

Larry’s Lines...

TALKERS VS. DOERS

We desperately need those who have visions and dreams to inspire us; those who are able to frame in words the great deeds which ought to be done. We owe something to the dreamers and the talkers, but they tend to remind me of an old fable of Aesop’s.

There was, as it seems, an exceedingly clever cat in a certain house, and the mice were so plagued with her at every turn that they called a court to advise upon some way to prevent their being surprised. One member of the board said, “If you will take my advice, there is nothing like hanging a bell around the cat’s neck to give warning beforehand when she’s coming.” They all regarded it as quite the best idea to solve their problem. “Well,” said another, “now that we are agreed upon the bell, who will put it round the cat’s neck?” But there was no one who would agree to do that and so the whole plan came to nothing.

And the Moral Aesop’s gives at the end is: The boldest talkers are not always the greatest doers.

Over and over again we come up with brilliant ideas which we expect others to do, but which we are not prepared to do ourselves.

We dream of filling the building for every worship service , but never invite anyone to be our guest.

We dream of hundreds being baptized, but expect others to do all of the necessary teaching.

We dream of having great classes where our children are taught about Jesus, but never sign up to teach.

We dream of increased contributions and good works abounding, but let the other fellow come up with the hard cash.

We dream of orphan home; homes for the aged; meals for the hungry; help for the distressed; camps for the young people; sending children to school in Honduras and a thousand and one other things.

Can anyone figure out why so many of these plans come to nothing?

Have A Great Week
Larry

NOTICES

We would like to extend our sincerest sympathy to the Bassing family. Megan's grandfather, Charles Williams, passed away. His services were held on Saturday, August 26, 2017 in Berryville AR.

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

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.

Tuttle Church of Christ is having a gospel meeting, August 27th-30th. Luke Dockery is the guest speaker.

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.

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. “Song Leading”

4th Sunday Fellowship and VBS Meeting will be TONIGHT . Menu is Southern Comfort Food and Ice Cream. Yum! Yum! 40’s and 50’s will be hosting.

SAVE THE DATE:

The Seniors will be going to the Jenk’s Aquarium on the 9th of September and then to Eureka Springs on the 23rd of September for the Holy Land Tour and Play. Check bulletin for details at a later date.

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

Happy Birthday

August 29th
Julie Martin
Jaden Olmstead
August 31st
Roy Howard
Lenora Sutton
September 3rd
Janette Mason
Ron Sellers

Happy Anniversary

August 27th
Larry and Dixie
Dalrymple
&
Larry and Carolyn
Paiz
September 1st
Charles and Becky
Bluse

A Special Request:

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

Pantry Items needed:

Canned Meats

Youth Notices/Events

Teen Devo- Aug. 29th, 6:30-8:30pm at the Witt’s house, 379 Correnti CT, Springdale AR 72763 . The menu is Fried Chicken and Mashed Potatoes. Parents are welcome. Please let Jeremy know if you are coming 479-366-8446.

Pre-Game Sept.6th at 5:30.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Darryl Ball is on Hospice and is not doing well, Mae Wiles (mother of Darreleen Scot) had replacement stints put in on Tuesday, Lisa Lewis had thyroid surgery, Krista Casada is scheduled to go home, Russell Robinson (son-in-law of Charles Couch) had two stints put in his heart, Tommie Stilwell is still in WRMC and is not doing well. Mary Ellen Johnson still recovering from hand surgery, Shirley Hester is home from the hospital. Hilma Curlee is still in Health South.

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.

*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 SEPTEMBER 2017

Lord’s Table

Ronnie Burns
Randall Harriman
Michael Marvin
Charles Couch
Terry Huffmaster

Steve Martindale
Bobby Hill
Lincoln Phillips
Liga Stamps
Jared Cobb

Ushers

Alan Fortenberry
Chesley Martin
Jessie Shefelbine

Greeters

Josh Fortenberry
David Cherry

Jennifer Fortenberry
Laci Cherry

Announcements

Kevin Murray
Heath Huffmaster
David Cherry

Deliver Communion

Virgil Harmon

Prepare Communion

Madaylan Gardenhire
Abi Scott

Nursery Attendants

Tracy Scott

Corbin Cobb

P.A. System

Larry Lloyd

Song Leader

Brad 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 #853
When We All Get To Heaven

Hymn #647
Soldiers of Christ, Arise

OPENING PRAYER
JP Bradford

Hymn #898
Paradise Valley

Communion Hymn PP Only
Wonderful, Merciful Savior

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
John 19:17-30
Joe Harriman

COMMUNION PRAYER
Michael Marvin

LORD’S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #716
Sing To Me Of Heaven

SCRIPTURE READING
Colossians 3:1-4
Heath Huffmaster

Set Your Heart On Things



Invitation Hymn PP Only
Listen to Our Hearts

Closing Hymn #959
Just a Little Talk With Jesus

Closing Prayer
Lincoln Phillips

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

August Events

August 27th

4th Sunday Fellowship

August 29th

Teen Devo at the Witt's House

August 30th

Summer Series Ends with

Larry Combs from Huntsville

September Events

September 3rd

New Quarter September 4th

Office Closed for Labor Day

September 6th

PRE GAME

September 9th

Jenk’s Aquarium

September 11th

First Ballgame of the Season

September 10th

Deacons Meeting

Micah Brinkley from

Paragould Children's Home

September 12th

Threads of Love

September 14th

Elders Meeting

September 23rd

Holy Land Tour

September 24th

4th Sunday Fellowship

September 26th

Threads of Love

AM SERMON OUTLINE

1. Paul’s Example
2. Christian Example
3. People to Avoid
4. Set Your Heart on Heaven
5. Set Your Heart on Jesus
6. Earth Based... Heaven Bound

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5602 Elmfore Street
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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
Randall Harriman
Richard Hutton
Heath Huffmaster
Chesley Martin
Steve Martindale
Michael Marvin
Dustin Mayhew
David Shew

PROOF OF OUR LOVE

August 20, 2017

Bible Study: 154
Morning Worship: 228
Evening Worship: 149
Wednesday Night: 125
Chapters Read: 190
Contribution: \$7254.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday Evening

August 27, 2017

Song Leader: Devo
Prayer: Devo
Sermon: Devo
Scripture: Devo
Announcements: JP Bradford
Closing Prayer: Devo

August 28, 2017

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Charles Couch
Opening Prayer: David Cherry
Devotional: Larry Combs
Announcements: Matt Bassing
Closing Prayer: David Shew

September 3, 2017

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Kevin Murray
Song Leader: Brad Harriman
Opening Prayer: Matt Bassing
Communion Scripture: Ron Parsley
Communion Prayer: Doug Goodpasture
Scripture Reading: Marc Wolfe
Closing Prayer: David Shew

Welcome
to
Johnson church of Christ

Since, then, you have been
raised with Christ...

SET YOUR HEARTS
on THINGS ABOVE

not on earthly things.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-2

August 27, 2017