

Larry's Lines...

The Road to Conquest

Don't be overcome, be an overcomer! These are the challenging words of the apostle Paul. Make no mistake about it, the conflict is real and earnest, often fierce, but you have the power to win. Take the battle into the camp of the enemy. "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good" (Romans 12:21).

Someone has said that the only thing that is accomplished by swapping an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth is that you might wind up both blind and toothless.

Do you have the courage to practice the principle of returning good for evil? Jesus did. Into the garden of Gethsemane came a great multitude with swords and clubs. Dispatched by the high priest and the elders of the people, they sought the life of Jesus. But Peter would have none of it. Out flashed his sword and off came the ear of the servant of the high priest. Jesus instantly took control of the situation by saying. "Put up again thy sword into its place; for all that take the sword shall perish with the sword (Matthew 26:52). It wasn't that Jesus was unconcerned about victory: He just knew that this wasn't the road to true conquest. Had the sword, a symbol of violence and bloodshed, been the answer, Jesus could have called twelve legions of angels (a legion had 6000) and set the sky ablaze with flaming swords of annihilation. He chose a different route, the royal road of love. "who, when He was reviled, reviled not again, and when he suffered, he threatened not." (1 Peter 2:23)

Christianity offers a positive route to conquest. The statement "overcome evil with good," implies that good is stronger than evil and is capable of achieving victory.

Feed your enemy
give him drink
overcome him...With Good

**Have A Great Week
Larry**

NOTICES

An update from Herb Chukwu is on the board in the foyer.

Congratulations to Wilma Dickard on the birth of her great-grandson, Waylon Dickard. He was born Friday, July 28th, weighing 7lbs and 2ozs. Proud parents are James and Elizabeth Dickard, grandparents are Daniel and Debbie Dickard.

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. Be the first to sign up for the prime spots. Teaching material for next quarter is now available in the Library. See Doug Goodpasture for more information!

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 also be taking the cans back with him.

Back School Supply Drive

Kaileigh Shefelbine is coordinating a back to school supply drive for some families in need. She is collecting backpacks, lunch boxes, and all types of classroom supplies. You can drop off your donations in the box under the photo directory in the lobby until **Tonight** or you can also give monetary donations to Kaileigh.

August Service Sheets are located in the foyer.

Upcoming Events

A Men's Training Class will take place August 13, 2017, at 4:00 in the Auditorium "Serving on the Lords table"

LTC Back to School Bash at 4:30, August 13, 2017. More Information in later bulletins!

Deacons Meeting on August 13, 2017 at 5:00pm.

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.

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

Happy Birthday

August 6th

Renee Basinger

August 7th

Mary Ella Harriman

August 8th

Dana Bradford

August 10th

Tracy Scott

August 11th

Hilma Curlee

Happy Anniversary

August 8th

Eric and Jaclyn

Keeter

A Special Request:

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

Youth Notices/Events

Youth Group Lock In this Friday Night, August 11, 2017. Drop off at 6:00pm at the building. We are going to High Rise so you will need to bring \$20.00 and then we will be coming back to do fun stuff at the building. Bring your favorite games and nerf guns. **Pick up will be at 7:00am on Saturday.**

Parents of the youth group are invited to play while the kids are away. **Eric and Jaclyn Keeter** would like to host the parents at their house, 1376 Lexington Circle, Springdale AR at 6:30pm. Please bring your favorite snack and appetizer. Drinks and Desserts will be provided. For more information see Jeremy.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Mary Ellen Johnson will have surgery on Monday, August 7, 2017 at Physicians Hospital, **Wilma Dickard** had a procedure done on her right leg on Thursday and is now at home doing well, **Shirley Hester** is having health issues, **Kerry George** had a heart attack and is at WRMC in ICU in room 2216, **Krista Casada** is in NW Rehab, 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 lost loved ones: **Ron and Barbara Sellers.**

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!

All of our Shut ins: **Arle 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.**

Pantry Items needed: Pancake Mix and Syrup

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 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	Lisa Marindale
Virgil Harmon	Mike Mitchell

Announcements

Terry Huffmaster
JP Bradford
Matt Bassing

Deliver Communion

Dustin Mayhew

Prepare Communion

Joyce Strobe
Wanda Sanders

Nursery Attendants

Pam Hill	Audrey Hill
Laci Cherry	

P.A. System

Steve Martindale

Song Leader
Randy Harriman

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

Announcements
Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader
David Cherry

Hymn

Hymn

OPENING PRAYER
Matt Bassing

Hymn

Communion Hymn

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Brad Harriman

COMMUNION PRAYER
Josh Fortenberry

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn

SCRIPTURE READING
Colossians 3:12-14
Phillip Curlee

"The Day Two Missionaries



Disagreed"

Invitation Hymn

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer
James Goodpasture

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

August Events

August 8th
Threads of Love

August 9th
Pregame (Taco Bar)
Summer Series Speaker
Luke Dockery from Farmington

August 10th
Elders Meeting

August 11th
Back to School Lock in for Youth
Group

August 13th
Southern Children's Home
Danny Parrish

*Johnson church of Christ
5602 Elmore Street
Springdale, AR 72762*

AM Sermon Outline

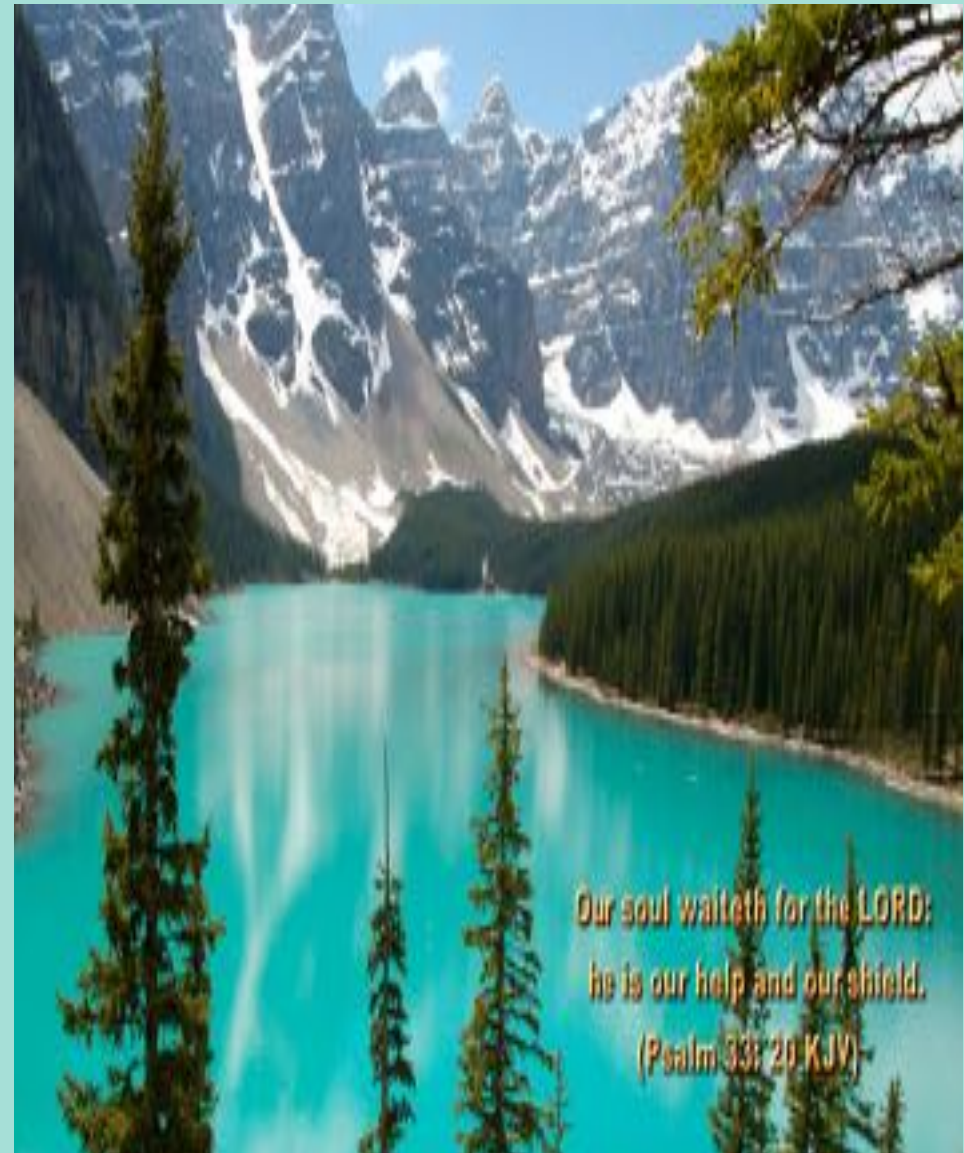
- God Wants his people to live in peace and unity
- The story of Paul and Barnabas Acts 15:35-41
- Lessons to learn about disagreements
 - In every disagreement there may be one issue but several view points
 - each side has validity
 - in heated disagreement, someone usually gets hurt
- Look at the issue from Barnabas's viewpoint
- Look at the issue from Paul's viewpoint
- So who was right? Paul or Barnabas?
- Strategies to employ when we find ourselves in a disagreement.
 - work hard to see the other point of view
 - when both sides have validity, seek a wise compromise
 - care enough to work through rather than walk out
 - when it cannot be resolved, agree to disagree without becoming disagreeable

I Corinthians 1:10
"I appeal to you brother, by the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgement.

PM OUTLINE

- Israel's Defeat at Ai
- Achan explanation of his sin
 - He Saw
 - He Sinned
 - He Suffered
- WHO DO YOU WANT TO PAY FOR YOUR SINS?

<p>COME WORSHIP WITH US</p> <p><i>Sunday:</i> <i>Bible Class: 9:30 AM</i> <i>Morning Worship: 10:20 AM</i> <i>Evening Worship: 6:00 PM</i> <i>Wednesday: 7:00 P.M.</i></p> <p>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 July 30, 2017</p> <p>Bible Study: 175 Morning Worship: 251 Evening Worship: 116 Wednesday Night: 58 Chapters Read: 213 Contribution: \$6200.00</p> <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Sunday Evening August 6, 2017</p> <p>Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture Prayer: Marc Wolfe Sermon: A Man Who Could Not Resist Temptation Scripture: Joshua 7:10-15 Announcements: JP Bradford Closing Prayer: Kevin Murray</p> <p>August 9, 2017 Wednesday Evening</p> <p>Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture Opening Prayer: Jim Olmstead Devotional: Luke Dockery Announcements: Matt Bassing Closing Prayer: Charles Couch</p> <p>August 13, 2017 Sunday Morning</p> <p>Announcements: Terry Huffmaster Song Leader: Randy Harriman Opening Prayer: Joe Harriman Communion Scripture: Virgil Harmon Communion Prayer: David Cherry Scripture Reading: Eric Keeter Closing Prayer: Bobby Hill</p>		



August 6, 2017