Larry's Lines...

Great Without Glory

The memorial was in the New York City near the Seamen's Church Institute, within a stone's throw of the waters of the port; and on it was chiseled this:

IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE OFFICER AND MEN OF THE MERCHANT MARINE WHO, IN THE WORLD WAR OF 1914-1918. WITHOUT FERVOR OF BATTLE OR PRIVILEGE OF FAME WENT DOWN TO THE SEA AND ENDURED ALL THINGS. THEY MADE VICTORY POSSIBLE AND WERE GREAT WITHOUT GLORY.

Since reading these words, I have reflected a number of times on that phrase, "And were great without glory." Those words beautifully describe so many people I have had the privilege of knowing. Inconspicuous lives. Men and women who never considered themselves important. Their existence is submerged in routine tasks. They are not marked out for any shining recognition in what they do from day to day. There is nothing about them that is dramatic. They are working each day to provide for their families. They are doing their round of housekeeping and taking care of little children. They are helping our neighbors and visiting the sick. They devote themselves to infirm parents and sick companions. On Sundays, they teach a little class of children in the Bible as they have done for years. They prepare food for bereaved families in time of death. They visit nursing homes and check on the elderly. They sing for funerals. Their voices are heard but they are never seen. They faithfully attend worship services and give of their means according to their ability. They sing for funerals. Their voices are heard but they are never seen. They pray for themselves, their families, and those with special needs.

It was such people that Phillips Brooks, over a century ago, said, "It is not the most active people to whom we owe the most, not those who, meteor-like, are ever on the rush for some visible charge and work. It is the lives, like the stars, which simply pour down on us the calm light of their bright and faithful being, up to which we look and out of which we gather the deepest calm and courage. Such people are truly, "Great without glory!"

> Have A Great Week Larry

NOTICES

We express our sincerest sympathy to the Ron and Barbara Sellers family on the passing of Barbara's mom, Iris Boles. Iris went to her eternal home on July 9, 2017. Her services where held on July 11th in Piggot AR.

We would like to extend our condolences to the John Gay family. John passed away on June 29, 2017. His services will be held on Monday, July 17 in Conroe Texas. More information is available on the event board.

New Address:

The Lee Family 1600 Whirlaway Lane Prairie Grove AR 72753

WELCOME

Cole Martin has expressed his desire to become a member here at Johnson. Although he has been attending for some time, we are exceedingly joyful that he wants to be a part of our Church family here at Johnson.

Happy Birthday July 22nd Marc Wolfe <u>Happy Anniversary</u> July 19th Phillip and Stefanie Curlee July 20th Larry and Kathy Lloyd

Southern Christian Home change cans will be picked up on August 13, 2017. If you have not filled one up, there is still time. Just grab one on your way out today. Danny Parrish will be here that evening to give us an update on the work at the Children's home, he will be taking the can's back with him.

Upcoming Events

Men's Training class today at 4:00 in the Auditorium. Prayer and Scripture Reading!

A Pampered Chef Wedding Shower for Monica Mackey Minor, niece of Ronnie and Cynthia Burns, is on July 23, 2017 at 1737 Lexington Circle, Springdale AR. Monica and Chad Minor were married on July 3, 2017. For details contact Jaclyn Keeter or Lyndsay Harriman or see the events board for more information.

July 23, 2017 4TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP Sandwiches and Salads. The 20's and 30's will be hosting.

Jerry Bates will be here tonight for our P.M. service to give an update on his mission work.

A Gospel Meeting will take place at Mountain Grove Church of Christ, July 16-19, 2017. The speaker is Jack English. More information is on the event board.

Fellowship Night at Arvest Ball Park August 2, 2017

Fatih and Family Night at Arvest Ball Park, August 11, 2017 More information is on the Event

Youth Notices/Events



LTC Prep Camp will take place July 20, 2017. Schedule is on the board in the foyer.

If any of our young men are willing to serve in our 5th Sunday Youth Services, please let Jeremy Myers know that you are interested.

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

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Kerry George had a heart attack and is at WRMC in ICU, Emma Shew had her tonsils out on the 12th, Wilma Dickard recent hospitalization, Vada Loker recent hospitalization, Krista Casada is in NW Rehab, and Lawson Keeter is having health issues.

Those on Hospice: Oma Leta Smith and Bessie Richev

Those fighting Cancer: Mike Fine (son-in-law of Barbara and Ron Parsley), Keith Montgomery, and Leslie Cones

Those who lost loved ones: Ron and Barbara Sellers.

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!
All of our Shut ins: Arlie Pennington, Pearl Couch, Emmett Windham, Shirley Bates, Roger and Shirley Gross, Norma Williams and Roy Howard.

The leaders of our community, our state, our country, our Military Service Men and Women.

*All names submitted to the prayer list will appear for four continuous weeks, at that time, they will be removed unless further updates are received. You can always resubmit a name should they need continual or additional prayers.

Visitors Prayer Request:

Elizabeth Moore has asked for prayer request for The Coffey Family from Prairie Grove Church of Christ, Jonathan and Tara Siegler has requested prayers for Cara Harriman (aunt of Tara Siegler) who is having health issues. Brian Moore has requested prayers for **Troy** Preston who is having heart test done this week, and Frank Stephens has an infection in his leg.

LTC Cookbooks are on sale for \$5.00 through the office, we only have 11 left. Please support our LTC Program by purchasing one of these books.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF JULY 2017

Lord's Table <u>Ushers</u> George Martin Jonathan Martindale Mike Mitchell Terry Wilson Heath Huffmaster Matt Bassing Doug Goodpasture Virgil Harmon Josh Fortenberry Phil Curlee **Dustin Mayhew**

Preston Keeter

Greeters

Gary Knapp Patricia Fortenberry **Announcements** Joe Harriman

Prepare Communion

Chesley Martin Fric Keeter

Deliver Communion

Joe Harriman

Matthew Goodpasture

Matt Johnson

Shirley Hester

Betty Rainwater Doris Williams

Nursery Attendants Heather Martindale

Jordan Scott Jessica Carev Sharon Montgomery

P.A. System James Goodpasture

Song Leader Marc Wolfe

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

Announcements Joe Harriman

> Song Leader Marc Wolfe

Hymn #626 Christ For The World We Sing

Hymn #422 I Will Sing of The Mercies of The Lord

> **OPENING PRAYER David Shew**

Hymn #121 Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing

Communion Hymn #513 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:21-24 **Brad Harriman**

COMMUNION PRAYER Chesley Martin

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #Power Point Only His Eye Is On The Sparrow

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 5:18-20 John Cobb

Why Do Christians Sing?



Invitation Hymn #652 We Have Heard The Joyful Sound

> Closing Hymn #587 Sing And Be Happy

> > **Closing Prayer** Jackson Eldridge

Welcome Visitors! We are so happy to have you, and consider you our honored guest.

JULY EVENTS

July 16th

Jerry Bates Mission Report

July 18th

Teen Devo

July 19th

Summer Series Speaker

Jimmy Allen

PreGame

July 20th

LTC Prep Camp

July 22nd

X Games

July 23rd

4th Sunday Fellowship

July 25th

Threads of Love

July 26th

Summer Series Speaker

Harry Fitzgerald

Extreme Pre-Game

July 27th

Elder's Meeting

July 30th

Green Valley Bible Camp Begins Youth Led Service

August Events

August 2nd

Singing Devo



Outline

1. Because We Have SomethingTo Sing About

2. Because it Lifts Our Spirits and Strengthens Us

3. Because It is Commanded

4. Because GOD is Worthy of Our Praise

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Welcome

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July 16, 2017