

Larry's Lines...

Self-Congratulation!

“We are honest men.”(Genesis 44:11) Such was the declaration of the sons of Jacob. How dare anyone accuse them of being otherwise? They had not come to spy out the land of Egypt. The very idea!

“We are not spies”. No, perhaps not. But did they really believe they were honest men? Do honest men behave themselves as liars, impostors, kidnappers, and slave-traders? While dwelling on their present of goodness, they conveniently forgot their past wickedness. They were the very men who through envy almost killed their brother Joseph. They lied to their father and caused him to believe that his favorite son and been slain by a wild animal. They had sold Joseph for a price, and never dreamed that they would see him again. Honest men? Judge for yourself. Why is it that when a man begins to sing his own praise he generally gets the pitch too high?

Perhaps just a word or two on “self-congratulation” is in order:
 “Let another praise you, and not your own mouth;
 a stranger, and not your own lips” (Proverbs 27:2)

“If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing” —Jesus (John 8:54)

“For it is not the man that commend himself that is accepted, but the man whom the Lord commends” (2 Corinthians 10:18)

The sons of Jacob could shout all day long, “We are honest men...we are not spies,” but among themselves they knew what they were. They said, “In truth we are guilty, concerning our brother, in that we saw the distress of his soul, when he besought us and we would not listen; therefore is distress come upon us,” And Ruben answered them, “Did I not tell you not to sin against the lad? But you would not listen. So now there comes a reckoning for his blood.” The “honest” men were discovered. They admitted to themselves that they were frauds - and that is terrible punishment!

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
 Larry**

AM Sermon
 Ten Commandments Series
 #2 "No Graven Images"
 Scripture: Exodus 20:1-6
 In Order to Keep this Commandment we must have...
 1. A Proper Concept of God
 2. A Persuasive Communication of God
 3. A Prayerful Contemplation of God
 Why Is Worship So Important
 1. God Desires It
 2. God Deserves It
 3. God Demands It

PM Sermon
Do Not Give the Devil Opportunity
Ephesians 4:17-27
OUTLINE
We Give Opportunity to the Devil by...
 1. Ignorance
 2. Wrong Attitudes
 3. Lack of Concern
 4. Materialism
 5. Fear

Upcoming Events

There will be a **Wedding Shower** for **Cole Basinger and Whitney Dannemueller, TODAY 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.

Men's Softball Game on Monday nights at 6:00 and 7:00 at Gary Hampton.

The **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.**

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.

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

NOTICES

Please welcome **Larry and Darrelleen Scott!**
 They can be reached at:
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We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Larry and Carolyn Paiz on the loss of her mother, Ms. Hadley. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Pantry Items Needed: Peanut Butter and Jelly

Happy Birthday

October 2nd
Ringston Dennis

October 7th
Bra Anna Scott

October 9th
Mike Mitchell

October 10th
Chesley Martin

October 11th
Sharon Olmstead

October 16th
Contessa Shew
Andrea Huffmaster
Bud Rhine

Happy Anniversary

October 10th
Leon and Joyce
Strope



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!

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:
 Those with recent health issues:

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) stroke, **Connie Harmon** is having health issues, **Jerry Boatright** battling cancer, **Ron Sellers** recent back surgery and is at home recovering, **Linda Allen** has been diagnosed with Lyme disease, **Marie** (sister of Sue Sizemore) has a nodule on her lung, **Millie Hood** has been diagnosed with cancer, **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.

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 this fall and our troops.

Keepers Meet, Sunday
October 16th

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2016

Lord's Table			Ushers		
Pete Ball	Joe Harriman	Michael Marvin	David Shew	Matt Bassing	Phil Terry
George Martin	Eric Keeter	Richard Hutton	Josh Fortenberry	Ronnie Burns	
Steve Martindale	Larry Lloyd				
Greeters		Announcements			
Gary Knapp	Lisa Martindale	Terry Huffmaster	Josh Fortenberry	Jim Olmstead	
Josh Fortenberry	Diane Murray				
Deliver Communion			Prepare Communion		
Steve Martindale			Lisa Lewis and Kaleigh Shefelbine		
Nursery Attendants			P.A. System		
Kylie Keeter	Laci Cherry	Jared Cobb			
Song Leader					
Mike Mitchell					

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

WELCOME
Announcements
Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader
Mike Mitchell

Hymn #162
All Hail The Power of Jesus Name

Hymn #202
Joyful, Joyful

Hymn # 76
How Great Thou Art

OPENING PRAYER
Charles Couch

Hymn #349
Ten Thousand Angels

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Doug Goodpasture

COMMUNION PRAYER
David Cherry

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn # 533
I Am A Sheep

SCRIPTURE READING
Exodus 20:1-3
Darby York



Invitation Hymn # 801
Where No One Stands Alone

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.

OCTOBER EVENTS

October 9th
Wedding Shower for Cole
Basinger and Whitney
Dannenmueller

October 11th
Threads of Love

October 13th
Elders Meeting

October 14th - 16th
Youth Group Fall Retreat

October 15th
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

October 29th
Honduras Benefit at Mount
Comfort church of Christ

October 30th
Youth Led/Family Devo

Johnson church of Christ
5602 Elmfore Street
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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.

PROOF OF OUR LOVE

October 2, 2016
Bible Study: 140
Morning Worship: 247
Evening Worship: 130
Wednesday Night: 158
Chapters Read: 295
Contribution: \$ 6782.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday Evening
October 9, 2016

Song Leader: David Cherry
Opening Prayer: Terry Huffmaster
Sermon : " Do Not Give The Devil The Opportunity
Scriptures: Ephesians 4:17-27
Announcements: Josh Fortenberry
Closing Prayer: Brad Harriman

Wednesday Evening
October 12, 2016

Song Leader: Matt Johnson
Opening Prayer: Ron Parsley
Devotional: Chesley Martin
Announcements: Jim Olmstead
Closing Prayer: Phil Curlee

Week of October 16, 2016

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Terry Huffmaster
Song Leader: Mike Mitchell
Opening Prayer: Doug Goodpasture
Communion Scripture: Phil Curlee
Communion Prayer: Charles Couch
Scripture Reading: Alan Fortenberry
Closing Prayer: Jim Olmstead

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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
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Welcome

to

Johnson church of Christ

Exodus 20:3 ESV

*"You shall have no
other gods before me."*

OCTOBER 9, 2016