

Larry's Lines....

Sound Doctrine!

I believe in it. I try to teach it. I remember the words of Paul to Timothy, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables" (2 Timothy 4:3,4). An elder, as an overseer of the flock, must be a man "holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers" (Titus 1:9). There is no doubt in my mind that sound doctrine is both desirable and necessary.

Doctrinal error can destroy spiritual life. Jesus warned the disciples to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees. By adding to and subtracting from the biblical revelation it is possible to end up teaching for doctrine the precepts of men. Therefore, we plead for sound doctrine.

Having said that, I recognize that it is still possible to be as straight as a gun barrel doctrinally, and just as empty spiritually. *The church at Ephesus is a case in point (Revelations 2:1-7).*

In other words, sound doctrine does not necessarily guarantee spiritual life or force. *Spiritual life comes from having fellowship with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ (1 John 1:2). The prerequisite for communion with God is "in walking in the light" (1 John 1:5-10).* One can intellectually hold a correct form of doctrine without ever having fellowship with God. The true test comes when we live in the focussed spotlight of applied biblical truth.

Gaius, of the first century, was a man we would all do well to emulate. In writing to the man, John said, "For I greatly rejoiced when some of the brethren arrived and testified to the truth of your life, as indeed you do follow the truth. No greater joy can I have than this, to hear that my children follow the truth" (3 John 1:3,4).

Believe the truth! Preach the truth! Live the truth!

Now that's sound doctrine!

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Larry

AM Sermon
 Sunday, October 2, 2016
 The Ten Commandments
 #1 "God First"
 Exodus 20:1-3

OUTLINE

1. The Declaration
2. The Discrimination
3. The Demand
4. The Discovery

PM Sermon
 "10 Things You Should Know About God"
 1 Corinthians 2:6-12

OUTLINE

1. God Is Our Creator
2. God Is The Supreme Lawgiver
3. God Is Love
4. God Is Justice and Mercy
5. God Is Eternal
6. God Is A Family
7. God Is A Healer
8. God Is The Ultimate Planner
9. God Reveals The Future
10. God Cares For You

Upcoming Events

There will be a **Wedding Shower** for **Cole Basinger and Whitney Dannemueller, October 9th at 3:00 at the building. They are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond, Target, Pottery Barn and Euna Maes.**

Mens Retreat AKA Lee's Fishing Trip will be October the 15th. If you would like go please sign up in the foyer.

Area Wide Service will take place at the Springdale High School Performing Arts Center October 16, 2016, at 5:30. October 17th and 18th will be at Robinson Ave church of Christ beginning at 7:00. Please see the events board for more information and speakers.

Youth Notices/Events

Oct 14-16: Fall Retreat
 Oct. 21-22: Deeper Youth Conference at Center Street

Attention Youth and Parents
 These activities are time sensitive you only have one week left to sign up if you would like your youth to go!

NOTICES

Men's Softball Game on Monday at 6:00 and 7:00. They won the first game this last week and lost the 2nd.

Keeping Keepers Informed!
Text this number: 81010
Text this message:@jarkeepers

🎉 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**
October: Ch. 11-16

Bessie Richie will turn 106, October 7th. Please take time to send her a birthday card to:
 Brookstone Assisted Living
 415 Longview St #403
 Fayetteville AR 72703

Happy Birthday

- October 2nd*
Virgil Harman
Justin Lee
- October 3rd*
Linda Allen
- October 5th*
Linda Huffmaster
- October 6th*
Charles Couch
- October 7th*
Jonathan Martindale
Bessie Richie
- October 8th*
Lincoln Phillips
- October 9th*
Mike Mitchell



Please welcome this wonderful couple to our family, Liga and Flora Stamps, they were both baptized Tuesday, September 27, 2016 and are now part of the family. They can be reached at:
 16553 Hewitt Springs Road
 Springdale AR 72764-4782
 Phone: 479-927-3813

Deacons Meeting, Sunday
October 9th at 5:00.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Connie Harmon is having health issues, **Jerry Boatright** battling cancer, **Ron Sellers** recent back surgery and is at home recovering, **David Shew** had recent surgery, **Linda Allen** has been diagnosed with Lyme disease, **Chris Curlee** (Hilma Curlee's son) recent surgery, **Marie** (sister of Sue Sizemore) has a nodule on her lung, **Shirley Hester** has a calcification on her lung, **Millie Hood** has been diagnosed with cancer and is having a pet scan, **Candace Griffin** had back surgery and is doing well, **The Hill Family**, Colton and Christina's baby has been diagnosed with an umbilical cord disorder, **Mary Foster** (Diane Murray's mother) is not doing well, **James (Jim) Dockery** (brother of Donna Baker) has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and he is not doing well, **The Bassing Family** have several family members that are having major medical issues: Her grandfather, **Charles Williams**, 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 cleared of all cancer, Micah Hart** (son of youth minister at Northside Church of Christ in Harrison AR) has been diagnosed with Leukemia.

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!

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 this fall and our troops.

We need two more people to work the nursery for Sunday Mornings during worship service for the month of October.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2016

Lord's Table

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| Pete Ball | Joe Harriman |
| David Shew | Matt Bassing |
| George Martin | Eric Keeter |
| Josh Fortenberry | Ronnie Burns |
| Steve Martindale | Larry Lloyd |

Ushers

- Michael Marvin
 Phil Terry
 Richard Hutton

Greeters

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| Gary Knapp | Lisa Martindale |
| Josh Fortenberry | Diane Murray |

Announcements

- Terry Huffmaster
 Josh Fortenberry
 Jim Olmstead

Deliver Communion

Steve Martindale

Prepare Communion

Lisa Lewis and Kaleigh Shefelbine

Nursery Attendants

Kylie Keeter Laci Cherry

P.A. System

Jared Cobb

Song Leader

Mike Mitchell

Pantry Items Needed: soups and stews

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

WELCOME
Announcements
Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader
Mike Mitchell

Hymn #

Hymn #

Hymn #

OPENING PRAYER
Chesley Martin

Hymn #

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
JP Bradford

COMMUNION PRAYER
Alan Fortenberry

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #

SCRIPTURE READING
Exodus 20:1-3
Brad Harriman



Invitation Hymn #

Hymn #

Closing Prayer
Lincoln Phillips

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.

OCTOBER EVENTS

- October 8th**
Planning Meeting
- October 9th**
Wedding Shower for Cole Basinger and Whitney Dannemueller
Deacons Meeting
- October 11th**
Threads of Love
- October 13th**
Elders Meeting
- October 14th - 16th**
Youth Group Fall Retreat
- October 15th**
Honduras Benefit at Mount Comfort church of Christ
Lee's Fishing Trip
- October 16th**
Area Wide Services
Keepers Meet
- October 17th**
Lectureship
- October 18th**
Lectureship
- October 19th**
Preacher Exchange
- October 21st-22nd**
Deeper Youth Conference
- October 22nd**
Huffmaster Hayride
- October 23rd**
Outdoor Service
- October 25th**
Threads of Love
- October 26th**
Trunk or Treat
- October 27th**
Elders Meeting
- October 28th**
Halloween Murder Mystery for Young Adults

*Johnson church of Christ
5602 Elmfore Street
Springdale, AR 72762*

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.*

PROOF OF OUR LOVE
September 25, 2016

Bible Study: 133
Morning Worship: 230
Evening Worship: 158
Wednesday Night: 153
Chapters Read: 240
Contribution: \$ 6120.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE
Sunday Evening
October 2, 2016

Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture
Opening Prayer: Kevin Murray
Sermon : "10 Things You Should Know About God"
Romans, 1 Corinthians 2:6-12
Announcements: Josh Fortenberry
Closing Prayer: Brad Harriman

Wednesday Evening
October 5, 2016

Song Leader: Brad Harriman
Opening Prayer: Dustin Mayhew
Devotional: JP Bradford
Announcements: Jim Olmstead
Closing Prayer: Matt Johnson

Week of October 9, 2016

Sunday Morning
Announcements: Terry Huffmaster
Song Leader: Mike Mitchell
Opening Prayer: Charles Couch
Communion Scripture: Doug Goodpasture
Communion Prayer: David Cherry
Scripture Reading: Darby York
Closing Prayer: Justin Lee
[Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com](http://www.johnsonchurchofchrist.com)

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
Randal Harriman
Richard Hutton
Heath Huffmaster
Chesley Martin
Steve Martindale
Michael Marvin
Dustin Mayhew
David Shew

MINISTER

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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

Welcome
to
Johnson church of Christ

I
THOU SHALT
HAVE NO
OTHER GODS
BEFORE ME.

OCTOBER 2, 2016