

Larry's Lines...

The Christian Can Wait

Few things in life are more difficult than waiting. Remember the last time you were at the airport and the flight you were looking for came in three hours late. Or the time when your loved one was in the hospital and you were waiting for the doctor to return from surgery. Or look at the teenager who just can't stand it until he is sixteen years old and has a drivers license in their pocket. Waiting is hard.

The pagan has to rush through to his success because he feels if he does not get it now, he will not get it at all. He subscribes to the lines written by Omar Khayyam:

Some for the Glories of this World; and some
Sigh for the Prophet's Paradise to come;
Ah, take the Cash, and let the Credit go,
Nor heed the rumble of a distant Drum!

The materialist has to have the profit shown to him this moment, and if it looks as if he would have to wait, his response is restlessness and rebellion.

The hedonist has dismissed the word "wait" from his vocabulary. Life is meant for pleasure. He will have his now. "Enjoy yourself—it's later than you think."

But the Christian is different. He knows that the real issues of his life can never be decided just this moment or the next. He takes the long look, and sees eternity before him. He reads the words of the apostle Paul, "We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken," and understands!

Read through the book of Psalms and see how holy men of old rebuked their contemporaries by placing their cause in the hands of God. The reality of God made time significant but not ultimate. If God is on our side, we can afford to wait. Whatever the difficulties, the Christian hears the command, "Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him," and obeys. "All's well that ends well." And the end for the Christian is glorious.

**Have a Great Week,
Larry**

Our love and sympathy goes to the Charles Cosby family. Brother Charles passed away last week. He was a member here for many years and will be missed by many. Please keep Beverly and his entire family in your prayers. Memorials may be made to Children's Homes, Inc..

Upcoming Events

**Deacons Meeting
Today!
Keepers Meet
February 19, 2017.**

Gospel Tracts International will be moving into their new facility, Saturday, February 18th. For more information or to help contact Robb Hadley 267-3600.

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 of Hailey Claire Holloway.

The Women's Retreat sign up sheet is in the foyer for those who plan to attend. Please sign up immediately as they need a head count for food purposes. The retreat will take place at Lake Fort Smith, March 10-12. See Lauren Mayhew, Janice Jones or Diane Murray for questions or details.

VBS 2017 has been set for June 19, 20, and 21st. Please make plans to attend.

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.

Please take pictures of your church events and send it to David Cherry (dcherry.1982@yahoo.com) to be posted on the Facebook page. These could be pictures from threads of love, bible study groups, etc.

The young adult group text @jcocya to 81010 to be added to the reminder group for upcoming events and activities.

Youth Notices/Events

Area Wide Meeting at Robinson
Avenue Church of Christ tonight. We will leave the building at 5:45 and return around 8:15.

Ski Trip Deposits are due TODAY.
Please give your \$100.00 to Chesley
Martin or Stefanie Curlee

Pantry Items: Stew and Crackers

Happy Birthday

*February 14th
Phillip Sanders
Addison Knapp*

*February 16th
Wanda Sanders
Mary Grady*

*February 17th
Charles Bluse
Darrell Mason*

*February 18th
Chase Craft
Easton Wolfe*

*Happy Anniversary
February 13th
Darrell and Janette
Mason*

LTC is approaching quickly. Parents need to check the LTC bulletin board for events and meeting times. Get signed up to get text messages. 81010 and then text @johnsonlig or Email johnsonlig@mail.remind.com for email reminders. Contact David Shew with questions.

LTC Practices For Today February 12, 2017

11:30am Drama (Ty's Group)
2:00 Sculpture
3:00 Photography
4:00 Boys Speech
5:00 Banner
5:00 Bible Quiz
6:00 Puppets

February 19, 2017

11:30 AM Drama (Ty's Group)
3:00 T Shirt
4:00 Drama
5:00 Banner
5:00 Bible Quiz
6:00 Keepers
6:00 Puppets

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues: Jason Ogden (Ron and Barbara Parsley's nephew).

Those on Hospice: 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) tumor has shrunk with new medication but he 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!

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. **Linda Allen, 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), and **Genevra Montgomery** (Keith Montgomery's mother).

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

Ten ways to love

Listen without interrupting. (Proverbs 18)
Speak without accusing. (James 1:19)
Give without sparing. (Proverbs 21:26)
Pray without ceasing. (Colossians 1:9)
Answer without arguing. (Proverbs 17:1)
Share without pretending. (Ephesians 4:15)
Enjoy without complaint. (Philippians 2:14)
Trust without wavering. (1 Corinthians 13:7)
Forgive without punishing. (Colossians 3:13)
Promise without forgetting. (Proverbs 13:12)

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

WELCOME

Announcements
Joe Harriman

Song Leader
Randall Harriman

Hymn #860
There Is A Habitation

Hymn #959
Just A Little Talk With Jesus

OPENING PRAYER
Charles Couch

Hymn
We Exalt Thee

Hymn
Everytime

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Kevin Murray

COMMUNION PRAYER
Michael Marvin

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #448
The Greatest Commands

SCRIPTURE READING
1 Corinthians 13:4-7
Justin Lee



Invitation Hymn #810
Listen To Our Hearts

Closing Hymn #853
When We All Get To Heaven

Closing Prayer
John 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.

February Events

February 12th

Deacons Meeting

February 14th

Threads of Love

February 19th

Keepers Meet

February 23

Elders Meet

February 24-25

23rd Wings Women's
Conference at Harding University

February 26th

4th Sunday Fellowship

Italian

40's and 50's Hosting

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

AM Sermon
February 12, 2017
The Seven Laws of Love
1 Corinthians 13:4-7
OUTLINE

1. Love Is A Choice
2. Love Is Identification With Its Object
3. Love Demands a Minimizing Of the Ego
4. Love Is Inseparable From Joy
5. Love Is Inseparable From Sorrow
6. Love To Step Up To A Higher Level...Must Die to Loves on a Lower Level
7. Love Is Eternal

Sunday, February 12, 2017 PM
Scripture 2 Peter 3:9-11
Outline

1. Those Who Do Not Desire Salvation
2. Those Who Trust in Their Own Goodness
3. Those Who Refuse God's Call
4. Those Who Will Not Turn From Their Sins
5. Those Who Reject The Death Of Jesus

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.

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PROOF OF OUR LOVE
February 5, 2017

Bible Study: 153
Morning Worship: 221
Evening Worship: 123
Wednesday Night: 130
Chapters Read: 201
Contribution: \$ 6738.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE
Sunday Evening
February 12, 2017

Song Leader: Marc Wolfe
Opening Prayer: David Shew
Sermon: Some People Cannot Be Saved
Scriptures: 2 Peter 3:9-11
Announcements: JP Bradford
Closing Prayer: Doug Goodpasture

February 15, 2017
Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Matt Johnson
Opening Prayer: Heath Huffmaster
Devotional: Mike Mitchell
Announcements: David Cherry
Closing Prayer: Josh Fortenberry

Week of February 19, 2017
Sunday Morning

Announcements: Joe Harriman
Song Leader: Randall Harriman
Opening Prayer: Justin Lee
Communion Scripture: Terry Huffmaster
Communion Prayer: Doug Goodpasture
Scripture Reading: Matt Bassing
Closing Prayer: Bobby Hill

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
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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 Chukwu



February 12, 2017