Larry's Lines...

Just Me And Jesus

Who can say, "I've never made a mistake: I'm free of all sin?" Of course, there are some who act as if this were true. In their own eyes it's "just me and Jesus." They are paragons of virtue: lily white. And if anything goes wrong they are quick to fasten the blame-somewhere else. "It's his fault. Don't blame me." Such smugness reminds me of Pietro Mascagni's dedication of his opera, *The Masks:* To myself, with distinguished esteem and unalterable satisfaction". Rare is the man who is willing to say:

It's me, it's me, O Lord, Standin' in need of prayer.

But the truth of the matter is, "we all make mistakes" (James 3:2). No one is an exception. And John adds, "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us" (1John 1:8).

A knowledge of our short comings ought to make each of us:

A little more humble. Mistake-prone, it's indecent of me to be as proud as Lucifer. I need to make a right estimate of myself. As Paul said, "Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves" (Philippians 2:3). Montgomery wrote.

Nearest the throne itself must be The footstool of humility.

A little more penitent. To err is human. But you can distinguish the righteous from the unrighteous by this test, "Is he sorry for his sins?" It's becoming that men "should repent and turn to God to perform deeds worthy of their repentance" (Acts 26:20)

A little more tolerant. Perfection is not on earth. If I make mistakes why should I be surprised when my brother does? Remember the story of the woman taken in adultery. Jesus commanded the crowd, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her." Confronted with this test "they went away, one by one, beginning with the eldest, and Jesus was left alone with the women standing before him" (John 8:8,9).

Jesus was left standing "alone" Maybe it's not "just me and Jesus." **Maybe it's Jesus alone**.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Larry

Upcoming Events

A baby shower for Katie and Lincoln Phillips TODAY, at 2:00 here at the building.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8TH

A baby shower has been planned for Colton and Kristina Hill, the proud parents of Kenton Scott. It will take place downstairs, November 13, 2016 from 2:00 -4:00. We are asking that you give cash or gift cards to help defer some of the cost they have incurred with Kenton's premature birth.

Deacons Meeting, November 13th at 5:00. All Deacons need to plan to attend.

NOTICES

WE NEED TEACHERS FOR THE WINTER QUARTER:

BE A HERO AND TEACH OUR CHILDREN!



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.

"Let's be friends!"

Keep us informed by joining our Facebook group.

To all our veterans, we thank you for your years of sacrifice and dedication. May God bless you for your part in keeping America the great and free nation that she is today.

We Salute YOU!

Happy Birthday

<u>November 6th</u> Amanda Gardenhire

> <u>November 7th</u> Dylan Sublette

<u>November 8th</u> Norma Williams

November 9th

Ashlea Neumaster

<u>November 10th</u> Grace Marvin Ghrista Wolfe

<u>November 11th</u> Missy Cherry

Happy Anniversary

November 7th

Bruce and Judy Casada

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

Youth Notices/Events

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

🔀 Let's get our ACTS together! 🎉

All youth, adults, and anyone inbetween: Below are the timelines for studying the book of Acts. - LTC uses the NIV Translation

November: Ch. 17-23

LTC Samaritan group is collecting pill bottles for **Mathew 25 Ministries.** Because of the overwhelming response we are requesting that the <u>labels be</u> removed before donation. The box is located in the library.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Ron Parsley had bypass surgery and now is at home, Shirley Hester is having health issues, Kenton Scott Hill (new baby of Colton and Christina Hill) is continuing to improve, Terry Wallis (sister of Trish Fortenberry) had a stroke, Connie Harmon is having health issues, Linda Allen has been diagnosed with Lyme disease, Marie (sister of Sue Sizemore) has a nodule on her lung.

<u>Those on Hospice:</u> James (Jim) Dockery(brother of Donna Baker), Oma <u>Leta Smith, Judy Gardenhire</u> (Justin Gardenhire's mother) <u>Duane Lawson</u> (Jennifer Lewis's Dad), <u>Bessie Richey</u>

Those fighting Cancer: Charles Cosby, Millie Hood, James Dockery (brother of Donna Baker) Mike Fine (son in law of Barbara and Ron Parsley), Kathy LaFerney (Herb and Laura Hughes daughter), Keith Montgomery, Leslie Cones, Jerry Boatright, Remington

<u>Shut ins:</u> 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: Andrea Huffmaster, Katie Phillips, Kayla Holloway

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!

Carrie Ward, Genevra Montgomery (Keith Montgomery's mother) is not doing very well.

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

Pantry Items: Soups and Stews

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2016

Bobby Hill

Lord's Table

Trey Garner Randall Harriman
Darby York Ty Brunkhardt
Jim Olmstead Chesley Martin
John Cobb Phil Terry

Ushers

Phil Curlee Virgil Harmon Rodney Friend

<u>Greeters</u>

Janice Thomas Mike Mitchell Virgil Harmon Kristi Jackson

Paul Dickard

Announcements

Kevin Murray Heath Huffmaster Jared Cobb

Deliver Communion

Jared Cobb

Abi Scott

Nursery Attendants

Amy Scott Amanda Gardenhire

Amanda Gardennire Madalyn Gardenhire

Prepare Communion Donna Baker Janice Thomas

P.A. System

Dustin Mayhew

Song Leader

Marc Wolfe/ Charles Couch

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

> **WELCOME Announcements** Kevin Murray

> > **Song Leader** Marc Wolfe

Hymn #808 **Abide With Me**

Hvmn #790 **Lord, Take Control** (2 Times Through)

OPENING PRAYER

Joe Harriman

Hymn #406 **Just A Close Walk With Thee**

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE

Terry Huffmaster

COMMUNION PRAYER Doug Goodpasture

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #470 **Victory In Jesus**

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-13 Larry Scott



Invitation Hymn # 915 Trust and Obey

Hymn # 467 We Have an Anchor

> **Closing Prayer** Jared Cobb

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 6th

Baby Shower for Katie and Lincoln Phillips

November 8th

Threads of Love

November 10th

Elders Meeting

November 13th

Baby Shower for Colton and

Christina Hill **Deacons Meeting**

November 20th

Keepers

November 23rd

Thanksgiving Devotional

November 24th and 25th

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

December Events

December 4th

Guest Speaker

December 8th

Elders Meeting

December 11th

Holiday Meal

Deacons Meeting December 13th

Threads of Love

Golden Age Christmas Dinner

December 17th

Polar Express Party **December 18th**

Keepers

December 21st

Christmas Devotional

"Thou Shalt Not Murder"

Exodus 20:1-13 Sermon Outline

- What does this Commandment not Forbid?
- What does the Commandment Forbid?
- Now Think of Murder of the Soul!

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Morníng Worshíp: 10:20 A Eveníng Worshíp: 6:00 PA Wednesday: 7:00 P.M.

to Johnson church of Christ

EXODUS 20:13

THOU SHALT NOT KILL

NOVEMBER 6, 2016