# Larry's Lines...

# The Light We Leave Behind

Wise men know that it is impossible to live an isolated life. Tennyson said, "I am a part of all that I have met." Paul said, "No man lives to himself and none dies to himself."

It should be apparent that there is a connection and mutual dependence existing among all of us. We were brought into this world by others. We did not grow up without others; nor learn to walk and talk without the help of others. And what we learn, we learn from others, many of whom have been in their graves for a long time.

One can never be a self-contained individual. You were influenced by those around you; and for better or worse, you will influence others. In a little cemetery stands a white stone marking the grave of a dear little girl. On that stone are chiseled these words, "It was easier to be good when she was with us." Who can estimate the power of such a life?

You, dear brother, have the wonderful power of influence. Use it wisely, that others might walk aright in the light you leave behind.

> "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father In heaven." Matthew 5:16

## Have a Great Week. Larry

# FAITH is like Wi-Fi, it's invisible but it has the power to connect you to what you need.



**Cancellation of** services will be announced on the following TV stations: KNWA-TV | Fox 24 or 40/29 KHBS/ KHOG.

"The Sign Up Book" Please check this for teacher sign up, nursery, Wednesday Night Devotions, and other events. Sign Up for 2017 is available for Nursery.

For your convenience the 2017 events list has been printed for you. You can also obtain a copy of the 2017 budget. Both are available in the fover.

### **Upcoming Events**

Tonight the young men will be leading our evening services. Please come and support these future leaders of our church.

### 20's and 30's Young **Adult Get Together**

Saturday, February 4, 2017 at Retro Arcadia in Fayettevile at 5:00pm. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Please text @jcoca to 91010 to get enrolled on the Remind app for Young Adults upcoming events and announcements.

A baby shower for Kent and Kayla Holloway will take place Sunday, February 26, 2017 from 2:00-4:00 in the fellowship room downstairs. They are preparing for the arrival Hailey Claire Holloway.

Plans for the Women's Retreat is underway and there is a sign up sheet in the fover for those who plan to attend. Please sign up immediately. The retreat will take place at Lake Fort Smith, March 10-12. See Lauren Mahyew for questions.

### NOTICES

Teacher Sign Up for the Spring Quarter starting March 5th is going on right now. Get your new year off to a good start by teaching our youngsters.

> **New Address:** Tommv Stilwell 16142 E 540 Road Colcord, OK 74338

Have you moved? Changed your phone number, or just new to our congregation? The time to update the directory is now. Please send changes or to request a service sheet to office@johnsonchruchofchrist.com or call the church office at 479-421-3410.

There are 12 handicap spots in the parking lot. Please feel free to use them if you have a handicap sticker. Also, we have two spots marked for visitors. We ask that members refrain from using these.

# Happy Birthday

<u>January 30th</u> Doris Williams

<u>January 31st</u> Rodney Friend Hudson Mayhew

> February 2nd Bobby Hill

February 3rd Terry Huffmaster

> February 4th **Katie** *Chillips*

Happy Anniversary February 2nd Raileigh and Jessie Shefelbine

Keep us on top. Check our our website at johnsonchurchofchrist.

# **Youth Notices/Events**

LTC T-Shrit Design will be today at 5:00 pm.

LTC is approaching quickly. Parents need to check the LTC bulletin board for event and meeting times. Get signed up with Remind to get text messages. Contact David Shew with questions.





Arvin Allen is having heart issues, Larry Scott (recent surgery to remove Basel cell skin cancer), Don and Betty Watkins are having health issues, and Melissa Clark (friend of Angela Wood) was just diagnosed with cancer for the 3rd time.

Those on Hospice: Betty Williams (grandmother of Erin Bradford and Kayla Holloway, she is also the mother of Lisa Colwel), Charles Cosby, Oma Leta Smith, Duane Lawson (Jennifer Lewis's Dad), and Bessie Richev.

Those fighting Cancer: Millie Hood, Mike Fine (son-in-law of Barbara and Ron Parsley) tumor has shrunk with new medication but continues to get treatment, Kathy LaFerney (Herb and Laura Hughes daughter), Keith Montgomery, Leslie Cones, and Jerry Boatright.

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

Our Expecting Mother: Kayla Holloway.

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration! Brad Harriman, Jim Allen, Carolyn Paiz, (Larry Paiz's wife) has Leukemia, Sue Sizemore is having back problems, Faye Shew (mother of David Shew) is having health problems, Mary Ellen Johnson, Terry Wallis (sister of Trish Fortenberry) had a stroke but is doing very well. Carrie Ward (Janice Thomas granddaughter), Genevra Montgomery (Keith Montgomery's mother), Linda Allen.

**Tommie Ball Doris Williams** 

**Nursery Attendants** Tracy Scott

### **Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:**

### Those with recent health issues:

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

Pantry	Items:	Canned	Meats
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### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN** THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2017

### Lord's Table

Bruce Casada Virgil Harmon Dustin Mayhew Eric Keeter Phil Curlee

Doug Goodpasture JP Bradford George Martin Josh Fortenberry Larry Lloyd

<u>Ushers</u>

Alan Fortenberry David Shew Ronnie Burns

**Greeters** 

**Charles Couch** Jared Cobb

<u>Announcements</u> Joe Harriman

JP Bradford David Cherry

**Deliver Communion** 

Jared Cobb

**Prepare Communion** Pat Culbreath and Mary Hutton

> P.A. System Chesley Martin

Lindsay Harriman

**Delaney Scott Reese Harriman** 

Song Leader Randall Harriman

### THE LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME Announcements Virgil Harmon

> Song Leader Brad Harriman

Hymn #587 Sing and Be Happy

> Hymn #71 As The Deer

**OPENING PRAYER** Matt Bassing

Hymn #567 Restore My Soul

Hymn #186 Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE David Shew

COMMUNION PRAYER Charles Couch

LORD'S SUPPER

**OFFERING** 

Hymn #496 O Listen To The Wondrous Story

> SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 27:35-44 Chesley Martin



Invitation Hymn #319 Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone

Closing Hymn #238 You Are The Song That I Sing

> Closing Prayer Ronnie Burns

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

of our members. We would love to help make your visit a pleasant one.

January Events January 29th

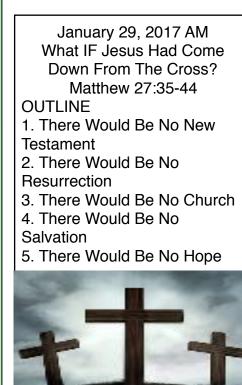
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# **February Events**

February 9th Elders Meeting February 12th Deacons Meeting February 14th Threads of Love Valentines Day February 19th Keepers Meet February 23 Elders Meet February 26th 4th Sunday Fellowship Italian 40's and 50's Hosting

# **March Events**

March 9th Elders Meet March 12th Daylight Savings Deacons Meeting March 14th Threads of Love



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COME WORSHIP WITH US

Bible Class: 9:30 AM Morning Worship: 10:20 AM Evening Worship: 6:00 PM Wednesday: 7:00 P.M. Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com nail: office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com ERS MINISTER

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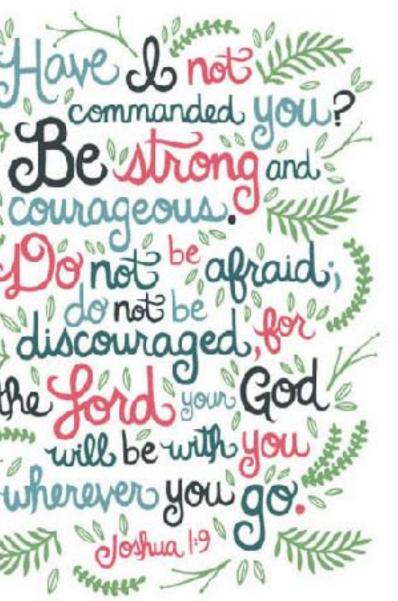
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