

Larry's Lines...

Love or Perish

Our society has been saturated with the word LOVE. Suddenly it has become the "In" thing. However, for the Christian it has always been the indispensable ingredient for life.

The apostle Paul prayed, "May the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all men." (1 Thessalonians 3:12) This echoes the words of Jesus who said, "A new commandment I give you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." (John 13:34) Not only did Jesus preached love, He practiced it. To survey the cross is to see love personified.

"See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e're such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?"

Having seen true love so vividly pictured, we should emulate it. *If we fail to grow in love for one another and for all men, our profession of love for God is invalidated (1 John 3:14); we commit spiritual suicide (1 John 3:15); and we gain nothing in life. (1 Corinthians 12:1-4)*

Thus we pray with Paul, "May the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all men."

**Have a Great Week,
Larry**

Upcoming Events

READY, GET SET, GO!

Friends and Family Day. April 2, 2017. Start inviting those friends and family. Our Goal this year is 400. Please bring a side dish for the meal that is held after morning services. The meat will be provided.

GVBC WORK DAY

Please put April 1st on your calendars as a work day. We will begin at 8:00 and provide lunch. We will be focusing on cleaning the valley hillsides, and any other projects that Landon may need accomplished. Bring hand tools. A sign up sheet has been placed in the foyer so that we may get a head count.

Teaching Rocket

Saturday, April 8, 2017 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. This is a teacher workshop at Farmington Church of Christ, featuring Michael Whitworth, the president of Start2Finish. Childcare is available with breakfast and lunch being provided. Sign up by calling 479-267-3182 or sign up in the foyer. All current and future teachers are encouraged to attend. There is no cost for this event.

More information about these and other events can be found on the Events board in the foyer.

The Senior's Group will be going to Dogwood Canyon Nature Park, April 8, 2017. We will be taking a tram ride so there is no significant walking required. Departure time from the building is 8:00am. We will stop for breakfast and return around 5:00pm. Please bring items for a picnic as drinks will be provided. The cost is 30.00 per person, a sign up sheet is in the foyer. We must have 20 to go to get this rate. Help is available if needed. See Steve Martindale for more information.

NOTICES

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Eric Keeter Family. Eric Keeter's grandmother, Lorene Hall of Yellville, AR passed away on March 8, 2016.

Kathy Lloyd lost her mother, Jennie Kessel on March 16, 2017. Please keep her and Larry in you prayers as they prepare for her funeral.

We need someone to work the nursery for April 2017

HELP NEEDED:

We will be removing all of the chairs and tables downstairs **TONIGHT**, after evening services in preparation of the floors being buffed. We will then be putting them back out, March 22, 2017, after Wednesday evening services. Thanks so much for your help.

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

We need someone to takeover taking pictures for the directory and keeping it up to date. If interested see Lisa Martindale for details.

We are now taking candy donations for the **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** for ages 10 and under. Please make sure that if you choose to stuff your own eggs that all yellow eggs remain nut free. We have children with life threatening allergies, otherwise, we will be glad to stuff the eggs for you. A basket has been placed in the foyer for you donations.

Pantry Items: Ramen Noodles and Canned Fruit

Happy Birthday

*March 19th
Mackenzie Cherry*

*March 24th
Hannah Basinger*

*March 25th
Josh Fortenberry
Patricia Fortenberry*

*Happy Anniversary
March 22nd
Kayla and Kent
Holloway*

Youth Notices/Events

We are taking a break from Keepers in March. We will resume in April but our girls need to be working on their menu planning. See Diane or Jaclyn if you have questions.

Green Valley registration is now open. Our Dates are July 30th thru August 5th for overnight camp. www.greenvalleybiblecamp.com. **The event board has more info.**

We need volunteers to bring food for a pot luck lunch at convention on Saturday, April 15th. We also need people to work the food during that day. Everyone will require a t-shirt, so please add your name to the list if you haven't already done so. A sign up sheet has been provided for you to write down what you will be bringing, so we don't duplicate items, along with a separate sign up sheet of those willing to help serve and keep our area clean. This will keep our families and participants from having to leave the convention for food. Crocks Pots are allowed although we are not sure about plugging them in. Please bring several grab and go items, such as sandwiches, for those who are in several events.

Princess & Superhero Party at the Bentonville Church of Christ Activity Center, April 1st.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Sharon Montgomery, The Meadors, The Keeter Family, loss of Eric's grandmother, **Mae Wiles**, (mother of Darreleen Scott) recent surgery, **Jaclyn Keeter** recent surgery. **Albert Simpson**, (father of Teena Cobb) is having health issues, **Wayne Jackson**, (brother of Barbara Parsley), is out of ICU but is still very ill, **Carrie Ward** recent colon surgery (granddaughter of Janice Thomas), **Jason Ogden** (Ron and Barbara Parsley's nephew) recent car accident had surgery and is fighting an infection around the surgery site.

Those who have recently lost loved ones: Eric Keeter, Kathy Lloyd

Those on Hospice:

Oma Leta Smith and **Bessie Richey**.

Those fighting Cancer:

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 Mother: 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 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, and those going on the ski trip or traveling this week.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2017

Lord's Table

Charles Couch
Chesley Martin
Phil Terry
Bobby Hill
Lincoln Phillips

Jim Olmstead
John Cobb
Paul Dickard
Brad Harriman
Michael Marvin

Ushers

JP Bradford
Matt Johnson
Richard Hutton

Greeters

Wilma Dickard
Phil Curlee

Jennifer Fortenberry
Rodney Friend

Announcements

Kevin Murray
Jim Olmstead
George Martin

Deliver Communion

Dustin Mayhew

Prepare Communion

Trish Fortenberry
Abi Scott

Nursery Attendants

Kylie Keeter

P.A. System

Darby York

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
Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader
Doug Goodpasture

Hymn #51
Father of Mercies

Hymn #416
Footsteps of Jesus

OPENING PRAYER
David Cherry

Hymn #337
Hallelujah! What A Savior

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Brad Harriman

COMMUNION PRAYER
Dustin Mayhew

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #636
To Love Someone More Dearly

Hymn #830
Open My Eyes, So That I May See

SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 20:29-34
Virgil Harmon



“Lord Help Us to See”

Invitation Hymn #940
Only A Step

Closing Hymn #766
Open Our Eyes, Lord

Closing Prayer
Charles Couch

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.

March Events

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 2nd

Friends and Family Day

April 8th

Ladies day at Prairie Grove

April 9th

Deacons Meeting

This Sunday night we will have Ronnie Morrison as a guest speaker.

As many of you know he used to preach here at Johnson some time back and was very involved in mission trips to Russia and the Ukraine in which many of you helped support along with the church as a whole.

AM Sermon OUTLINE
“Lord Help Us to See”
Matthew 20:29-34

1. What Do You Want Me To Do For You?
2. (Be Alert) To His Coming
3. (Be Aware) of the Needs of Others
4. (Be Available) to serve
5. The Harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. (Matthew 9:37)



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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
Dustin Mayhew
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

PROOF OF OUR LOVE

March 12, 2017

Bible Study: 123
Morning Worship: 225
Evening Worship: 173
Wednesday Night: 155
Chapters Read: 281
Contribution: \$ 6604.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday Evening

March 19, 2017

Song Leader: Charles Couch
Opening Prayer: Joe Harriman
Special Guest: Ronnie Morrison
Announcements: Matt Bassing
Closing Prayer: Lincoln Phillips

March 22, 2017

Wednesday Evening

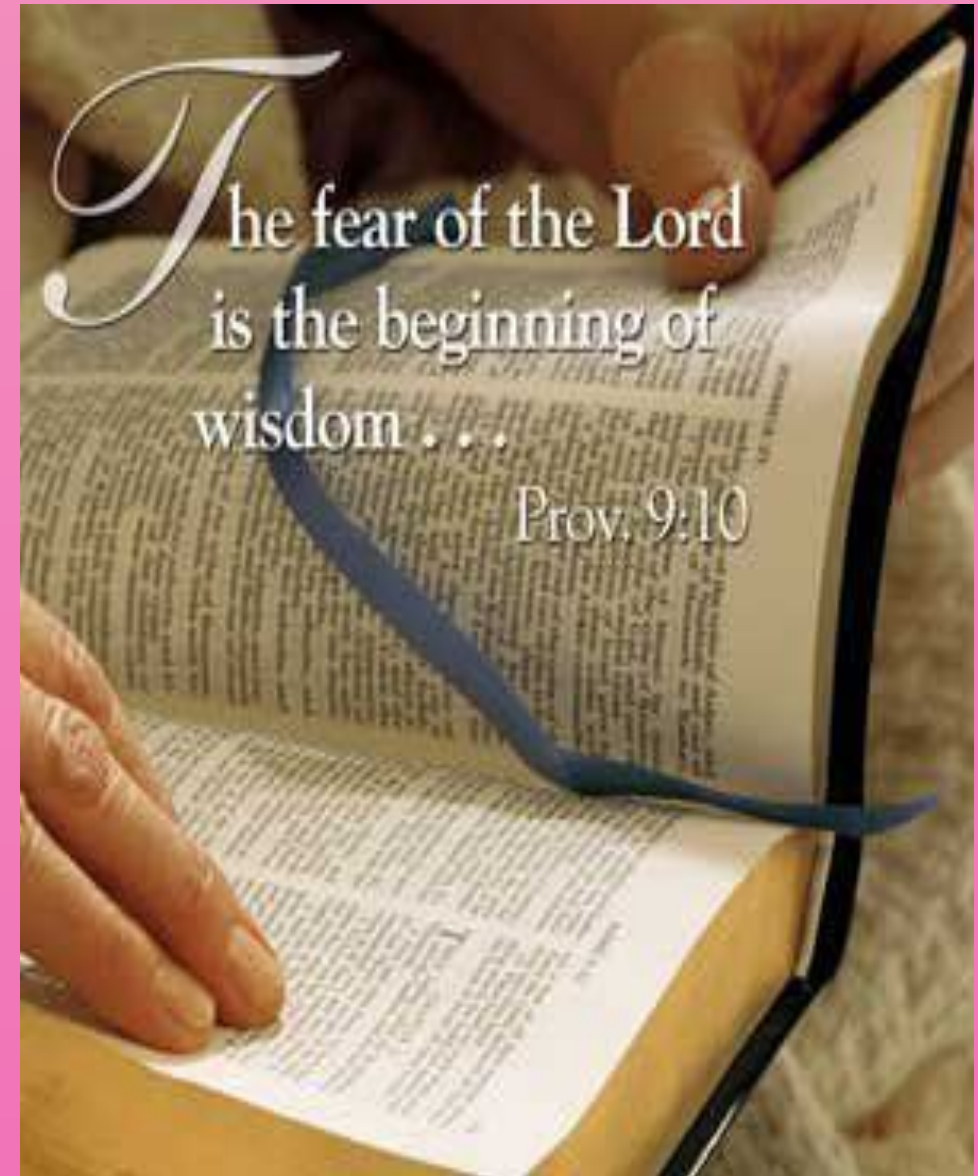
Song Leader: David Cherry
Opening Prayer: Larry Scott
Devotional: Joe Harriman
Announcements: David Shew
Closing Prayer: Bobby Hill

Week of March 26, 2017

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Terry Huffmaster
Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture
Opening Prayer: JP Bradford
Communion: George Martin
Communion Prayer: Virgil Harmon
Scripture Reading: Matthew Goodpasture
Closing Prayer: John Cobb

Welcome
to
Johnson church of Christ



March 19, 2017