

Larry's Lines....

Pilot's Problem

Poor Pilate! He found himself between a rock and a hard place. Jesus had been brought to him for judgement by the chief priest and the rulers. He knew the right political move to make— find Jesus guilty. But this just didn't jibe with the facts. Therefore he called the rulers and the people together and said the them, "You brought me this man as one who was perverting the people; and after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him; neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Behold, nothing deserving death has been done by him." That should have settled the matter. Jesus had been found "not guilty" by both Herod and Pilate. He should have been immediately set free. If a man is not condemned what course is open except his release? Yet Pilate hesitates. He wants to please the people. Therefore he says, "I am going to release him but I will give him a whipping first." What a disgraceful attitude it was! Yet what a common attitude toward Jesus!

Fair words and throw him out." How often we see it. There are many who pay tribute to the teachings of Christ and laude them only to turn around and suggest that "of course they won't work in practical, everyday life." So with lip service to Jesus they opt for what works in "the real world." None of that turning the other cheek or forgiveness. It's back to business as usual. As Luccock has well said, "We welcome Jesus to the front door with the protestations of hospitality, and once in the house, roughly throw him out the back door as an encumbrance, a fanatic touched in the head, a trouble-maker, and a bore."

For all of the fair speeches we make about Jesus there is always the temptation to whip him and send him packing. He isn't a welcomed guest; He's a nuisance.

Slowly it begins to dawn on me that Jesus isn't just Pilate's problem. He's mine, too. What am I going to do with Jesus?

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
Larry

Upcoming Events

The Johnson Church of Christ Saints, (our mens softball team) won both of their games on Monday and are having a great season. There will not be a game this Monday due to Labor Day.

There will be a Deacons Meeting next Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 5:00 pm.

🎉 **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

The Seniors are off to Branson to see the Dixie Stampede. They will leave around 2:00 Saturday, September 24th and will return sometime that evening. The cost is \$42.00 but don't let that stop you from you going, if you need help with expenses, see Steve Martindale. A sign up sheet is in the foyer for those planning to attend.

We will be taking a bus to Tuttle, September 11th and 12th at 6:15, for the Gospel meeting. See Steve Martindale for more details.

NOTICES

Welcome!

Sue Sizemore placed membership last Sunday. She has asked for the prayers of the congregation. We need to help build her up with fellowship and love. We are so happy to have Sue back in our family and hope she will stay with us always.

"The Sign Up Book"

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

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

Deadline to register to vote in this years election is Monday, October 10, 2016. This is an important election please get out and vote!

Happy Birthday

September 4th
Jaclyn Keeter

September 6th
Betty Bailey
Paul Dickard

Sept 8th
Jackson Scott
Maya Scott

September 9th
Wendy Knapp

September 11th
Autumn Ewart

Happy Anniversary

September 4th
Roger and Shirley
Gross

Benny and Carol
Moore

This is the last Wednesday for Summer Series. Regular classes will resume on September 14, 2016.

"Let's be friends!"

Keep us informed by joining our Facebook group.

Church Cleanup

Johnson City Hall will have bins for bulk trash items from September 2-12 should anyone know of large items needing to be removed from the church. Please check with Josh Fortenberry or Heath Huffmaster before removing these items. This is a good time to clean out unnecessary items and will keep us from spending money on large bins in the future.

Pantry Items:
Dry and Canned Beans

PICTURE DAY
Lisa Martindale will be taking pictures of new members September 11th.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

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 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,
the election this fall and our troops.*

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF September 2016

Lord's Table

Terry Wilson	Roy Lewis
Jessie Shefelbine	Heath Huffmaster
Doug Goodpasture	Alan Fortenberry
Rodney Friend	Gary Knapp
Charles Bluse	Mike Mitchell

Ushers

Jared Cobb
JP Bradford
Eric Keeter

Greeters

Dustin Mayhew	Alan Fortenberry
Janice Jones	Patricia Fortenberry

Announcements

Joe Harriman
David Shew
Phil Curlee

Deliver Communion

Dustin Mayhew

Prepare Communion

Tracy Scott and Delaney Scott

Nursery Attendants

Sharon Montgomery	Andrea Huffmaster
Kylie Keeter	

P.A. System

Darby York

Song Leader

Randall Harriman

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

WELCOME
Announcements
Joe Harriman

Song Leader
David Cherry

Hymn
Great Are You Lord

Hymn #480
Blessed Assurance

OPENING PRAYER
David Shew

Hymn #779
I Love You, Lord

Hymn
In Christ Alone

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Kevin Murray

COMMUNION PRAYER
Josh Fortenberry

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn
Where Could I Go

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 11:1-13
Matt Bassing

AM SERMON
Lord Teach Us To Pray



Invitation Hymn #538
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Hymn #238
You Are The Song That I Sing

Closing Prayer
Justin Lee

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 5th

Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day

September 6th-17th

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

September 7th

Last Night for Summer Series
Bobby Dockery Guest Speaker

September 8th

Elders Meeting

September 11th

Deacons Meeting

September 11th-14

Tuttle Gospel Meeting

Sunday, September 4, 2016
Am Sermon
Lord Teach Us To Pray
Luke 11:1-13
OUTLINE

1. Be Prayerful
2. Be Persistent
3. Be Patient
4. Be Positive



PM Sermon
On The Road To Damascus
Acts 22:3-16
OUTLINE

1. Why Are You Persecuting Me?
Verse 7
2. Who Are You Lord?
Verse 8
3. What Do You Want Me To Do?
Verse 10
4. Why Are You Waiting?
Verse 16

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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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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

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 28, 2016

Bible Study: 159
Morning Worship: 222
Evening Worship: 131
Wednesday Night: 144
Chapters Read: 297
Contribution: \$ 6943.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE
Sunday Evening
September 4, 2016

Song Leader: Charles Couch
Opening Prayer: Doug Goodpasture
Sermon: The Road to Damascus
Scripture: Acts 22:3-16
Announcements: David Shew
Closing Prayer: Joe Harriman

Wednesday Evening
September 7, 2016

Song Leader: Mike Mitchell
Opening Prayer: Eric Keeter
Summer Series Speaker: Bobby Dockery
Announcements: Phil Curlee
Closing Prayer: Brad Harriman

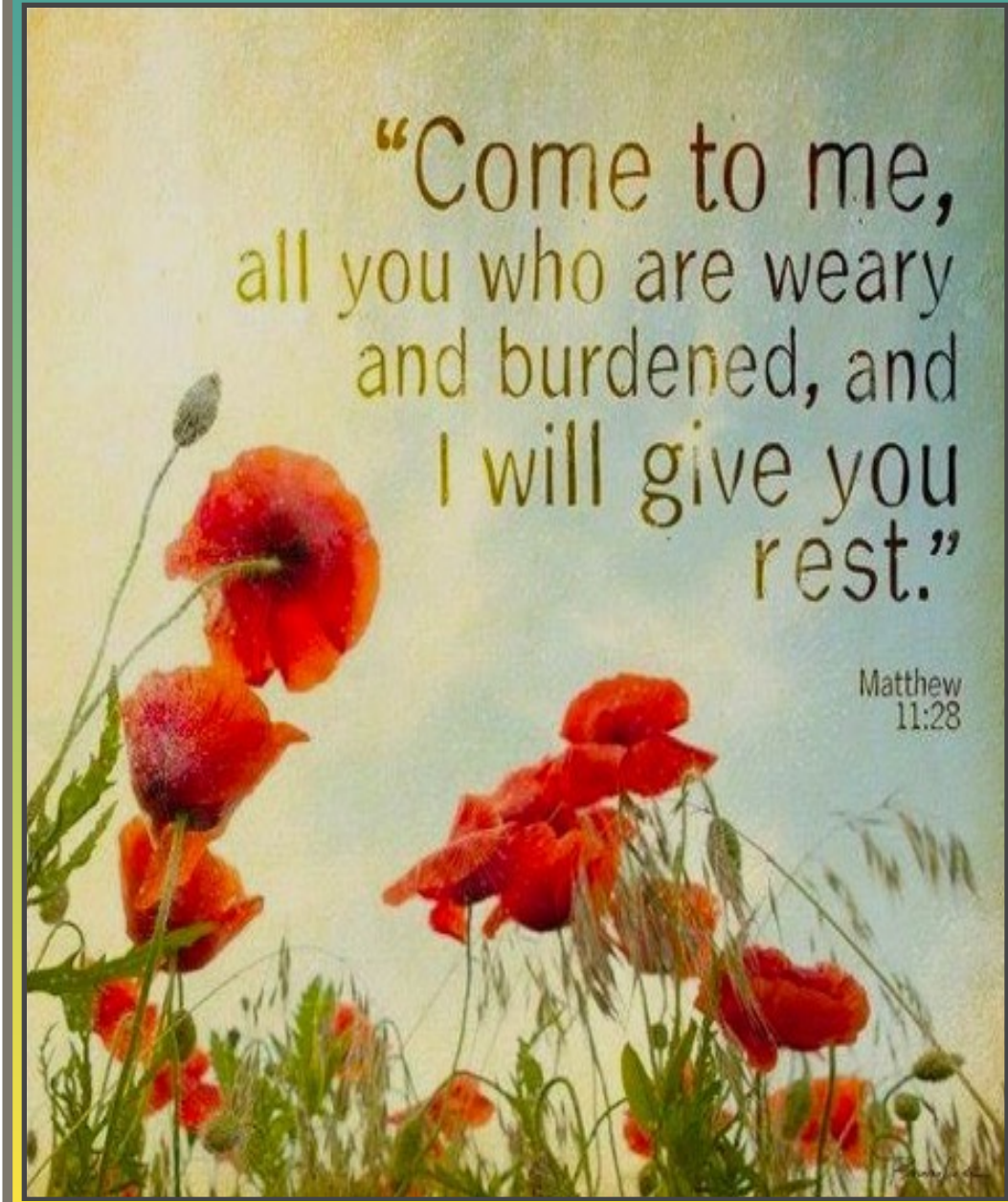
Week of September 11, 2016
Sunday Morning

Announcements: Joe Harriman
Song Leader: Randall Harriman
Opening Prayer: Ron Parsley
Communion Scripture: George Martin
Communion Prayer: Virgil Harmon
Scripture Reading: Bruce Casada
Closing Prayer: Ty Brunkhardt
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Welcome

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