

Larry's Lines...

God Is Still Working

Many are still not convinced that, "God is dead." But some are willing to concede that at least God is not working anymore. Such unfaith! These people may not put it in so many words but they believe that if God is still alive, he has somehow gone off and has forgotten about the world he made. They can identify with the feeling of Thomas Hardy in his poem.

"God Forgotten."

I towered far, and lo! I stood within
The presence of the Lord Most High,
Sent thither by the sons of earth, to win
Some answer to their cry.

--"The Earth, say'st thou? The Human race?
By Me created? Sad its lot?
Nay: I have no remembrance of such place:
Such world I fashioned not." -

--"O Lord, forgive me when I say
Thou spak'st the word, and mad'st it all." -
"The Earth of men--let me bethink me . . . Yea!
I dimly do recall

"Some tiny sphere I built long back
(Mid millions of such shapes of mine)
So named . . . It perished, surely--not a wrack
Remaining, or a sign?"

"It lost my interest from the first,
My aims therefor succeeding ill;
Haply it died of doing as it durst?" -
"Lord, it existeth still." -

Against such a chilling concept of a God who barely remembers having made this world, there is the bold statement of faith on the part of the apostle Paul who says, "God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose." God is working! And what's more. God is working with those who love him! Hallelujah! "We know" it, we believe it, and we are thankful for it.

Have a Great Week,
Larry

NOTICES

Preparations are being made for **Graduation Sunday**. If you have a you, a child, or a grandchild will be graduating this year, please contact the office to have them or yourself put on the list. We don't want to leave anyone out.

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

Keep us on top. Check out our website at johnsonchurchofchrist.com and Befriend us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/johnsonchurchofchrist>

Spring Quarter starts March 5, 2017, Teacher sign up is going on right now. We still need a few teachers for Wednesday night, please take on this very important ministry, our children need you to care.

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

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

Great News:Kathy LaFerney, daughter of Herb and Laura Hughes is now cancer free. Thank you for your prayers.

Upcoming Events

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

4th Sunday Fellowship is tonight. Italian is on the menu and the 40's and 50's group will be hosting.

The Women's Retreat Update: The retreat will take place at Lake Fort Smith, March 10-12. Informational packets for the event can be picked up in the foyer. If you have not filled out your registration form or signed the list but plan on going, please see Lauren Mayhew, Janice Jones or Diane Murray or for questions or details. Payment for this event need to be made today.

Save The Date

Ladies Day at Prairie Grove church of Christ will take place Saturday, April 8, 2017, from 9:00 am to 3:00pm.

Youth Notices/Events

Deadline for Pre Convention II Events is March 6, 2017. All Team leaders need to verify that all of the kids signed up on their teams are actually participating. Please let David Shew know by **TODAY**.

Also, **Anyone (including adults) planning to attend** convention need to sign up. T-shirts are a requirement and is at no cost to you. Therefore, we need your shirt size. Please sign up on the LTC announcement board. If you need further information or clarification, please contact David Shew.

Pantry Items:
Pancake Mix and Syrup

Happy Birthday

February 26th
Ruby Wall

February 27th
Ron Parsley

March 2nd
Megan Bassing

March 3rd
Alan Fortenberry

Lauren Mayhew
Corbin Cobb

Brad Harriman

March 4th
Ricky Scott

Ski Trip meeting today at 5:30.
All participants must attend.

Ski Trip final payment is due on March 12, 2017

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 for email reminders, email johnsonlig@mail.remind.com. Contact David Shew with questions.

LTC Practices For Today

February 26, 2017

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

March 5, 2017

4:00 Drama
5:00 Bible Quiz
6:00 Puppets
Turn In T-Shirt Design

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Albert Simpson, (father of Teena Cobb) is having health issues, **Rita Harriman** had a recent heart cathe and showed no signs of blockage, **Wayne Jackson**, (brother of Barbara Parsley), is in ICU, **Carrie Ward** recent colon surgery (granddaughter of Janice Thomas), **Jason Ogden** (Ron and Barbara Parsley's nephew) recent car accident.

Upcoming Surgery:

Mae Wiles, (mother of Darrelleen Scott) will have surgery on Tuesday, February 28th, **Jaclyn Keeter** has an upcoming surgery.

Those on Hospice:

Oma Leta Smith 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, **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 Mothers:

Melanie Lavery, (daughter of Darrelleen Scott), is expecting her baby today, and **Kayla Holloway**.

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!

Don and Betty Watkins are having health issues, **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, and **Genevra Montgomery** (Keith Montgomery's mother).

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 2017

Lord's Table

Alan Fortenberry	Ronnie Burns
Steve Martindale	Rick Scott
Larry Scott	Marc Wolfe
Trey Garner	Logan Wolfe
Ron Sellers	Ty Brunkhardt

Ushers

David Shew
Joe Harriman
Eric Keeter

Greeters

Gary Knapp	Greg Miller
Joyce Strope	Linda Huffmaster

Announcements

Terry Huffmaster
Matt Bassing
David Shew

Deliver Communion

Dakota Hill

Prepare Communion

Phil and Stefanie Curlee
Wilma Dickard

Nursery Attendants

Pam Hill	Audrey Hill
Sharon Montgomery	

P.A. System

Jared Cobb

Song Leader

Doug Goodpasture

If you would like email reminders of your service assignment, please provide the office with your email address.

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

WELCOME
Announcements
Joe Harriman

Song Leader
Randall Harriman

Hymn #959
Just A Little Talk With Jesus

Hymn #63
I Will Call Upon The Lord

OPENING PRAYER
David Cherry

Hymn #PP Only
Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Hymn #PP Only
How Deep The Fathers Love

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Steve Martindale

COMMUNION PRAYER
Jim Olmstead

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #1014
Jesus Loves ME

Hymn #1015
Jesus Loves the Little Children

SCRIPTURE READING
Mark 10:13-16
Heath Huffmaster



Jesus Loves the Little Children

Invitation Hymn #790
Listen to Our Hearts

Closing Hymn #647
Soldiers Of Christ, Arise

Closing Prayer
Lincoln Phillips

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 26th

4th Sunday Fellowship
Italian

40's and 50's Hosting

March Events

March 9th

Elders Meet

March 10th

Ladies Retreat, Lake Fort Smith

March 12th

Daylight Savings

Deacons Meeting

March 14th

Threads of Love

March 19th

Keepers

March 23rd

Elders Meet

March 26th

4th Sunday Fellowship

Menu: Breakfast

60's and 70's Hosting

March 28th

Threads of Love

April Events

April 8th

Ladies day at Prairie Grove

AM Sermon

"Jesus Loves The Little Children"
Mark 10:13-16
OUTLINE

1. As A Little Child
 - a. Children are Beautifully Simple
 - b. Children are Wonderfully Teachable
 - c. Children are Trusting
2. The Rich Young Ruler Was:
 - a. Simple-direct
 - b. Teachable
 - c. Trusting
3. You Lack One Thing

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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.

Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com

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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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Chesley Martin

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

PROOF OF OUR LOVE
February 19, 2017

Bible Study: 138
Morning Worship: 204
Evening Worship: 111
Wednesday Night: 137
Chapters Read: 239
Contribution: \$ 5926.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE
Sunday Evening
February 26, 2017

Song Leader: Devotional
Opening Prayer: Devotional
Sermon: Sunday Evening Devotional
Scriptures: Philipians 3 and 4
Announcements: JP Bradford
Closing Prayer: Devotional

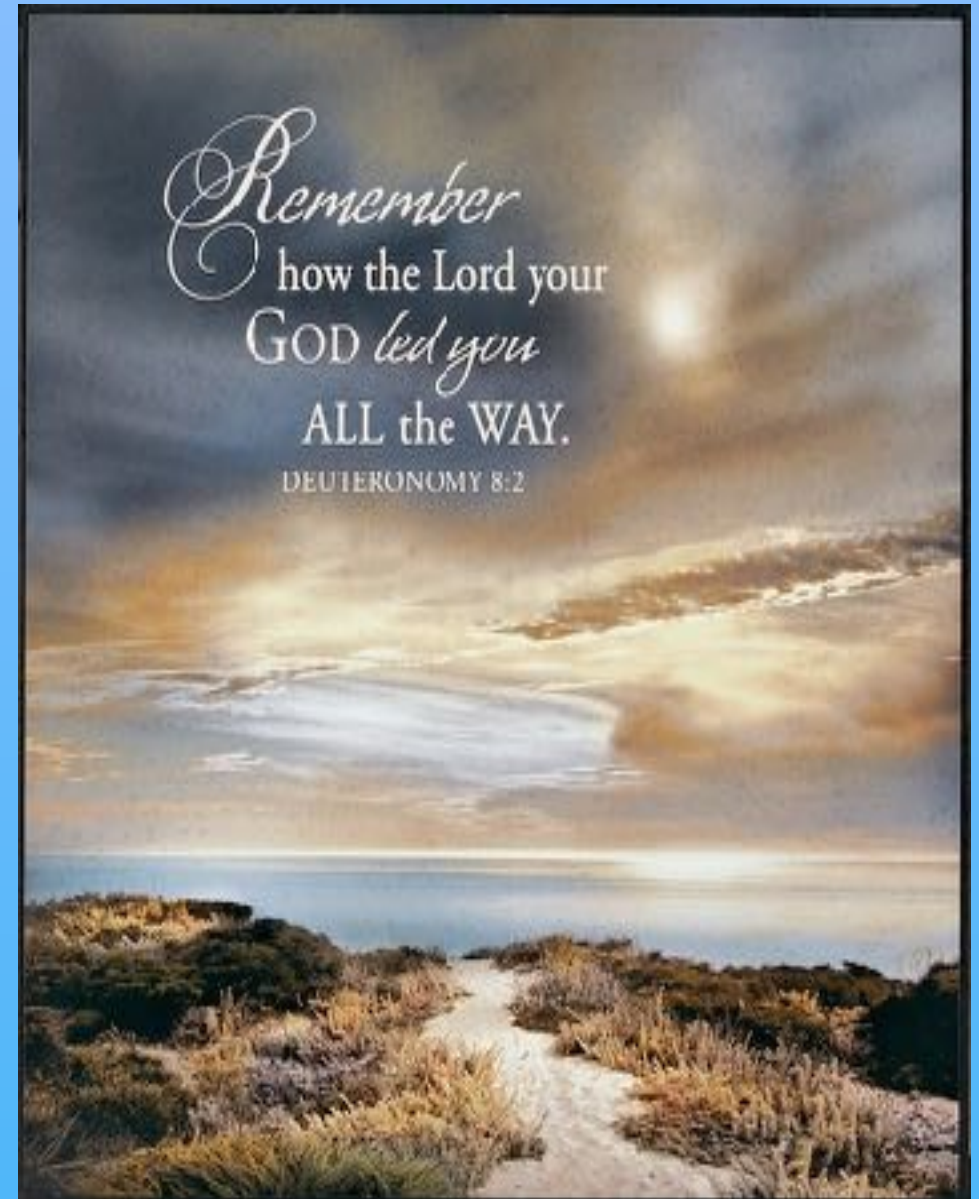
March 1, 2017
Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Bruce Casada
Opening Prayer: JP Bradford
Devotional: Terry Huffmaster
Announcements: David Cherry
Closing Prayer: Randall Harriman

Week of March 5, 2017
Sunday Morning

Announcements: Joe Harriman
Song Leader: Randall Harriman
Opening Prayer: David Cherry
Communion Scripture: Steve Martindale
Communion Prayer: Jim Olmstead
Scripture Reading: Heath Huffmaster
Closing Prayer: Lincoln Phillips

Welcome
to
Johnson church of Christ



Remember
how the Lord your
GOD led you
ALL the WAY.
DEUTERONOMY 8:2

February 26, 2017