

Larry's Lines...

Utopia's Fall

"The modern world does not believe in God; it puts its ultimate trust in man," says Bernard Iddings Bell. Maybe so, but don't be surprised if you see a change in the next few years. Man's confidence has been terribly shaken. His Utopia is in the process of tumbling down.

After centuries of struggle against poverty, man came into a land flowing with milk and honey, into an affluent way of life made possible by science and technology. He found the steam engine, the dynamo, the internal-combustion engine, the airplane, the atomic power, solar energy, the laser beam and a thousand and one other things to give him new power and control over his environment. Success went to man's head. There was nothing he could not learn to do. By dreaming and working hard, success was bound to follow. Man could create a material heaven so utterly satisfactory that he no longer needed God or heaven. Why worship God when man is rapidly learning how to do all that needs to be done? Don't bother about religion. We can build us a city and a tower that will soar to heaven."

But reality has a way of sobering us up. Suddenly some nagging doubts cloud the horizon: Maybe we can't produce all the food we need; maybe we won't have the fuel to run our engines; maybe we can't stop inflation; maybe we won't be able to handle the atom; maybe education won't be able to curb crime and lawlessness; maybe our tower will never pierce the skies; maybe we cannot solve our problems, maybe we do not know enough; maybe we are not good enough. Could it be that Isaiah was talking about us as well as ancient Babylon? He said: "Your wisdom and your knowledge led you astray, and you said in your heart, "I am, and there is no one besides me." But evil shall come upon you, for which you cannot atone; disaster shall fall upon you, which you will not be able to expiate, and ruin shall come on you suddenly, of which you know nothing." (Isaiah 47:10-11).

> **HAVE A GREAT WEEK!** Larry

Attention Youth and Parents Oct 21-22: Deeper Youth Conference at Center Street Church of Christ

Pantry Need: Canned Meats and Mac and Cheese

Welcome Visitors

We love our visitors!

You are our **Honored Guest!**

We hope you enjoy your time with us. If we can help you in anyway, please ask any family member to assist you.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Jessica Rowe on the loss of her 104 year old grandmother. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Also, to Lisa Martindale and Joe Harriman on the loss of their Aunt Leah Cunningham.

It's A Girl!

A baby shower for Katie and Lincoln Phillips November 6th at 2:00 here at the building.

WELCOME!

Please reach out and welcome these very special and talented members. Chanthavy "CT" and Megan Chanhnouvong and their son Kai.

They can be reached at:

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The Area Wide Service will take place at the Springdale High School Performing Arts Center, 1103 West Emma Ave, Springdale, AR, TONIGHT, October 16, 2016, at 5:30. We will not have evening services here at Johnson. The Lectureship will be, October 17th and 18th at Robinson Ave church of Christ beginning at 7:00. Please see the events board for more information and speakers. Our preacher exchange will be October 19, 2016, and Carl Dye from Eastgate church of Christ will be our gest preacher.



Walk with the Lord each Day and Amazing things will happen!

Happy Birthday

October 16th Contessa Shew Andrea Huffmaster Bud Rhine

October 18 Garolyn Hyffmaster

October 18th Jared Olmstead

October 20th Andrea Goodpasture

October 23 Mary Ellen Johnson

> Happy Anniversary October 24th

JD and Erin Bradford

Honduras Children's Benefit

will take place, October 29th at Mount Comfort church of Christ at 6:00pm. We need goods, services. chili, and volunteers. Please make plans to attend this special event or at least help in some way, they do take cash. Without our help, these kids would not be able to attend school. See Kevin or Diane Murray for more information, donations, or to volunteer.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Katie Phillips has pneumonia, James (Jim) Dockery (brother of Donna Baker) is now on Hospice, Brad Harriman had sinus surgery, Kenton Scott Hill (new baby of Colton and Christina Hill) is in the Neo Natal Unit with lung issues, Terry Wallis (sister of Trish Fortenberry) had a stroke, Connie Harmon is having health issues, Jerry Boatright is battling cancer, Ron Sellers recent back surgery and is at home recovering, Linda Allen has been diagnosed with Lyme disease as well as a stress test, Marie (sister of Sue Sizemore) has a nodule on her lung, Millie Hood has been diagnosed with

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!

Shirley Hester has health issues, Charles Cosby, Leslie Cones, Mike Fine is getting Chemo, Carrie Ward, Kathy LaFerney continues to have cancer treatments (Herb and Laura Hughes daughter, Genevra Montgomery (Keith Montgomery's mother) is not doing very well. Roy Howard, 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, Norma Williams, and Emmett Windham.

The leaders of our community, our state, our country, the election November 8th and our Military Service Men and Women.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2016

Lord's Table

Pete Ball Joe Harriman David Shew Matt Bassing George Martin Eric Keeter

Josh Fortenberry Steve Martindale

Ronnie Burns Larry Lloyd

Announcements

Gary Knapp Lisa Martindale Josh Fortenberry Diane Murray

Terry Huffmaster Josh Fortenberry Jim Olmstead

Ushers

Michael Marvin

Richard Hutton

Phil Terry

Deliver Communion Steve Martindale

Greeters

Prepare Communion Lisa Lewis and Kaleigh Shefelbine

Nursery Attendants

Kylie Keeter Laci Cherry

P.A. System Jared Cobb

Song Leader Mike Mitchell



Welcome **Announcements Elders Prayer**

Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader

Mike Mitchell

Song # 266

Majesty

Song # 97

I Sing Praises To Your Name

Opening Prayer

Doug Goodpasture

Song #315

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Communion Scripture

Phil Curlee

Communion Prayer

Charles Couch

Lords Supper

Offering Song # 221

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Song # 719

Angry Words

Scripture Reading

Alan Fortenberry

Exodus 20:1-7

Sermon



Song of Invitation Song # 517 **Heaven Came Down** Song # 574 Oh, How I love Jesus **Closing Prayer**

Jim Olmstead



October 16th

Area Wide Services

Keepers Meet

October 17th

Lectureship

October 18th

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October 19th

Preacher Exchange

October 21st-22nd

Deeper Youth Conference

October 22nd

Huffmaster Hayride

October 23rd

Outdoor Service 40's and 50's Hosting

October 25th

Threads of Love



Never Leave Home Without It!

AM Sermon

Ten Commandments Series "Do Not Take God's Name In Vain" Exodus 20:1-7

The Abuse of God's Name...

- 1. By Profanity
- a. contempt for God
- b. rebellion against God c. show's one's character
- d. lack of understanding
- e. hatred for one's fellow man f. warped concept of God
- 2. By Frivolity
- 3. By Hypocrisy

The Positive Use of God's Name

- 1. When You Are Saved
- 2. When You Serve
- 3. When You Pray

There Is Authority and Security in His Name (Proverbs 18:10.)

Are You Using His Name In...

Vanity or Victory?

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

For inclement weather Cancellations tune into KNWA.

elcome Johnson Church of Christ



COME WORSHIP WITH US

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ELDERS Alan Fortenber Virgil Harmon

