

Larry’s Lines...
HARD TIMES?

“These are hard times. A secular society just isn’t interested in salvation. Churches are losing in membership every year. Folks just don’t care about religion any more, and we might as well face it.”

Brace up, brother! It’s not all that bad. Such thinking will clip an angel’s wings, and unweave a rainbow. If you think times are tough, take a quick glance back to the first century. A weak handful of disciples were stunned at the blackest, most desperately unpropitious hour in history, the hour of the crucifying of Jesus. It seemed that all of their hopes were going down the drain. In fear, they hovered behind locked doors and dreaded what might happen next. But it always looks the darkest just before the dawn. In a few days these craven cowards would become courageous confessors. Against overwhelming odds they would shake the world with the gospel of Christ.

I am convinced that for the most part our society is disenchanted with the familiar gods of material security, pleasure, progress, science and human self-sufficiency. Such things can never satisfy.

In these days Christians must not wallow in a mood of depression. The world is looking for a way out and it is our business to preach Christ and send men on their way rejoicing. Instead of sitting around counting our adversaries, we ought to be busy looking at our opportunities.

Have a Great Week,
Larry

A Note of Gratitude:
"I thank God for the elders and the saints at the Johnson Church of Christ for their years of support for our mission work in New Zealand, Russia and Ukraine. It was also a privilege to preach Sunday evening of March 19th about our 24 year ministry in Russia and Ukraine about how God opened doors and produced over 5,000 conversions and established over 50 congregations during those 24 years of mission work. God bless,
Ronnie & Rowena Morrison
(for book ordering information see the Events board in the foyer)

A sign up sheet has been placed in the sign up book for meals to be taken to Keith and Sharon Montgomery while Sharon is re-cooperating.

We need someone to work the nursery for April 2017

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

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

LTC Drama today at 5:00 and Puppets at 6:00.

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 sweet and unsweetened tea along with a side dish(please bring extra for our guests) for the meal that is held after morning services. Meat and canned drinks 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. 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.

The Entire Congregation is invited to go 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 designate what you are bringing for the picnic, 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. All members are invited. See Steve Martindale for more information Deadline for signing up is April 1st.

NOTICES

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Sibyl Stroup Family. Sibyl went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 22, 2017. Her services will be in Kentucky on March 26, 2017.

Candy donations are needed 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.

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

Pantry Items:
Soup and Crackers

Happy Birthday
March 26th
Jennifer Fortenberry
Jearlean Perryman
March 27th
Brooke Scott
March 28th
Jack Mayhew
MaeRaiLynn Shefelbine
Happy Anniversary
March 30th
Richard and Mary Hutton

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 LTC convention on Saturday, April 15th. We also need people to work the food during that day. 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:
Mike Mitchell (recent surgery), Kim Balwin (recent surgery) daughter of Pat and Larry Culbreath, Sharon Montgomery has heal spurs, The Meadors, 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 and The Pat Gore Family.
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, 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, Carolyn Paiz,(Larry Paiz’s wife) has Leukemia, Sue Sizemore is having back 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 APRIL 2017

Lord’s Table		Ushers
Charles Couch	Jim Olmstead	JP Bradford
Chesley Martin	John Cobb	Matt Johnson
Phil Terry	Paul Dickard	Richard Hutton
Bobby Hill	Brad Harriman	
Lincoln Phillips	Michael Marvin	

Greeters		Announcements
Wilma Dickard	Jennifer Fortenberry	Kevin Murray
Phil Curlee	Rodney Friend	Jim Olmstead
		George Martin

Deliver Communion	Prepare Communion
Dustin Mayhew	Trish Fortenberry
	Abi Scott

Nursery Attendants	P.A. System
Kylie Keeter	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 #1014
Jesus Loves Me

Hymn #492
Only In Thee

OPENING PRAYER
JP Bradford

Hymn #374
There is A Fountain

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
George Martin

COMMUNION PRAYER
Virgil Harmon

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #139
In Heavenly Love Abiding

SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 148:1-6
Matthew Goodpasture



Invitation Hymn #924
Just As I Am 1,2, and 4

Closing Hymn #1015
Jesus Loves The Little Children

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.

March Events

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

Trip to Dogwood Canyon

Teachers Worship

Ladies day at Prairie Grove

April 9th

Deacons Meeting

April 11th

Threads of Love

April 13th

Elders Meeting

April 14-15th

LTC Conference

April 16th

Easter Egg Hunt

April 23rd

4th Sunday Fellowship

April 25th

Threads of Love



AM Sermon Outline
Lessons From
The Shortest Chapter
In The Bible Psalm 117

1. Praise The Lord
2. The Passion Of God Is Great Toward Us
3. The Truth Of God Is Everlasting

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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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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

March 19, 2017

Bible Study: 123
Morning Worship: 211
Evening Worship: 100
Wednesday Night: 100
Chapters Read: 273
Contribution: \$ 6366.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday Evening

March 26, 2017

Song Leader: Devo
Opening Prayer: Devo
Christians: Disciples and Followers
Announcements: Matt Bassing
Closing Prayer: Devo

March 29, 2017

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Bruce Casada
Opening Prayer: Brad Harriman
Devotional: Julien Shew
Announcements: David Shew
Closing Prayer: Michael Marvin

April 2, 2017

Sunday Morning

*Friends and Family
Day 2017*

Welcome
to
Johnson church of Christ

The heavens declare
the glory of God,
and the skies above
proclaim the work
of His hands.

Psalm 19:1



March 26, 2017