

1 Saw The Wicked Buried

If you want to find out how bad you are, run for office. If you want to find out how good your are, die." To prove that point, just walk through any cemetery. You will soon discover that the wicked don't die. The tombstones boldly declare: "At Peace," "Gone Home to Glory," "At Rest," etc. But apparently Solomon was a little more honest than most of us. He said, "I saw the wicked buried." We don't have wicked people living today, because we have covered sin with semantics. As William M. Elliott, Jr., has said: "We are not liars; we are just clever. We are not dishonest; we are just shrewd and canny. We are not bad tempered; we are just righteously indignant. We are not selfish; we are just practical. We are not impure; we are just romantic. We are not prejudiced; we are just sensible." We may sometimes plead guilty to "Anti-social behavior" or maladjustment, " but when accused of wickedness we are innocent. It makes a fellow wonder.

Just who are the wicked and what are they guilty of?

The wicked are those who do not fear God. "Transgression speaks to the wicked deep in his heart; there is no fear of God before his eyes" (Psalm 36:1)

The wicked are those who live in the passion of the flesh. "We all once lived in the passions of our flesh, following the fires of the body and mind, and so we were by nature the children of wrath, like the rest of mankind" (Ephesians 2:3).

The wicked are those who don't pay their debts. "The wicked borrows, and cannot pay back" (Psalm 37:21).

The wicked are those who refuse to extend mercy. "You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?"(Matthew 18:32).

The wicked are those who harbor evil thoughts. "The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually" (Genesis 6:5).

The wicked are sometimes religious. Read carefully the 23rd chapter of Matthew and notice what Jesus had to say about some very religious folks.

The wicked are those who do not use their talents. "You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. (Matthew 25:26).

One of these days your friends will be called to attend your funeral. I hope none of them can go away saying, "I saw the wicked buried today."

**Have a Great Week,
Larry**

NOTICES

**"Let's be friends!"
Like Our New Facebook Page.**

Watch your thoughts.
They become your words.
Watch your words.
They become your actions.
Watch your actions.
They become your habits.
Watch your habits.
They become your character.
Watch your character.
It becomes your destiny.
Author Unknown

We are 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.

Steve Martindale is looking for members that would be willing to take some of our sick members to doctor appointments, rehab, or other appointments. Please utilize the sign up sheet in the foyer.

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.

God Forgives Completely
From East to West-Psalm 103:12
With Amnesia - Jeremiah 31:34
With a Stain Remover-Isaiah 1:18
In a Deep Sea - Micah 7:19
Behind the Back - Isaiah 38:17
With An Eraser - Isaiah 43:25

"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.**

Happy Birthday
January 9th
Darla Trolinger
Matt Bassing
January 12th
Arlie Pennington
January 13th
Emmett Windham
January 14th
Janice Jones



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

Upcoming Events

Deacons Meeting:
Today at 5:00 pm.
All Deacons need to plan to attend.

4th Sunday Fellowship will be January 22, 2017 . The menu is soups and chili's. Hosting will be the 20's and 30's.

Youth Notices/Events

Keepers Meet, January 15, 2017 during evening services.
Keeping Keepers Informed!
Text this number: 81010
Text this message:@jarkeepers

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:
Norma Williams, Shirley Hester is still having a lot of pain, and **Brad Harriman.**

Those on Hospice: **Betty Williams** (grandmother of Erin Bradford and Kayla Holloway, she is also the mother of Lisa Colwel), **Charles Cosby, James (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, and Emmett Windham**

Our Expecting Mother: Kayla Holloway.

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!
Jim Allen had knee surgery and is at home recovering but is in a lot of pain, **Carolyn Paiz,**(Larry Paiz's Wife) has Leukemia, **Sue Sizemore** is having back problems, **Faye Shew** (mother of David Shew)health problems, **Mary Ellen Johnson, Terry Wallis** (sister of Trish Fortenberry) had a stroke but is doing very well. **Carrie Ward, Genevra Montgomery** (Keith Montgomery's mother), **Linda Allen,** families traveling this holiday season, and those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

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

Pantry Items: Canned Beans and Cornbread Mix

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF January 2017

Lord's Table		
Jessie Shefelbine	Rodney Friend	Dustin Mayhew
Gary Knapp	Charles Bluse	Terry Wilson
Mike Mitchell	Heath Huffmaster	Michael Marvin
Matt Johnson	Matt Bassing	
Pete Ball	Joe Harriman	
Greeters		
Erin Bradford	Chesley Martin	
Doug Goodpasture	Becky Bluse	
Announcements		
	Virgil Harmon	
	John Cobb	
	Eric Keeter	
Deliver Communion		Prepare Communion
Steve Martindale		Lisa Lewis
		Jared Laughlin
Nursery Attendants		P.A. System
Corrissa Lewis	Breanna Lewis	Larry Lloyd
Lisa Lewis	Kaileigh Shefelbine	
Song Leader		
Brad Harriman		

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

WELCOME
Announcements
Virgil Harmon

Song Leader
Brad Harriman

Hymn #608
He Gave Me A Song

Hymn #63
I Will Call Upon The Lord

OPENING PRAYER
Josh Fortenberry

Hymn #647
Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Hymn #221
Jesus, Name Above All Names

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
JP Bradford

COMMUNION PRAYER
Kevin Murray

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #676
Living For Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING
Philippians 2:12-18
Terry Huffmaster



Invitation Hymn #790
Lord, Take Control

Closing Hymn #96
I Stand In Awe

Closing Prayer
Randall Harriman

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.

January Events

January 8th
Deacons Meeting

January 10th
Threads of Love

January 12th
Elders Meeting

January 15th
Keepers Meet

January 22nd
4th Sunday Fellowship

January 24th
Threads of Love

January 26th
Elders Meeting

January 29th
Youth Led Services

February Events

February 9th
Elders Meeting

February 12th
Deacons Meeting

February 14th
Threads of Love

February 19th
Keepers Meet

January 8, 2017

AM
How To Do The JOB of Being A Christian

Philippians 2:12-18

Outline JOB Requirements

1. Reverently
2. Confidently
3. Willing
4. Inoffensively
5. Steadfastly
6. Cheerfully



GOD'S NOT DONE WITH ME YET

*Johnson church of Christ
5602 Elmore Street
Springdale, AR 72762*

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.

Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com

Email: office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com

PROOF OF OUR LOVE

January 1, 2017

Bible Study: N/A

Morning Worship: N/A

Evening Worship: N/A

Wednesday Night: N/A

Chapters Read: N/A

Contribution: \$ N/A

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday Evening

January 8, 2017

Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture

Opening Prayer: Virgil Harmon

Sermon: Jeremy Myers

Announcements: John Cobb

Closing Prayer: Jim Olmstead

Wednesday Evening

January 11, 2017

Song Leader: David Cherry

Opening Prayer: Joe Harriman

Devotional: JP Bradford

Announcements: Eric Keeter

Closing Prayer: John Cobb

Week of January 15, 2017

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Alan Fortenberry

Song Leader: Brad Harriman

Opening Prayer: Steve Martindale

Communion Scripture: Doug Goodpasture

Communion Prayer: Alan Fortenberry

Scripture Reading: Ronnie Burns

Closing Prayer: Bobby Hill

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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 Chukwu

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

Steve Martindale

Michael Marvin

Dustin Mayhew

David Shew

Welcome
to
Johnson church of Christ

YOUR Word
IS A
LAMP
TO MY
feet AND A
LIGHT
TO MY
path.

PSALM 119:105

January 8, 2017