

Larry's Lines...

Scapegoats

I do it. You do it. We all do it. We keep scapegoats close at hand. Why? Because no one wants to blame himself. After all, who wants to face up to his own failures? Isn't it easier to fix the blame on: heredity, environment, circumstances, handicaps, and other people? Like a poor golfer we blame the course, the bad clubs we are using, the wind, the sand traps and everything else in sight. No one wants to declare, "I am a lousy golfer." Shakespeare, a truly great student of human nature, makes Cassius say: "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves."

An enemy I had, whose Name
I stoutly strove in vain to know;
For hard he dogged my steps, unsee,
Wherever I might go.
My plans he balked; my aims he foiled;
He blocked my every onward way.
When for some lofty goal I toiled,
He grimly said me nay.
"Come forth!" I cried, "Lay bare thy guise!
Thy wretched features I would see."
Yet always to my straining eyes
He dwelt in mystery.
Until one night I held him fast,
The veil from off his form did draw;
I gazed upon his face at last
And, lo! myself I saw.

Edwin L. Sabin

William M. Elliot, Jr., has said, "There is no point in blaming something else or somebody else when all the while we are to blame." Such procedure is both unrealistic and futile. It is time we considered the possibility that we ourselves are the real culprits. Some of us would take a long step toward personal recovery if we only have the courage to look into a mirror and say, "Thou art the man!"

**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. Teaching material for next quarter is now available in the Library. New Quarter begins Sunday, September 3, 2017. See Doug Goodpasture for more information!

Children's Home Inc. located in Paragould AR change cans will be picked up September 10, 2017. If you have not filled one up, there is still time. Just grab one on your way out today. Micah Brinkley will be here that evening to give us an update on the work at the Children's home. He will also be taking the cans back with him.

Pantry Items needed: Chili and Crackers

Upcoming Events

4th Sunday Fellowship will be August 27, 2017 and VBS Meeting. Menu is Southern Comfort Food and Ice Cream. Yum! Yum! 40's and 50's will be hosting.

Youth Notices/Events

Men's Training Class. August 27th, 4pm in the auditorium. Training Topic: "Singing" The purpose of this class is to give training to those men, young and old, who would like to lead singing but what some training in how to do so. After some discussion on why we sing together, each man will have the opportunity to practice and get feedback and help on leading singing. It is our hope that these classes will equip men to serve in the church.

Family Fun Night. Aug. 26th. at JB Hunt Park. All families are invited to come hang out at the park. Meat and Buns are provided. Sign up list for sides and other items is in the foyer. We have rented the East pavilion. There is disc golf, biking, and we may even get a little kickball going. We will end the night with a devotional together. Come spend some time together as one body. See Jeremy for more details.

Happy Birthday

August 23rd

Millie Hood

August 24th

Lou Ella Rhine

Brian Trolinger

Leisa McClelland

August 25th

Darby York

August 26th

Logan Wolfe

Happy Anniversary

August 22nd

Rodney and Helen

Friend

August 24th

Tom and Renee

Basinger

August 25th

Larry and Kristi

Jackson

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, **Mary Ellen Johnson** had surgery on her hand, **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
Larry Scott
Marc Wolfe
Logan Wolfe
Jim Olmstead

Rick Scott
Ty Brunkhardt
Chesley Martin
Paul Dickard
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.

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

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

Announcements
Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader
Randall Harriman

Hymn #63
I Will Call Upon The Lord

Hymn #101
Holy Ground

OPENING PRAYER
Larry Dalrymple

Hymn #718
We Shall Assemble on the Mountain

Communion Hymn #790
Lord Take Control

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Romans 6: 8-10
Doug Goodpasture

COMMUNION PRAYER
Heath Huffmaster

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #543
Wonderful Words OF Life

SCRIPTURE READING
Romans 1:8-17
Richard Hutton



Invitation Hymn #PP 350
When My Love Grows Weak

Closing Hymn #712
Jesus Is Coming Soon

Closing Prayer
Matt Johnson

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

August Events

August 22nd

Threads of Love

August 23rd

Summer Series Speaker

Carl Dye from Siloam Springs

August 24th

Elders Meeting

August 27th

4th Sunday Fellowship and

VBS Meeting

August 29th

Teen Devo

August 30th

Summer Series Ends with

Larry Combs from Huntsville

September Events

September 3rd

New Quarter September 4th

Office Closed for Labor Day

September 10th

Deacons Meeting

Micah Brinkley from

Paragould Children's Home

September 12th

Threads of Love

September 14th

Elders Meeting

September 24th

4th Sunday Fellowship

AM Sermon Outline
1. I AM Obligated.....to
preach the Gospel
2. I AM Eager....to preach
the Gospel
3. I AM NOT ASHAMED... to
preach the Gospel

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<p>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</p>	<p>ELDER Alan Fortenberry Virgil Harmon Joe Harriman Terry Huffmaster Kevin Murray</p> <p>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</p>	<p>MINISTER Larry Culbreath (479) 521-3410 Office (479) 444-1467 Home (479) 856-3801 Cell preacherlc@att.net</p> <p>SECRETARY Stefanie Curlee (479) 521-3410 Office stefaniecurlee@att.net</p> <p>Youth/Family Minister Jeremy Myers jmyers111@hotmail.com 479-366-8446</p> <p>Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursday 8:30 – 4:30 Wednesday 8:30-6:30 Friday 8:30 – 2:30</p> <p>MISSIONARIES Marco Antonio Herbert Chukwu</p>
<p>PROOF OF OUR LOVE August 13, 2017 Bible Study: n/a Morning Worship: n/a Evening Worship: n/a Wednesday Night: n/a Chapters Read: n/a Contribution: \$ n/a</p> <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Sunday Evening August 20, 2017 Song Leader: Brad Harriman Prayer: Larry Scott Sermon by Jeremy Myers: Jesus Has Been There Scripture: Hebrews 2:14-18 Announcements: JP Bradford Closing Prayer: Jonathan Martindale</p> <p>August 23, 2017 Wednesday Evening Song Leader: Matt Johnson Opening Prayer: Dustin Mayhew Devotional: Carl Dye Announcements: Matt Bassing Closing Prayer: Justin Lee</p> <p>August 27, 2017 Sunday Morning Announcements: Terry Huffmaster Song Leader: Randy Harriman Opening Prayer: JP Bradford Communion Scripture: Joe Harriman Communion Prayer: Michael Marvin Scripture Reading: Heath Huffmaster Closing Prayer: Lincoln Phillips</p>		

