Larry's Lines....

I Can't Get No Satisfaction

As I turned the key in the ignition my car radio sprang to life. Some popular singer was belting out the lyrics, "I can't get no satisfaction." I didn't care for the song and turned the dial. But the memory lingered. I wonder how many people there are in the world who can't find satisfaction? And do they even know where to look?

Countless people are on record to testify that satisfaction doesn't come in gathering up things for ourselves. As Horace said, "Those who seek for much are left in want of much. Happy is he to whom God has given, with sparing hand, as much as is enough." And satisfaction doesn't come in showing off a Gold Card, or bragging about one's possessions. In fact, "If the crow had been satisfied to eat his prey in silence, he would have had more meat and less quarreling and envy."

I learned something last week from a commercial. Normally, I don't care for commercials. They carry about as much weight with me as a political jingle, but this one caught my attention. The man was explaining that when he was growing up he tried everything in the world to make his sister cry. Nothing he tried worked. Then last week he decided to send her a bouquet of flowers, and you know what? She cried. Sometimes we get the desired results in the most unexpected ways. Take the young woman with a busy schedule, and small children, who went out of her way to minister to a family in need. After her mission was completed she said, "I just have to do more of that,"It really makes me feel good inside." David knew people who were saying, "Oh that we might see some good!" But he confessed to God, "Thou has put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abounds" (Psalm 4:7). Only by drawing near to God would he ever find complete satisfaction. Thus he says, "As for me, I shall behold thy face in righteousness; when I awake, I shall be satisfied with beholding thy form"(Psalm 17:15).

It's sad that a lot of people can't find any satisfaction because they don't know where to look. Take out your Bible and read John 10:10.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Larry

NOTICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

LTC sign-ups will close August 13, 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.

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.

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 <u>labels be removed</u> before donation. The box is located in the library.

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.

"Let's be friends!"

Keep us informed by joining our Facebook group.

youth, adults, and anyone in-between:
Below are the timelines for studying the book of Acts. - LTC uses NIV
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

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 6, 2016.

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

Upcoming Events

A Deacons Meeting will be held, August 14, 2016, at 5:30. All deacons should plan to attend this meeting.

Happy Birthday

August 5th Helen Friend

August 8th Dana Bradford

August 9th Charles Cosby

August 10th Traçy Scott

August 11th Hilma Gurlee

August 13th Tommie Ball

August 14th Bruce Gasada Danny Williams

Happy Anniversary

August 8th Eric and Jaclyn Keeter



Glory be to God in the highest, we have a new brother in Christ.

Colton Lewis was baptized by his great grandpa Lee Pennington,

July 29, 2016.

Let's Play Ball

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

Pantry Items:
Cereal and Pancake Mix

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Jennifer Mooreland (friend of the Martin's) had back surgery and is in a lot of pain, Chris Curlee (Hilma Curlee's son) is having eye surgery this next week, 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 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.

We wish to express our sincerest sympathy to the Glen Parker Family on his passing Thursday, July 28, 2016. Glen served as a deacon at Johnson for many years and will be missed by many.

Directory Update
David and Contessa Shew
18083 Rocky Hollow Rd
Favetteville AR 72701

"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

Brad Harriman Michael Marvin Paul Dickard Charles Couch Jared Cobb

n Kevin Murray n Lincoln Phillips Bobby Hill h Terry Huffmaster Richard Hutton <u>Ushers</u> Joe Harriman

Ronnie Burns Terry Wilson

<u>Greeters</u>

Rodney Friend Julie Marvin Eric Keeter Vicki Craft Announcements
Virgil Harmon

JP Bradford George Martin

Deliver Communion Jared Cobb

Nursery Attendants

Kristen Lee Audrey Hill Pat Culbreath Pam Hill

Betty Bailey Dixie Dalrymple

P.A. System

Randall Harriman

Prepare Communion

Song Leader
Doug Goodpasture

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

WELCOME

Announcements Virgil Harmon

Song Leader Doug Goodpasture

Hymn #10 **A Mighty Fortress**

> Hymn #454 **Rock of Ages**

OPENING PRAYER

Ron Parsley

Hymn #350 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

> **COMMUNION SCRIPTURE** Chesley Martin

COMMUNION PRAYER Jim Olmstead

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #767 In The Hour of Trial

SCRIPTURE READING Justin Lee

AM SERMON "Love Takes Many Forms" presented by Bruce Casada

Invitation Hymn #919 (Verses 1,2, and 4) Behold, A Stranger At The Door

> Hymn #766 **Open Our Eyes, Lord**

> > **Closing Prayer** Eric Keeter



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

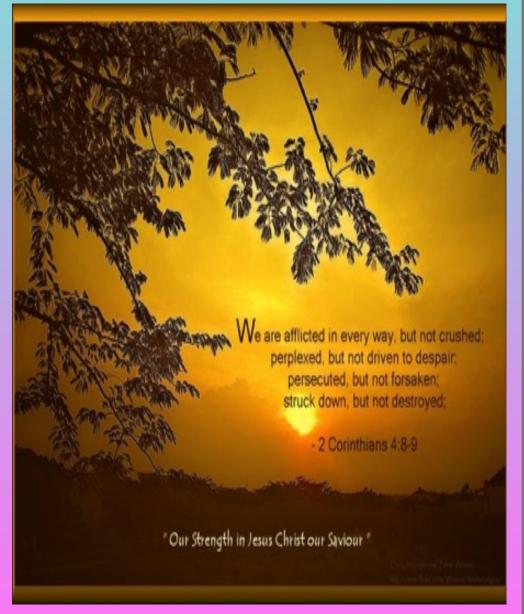
August 9th Threads of Love August 10th Summer Series Speaker Craig Richardson Tuttle Church of Christ August 11th **Elders Meeting** August 14th **Deacons Meeting** August 17th Summer Series Speaker Nathan Jorgensen Mount Comfort Church of Christ August 23rd Threads Of Love August 24th Summer Series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

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