Larry's Lines...

A Friend Indeed

"Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint" (Proverbs 25:19)

"Where were you when I needed you!" goes the cry. There are certain moments when genuine friendship has opportunity to prove itself. The "time of trouble" tests the faithfulness of friends. Prosperity brings friends; Adversity test them.

One may fall victim to various kinds of trouble: ...trouble in circumstances. when one suffers serious reverses.....trouble in reputation, when misrepresentation and slander casts its shadow of suspicion ... trouble in **character**, when one has fallen into sin.

In these moments of misery, faithful friendship is especially needed. These are the times of testing for the confidence we've placed in others. The "unfaithful man" now fails those who've trusted him. Our text teaches that an "unfaithful man" is as little to be relied on in "time of trouble" as a "broken tooth and a foot out of joint"... you can't bite on one and you can't walk on the other!

The "unfaithful man" brings deep **disappointment!** He fails you when most needed. He's the one in whom you thought you could place confidence. You thought he would stand up for you when you needed him. You didn't think he would use you for political maneuvering. You offered your friendship when he was in need. But, at the moment of your greatest need he was nowhere to be found.

Be sure you select only good men as confidants. "Fair-weather" friends fail when stormy weather comes. Equally important is the need to be the right kind of friend... the kind who can be confidently trusted in "time of trouble."

Have A Great Week Larry

NOTICES

Men's Training class July 16th at 4:00 in the Auditorium. Prayer and Scripture Reading!

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, Frank Stephens has an infection in his leg, and Donald Thomas is in the hospital but should go home this week.

Today is the last day to pick up lost and found items. All items left will be donated to Hope Harbor. Items have been moved to the fover for your convenience.

Please take pictures of your church events and send them to David Cherry (dcherry. 1982@yahoo.com) to be posted on the Facebook page. These can be pictures from threads of love, bible study groups, LTC, etc.

Upcoming Events

Deacons Meeting TODAY at 5:00!

Jerry Bates will be here on July 16, 2017 for our P.M. service to give an update on his mission work.

Gospel Meeting at Mountain Grove Church of Christ. Speaker is Jack English. July 16-19, 2017. 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 Board.

July 23, 2017 4TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP Sandwiches and Salads 20's and 30's Hostina

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

Happy Birthday <u>July 12</u> **Canyon Cobb Ryan Lee** Kamryn Lee July 13th **Deklen Gardenhire George Martin**



July 10th **Ronnie and Cynthia Burns** July 11th Keith and Sharon Montgomery July 15th **Pete and Frankie** Ball

Youth Notices/Events

GREEN VALLEY BIBLE CAMP

Registration is now open. Our Dates are July 30th thru August 5th for overnight camp. www.greenvalleybiblecamp.com

The event board has more info. There is a sign up sheet in the fover for those who plan to ride the bus to Day Camp.

Robinson Ave Church of Christ VBS July 9-12th. 6:00pm-8:30pm. Check Events board for more information and to sign up go to www.racoc.net.

LTC Prep Camp

July 13th, 2107. Sign up Sheet in Foyer. Get ready for round two. For more information see the LTC Board or ask David Shew

Teen Room Remake and Cookout on July 15th. Please see Jeremy or Chesley for details.

Wilma Dickard recent hospitalization, Vada Loker recent hospitalization and now is in Health South Rehab, Krista Casada is in the hospital, Lawson Keeter is having health issues, Isaac McNeely broke his collar bone, McKenzie Lee broke her wrist, and Emma Shew is scheduled to have her tonsils out on the 11th.

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 need your continual prayer and consideration! All of our Shut ins: 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, and those in Honduras.

*All names submitted to the praver 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.

Dustin Mayhew

Matt Johnson Shirley Hester

Joe Harriman

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF JULY 2017

Lord's Table

Jonathan Martindale Heath Huffmaster **Doug Goodpasture** Matthew Goodpasture

Mike Mitchell Matt Bassing Virgil Harmon Phil Curlee Preston Keeter

Greeters

Gary Knapp Patricia Fortenberry

Deliver Communion

Nurserv Attendants

Heather Martindale Sharon Montgomery

Jordan Scott Jessica Carev

> Song Leader Marc Wolfe

<u>Ushers</u>

George Martin Terry Wilson Josh Fortenberry

Announcements

Joe Harriman **Chesley Martin** Fric Keeter

Prepare Communion Betty Rainwater Doris Williams

P.A. System James Goodpasture

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

Announcements Joe Harriman

> Song Leader Marc Wolfe

Hymn #300 Praise Him! Praise Him!

> Hymn #778 Be With Me, Lord

OPENING PRAYER Chesley Martin

Hymn #538 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

> Communion Hymn #318 **O** Sacred Head

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 3:15-18 **Charles Couch**

COMMUNION PRAYER **Dustin Mayhew**

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #Power Point Only Only-My Only Hope Is You

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:13-21 **Phillip Sanders**

Jesus Is The Giver Of

Invitation Hymn #708 **Reach Out To Jesus**

Closing Hymn#870 **Beyond This Land Of Parting**

> **Closing Prayer** Lincoln Phillips

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

JULY EVENTS

July 9th **Deacons** Meeting July 11th Threads of Love July 12 Pre-Game Summer Series Speaker Kieth Kilmer July 13th LTC PREP CAMP

Elders Meeting

July 15

Teen Room Remake and Cookout



- 1. Is There Any Hope?
- 2. Hope brings us Optimism
- 3. Hope gives us Persistence
- 4. Hope makes us Attractive
- 5. Jesus Is The Giver Of Hope
- a. Matthew 4:18-22 The Sea
- of Galilee b. Matthew 5 Sermon on the Mount
- c. Matthew 8 The Man with Leprosv
- 6. Johnson-A Church of Hope

PM Sermon OUTLINE

- . Winning the war requires Preparation for the Fight
- 2. Winning the war requires
- Knowledge of the Enemy
- a. Our enemy is strong
- b. Our enemy is evil
- c. Our enemy is deceitful
- 3. Christians win the war with the Devil when we use God's

battle plan

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King of Kings Savior Messiah Lord Emmanuel Anointed One **Prince of Peace** Light of the World THE WAY The Truth The Life Son of God The Word Son of Man Morning Star Alpha and Omega

July 9, 2017