

What Will It Take To Make You Happy?

David D. Burns is a psychiatrist, and therefore comes in contact with many people who are suffering from depression. Dr. Burns said that he once had as a patient, a 70 year old woman, whose husband had done to her “something so bad” that she couldn’t put up with it, and she wanted a divorce after 50 years of marriage. Why was she so upset? I thought that he’s beaten her up or that he was an alcoholic. But here’s what she told me; “Last week my husband gave me \$4million dollars in cash.”

I was dumbfounded. I asked, “When he gave you the money, what were your thoughts?” And she said, “If he really loved me, he would have given me \$8million.”

She went on to say that, “She felt unloved and poor; she thought her life was not worth living and she had thoughts of divorce and suicide. Yes, it sounds crazy when it happens to someone else, but when it happens to you, it seems to make sense.”

I suppose that there is a tendency with all of us to reflect more on the things which we don’t have rather than to appreciate the things with we do have. As a result we become miserable, because there is always someone who is “better off” than we are. We are far richer than the great majority of the world, regardless of how “poor” we feel. But instead of this producing a spirit of gratitude and thanksgiving, we are often given to complaining. It doesn’t make sense to anyone else, but it seems to make sense to us.

A good dose of 1 Thessalonians 5:18 would be the prescription I would recommend. In case you have forgotten, that passage says, “Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” Take this verse four times a day and call me in the morning.

Happy Thanksgiving
Larry



NOTICES



We express our deepest sympathy to the Gardenhire Family on the death of Justin’s mother, Judy Gardenhire, who passed away on November 13, 2016. Services were held on Friday, November 18, 2016.

WE NEED 4 TEACHERS FOR THE WINTER QUARTER:
TEACHERS
Not all superheroes wear capes
December thru February
Wednesday Nights

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Heath and Andrea Huffmaster on the birth of their son, Reed Edward Huffmaster, weighing 7lbs14ozs and measuring 20 3/4 inches long. Big brothers Luke and Ty are excited to have him here, as well as Grandparents, Terry and Linda Huffmaster and Great Grandma Carolyn Huffmaster.



Reed Edward Huffmaster
November 15, 2016

“The Sign Up Book”
Please check this for teacher sign up, nursery, Wednesday Night Devotions, and other events.

“Let’s be friends!”
Keep us informed by joining our Facebook group.



Upcoming Events

 Our Holiday Meal will take place on December 11, 2016. 

Youth Notices/Events

Keepers meet Tonight,
November 20, 2016

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
November: Ch. 17-23

Happy Birthday

November 20th
Betty Jordan

November 21st
Julien Shew

November 23rd
Tyler Whitted

November 24th
Dakota Hill

November 25th
Caitlin Craft

Happy Anniversary

November 23rd
Jared and Lexi
Cobb

Get More Involved!

If you are new to our family and would like to get more involved, please fill out an opportunity to serve sheet located in the foyer. You can always call the office at 479-521-3410 or email the secretary and one can be sent to your email or home.

Looking for a worthy cause to support this Christmas?

We still have several change cans for the Southern Christian Children’s Home and Children’s Home INC. to fill up with your spare change.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Juanita (Great Aunt of Helen and Janice’s) has pneumonia, Mary Ellen Johnson is having a CT scan to make sure all her cancer is gone, Ashley Martin is recovering from knee surgery, Ron Parsley is recovering from heart bypass surgery, Kenton Scott Hill (new baby of Colton and Christina Hill) is continuing to improve, Terry Wallis (sister of Trish Fortenberry) had a stroke.

Those on Hospice: Charles Cosby, John Bradford (JP’s Grandfather), (Jim) Dockery (brother of Donna Baker), Oma Leta Smith, Duane Lawson (Jennifer Lewis’s Dad), and Bessie Richey

Those fighting Cancer: Millie Hood, Mike Fine (son in law of Barbara and Ron Parsley), Kathy LaFerney (Herb and Laura Hughes daughter), Keith Montgomery, Leslie Cones, and Jerry Boatright.

Shut ins: Roy Howard, Sibyl Stroup, Don Neal, Pearl Couch, Arlie Pennington, James Allen, Irene Matthews, Shirley Bates, Terrance Tewell, Roger and Shirley Gross, Norma Williams, and Emmett Windham.

Our Expecting Mothers: Katie Phillips and Kayla Holloway

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!

Carrie Ward, Genevra Montgomery (Keith Montgomery’s mother) and Linda Allen.

Those Traveling: Doug Goodpasture traveling to India, The Marvin Family, Larry Scott traveling to North Carolina, and everyone traveling out of town to see loved ones for Thanksgiving.

The leaders of our community, our state, our country, and our Military Service Men and Women.



Pantry Items: Dry Beans and Rice

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2016

Lord’s Table		Ushers
Trey Garner	Randall Harriman	Phil Curlee
Darby York	Ty Brunkhardt	Virgil Harmon
Jim Olmstead	Chesley Martin	Rodney Friend
John Cobb	Phil Terry	
Paul Dickard	Bobby Hill	
Greeters		Announcements
Janice Thomas	Mike Mitchell	Kevin Murray
Virgil Harmon	Kristi Jackson	Heath Huffmaster
		Jared Cobb
Deliver Communion		Prepare Communion
Jared Cobb		Donna Baker
		Janice Thomas
Nursery Attendants		P.A. System
Amy Scott	Amanda Gardenhire	Dustin Mayhew
Abi Scott	Madalyn Gardenhire	
Song Leader		
Marc Wolfe/ Charles Couch		

THE LORD’S DAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
Announcements
Kevin Murray

Song Leader
Charles Couch

Hymn #300
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Hymn #474
Thank You, Lord

Hymn #66
Doxology

OPENING PRAYER
JP Bradford

Hymn #266
(Repeat the Final Ending)
Majesty

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Alan Fortenberry

COMMUNION PRAYER
Jim Olmstead

LORD’S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #781
Thank You, Lord!

SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 116:5-17
Phillip Sanders



Invitation Hymn #669
Take My Life, and Let it Be

Hymn #470 (1&3)
Victory In Jesus

Closing Prayer
Matt Johnson

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.

November Events

November 20th
Keepers

November 23rd
Thanksgiving Devotional
November 24th and 25th

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

December Events

December 4th
Guest Speaker, Kendall Lowe
Possible New Youth Director

December 8th
Elders Meeting
December 11th
Holiday Meal

Deacons Meeting
December 13th
Threads of Love
Golden Age Christmas Dinner

December 16th
JAR YOUTH Lock In
December 17th
Polar Express Party
December 18th

November 20, 2016 AM Sermon “What Shall I Render To The Lord” Psalms 116:5-117
OUTLINE 1. What Are God’s Blessing A. His Son B. The Bible { Prayer: Joe Harriman} C.Our Salvation D.The Church {Prayer: Alan Fortenberry} E. His Precious and Magnificent Promises F. Heaven {Prayer: Virgil Harmon} 2. His Physical Blessings A. Family B. Necessities of Life {Prayer: Bruce Casada} C. Peace and Freedom D. Beauty of The Earth {Prayer: Herb Hughes}
PM Sermon “What, Then Shall We Render To The Lord” 1. Love 2. Thanksgiving (Prayer: Josh Fortenberry) 3. Time 4. Abilities (Prayer: Pete Ball) 5. Money (Prayer: Mike Mitchell) 6. Our All (Prayer:Justin Lee)

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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.	MINISTER Larry Culbreath (479) 521-3410 Office (479) 444-1467 Home (479) 856-3801 Cell .preacherlc@att.net	SECRETARY Stefanie Curlee (479) 521-3410 Office stefaniecurlee@att.net office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com 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 Jared Cherry David 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 November 13, 2016 Bible Study: 150 Morning Worship: 198 Evening Worship: 142 Wednesday Night: N/A Chapters Read: 188 Contribution: \$ 6071.00 OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Sunday Evening November 20, 2016 Song Leader: Steve Martindale Opening Prayer: Phil Curlee Sermon : Indebted To God Scriptures: Colossians 1:9-14 Announcements: Heath Huffmaster Closing Prayer: Eric Keefer Wednesday Evening November 23, 2016 Song Leader: Thanksgiving Devotional Opening Prayer: Thanksgiving Devotional Devotional: “Thank You Lord” Announcements: Jared Cobb Closing Prayer: Thanksgiving Devotional Week of November 27, 2016 Sunday Morning Announcements: Kevin Murray Song Leader: Charles Couch Opening Prayer: David Shew Communion Scripture: Mike Mitchell Communion Prayer: Michael Marvin Scripture Reading: Joe Harriman Closing Prayer: Lincoln Phillips Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com			

Welcome
to
Johnson church of Christ

Happy Thanksgiving

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
Speak of all His wonders.
1 CHRONICLES 16:9



November 20, 2016