

## The Time For Teaching

A farmer removed an old beech tree which grew on his land. The wood cutter noticed on the bark some curious marks which looked like the letters J. L., roughly cut, and below them, an ornamental design. After the tree was cut and was being divided into lengths, he was startled to find on the hard dry wood at the core of the tree, the clearly cut letters J.L. on a dark background, and below them, an anchor. Upon inquiries, it was found that the letters were the initials of a sailor named John Leland. There were 37 rings between the letters and the bark of the tree. He inferred that the letters must have been cut in 1853, and his belief was confirmed when he learned that it was in that year the sailor had spent some time in the area. The inscription had not only remained in the place where it was cut at the first, but as each year added to the growth of the tree, the letters still appeared on the surface, scarcely legible there, it is true, but perfectly clear at the core.

The same thing is true with human character. Many an old man, in spite of the rough usage of the world and the scar of time and trouble, bears upon his walk and manner of life the marks which were put there in childhood.

When you read the second chapter of Exodus, it is apparent that someone taught Moses to have sympathy for the slave; demise injustice; know the folly of anger; and to defend the weak. I think I can see the loving influence of his mother behind all of these acts.

When I look at Timothy, the companion of the apostle Paul, and see his faith and dedication, I am reminded of the teaching which had been done early in Timothy's life by his mother and grandmother.

The training we receive in early life we will carry to the grave. It's important therefore, that our children are taught the right things now. We must not neglect our golden opportunities.

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

**Larry**

## Upcoming Events



**November 6, 2016 at 2:00 AM**

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



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8TH?

## NOTICES



### What an Awesome Service

I am still riding a high after our "Outdoor Service". It was just great. Our children had the best time riding the horses, taking wagon rides with Mr. Virgil and his four wheeler, sliding down the hill, and playing ball. They all looked so cute with their faces painted, thanks to Kristen and Lauren. Awe man, and what a great meal. Can anyone cook hamburgers and hot dogs like Terry and Heath Huffmaster? Then, there was the outdoor service. It was awesome. The weather was perfect and God had a beautiful sunset all planned out for our worship service to him. There is nothing like 245 people lifting their voices in praise singing "How Great Thou Art" outside in God's wonderful world. Thanks be to God and all his glory for creating such a wonderful day and thanks to all of you that made that day and that service so special. What an awesome family we have here!

Preacher Larry!

## Happy Birthday

*October 31st*

*Hanna Ball*

*Paige Miller*

*November 1st*

*Gary Ewart*

*November 2nd*

*Amy Allen*

*November 4th*

*Larry Dabymple*

*Rhett Harriman*

*Alli Shew*

*Emma Shew*

*November 6th*

*Amanda Gardenhire*

## Happy Anniversary

*October 31st*

*Steve and Lisa*

*Martindale*

## 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 in-between: Below are the timelines for studying the book of Acts. - LTC uses the NIV Translation  
**November: Ch. 17-23**

"Let's be friends!"

Keep us informed by joining our Facebook

### Youth Led Services Tonight.

Come and listen to these young men lead our services as they prepare for LTC in the spring.

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

## Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

**Justin Gardenhire's** mother has been put on Hospice, **Ron Parsley** had bypass surgery, **Shirley Hester** had knee surgery and is home recovering, **James (Jim) Dockery** (brother of Donna Baker) is now on Hospice, **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, **Millie Hood** has been diagnosed with cancer.

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!

**Jerry Boatright** is battling cancer, **Duane Lawson** (Jennifer Lewis's Dad) has been put on Hospice, **Charles Cosby** is fighting cancer, **Leslie Cones** is battling cancer, **Mike Fine** is getting Chemo treatments for a brain tumor, **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.*

## Pantry Items: Beans and Rice

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2016

#### Lord's Table

Pete Ball  
David Shew  
George Martin  
Josh Fortenberry  
Steve Martindale

Joe Harriman  
Matt Bassing  
Eric Keeter  
Ronnie Burns  
Larry Lloyd

#### Ushers

Michael Marvin  
Phil Terry  
Richard Hutton

#### Greeters

Gary Knapp  
Josh Fortenberry

Lisa Martindale  
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

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

**WELCOME**  
Announcements  
Terry Huffmaster

**Song Leader**  
Mike Mitchell

**Hymn #458**  
Redeemed

**Hymn #493**  
It Is No Secret

**OPENING PRAYER**  
Larry Scott

**Hymn #464**  
Because He Lives

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE**  
David Shew

**COMMUNION PRAYER**  
Heath Huffmaster

**LORD'S SUPPER**

**OFFERING**

**Hymn #998**  
What Child Is This?

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Exodus 20:1-12  
Ricky Scott



**Invitation Hymn # 864**  
Where the Gates Swing Outward  
Never

**Hymn # 712**  
Jesus Is Coming Soon

**Closing Prayer**  
David Cherry

**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 30th**  
Youth Led Services

**November Events**

**November 6th**  
**Time Change** (set clocks back one  
hour)

Baby Shower for Katie and  
Lincoln Phillips

**November 8th**  
**Threads of Love**

**November 10th**  
Elders Meeting

**November 13th**  
Deacons Meeting

**November 20th**  
Keepers

**November 23rd**  
**Thanksgiving Devotional**

**November 24th and 25th**  
**Office Closed for Thanksgiving**

**December Events**

**December 8th**  
Elders Meeting

**December 10th**  
Christmas Party

**December 11th**  
Holiday Meal

**December 13th**  
Deacons Meeting

**December 13th**  
Threads of Love  
Golden Age Christmas Dinner

**"Honor Your Parents"**

Exodus 20:1-12  
Sermon Outline

1. By Obeying Them
2. By Helping and Caring for Them
3. By Showing Respect
4. By Giving Thanks for Them
5. By Heeding Their Counsel
6. By Living an Honorable Life
7. By Loving Them

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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.*

**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

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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 Chuksu

**PROOF OF OUR LOVE**

**October 23, 2016**

Bible Study: 155  
Morning Worship: 253  
Evening Worship: 245  
Wednesday Night: 210  
Chapters Read: 226  
Contribution: \$ 7173.00

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Sunday Evening**

**October 30, 2016**

Song Leader: Youth Led Service  
Opening Prayer: Youth Led Service  
Sermon : Youth Led Service  
Scriptures: Youth Led Service  
Announcements: Josh Fortenberry  
Closing Prayer: Youth Led Service

**Wednesday Evening**

**November 2, 2016**

Song Leader: Steve Martindale  
Opening Prayer: George Martin  
Devotional: Larry Scott  
Announcements: Jim Olmstead  
Closing Prayer: Matt Bassing

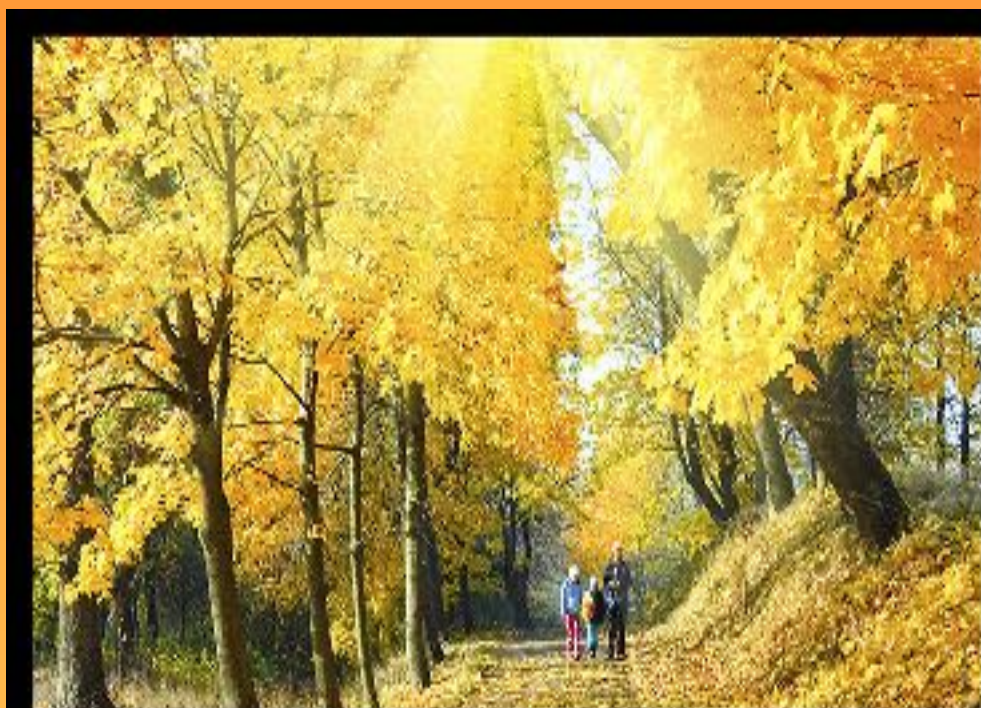
**Week of November 6, 2016**

**Sunday Morning**

Announcements: Kevin Murray  
Song Leader: Marc Wolfe  
Opening Prayer:  
Communion Scripture:  
Communion Prayer:  
Scripture Reading:  
Closing Prayer:

**Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com**

*Welcome*  
to  
*Johnson church of Christ*



**"Honour thy father and thy mother;  
that thy days may be long upon the  
land which the LORD thy God  
giveth thee."**

Exodus 20:12 (KJV)

**OCTOBER 30, 2016**