

Larry’s Lines...
Your are Somebody to God

You are unique! If you don’t believe it just look at your thumb print. There’s not another one like it in all the world. Understanding this truth, the law enforcement agencies make a practice of taking thumb prints, because it is a sure method of identification.

The poet, Carl Sandburg, was taken with the strange phenomenon of fingerprints, or thumb prints as he put it. The fact that no two of them are alike was more than strange to this poet. He said it was a mystery of such proportions that he wrote, “A Great God of Thumbs is the only one who can tell the inside story of this.”

The inside story is that everyone of us belongs to God, and we are very valuable and very special to Him because He made us and loves us. God did not waste His time making a nobody. He created everyone of us in his own image. Man is designed and engineered for success. We are endowed with the seeds of greatness. It is the devil who puts the image of failure into our hearts. If you are a nobody, you are a self-made or ‘devil-made’ nobody. God certainly didn’t make you that way. “Know that the Lord is God! It is He that made us, and we are His, we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.” (Psalm 100:3)

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. (Matthew 6:35-33)

Have A Great Week
Larry

Youth Notices/Events

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| LTC Results |
| GOLD |
| 10th-12th Puppet Team |
| 3rd-4th Puppet Team |
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| 3rd-4th Drama Team |
| Poetry: Emma Shew |
| Poetry: Alli Shew |
| Song Leading: Eli Harriman |
| Song Leading: Trey Marvin |
| Song Leading: Ryan Lee |
| Song Leading Reese Harriman |
| Photography: Alli Shew |
| Photography : Audrey Hill |
| Sculpture: Emma Shew |
| Sculpture: Alli Shew |
| Sermon Delivery: Preston Keeter |
| Speech: Julien Shew |
| Speech: Trey Marvin |
| Speech: Corbin Cobb |
| SILVER |
| 10th-12th Bible Quiz |
| 7th-9th Bible Quiz |
| 3rd-6th Bible Quiz Team A |
| Children's Book: Emma Shew |
| Service Team: Alli Shew, Emma Shew, Julien Shew, and Mitchel York |
| T Shirt Design: Corbin Cobb |
| T-Shirt Design: Reese Harriman |
| Song Leading: Julien Shew |
| Song Leading: Corbin Cobb |
| Song Leading: Preston Keeter |
| Bronze |
| Children's Book: Corbin Cobb |
| Children’s Book: Alli Shew |
| 3rd -6th Bible Quiz Team B |

LTC Banquet will take place today at 4:30. Please bring a dessert. Food and drinks are provided.
Youth Led Services tonight.

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.

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

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Happy Birthday
May 2nd
Laura Hughes
Vada Loker
May 3rd
Shirley Gross
May 6, 2017
Carissa Knapp
Drake Bradford

Happy Anniversary
May 2nd
Bo and Mary
Grady
May 5th
Jim and Linda
Allen

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

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

Upcoming Events

“**Pack the Pantry**” meal will take place on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 5:30. All participants are asked to bring a brown bag of pantry items for a donation. More Details to follow!

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.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:
Wilma Dickard (recent fall), **Roy Lewis**, (recent hospitalization), **Lenora Sutton** (recent hospitalization), **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: Pasta and Sauces

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF MAY 2017

| <u>Lord's Table</u> | <u>Ushers</u> |
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| Kevin Murray Jared Cobb Terry Wilson Jessie Shefelbine Gary Knapp | Terry Huffmaster Richard Hutton Roy Lewis Rodney Friend Charles Bluse |

| <u>Greeters</u> | <u>Announcements</u> |
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| Eric Keeter Vicki Craft | Alan Fortenberry Steve Martindale Josh Fortenberry |

| <u>Deliver Communion</u> | <u>Prepare Communion</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Steve Martindale | Laura Hughes Barbara Parsley |

| <u>Nursery Attendants</u> | <u>P.A. System</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Pam Hill Amy Scott | Audrey Hill Maya Scott |

Song Leader
Charles Couch

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

The young adult group text @jcocya 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
Randall Harriman

Hymn #867
To Canaan’s Land I’m on My Way

Hymn #647
Soldiers of Christ, Arise

OPENING PRAYER
Phil Curlee

Hymn #PP ONLY
Wonderful Merciful Savior

Hymn #PP ONLY
Everytime

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Mark 15:16-20
Doug Goodpasture

COMMUNION PRAYER
David Cherry

LORD’S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #959
Just a Little Talk With Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING
1 Corinthians 10:6-13
Steve Martindale

“We Can Overcome Temptation”



Invitation Hymn PP Only
We Shall Assemble

Closing Hymn #853
When We All Get To Heaven

Closing Prayer
Ty Brunkhardt

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 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 10th
Pack the Pantry Dinner



AM SERMON OUTLINE

1. The Reality of Temptation
2. The Remedy for Temptation

A. RECOGNIZE the lies of temptation

a. You are too strong to allow yourself to give in to temptation

b. no one else faces this kind of temptation

c. I don’t have a choice

B. RESIST temptation

C. REQUEST God’s Help

D. RECOGNIZE and be prepared

E. RECITE scripture

F. REFOCUS your attention

G. REVEAL your struggle to a Godly friend

H. REMIND yourself of the consequences of sin

I. REALIZE the presence of God

J. Run if all else fails

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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

Email: office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com

PROOF OF OUR LOVE

April 23, 2017

Bible Study: 134

Morning Worship: 202

Evening Worship: 145

Wednesday Night: 135

Chapters Read: 242

Contribution: \$ 6635.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday Evening

April 23, 2017

Song Leader: Youth Led Services

Opening Prayer: Youth Led Services

Sermon: 4 Youth Led Services

Announcements: Jim Olmstead

Closing Prayer: Youth Led Services

April 26, 2017

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Brad Harriman

Opening Prayer: Virgil Harmon

Devotional: Larry Scott

Announcements: George Martin

Closing Prayer: Preston Keeter

May 7, 2017

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Alan Fortenberry

Song Leader: Charles Couch

Opening Prayer: David Cherry

Communion Scripture: Chesley Martin

Communion Prayer: Heath Huffmaster

Scripture Reading: Michael Marvin

Closing Prayer: John Cobb

MINISTER

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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

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

Welcome
to
Johnson church of Christ



April 30, 2017