

Larry's Lines...

What TROUBLES You?

You are a slave girl. You have borne a son for your master, but his wife becomes jealous and demands that you be thrown out of the house. You are given some bread and a goatskin water bottle. These are your only possessions as you set out with your boy to wander in the wilderness of Beersheba. As far as the eye can see, the weird waste stretches in monotonous ugliness and the low winds are blowing the sand. After several days the provisions play out. The desert tortures with thirst and threatens to become an untimely grave. You cast your son under one of the little bushes and then move some distance from him as you pray, "Let me not look upon the death of the child." The anguish is intense.

All of this happened to Hagar centuries ago. But you can still hear her sobs. And God heard them, too. "The angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Fear not; for God has heard.." What a message of comfort in an hour of despair. And how typical of the Lord to hear and answer prayer.

Hagar had given up, but God hadn't. Hagar was hopeless, but God wasn't. Man's trouble have always been God's opportunities. First came words of comfort, then God opened her eyes and "she saw a well of salvation." Immediately "She went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink." She could not **make** the well, but she could **take** the water freely offered to her.

I do not know what troubles you. But whatever it is, the Lord is interested and wants you to tell Him your problems. "Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6). It's a good way to lose your troubles.

Have A Great Week
Larry

NOTICES

Spring Cleaning?

If you have appliances, electronics, wire, anything that contains metal, Larry Scott will be glad to haul it off for you at no cost. You can call him at 479-251-1505 or email him at ncexile31256@gmail.com

New Address:

Kent and Kayla Holloway
7476 Haydens Way
Springdale AR 727262

Dishes, Umbrellas, and more: Please pick up your items and take them home. All items left after April 30th, will be donated to Hope Harbor.

There is an update on the mission work of Jerry Bates and Herb Chukwu on the board. A mission book and a publication book has been placed in the library for your reading pleasure.

TEACHERS ARE
NEEDED FOR NEXT
QUARTER!
SIGN UP NOW

Upcoming Events

4th Sunday Fellowship
Soup and Gumbo
Contest TONIGHT!

LTC Banquet will take place Sunday, April 30th.

Please make sure to sign your family up by Wednesday, April 26th and bring a dessert. Food and drinks are provided.

GRADUATION SUNDAY will take place May 21, 2017. This will take the place of our 4th Sunday Fellowship in May. Everyone Is Welcome! Please bring food and goodies as we celebrate our graduates. Please send your pictures electronically to office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com or stefaniecurlee@att.net. Letters can be given to Jeremy Myers, Chesley Martin or Stefanie Curlee.

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

Happy Birthday

April 24th
Parker Cobb
April 25th
Rita Harriman
April 26th
Janice Thomas
April 27th
Erin Bradford
April 28th
Jim Olmstead
April 29th
Teena Cobb
Ty Brunkhardt

Happy Anniversary

April 24th
Justin and Amy
Scott

Youth Notices/Events

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.

VBS MEETING TONIGHT AT 5:00
FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN
HELPING OUT!

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Leon Strope (possible blood clot in his leg), **Betty Jordan** (recent procedure on her back), **Joyce Strope** (recent surgery), and **Sharon Montgomery** (recent hospitalization).

Those who have recently lost loved ones: **The Jennifer Fortenberry Family, The Steve Martindale Family, The Lloyd Family, and The Sibyl Stroup Family.**

Those on Hospice: **Oma Leta Smith and Bessie Richey.**

Those fighting Cancer:

Mike Fine (son-in-law of Barbara and Ron Parsley) the tumor has returned and a second one has been detected, **Keith Montgomery, Leslie Cones, and Jerry Boatright.**

Shut ins:

Norma Williams, Roy Howard, Don Neal, Pearl Couch, Arlie Pennington, James Allen, Irene Matthews, Roger and Shirley Gross, Shirley Bates, and Emmett Windham.

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!

Carrie Ward (granddaughter of Janice Thomas), **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, **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.

Pantry Items: DRY BEANS AND RICE

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

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

WELCOME
Announcements
Kevin Murray

Song Leader
David Cherry

Hymn #991
This Is My Fathers World

Hymn #480
Blessed Assurance

Hymn #PP ONLY
Great Are You Lord

OPENING PRAYER
Heath Huffmaster

Hymn #PP ONLY
In Christ Alone

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
John 19:38-42
Phil Curlee

COMMUNION PRAYER
Alan Fortenberry

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #412
Jesus Hold My Hand

SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 6:25-33
Larry Scott

**GOD
WILL PROVIDE**

Invitation Hymn #538
My Hope is Build On Nothing Less

Closing Hymn PP ONLY
How Great Is Our God

Closing Prayer
Ron Sellers

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.

April Events

April 23rd
4th Sunday Fellowship
Soup and Gumbo Contest

April 25th
Threads of Love

April 27th
Elders Meeting

April 30th
LTC BANQUET AND AWARDS
Youth Led Services

May Events

May 4th
National Day of Prayer

May 6th
Southern Christian Home

Cans turned in

May 7th-10th
Combs Street Revival
(Details on the Events board)

May 9th
Threads of Love

May 25th
Elders Meeting



AM SERMON OUTLINE

1. God Does and will provide for our needs
 - a. Psalm 23
 - b. Psalm 37:25
 - c. Deut 8:2-4
 - d. Matthew 6:31-33
 - e. Philippians 4:19
 2. ABRAHAM Experienced God's Provision Gen. 22
 3. The Widow Experienced God's Provision 2 Kings 4
- OUR GOD IS JEHOVAH
JIREH-"THE LORD OUR PROVIDER"**

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

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

Email: office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com

PROOF OF OUR LOVE

April 16, 2017

Bible Study: 152
Morning Worship: 282
Evening Worship: 113
Wednesday Night: 135
Chapters Read: 267
Contribution: \$ 6194.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday Evening

April 23, 2017

Song Leader: Devo
Opening Prayer: Devo
Sermon: 4th Sunday Devo
Faith - The Foundation of Christian Living
Announcements: Jim Olmstead
Closing Prayer: Devo

April 26, 2017

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Mike Mitchell
Opening Prayer: Brad Harriman
Devotional: David Cherry
Announcements: George Martin
Closing Prayer: Marc Wolfe

April 30, 2017

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Kevin Murray
Song Leader: Randall Harriman
Opening Prayer: Phil Curlee
Communion Scripture: Doug Goodpasture
Communion Prayer: David Cherry
Scripture Reading: Steve Martindale
Closing Prayer: Ty Brunkhardt

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

MINISTER

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Youth/Family Minister

Jeremy Myers
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

*Welcome
to
Johnson church of Christ*



*For, lo,
the winter is past,
the rain is over
and gone;
The flowers appear
on the earth;
the time of the singing
of birds is come,*

Song of Solomon 2: 11-12

April 23, 2017