### **Arrangements for Charles Cosby are as follows:**

Visitation will be held from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM, Sunday, February 5, 2017 at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home & Crematory in Favetteville. Arkansas. Services will be held at Johnson Church of Christ, Monday, February 6, 2017 at 10:00 AM with Larry Culbreath officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Memorial Gardens in Fayetteville. Lunch will be served after the committal service at Johnson Church of Christ.In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Children's Homes, Inc..

# Larry's Lines...

# The Accent Of Certainty

"We know," wrote the apostle Paul, "that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building of God, a house not made with the hands, eternal in the heavens."

In our age of doubt and confusion, how refreshing it is to hear the words, "I know." It seems that now days there is really very little that we know for sure anymore.

The current knowledge explosion threatens to blast us headlong into an age of ignorance. Science and technology, instead of answering our questions, have created questions that we had never thought of. Our old concept of place, of space, and of time are lost in infinite space and time. Because of such things we all are tempted to exclaim with Faust:

> I've studied now Philosophy And jurisprudence, Medicine And even alas! Theology From end to end, with labor keen; And here, poor fool! with all my lore I stand, no wiser than before; These ten years long, with many a woe, I've led my scholars by the nose, And see, that nothing can be known.

Is there a way out of this maze? It is apparent that present day information is so vast, and so awesome, that it baffles reason. We need some measure of stability in our lives so desperately, and hope springs alive when we hear the glorious word; "We know." \_\_\_ Which can only come to us from the power of God's word.

> Have a Great Week, Larry

Our Sincerest sympathy and love is extended to the Betty Williams family. Betty passed away on January 28, 2017. Betty is the mother of Lisa Colwel, the grandmother of Erin Bradford and Kayla Holloway. Please pray for this family as they grieve Betty's passing. Betty was a member of the Baldwin Church of Christ.

#### **Upcoming Events**

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 fover 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 for questions or details.

### Youth Notices/Events

**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.

Ski Trip Deposit are due February 12, 2017. Please give your \$100.00 to Chesley Martin or Stefanie Curlee

#### LTC is approaching quickly.

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

#### LTC Practices For Today

3:00 T Shirt

4:00 Drama

5:30 Sculpture

6:00 Puppets (All Teams)

#### 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

# Happy Birthday

February 5th Matthew Goodpasture

> February 7th Ruth Turner

February 8th David Snawder

February 10th Sophia House

#### **NOTICES**

Larry will be leaving Monday afternoon, February 6, 2017, to attend the lectureship at Freed-Hardemen University in Tennessee. He will return on Friday, February 10, 2017. If you need to contact him, please call the office and leave a message. Larry will get back to you at his earliest convenience.

# 2016 Summary of Benevolence

Through God's blessings and your giving, this congregation has been able to provide the following benevolence in 2016 Funerals-\$824, Members' Needs-\$863, Pantry Food-\$644, Gasoline-\$53, Accommodations-\$1,221, Utilities-\$48, Medical Equipment-\$685, Southern Christian Home-\$3,000, Disaster Relief-\$840, Threads of Love-\$320, and Emergencies-\$9,900 for Gatlinburg Church of Christ and Denham Springs Church of Christ.

"Thank You" to all who helped make it possible to assist others with their needs.

Thank You, Take Care Steve

# 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 foyer.

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

Those with recent health issues:

Jason Ogden (Ron and Barbara Parsley's nephew) was in a car wreck this past week.

Those on Hospice: 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 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.

# **Pantry Items: Peanut Butter and Jelly**

**Deacons Meeting** February 12, 2017

"The Sign Up Book"

Please check this for teacher sign up, nursery, Wednesday Night Devotions, and other events.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN** THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2017

Lord's Table

Bruce Casada Virgil Harmon **Dustin Mayhew** 

Eric Keeter Phil Curlee

Tracy Scott

**Ushers** Alan Fortenberry

Doug Goodpasture JP Bradford George Martin Josh Fortenberry

Larry Lloyd

David Shew Ronnie Burns

#### **Greeters**

Tommie Ball **Doris Williams**  Charles Couch Jared Cobb

# **Announcements**

Joe Harriman JP Bradford David Cherry

#### **Deliver Communion** Jared Cobb

**Nursery Attendants** 

**Prepare Communion** Pat Culbreath and Mary Hutton

**Delaney Scott** Lindsay Harriman Reese Harriman

P.A. System Chesley Martin

# Song Leader

Randall Harriman

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

Hvmn #63 I Will Call Upon The Lord

Hymn #959 **Just A Little Talk With Jesus** 

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

Terry Huffmaster

Hymn #325 **Boundless Love** 

Hymn #273 **More Precious Than Silver** 

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE** Mike Mitchell

# **COMMUNION PRAYER**

Heath Huffmaster

**LORD'S SUPPER** 

**OFFERING** 

Hymn #100-101 **Holy Ground Medley** 

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139:1-4 and 23-24 Brad Harriman



**Invitation Hymn #180** Jesus Is Lord

Closing Hymn #647 **Soldiers Of Christ, Arise** 

> **Closing Prayer** Jared 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 9th

**Elders Meeting** 

February 12th

**Deacons Meeting** 

February 14th

Threads of Love

Valentines Day

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

# **March Events**

March 9th

Elders Meet

March 12th

Daylight Savings **Deacons Meeting** 

March 14th

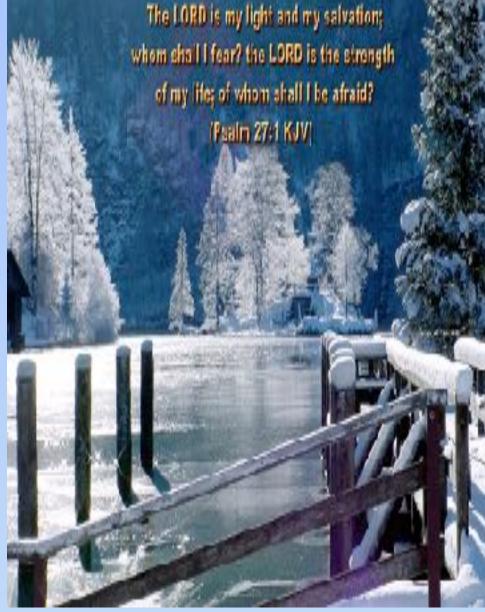
Threads of Love

AM Sermon February 5, 2017 "The Searcher of Hearts" Psalm 139:1-4 and 23-24 **OUTLINE** 

- 1. The Searching of God
- 2. The Searching of Our Heart
- a. The Passing Of Time
- b. Responsibilities
- c. Temptation and Burdens d. God's Mirror For The Soul
- 3. God's Purpose.

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