

Larry's Lines....

Not Seeing is Believing

“Without having seen him you love him; though you do not see him you believe in him and rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of joy. As the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your souls” (1 Peter 1:8,9)

It must have been something to have lived during the time when Jesus was on the earth. To have actually heard him utter his teachings, to have seen the expression of his face, to have observed his miracles. What a special time to have been alive. But seeing is not always believing. Many saw him but rejected what they saw. Others did not see him, but nevertheless came to faith. Consider those exiles of the Dispersion. In writing to them the apostle Peter says: “Without having seen him you love him”. And why shouldn't they? Can you not love one who is altogether lovely? There is no blemish, flaw or imperfection to be found in his life or character. He loved all men. No sinner was too vile for his company and help and no suffering man lay beyond his compassion. “He went about doing good.” And he did it for all. Though you do not now see him you believe in him. How excellent is such faith, “it is one thing to believe God, or Christ (the devils believe), and another thing to believe in him, which denotes subjection, reliance, and expectation of all promised good from him,” said Matthew Henry. Peter had seen the Lord in the flesh, but these dispersed Jews never did, and yet they believed in him.

You will rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. As you read through the book of Acts, you will be impressed with the fact that joy is a dominant theme. Every time you witness the conversation of a sinner you stand in the presence of joy. Sins have been remitted, and the blessings of the kingdom have come into the love of those being saved. It is a joy born of heaven and cannot be described by words. Others have known it, and you can too.

You obtain the salvation of your souls. Such is the issue of faith.

Triumphant thro' grace I shall some day stand,
With Jesus at home on that golden strand,
His face in its beauty at last to see,
My hand in the hand that was pierced for me.

There are those in every nation and time who see Jesus with the eyes of faith and are blessed. As Jesus said to Thomas, “Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou has believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and believed” (John 20:29).

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
Larry

Upcoming Events

4th Sunday Devotional tonight. Menu is Comfort Food and Ice Cream, 60's and 70's are hosting. Everyone is invited to attend.

The next men's softball game will be at Gary Hampton, Monday, August 29th at 6pm and 7pm. Come out and support our team.

Marriage Seminar
Mount Comfort will host a marriage seminar September 23-24th. This “Reconnect Weekend” includes child care and meals. Please mail in a registration form or call 442-9171 to sign up. Forms are available in the sign up book.

🎉 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".

NOTICES

Teachers are Needed!!!
Fall Quarter starts September 14, 2016.
1 spot left.

One more person is needed to work in the nursery for the month of September. Please let Michael Marvin know or place your name in the sign up book located in the foyer under the “nursery” heading.

**Pantry Items:
Soups and Chili**

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

Happy Birthday

*August 29th
Julie Martin
Jaden Olmstead*

*August 31st
Roy Howard
Lenora Sutton*

*September 3rd
Janet Mason*

*Sept 4th
Jaclyn Keeter*

Happy Anniversary

*September 1st
Charles and Becky
Bluse*

*September 4th
Roger and Shirley
Gross*

*Benny and Carol
Moore*

Deadline to register to vote in this years election is Monday, October 10, 2016.

“The Sign Up Book”

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

September Service Sheets are in the Foyer!

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 479-521-3410 or email the secretary and one can be sent to your email or home.

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

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

The Hill Family, Colton and Christina's baby has been diagnosed with an umbilical cord disorder, **Mary Foster** (Diane Murray's mother) recent hospitalization, **James (Jim) Dockery** (brother of Donna Baker) has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, **The Bassing Family** has several family members having some major medical issues: Megan's Aunt Kim has stage 4 breast cancer, Uncle Jon had recent amputation, and Aunt Charletta just had a mass removed from her abdomen, **Adriana Carothers** (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, **Sue Moore** (sister of Tommie Ball) surgery went well and she is now home recovering, **Roy Howard** recent hospitalization, **Micah Hart** (son of youth minister at Northside Church of Christ in Harrison AR) has been diagnosed with Leukemia, **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, **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 had great news from the doctors that everything was looking good (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 all go back to school.*

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF September 2016

Lord's Table

Terry Wilson
Jessie Shefelbine
Doug Goodpasture
Rodney Friend
Charles Bluse

Roy Lewis
Heath Huffmaster
Alan Fortenberry
Gary Knapp
Mike Mitchell

Ushers

Jared Cobb
JP Bradford
Eric Keeter

Greeters

Dustin Mayhew
Janice Jones

Alan Fortenberry
Patricia Fortenberry

Announcements

Joe Harriman
David Shew
Phil Curlee

Deliver Communion

Dustin Mayhew

Prepare Communion

Tracy Scott and Delaney Scott

Nursery Attendants

Sharon Montgomery
Kylie Keeter
Andrea Huffmaster

P.A. System

Darby York

Song Leader

Randall Harriman

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

WELCOME
Announcements
Virgil Harmon

Song Leader
Doug Goodpasture

Hymn #1014
Jesus Loves Me

Hymn #508
A Wonderful Savior

Hymn #639
Rescue The Perishing

OPENING PRAYER
Phil Curlee

Hymn #383
Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Dustin Mayhew

COMMUNION PRAYER
Kevin Murray

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #480
Blessed Assurance

SCRIPTURE READING
Philippians 3:12-14
Jim Olmstead

AM SERMON
**How Can I Cope With
Stress?**

Invitation Hymn #463
I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

Hymn #1015
Jesus Loves The Little Children

Closing Prayer
Jared Cobb

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 28th

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

August 31st

Summer Series Speaker
Keith Kilmer
Robinson Ave Church of Christ

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



How Can I Cope With Stress?
Philippians 3:12-14
AM 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

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COME WORSHIP WITH US

*Sunday: 9:30 AM
Bible Class: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:20 AM
Evening Worship: 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 7:00 P.M.*

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

MISSIONARIES
Marco Antonio
Herbert Chukwu

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

PROOF OF OUR LOVE
August 21, 2016

Bible Study: 159
Morning Worship: 222
Evening Worship: 131
Wednesday Night: 144
Chapters Read: 297
Contribution: \$ 7503.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE
Sunday Evening
August 28, 2016

Song Leader: Devo
Opening Prayer: Devo
Sermon : Eternal Life
Scripture: Matthew, Luke, and John
Announcements: JP Bradford
Closing Prayer: Devo

Wednesday Evening
August 31, 2016

Song Leader: Brad Harriman
Opening Prayer: Virgil Harmon
Summer Series Speaker: Keith Kilmer
Announcements: George Martin
Closing Prayer: Michael Marvin

Week of September 4, 2016

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Joe Harriman
Song Leader: Randall Harriman
Opening Prayer: David Shew
Communion Scripture: Kevin Murray
Communion Prayer: Josh Fortenberry
Scripture Reading: Matt Bassing
Closing Prayer: Justin Lee

Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com

Be anxious for nothing,
but in everything by
prayer and supplication,
with thanksgiving, let your
requests be made known to

GOD.

Philippians 4:6-7

AUGUST 28, 2016