

Larry's Lines...

Personal Involvement

“Under the malign influence of the Enlightenment,” argues Mark Stibble, “we have been reading the Bible from the perspective of detachment rather than from the perspective of participation.”

You know, he makes a good point. It is possible to read the Bible with textual scrutiny instead of indemnifying with its character and responding to the message in a personal way. We can make the Bible a book to study rather than a message to guide us to God and to life of righteousness.

If we are not careful the same thing can happen when it comes to evangelism. We must not get so caught up in teaching the plan of salvation that we forget first to teach one about Jesus. You must take the time to get involved in the lives of people in order to know where they are in their faith and start at that point to teach them about salvation. Jesus was a master at participation in the lives of others, and we would do well to follow His example. Of course, this will require both listening and thought on our part, but it can be done.

It is also easy to practice detachment rather than participation in the worship of the saints. “Church Going” can shove aside worship. A failure to enter in the singing or participate in the prayers, Lord’s Supper, giving, and sermon bespeaks detachment.

Whether it be Bible reading, evangelism, or worship we need to get involved. And no one can be personally involved for me. I must do that for myself.

Have A Great Week
Larry

Upcoming Events

Lee’s Fishing Trip is coming up on the first weekend in October. A sign up sheet is in the foyer and please give \$10.00 to Lee Pennington if you plan on going. This will help with food and supplies.

4th Sunday Fellowship
September 24, 2017
Menu is Mexican Food

Happy Birthday
September 24th
Laci Cherry
September 26th
Joe Harriman
September 28th
Paulette Ball
September 29th
Jim Allen
Justin Gardenhire



Mark your calendars
for October 28th!!!

The Honduras Children's Benefit will be held at Mt. Comfort Church of Christ. Plans are under way for a Silent Auction, Live Auction and Chili Dinner. See Diane Murray for donations or to volunteer.

Youth Notices/Events



LTC adoption day will be today at 5:00 followed immediately by a team leader meeting.

NOTICES

A NOTE OF THANKS: Hilma Curlee is at Providence Assisted Living receiving personal care and therapy while she recovers from a stroke she suffered on her birthday August 11. She has her cognitive skills and other than a deficit on her right side is in good health. She and all her children wish to thank her Christian family for their prayers and generosity as guardian angels in assisting her through this difficult period of recovery. She welcomes visitors to her apartment F5 in Providence and is looking forward to attending services once she regains her strength.

DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Please make plans to get your picture and information updated. Leah Myers will be taking pictures every Sunday in October. Your profession can be added to your information as well.

Pantry Items needed: Dry Beans and Rice

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

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Vada Loker had a bad fall, Lenora Sutton-recent hospitalization, Rick Bolte- heart attack, infection, Millie Hood is very weak, Kerry George-hospital, Ron Parsley is having test ran.

Those who have lost loved ones: The Darrell Ball Family, The Remington Anderson Family, and The Bassing family.

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: Hilma Curlee, Tommy Stilwell, 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, those in Texas, Florida, and South Carolina who are experiencing flooding and those in Mexico whom are hurting from the earthquake, as well as 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.

Special Prayer Request: Lawson Keeter will be going to Cincinnati Children's Hospital in two weeks to have some test done due to abnormalities in his pancreas.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2017

Lord's Table

Trey Garner
Kevin Murray
Terry Wilson
Jesse Shefelbine
Gary Knapp

Brad Harriman
Richard Hutton
Roy Lewis
Rodney Friend
Charles Bluse

Ushers

Jim Olmstead
Matt Bassing
Michael Marvin

Greeters

Diane Murray
Charles Couch

Janice Thomas
Jared Cobb

Announcements

Alan Fortenberry
David Shew
Randall Harriman

Deliver Communion

Steve Martindale

Prepare Communion

Vicki Craft
Becky Bluse

Nursery Attendants

Kylie Keeter

P.A. System

Chesley Martin

Song Leader

Doug Goodpasture

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
Kevin Murray

Song Leader
Brad Harriman

Hymn #

Hymn #

Hymn #

OPENING PRAYER
Larry Scott

Communion Hymn #

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
2 Corinthians 5:14-15
George Martin

COMMUNION PRAYER
Dustin Mayhew

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING
Hymn #

SCRIPTURE READING
1 Peter 5:6-11
Justin Lee



Invitation Hymn #

Closing Hymn #

Closing Prayer
David Cherry

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

September Events

September 24th

Praise and Fellowship in the
Park

4th Sunday Fellowship

September 26th

Threads of Love

September 28th

Elders Meeting

September 29th

Ruth Rally

See You At The Pole

October Events

October 5th -8th

Lee's Fishing Trip

October 8th

Deacons Meeting

Area Wide Meeting

October 9th

Columbus Day

October 10th

Threads of Love

October 11th

Preacher Exchange

October 12th

Elder's Meeting

October 13th

AM SERMON OUTLINE

1. Satan Is an Intelligent adversary
2. Satan knows he can infiltrate our minds
3. Satan knows that apart from God we are vulnerable
4. Satan knows his time is short

**WARNING
SATAN
KNOWS SCRIPTURE
TOO**

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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>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 stefanicurlee@att.net</p> <p>Youth/Family Minister Jeremy Myers jmyers11@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>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>PROOF OF OUR LOVE September 17, 2017 Bible Study: 178 Morning Worship: 220 Evening Worship: 162 Wednesday Night: 161 Chapters Read: 277 Contribution: \$7467.00</p> <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Sunday Evening September 24, 2017 Song Leader: Devo Prayer: Devo Sermon: Devo Scripture: Announcements: Devo Closing Prayer: Devo</p> <p>September 27, 2017 Wednesday Evening Song Leader: Mike Mitchell Opening Prayer: Chesley Martin Devotional: Randall Harriman Announcements: David Cherry Closing Prayer: Bobby Hill</p> <p>October 1, 2017 Sunday Morning Announcements: Kevin Murray Song Leader: Brad Harriman Opening Prayer: Larry Scott Communion Scripture: George Martin Communion Prayer: Dustin Mayhew Scripture Reading: Justin Lee Closing Prayer: David Cherry</p>

Welcome
to
Johnson church of Christ

September 24, 2017