

## Larry's Lines...

### What Was His Mother's Name?

*"His mother's name was Hamutal and he did what was evil in the sight of the Lord" (Jeremiah 52:1&2).*

Zedekiah was a wicked king. He did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord. But the thing which intrigues me is the fact that Jeremiah first tells us the name of Zedekiah's mother, and then goes on to speak of Zedekiah's wickedness. Was Jeremiah laying much of the blame on Zedekiah's mother? Was he saying, "What can you expect from a mother like that." I have known good women whose sons went after the devil, and sorry mothers who had good children, but it's the general rule that good mothers have good sons and bad mothers have bad sons. Maybe Jeremiah was trying to tell us that Zedekiah didn't have much of a chance.

When Peter Marshall preached, people stood in line, crowded into the balconies of the church and filled the aisles to hear him. His prayers as a chaplain of the United States Senate were famous. But I wonder...Would there ever have been a Peter Marshall without the influence of his mother?

The mother makes the home! What the mothers of the nation are today, the children very largely will be tomorrow. Mothers are molding the life and character of the race. The prosperity and progress of the world tomorrow depends upon the mothers of today.

May God help the child of a bad mother. What hope is there for such a child? It's a sobering question. But to be a little more personal, what kind of impression does your home life give to your children? If you are not right with God, you can't influence your child Godward. Resolve now that it will never be written of you, "His mother's name was (insert your own name), and he did what was evil in the sight of the Lord."

**Have A Great Week  
Larry**

There are few things more powerful than the faithful prayers of a righteous mother. Boyd K. Packer

If you wish to enrich days, plant flowers. If you wish to enrich years, plant trees. If you wish to enrich eternity, plant ideals in the lives of others. S. Truett Cathy



**Carvers  
Coloring Crew  
is collecting coloring  
books, crayons, and art  
supplies to donate  
to the Arkansas  
Children's  
Hospital.**

#### NOTICES

There will not be a **Deacons Meeting** Today!

KEEPERS Meet May 21, 2017

#### Upcoming Events

**EAT TO FEED! A "pack the pantry" meal will take place Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 5:30. All participants are asked to bring a brown bag of pantry items for a donation.**

**A wedding shower** for Ty Brunkhardt and Rachel Ball will take place Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 4:00pm, here at the church. Rachel and Ty are registered at Target, Bed Bath and Beyond, Euna Macs, and Dillard's. See Laci Cherry for details.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY** will take place **May 21, 2017 after evening services.** 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](mailto:office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com) or [stefaniecurlee@att.net](mailto:stefaniecurlee@att.net).

**Letters** can be given to Jeremy Myers or Chesley Martin.

**THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO GET THOSE PICTURES IN!**

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

### Happy Birthday

*May 15th  
Eliza Ball  
Ava Mayhew  
Lawson Keeter  
May 16th  
Meredy Dockery  
Kim McCoy  
Edna Martin  
May 18th  
Cameron House  
May 19th  
Betty Rainwater  
May 20th  
Smith Cherry*

### Happy Anniversary

*May 18th  
Anthony and Trista  
Briggs  
May 20th  
Chesley and Ashley  
Martin*

#### Youth Notices/Events

If you are planning to attend **UPLIFT at Harding University**, June 10th-June 15th, the deadline to register is **TODAY**. Uplift is a camp for those 7th-12th grade. Sign up on the teen board. Summer Calendars are available at the teen board.

**NWA Work Camp will take place June 4th-6th. Get with Jeremy for more information.**

**GREEN VALLEY BIBLE CAMP** registration is now open. Our Dates are July 30th thru August 5th for overnight camp. [www.greenvalleybiblecamp.com](http://www.greenvalleybiblecamp.com).

**The event board has more info.**

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

### Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

#### Those with recent health issues:

**Ron Sellers** had heart bypass surgery on Friday, **Barbara Sellers** dad is really sick, **Betty Bailey** had a bad fall, **Leo Fortenberry** (brother of Alan Fortenberry) had a recent heart procedure, **Milton Ball** (brother in law of Tommi Ball) has an upcoming surgery, **Darryl Ball** (brother in law of Tommi Ball) has an upcoming surgery, **Linda Allen** had a recent heart cathe, **Krista Casada** has an infection in her feet, **Wilma Dickard** had a fall, **Lenora Sutton** had a recent hospitalization, **Leon Strope** has a possible blood clot in his leg and **Joyce Strope** had a recent surgery.

**Those who have recently lost loved ones:** Ruth Turner, The Jennifer Fortenberry 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), **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**, **Melissa Clark** (friend of Angela Wood) was diagnosed with cancer, **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, our Military Service Men and Women, and our MOTHERS!*

### Pantry Items: Macaroni and Cheese and Ramen Noodles

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF MAY 2017

##### Lord's Table

Kevin Murray  
Jared Cobb  
Terry Wilson  
Jessie Shefelbine  
Gary Knapp

Terry Huffmaster  
Richard Hutton  
Roy Lewis  
Rodney Friend  
Charles Bluse

##### Ushers

Phil Terry  
Liga Stamps  
Virgil Harmon

##### Greeters

Eric Keeter  
Vicki Craft

Julie Marvin  
David Shew

##### Announcements

Alan Fortenberry  
Steve Martindale  
Josh Fortenberry

##### Deliver Communion

Steve Martindale

##### Prepare Communion

Laura Hughes  
Barbara Parsley

##### Nursery Attendants

Pam Hill  
Amy Scott

Audrey Hill  
Maya Scott

##### P.A. System

Dustin Mayhew

##### Song Leader

Charles Couch

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

TEACHERS SIGN UP NOW

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

**WELCOME**  
**Announcements**  
Alan Fortenberry

**Song Leader**  
Charles Couch

**Hymn #458**  
**Redeemed**

**Hymn #628**  
**Will You Not Tell It Today?**

**OPENING PRAYER**  
Eric Keeter

**Hymn #123**  
**The Steadfast Love of the Lord**

**Hymn #375**  
**Oh, the Depth and the Riches**

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE**  
JP Bradford

**COMMUNION PRAYER**  
Doug Goodpasture

**LORD'S SUPPER**

**OFFERING**

**Hymn #843**  
**God Give Us Christian Homes**

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
**2 Kings 4:8-17**  
Matt Johnson



*Mother Dear*

**Invitation Hymn #945**  
**Kneel at the Cross**

**Closing Hymn #694**  
**Servant Song**

**Closing Prayer**  
Larry Dalrymple

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.

**May Events**

**May 14th**

Mothers Day

**May 17th**

Pack the Pantry Dinner

**May 21st**

Graduation Sunday

**May 23rd**

Threads of Love

**May 24th**

Pre-Game

**May 25th**

Elders Meeting

**May 28th**

4th Sunday Fellowship

“Show Me” State Lectureship in  
Branson Mo. May 28th - June 4th  
(details on the events board)

**May 29th**

Memorial Day  
(Office Closed)

**May 31st**

PreGame



**AM SERMON OUTLINE**

Qualities That Make  
Mothers So Dear To Us

1. She Has A Servants Heart
2. She Is Content With Her Family
3. She Is The Center Of Comfort
4. She Is A Woman Of Faith

**AMAZING  
LOVING  
STRONG  
HAPPY  
SELFLESS  
CREATIVE**



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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.*

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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**

**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  
Randal Harriman  
Richard Hutton  
Heath Huffmaster  
Chesley Martin  
Steve Martindale  
Michael Marvin  
Dustin Mayhew  
David Shew

**PROOF OF OUR LOVE**

**May 7, 2017**

Bible Study: 142  
Morning Worship: 213  
Evening Worship: 146  
Wednesday Night: 138  
Chapters Read: 93  
Contribution: \$ 8420.00

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Sunday Evening**

**May 14, 2017**

Song Leader: David Cherry  
Opening Prayer: David Shew  
Sermon: Simple Work  
Scripture: Nehemia 4:14-15  
Announcements: Steve Martindale  
Closing Prayer: Mike Mitchell

**May 17, 2017**

**Wednesday Evening**

**May 17, 2017**

Song Leader: Marc Wolfe  
Opening Prayer: Matt Johnson  
Devotional: Alan Fortenberry  
Announcements: Josh Fortenberry  
Closing Prayer: Ron Parsley

**May 21, 2017**

**Sunday Morning**

Announcements: Alan Fortenberry  
Song Leader: Charles Couch  
Opening Prayer: Chesley Martin  
Communion Scripture: David Shew  
Communion Prayer: Michael Marvin  
Scripture Reading: Jim Olmstead  
Closing Prayer: Bobby Hill

*Welcome  
to  
Johnson church of Christ*



*Happy Mother's  
Day*

*May 14, 2017*