Larry's Lines...

WHERE I WORK

Man has worked since the garden of Eden. Much of our time is consumed each day at the office, in the plant, in the field, etc., "You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands" (Psalms 128:2).

Very few of us work in solitary fashion. We come in contact constantly with others in the course of our work. They listen to our speech and observe our conduct. They have an opportunity to see us "up close and personal." They become aware of our strengths and weaknesses. Knowing this to be true, there are a number of questions I should ask myself.

Am I known as a Christian where I work? Is my life different enough from the world that somehow I shine as a light in the world?

Is Christ more loved or, at least, more respected at my business place because of the way I live? He should be if I am living as a child of God.

Do those who know me best, believe in me most? They should.

Do I criticize the church and other Christians? Such careless action on my part will surely undermine my efforts to bring others into the fold of God.

Is the fruit of the Spirit evident in my life? Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control should be apparent (Galatians 5:22, 23). "If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit" (Galatians 5:25).

Am I free from self-conceit, provocation and envy? I should be. Read Galatians 5:26.

Do people know me as one whose conversation is constantly pure and kind? By the help of the Holy Spirit I should have this kind of reputation.

Can I work with other people? And can others work with me? It should be so.

Perhaps it is time for many of us to take a spiritual check-up just to see how we are doing.

Have A Great Week Larry



Upcoming Events

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. Sign up sheet along with additional information is in the foyer.

NOTICES

We would like to extend our condolences to the family of Remington. After a long battle with cancer, he has gone home to be with the Lord. Cards can be sent to:

The Anderson Family 650 N Main Street Decatur AR 72722



Dylan Sublett is now in Navy Boot Camp. If you would like to send him a note of encouragement, you must include a return address on the envelope. He graduates October 6, 2017. SR. Sublette, Dylan Ship 12 Division 313 3515 Sailor Drive Great Lakes, IL 60088

WELCOME

Collin Courville has chosen to become a family member of Johnson. He can be reached at: 337-459-1390

12560 Silver Birch Tree Elkins AR 72727

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.

Deacons Meeting September 10, 2017

PM SERMON OUTLINE

- 1. Story of Moses and the burning bush Exodus 3
- a. Moses Question "Who Shall I Say Sent Me"Exodus 3:13
- b. God's Answer "I AM WHO I AM" Exodus 3:14
- 2. One of the problems in our world today is man is not impressed with God!
- a. Pharaoh Exodus 5:2
- b. David Psalm 19:1-2
- 3. We Can See God
- a. In The power to overcome
- b. In Salvation
- c. In Death
- d. In Judgement

EES Happy Birthday

September 3rd
Janette Mason
Ron Sellers
September 4th
Jaclyn Keeter
September 6th
Betty Bailey
Paul Dickard
September 8th
Maya Scott
Jackson Scott

Happy Anniversary

September 4th
Roger and Shirley
Gross
Benny and Carol
Moore
Ricky and Tracy
Scott

A Special Request:

Ushers and Greeters, please make sure to welcome all of our visitors.

Pantry Items needed:

Cereal and Powdered Milk

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2017 in observance of Labor Day!

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.

Youth Notices/Events

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



Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Herman Sisemore (brother in law of Herb and Laura Hughes)had a brain tumor removed Friday, Darryl Ball is on Hospice and is not doing well, Mae Wiles (mother of Darreleen Scott) recovering from replacement stints, Lisa Lewis had thyroid surgery, Krista Casada is now home, Russell Robinson (son-in-law of Charles Couch) had two stints put in his heart, Tommie Stilwell has moved to the V.A. for more treament, he is in room 216-A. Mary Ellen Johnson still recovering from hand surgery, Shirley Hester is home from the hospital, Hilma Curlee is now at Providence Assisted Living.

Those who have lost loved ones: The Remington Anderson Family, 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: 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 lan Fortenbe

Alan Fortenberry Chesley Martin Jessie Shefelbine

<u>Greeters</u>

Josh Fortenberry David Cherry Jennifer Fortenberry Laci Cherry

Announcements Kevin Murray

Heath Huffmaster David Cherry

<u>Deliver Communion</u> Virgil Harmon

Nursery Attendants
Tracy Scott Co

Corbin Cobb

JOIDIN GODD

Prepare Communion

Madaylan Gardenhire

Abi Scott

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.

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 Kevin Murray

Song Leader **Brad Harriman**

Hymn #47 Holy, Holy, Holy

> Hymn #66 Doxology

Hymn #458 Redeemed

OPENING PRAYER Matt Bassing

Communion Hymn #319 Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?

> **COMMUNION SCRIPTURE** Matthew 26:26:30 **Ron Parsley**

COMMUNION PRAYER Doug Goodpasture

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #449 Thy Word

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 3:1-3 Marc Wolfe



Invitation Hymn #922 Jesus Paid It All

Closing Hymn #867 To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way

> **Closing Prayer** David Shew

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

September Events

September 3rd

New Quarter Begins

September 4th

Office Closed for Labor Day

September 6th

PRE GAME

September 9th

Jenk's Aquarium

September 11th

First Softball Game of the Season

September 10th

Deacons Meeting Micah Brinkley from

Paragould Children's Home

AM SERMON OUTLINE

Pages In My Book

1. Dedication Romans 6:16 Matthew 12:30 Matthew 6:24 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:26

Acknowledgements Acts 17:28 Colossians 3:17 Romans 6:23 Ephesians 2:8-9

Your Book

Short Story James 4:14 Job 14:1-2

5. The Last Page

a. The Days of Noah 1Peter 3:20 Genesis 6:6 2 Peter 3:9 b. Nadab and Abihu

Leviticus 10:1-2

Hebrews 10:28-29 c. Anaias and Sapphire Acts 5:1-11

d. Apostle Paul 2 Timothy 4:6-8

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Welcome

Johnson church of Christ



September 3, 2017