

## Larry's Lines...

### Think On These Things!

I can remember when David Brinkley and Chet Huntley could round up the national and international news in fifteen minutes. Now it takes most of the evening to report the news. Do we really need two hours or more of news each night which focusses on terror, mayhem, drugs, robbery, spouse abuse, fraud, corruption and adultery? I know we need to be informed about what is taking place in this world of ours, but I'm getting a little tired of "investigative reporting" which offers up tripe as if it were a full course meal.

Newspapers and television throw their garbage at us as if they were slopping the hogs. And we continue to feed on it. I remember a slogan from few years back: "You are what you eat." Well, maybe we are also what we hear and watch. If that's true, maybe it explains the shape we're in.

I'm going to do my best to heed the admonition of the apostle Paul when he says: "*Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think on these things.*" (Philippians 4:8)

These enabling thoughts should make up the ingredient of our thought life. When they don't, that becomes a problem. Our character takes on the complexion of our thoughts. "If a man is cherishing noble thoughts, he cannot help becoming noble; if he is generous in his thoughts, he will be likewise in his acts; if he is loving and tender in his thoughts, he will be also in his heart". Conversely, there is no quicker way to deteriorate and degenerate one's mind than to fill the mind with unworthy thoughts.

**Have A Great Week  
Larry**

## NOTICES

### **An opportunity to serve!**

We are looking for a volunteer to change scriptures on our sign out front. For more information see Jeremy Myers.

**Teacher Sign** up is going on right now for our fall quarter. 8 more spots available. Teaching material for next quarter is now available in the Library. See Doug Goodpasture for more information!

**Southern Children's Home** change cans will be picked up TONIGHT. Danny Parrish will be here this evening to give us an update on the work at the Children's home. He will also be taking the cans back with him.

LTC Cookbooks are on sale for \$5.00 through the office. We only have 9 left. Please support our LTC Program by purchasing one of these books.

**Pantry Items needed:**  
Dried Beans and Rice

### **Note the change**

The Area Wide Services have been moved to October 8, 2017, (No Evening Services at Johnson). October 11, 2017 will be the Preachers Exchange. There **will not** be a lectureship this year.

## Upcoming Events

**A Men's Training Class** will take place TODAY at 4:00 in the Auditorium "Serving on the Lords table"

LTC Back to School Bash at 4:30  
TODAY!

**Deacons Meeting TODAY at 5:00pm.**

GOD Does Exist  
The Bible and Science Agree  
By Ivy Conner  
Free Half Day Seminar

Saturday, August 19, 2017, 9am to noon.  
Jerusalem Chapel in Eureka Springs  
See Events board for more information.

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

## *Happy Birthday*

**August 13th**  
**Tommie Ball**  
**August 14th**  
**Bruce Casada**  
**Dannie Williams**  
**August 15th**  
**Mitchell York**  
**August 17th**  
**Presley Jackson**  
**August 18th**  
**David Shew**

### **A Special Request:**

Our Elders have requested that our Ushers and Greeters make sure they welcome all visitors.

## Youth Notices/Events



Green Valley Day Campers and our two lovely drivers and teachers. Thanks to Janice Jones and Lauren Mayhew for their love and care of our kids!

**Pre-Game-** Now that school has begun, Pre-Game will be every third week starting after our next one Aug. 16th, Pre-Game, 5:30pm, Chik-fil-a. The following pre-game will be Sept.6th at 5:30.

**Teen Devo-** Aug. 29th, 6:30-8:30pm at the Witt's house. There are still a few spots available to host a teen Devo at your house in the next calendar year. See the link in the FB group or contact Jeremy.

McAlmont Church of Christ in North Little Rock AR is hosting a Labor Day Lecture by Johnie Lawrence, September 3&4th. Details are on the Events Board.

## Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

### Those with recent health issues:

**Krista Casada** is now in Ozark Community Hospital in Gravette AR in room 354, **Russell Robinson** (son-in-law of Charles Couch) had two stints put in his heart, **Tommie Stilwell** had foot surgery on Tuesday and he is in WRMC room, 5211, **Mary Ellen Johnson** had hand surgery, **Wilma Dickard** had a procedure done on her right leg, **Shirley Hester** is having health issues, **Kerry George** had a heart attack and is at WRMC in ICU in room 2216, and **Lawson Keeter** is having health issues and undergoing test.

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

**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: **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, and our children and teachers as they prepare to go back to school.**

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

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2017

### Lord's Table

Alan Fortenberry	Rick Scott
Larry Scott	Ty Brunkhardt
Marc Wolfe	Chesley Martin
Logan Wolfe	Paul Dickard
Jim Olmstead	John Cobb

### Ushers

Jim Allen  
Dustin Mayhew  
Roy Lewis

### Greeters

Janice Jones  
Virgil Harmon  
Lisa Marindale  
Mike Mitchell

### Announcements

Terry Huffmaster  
JP Bradford  
Matt Bassing

### Deliver Communion

Dustin Mayhew

### Prepare Communion

Joyce Strobe  
Wanda Sanders

### Nursery Attendants

Pam Hill  
Laci Cherry  
Audrey Hill

### P.A. System

Steve Martindale

### Song Leader

Randy Harriman

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



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

Announcements  
Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader  
Randall Harriman

Hymn #881  
Mansion Over The Hilltop

Hymn #860  
There Is A Habitation

OPENING PRAYER  
Matt Bassing

Hymn #448  
The Greatest Commands

Communion Hymn PP Only  
Everytime

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE  
2 Corinthians 5:14-15  
Virgil Harmon

COMMUNION PRAYER  
David Cherry

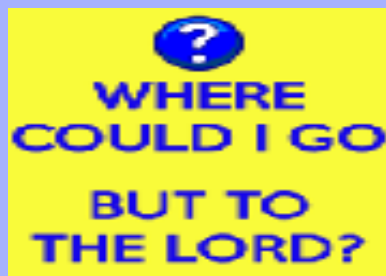
LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #587  
Sing and Be Happy

Hymn #PP Only  
Where Could I GO

SCRIPTURE READING  
Psalm 46:1-11  
Eric Keeter



Invitation Hymn #213  
He Is Able

Closing Hymn #712  
Jesus Is Coming Soon

Closing Prayer  
Bobby Hill

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

**August Events**

**August 13th**  
Southern Children's Home  
Danny Parrish  
LTC-Back to School Bash

**August 16th**  
Summer Series Speaker  
Craig Richardson from Tuttle

**August 22nd**  
Threads of Love

**August 23rd**  
Summer Series Speaker  
Carl Dye from Siloam Springs

**August 24th**  
Elders Meeting

**August 27th**  
4th Sunday Fellowship

**August 29th**  
Teen Devo

**August 30th**  
Summer Series Ends with  
Larry Combs from Huntsville

**September Events**

**September 3rd**  
New Quarter September 4th

**AM SERMON OUTLINE**

1. When it seems as if our world is coming apart.
2. God Is Our Refuge.
  - a. because of the Person of God.
  - b. because of His Protection.
  - c. because of His Presence.
3. If God Is Our Refuge, We Can Be Free From Fear.
4. If God Is Our Refuge, We Can Be Immovable.
5. If God Is Our Refuge, We Shall Be Victorious.
6. How Can We Make God Our Refuge?

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<p><b>COME WORSHIP WITH US</b> Sunday: Bible Class: 9:30 AM Morning Worship: 10:20 AM Evening Worship: 6:00 PM Wednesday: 7:00 P.M. Website: <a href="http://johnsonchurchofchrist.com">johnsonchurchofchrist.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com">office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com</a></p>	<p><b>ELDER</b> Alan Fortenberry Virgil Harmon Joe Harriman Terry Huffmaster Kevin Murray</p> <p><b>DEACONS</b> 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</p>	<p><b>MINISTER</b> Larry Culbreath (479) 521-3410 Office (479) 444-1467 Home (479) 856-3801 Cell <a href="mailto:preacherlc@att.net">preacherlc@att.net</a></p> <p><b>SECRETARY</b> Stefanie Curlee (479) 521-3410 Office <a href="mailto:stefaniecurlee@att.net">stefaniecurlee@att.net</a></p> <p><b>Youth/Family Minister</b> Jeremy Myers <a href="mailto:jmyers111@hotmail.com">jmyers111@hotmail.com</a> 479-366-8446</p> <p><b>Church Office Hours:</b> Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursday 8:30 – 4:30 Wednesday 8:30-6:30 Friday 8:30 – 2:30</p> <p><b>MISSIONARIES</b> Marco Antonio Herbert Chukwu</p>
<p><b>PROOF OF OUR LOVE</b> July 30, 2017 Bible Study: 143 Morning Worship: 230 Evening Worship: 107 Wednesday Night: 152 Chapters Read: 227 Contribution: \$8363.00</p> <p><b>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE</b> Sunday Evening August 13, 2017 Song Leader: Mike Mitchell Prayer: Chesley Martin Sermon: Danny Parrish Scripture: Southern Children's Home Announcements: JP Bradford Closing Prayer: John Cobb</p> <p>August 14, 2017 Wednesday Evening Song Leader: JP Bradford Opening Prayer: George Martin Devotional: Craig Richardson Announcements: Matt Bassing Closing Prayer: Jared Cobb</p> <p>August 20, 2017 Sunday Morning Announcements: Terry Huffmaster Song Leader: Randy Harriman Opening Prayer: Larry Dalrymple Communion Scripture: Doug Goodpasture Communion Prayer: Heath Huffmaster Scripture Reading: Richard Hutton Closing Prayer: Matt Johnson</p>		



**August 13, 2017**