

Larry's Lines....

Gospel Preaching

Let a man stand in the pulpit and preach "hellfire and damnation" to sinners, denouncing everyone except himself and invariably someone will leave the assembly saying, "Now that is what I call gospel preaching!"

I am somewhat bothered by that assessment. It's not that I disagree with the wicked being punished. Jesus spoke clearly on the subject. The apostle Paul affirms that, "the wages of sin is death." The troublesome thing to me is the abuse of the word "gospel."

Jesus came preaching "the gospel of the kingdom of God"; Ephesians speaks of "the gospel of your salvation"; and Paul tells the elders of the church at Ephesus, that his purpose is "to testify to the gospel of the grace of God" (Acts 20:24). Always the gospel is spoken of with great joy. The Gospel is "good news." Coming from the greek it means "good tidings". In Anglo-Saxon it became literally "the good story." So I take it that when a man is preaching the gospel he is sharing good news with his audience.

In speaking to the Corinthians Paul said, "I would remind you, brethren, in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures. (1 Corinthians 15:1-4). What better news could there be than to learn that we can be saved by the death, burial and resurrection of Christ?

The gospel is a message of salvation from condemnation, not a message of condemnation. It is the greatest gift ever received by any living person. In every sense of the word it is good news, and should be presented joyfully. When this great message is presented eagerly, enthusiastically, and with love, I call that, "gospel preaching".

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
Larry

Upcoming Events

Smile!

Today is Picture Day!

Lisa Martindale will be taking pictures of new members after services.

There will be a **Deacons Meeting** today at 5:00 pm.

Keepers meet next Sunday!

Today we will be taking up a **special contribution for the Louisiana Flood Victims**. Checks can be made to Johnson Church of Christ and in the memo please note special contribution.

The Seniors will be taking a bus to Tuttle Church of Christ at 6:15 tonight and tomorrow, for the Gospel meeting. See Steve Martindale for more details.

The Seniors are going to Branson to see the Dixie Stampede. They will leave around 2:00 Saturday, September 24th and will return sometime that evening. See Steve Martindale for more information.

The Senior group will be going to Harbor Village in Grove Oklahoma, October 1st. More details to come.

🎉 **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
September: Ch. 7-10
October: Ch. 11-16
November: Ch. 17-23
December: Ch. 24-28

NOTICES

Deadline to register to vote in this years election is Monday, October 10, 2016. This is an important election please get out and vote! If you need assistance call the office.

Roy Howard is now at the VA Nursing Facility in Fayetteville in room 612. Please continue to send all correspond to his son Stan.

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

Happy Birthday

September 12th
Jessica Harriman

September 14th
Reese Harriman
Eli Harriman

September 15th
Laura Williams
Bo Grady

September 16th
Shirley Nester

September 17th
James Goodpasture

Happy Anniversary

September 14th
Josh and Jennifer Fortenberry

September 16th
Virgil and Connie Harmon

Summer Series is over and regular classes resume Wednesday, September 14, 2016. **We need more men to sign up to do the Wednesday evening devotionals.** Please sign up for this very important service in our sign up book.

Pantry Items Needed:
Pasta and Canned Meats

"Let's be friends!"

Keep us informed by joining our Facebook group.

Welcome!

Sue Sizemore placed membership. She can be reached at:

16589 E. Hewitt Springs Rd
Springdale AR 72764
479-751-9650

"The Sign Up Book"

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

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Br has a calcification in her long, **Millie Hood has been diagnosed with cancer**, **Candace Griffin** will have back surgery, September 19, 2016, **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 that are having major medical issues: Her grandfather had a heart cathe, 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** is now at the VA Nursing Facility, **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, **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**, and **Emmett Windham**.

*The leaders of our community, our state, our country,
the election this fall and our troops.*

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
Joe Harriman

Song Leader
Randall Harriman

Hymn

Hymn

OPENING PRAYER
Marc Wolfe

Hymn

Hymn

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
George Martin

COMMUNION PRAYER
Virgil Harmon

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Special Offering for
Louisiana Flood Victims

Hymn

SCRIPTURE READING
1 Thessalonians 5:1-10
Bruce Casada

AM SERMON

Confronting Evil

By Ron Parsley

Invitation Hymn

Hymn

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.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September 6th-17th

Gospel Meeting in Atlanta Georgia. Larry is the guest speaker.

September 11th

Deacons Meeting

September 11th-14

Tuttle Gospel Meeting
Van leaving at 6:15

September 13th

Threads of Love

September 18th

Keepers Meet

September 22nd

Elders Meet

September 23 -24

Marriage Seminar at Mount Comfort church of Christ

Sunday, September 11, 2016

Am Sermon Outline
"Confronting Evil"

1. Evil is Deceptive
2. Evil Causes a Delusion
3. Evil Results in Destruction



Sunday, September 11, 2016

PM Sermon Outline
"Gospel Goals"
Colossians 1:27-29

1. What is the Gospel's Goal
2. Consider lessons for Every Man
- I. The Gospel Aims to Warn Every Man.
- II. The Gospel Aims to Teach Every Man
- III. The Gospel Aims to Present Every Man Perfected

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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
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

PROOF OF OUR LOVE
September 4, 2016

Bible Study: 139
Morning Worship: 212
Evening Worship: 122
Wednesday Night: 169
Chapters Read: 232
Contribution: \$ 6499.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE
Sunday Evening
September 11, 2016

Song Leader: David Cherry
Opening Prayer: Bruce Casada
Sermon : Gospel Goals
Scripture : Colossians 1:27-29
Announcements: David Shew
Closing Prayer: Bobby Hill

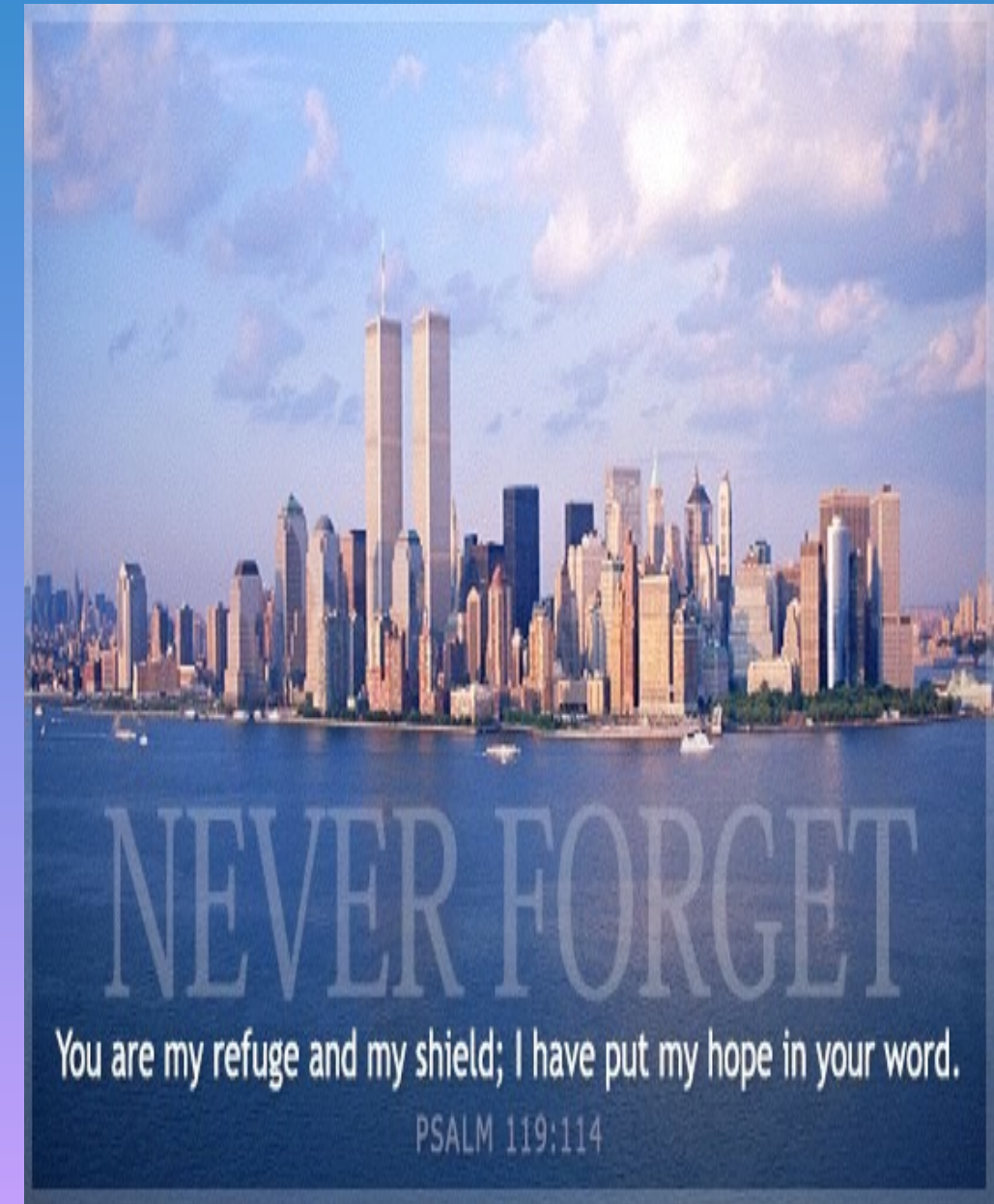
Wednesday Evening
September 14, 2016

Song Leader: Bruce Casada
Opening Prayer: Alan Fortenberry
Devotional: Eric Keeter
Announcements: Phil Curlee
Closing Prayer: John Cobb

Week of September 18, 2016
Sunday Morning

Announcements: Joe Harriman
Song Leader: Randall Harriman
Opening Prayer: Phil Curlee
Communion Scripture: Jim Olmstead
Communion Prayer: Chesley Martin
Scripture Reading: Steve Martindale
Closing Prayer: Matt Bassing
[Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com](http://Website.johnsonchurchofchrist.com)

Welcome
to
Johnson church of Christ



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