it is right;
I go there on Sunday morning,
But not on Sunday night.

I love to sing the songs of God,
Such worship must be right,
This I do on Sunday morn,
But not on Sunday night.

God bless the preacher too,
And give him power and might,
But put the sinner in his place,
I won't be there Sunday night.

I love to hear the Gospel too,
It gives me pure delight;
I hear it on Sunday morning,
But not on Sunday night.

I know I need more strength
To keep me in the fight;
For help I come on Sunday morn,
But not on Sunday night.

Yet, we all must die,
I hope I will be right,
So may I die on Sunday Morn,
But not on Sunday night.

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.

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

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

Temple Termites
Proverbs 6:16-19
Outline AM

1. A Proud Look
2. A Lying Tongue
3. Hands that Shed Innocent Blood
4. A Heart That Devises Wicked Imagination
5. Feet that Are Swift IN Running to Mischief
6. A False Witness That Speaks Lies
7. He That Sows Discord Among The Brethren

Happy Birthday

August 23
Millie Hood

August 24th
Lou Ella Rhine

Brian Trolinger

Leisa McClelland

August 25th
Darby York

Happy Anniversary

August 24th
Thomas and Renee
Basinger

August 25th
Larry and Kristi
Jackson

August 27th
Larry and Dixie
Dalrymple

Upcoming Events

Keepers meet tonight
at 6:00 pm.

August 28, 2016 will be our 4th Sunday Fellowship. 60's and 70's will be hosting.

September 7, 2016 will be our last Summer Series Speaker. Wednesday night classes will resume on September 14, 2016.

How Can I Cope With Stress
Philippians 3:12-14
PM Outline

1. Forgetting Things of The Past
2. Learn to Obtain Contentment
3. Live Just One Day at A Time
4. Keep Busy
5. Make Your Weakness a Blessing
6. Accept God As Your Partner

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

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.

Pantry Items:
Cereal and Pancake Mix

"The Sign Up Book"
Please check this for teacher sign up, nursery, Wednesday Night Devotions, and other events.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2016

Lord's Table		Ushers
Brad Harriman	Kevin Murray	Joe Harriman
Michael Marvin	Lincoln Phillips	Ronnie Burns
Paul Dickard	Bobby Hill	Terry Wilson
Charles Couch	Terry Huffmaster	
Jared Cobb	Richard Hutton	
Greeters		Announcements
Rodney Friend	Eric Keeter	Virgil Harmon
Julie Marvin	Vicki Craft	JP Bradford
		George Martin
Deliver Communion		Prepare Communion
Jared Cobb		Betty Bailey Dixie Dalrymple
Nursery Attendants		P.A. System
Kristen Lee	Audrey Hill	Randall Harriman
Pat Culbreath	Pam Hill	
Song Leader Doug Goodpasture		

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

WELCOME
Announcements
Virgil Harmon

Song Leader
Doug Goodpasture

Hymn #76
How Great Thou Art

Hymn #585
Lean On His Arm

OPENING PRAYER
Heath Huffmaster

Hymn #337
Hallelujah, What A Savior!

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Ron Parsley

COMMUNION PRAYER
Mike Mitchell

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #47
Holy, Holy, Holy

SCRIPTURE READING
Proverbs 6:16-19
Dustin Mayhew

AM SERMON
"Temple Termites"



Invitation Hymn #903
(Verses 1,3, and 4)
There Is Power In The Blood

Hymn #490
It Is Well With My Soul

Closing Prayer
Matt Bassing

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 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
September 22nd
Elders Meet
September 25th
4th Sunday Fellowship
20's and 30's Hosting
September 27th
Threads of Love



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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 preacherlc@att.net</p> <p>SECRETARY Stefanie Curlee (479) 521-3410 Office stefaniecurlee@att.net</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 Harmon Joe Harriman Terry Huffmaster Kevin Murray</p> <p>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</p>	<p>PROOF OF OUR LOVE August 14, 2016 Bible Study: n/a Morning Worship: n/a Evening Worship: n/a Wednesday Night: n/a Chapters Read: n/a Contribution: \$ n/a</p> <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Sunday Evening August 21, 2016 Song Leader: David Cherry Opening Prayer: Mike Mitchell Sermon: How Can I Cope With Stress Scripture: Philipians 3:12-14 Announcements: JP Bradford Closing Prayer: George Martin</p> <p>Wednesday Evening August 24, 2016 Song Leader: Steve Martindale Opening Prayer: Alan Fortenberry Summer Series Speaker: Jeremy Myers Announcements: George Martin Closing Prayer: Jim Olmstead</p> <p>Week of August 28, 2016 Sunday Morning Announcements: Virgil Harmon Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture Opening Prayer: Phil Curlee Communion Scripture: Dustin Mayhew Communion Prayer: Kevin Murray Scripture Reading: Jim Olmstead Closing Prayer: Jared Cobb Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com</p>

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