

## Larry's Lines...

# Just Suppose

Just suppose that when you were growing up you were hated by your brother, sold into slavery, lied about and cast into prison. Would you still have faith in God? Joseph did.

Just suppose that you were called by God to preach a very unpopular message. Suppose when the people heard it they got up in arms and vented their anger against you. What if they lied about you and tried to take your life. Would you still have faith in God? Jeremiah did.

Just suppose you were called upon to stand before a king and rebuke him for his sin. And suppose you knew that if you did that, the King would command that your head be chopped off. Would you still have faith in God? John did.

Just suppose that you learned very suddenly that your religious convictions were wrong. And suppose that because you obeyed the gospel that you were cut off from your brethren. Suppose you gave up everything and then were persecuted, whipped, beaten, stoned, and cast into prison. Would you still have faith in God? Paul did.

Just suppose that you lived a perfect life, loved all men, always did God's will, sought to serve others instead of being served and then were nailed to a cross to die. Would you still have faith in God? Jesus did.

There will always be challenges to our faith. I can not explain why some burdens are so heavy and some people must bear grievous loads in life. But I do know that without a strong faith in God, these burdens of life can destroy us.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me." (Philippians 4:13)

Have A Great Week  
Larry

### Upcoming Events

Lee's Fishing Trip is coming up October 5th-8th. A sign up sheet is in the foyer. Please give \$10.00 to Lee Pennington if you plan on going. This will help with food and supplies.

**Attention Deacons and Elders:** The Budget meeting will take place on October 14, 2017 at 8:00AM

October 8, 2017, is the Area Wide Service. Singing begins at 5:30 at the Sprindale Performing Arts Center. Dr. Bruce McClarty will be the guest speaker. There will not be evening services here at Johnson.

### 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

**Teen Devo** is set for Friday night Oct 6th, at Julie & Michael Marvin's house. 6:30-8:30 pm.

Our **Fall Retreat** is set for Oct. 13-15! Deadline to sign up is Oct. 8th! Our Retreat will focus on RISE! as we look at Col. 3. We will be at the Sky Ranch, in Cave Springs, OK with Robinson Ave, Mt Comfort, and Blue Star youth groups. We will leave after school Friday and return by the end of Sunday A.M. service. All cost is covered for this retreat.

### NOTICES

If you are planning to attend the Huffmaster Hayride on the 21st, please sign up in the foyer so they can buy enough food and supplies. Please bring a lawn chair, chips or drinks and enjoy a night of festivities, fellowship, and fun. See Terry or Linda if you have questions.

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

## Happy Birthday

**October 2nd**  
Kingston Dennis  
Virgil Harmon  
Justin Lee  
Darcy Terry  
**October 3rd**  
Linda Allen  
**October 5th**  
Linda Huffmaster  
**October 6th**  
Charles Couch  
Peyton Briggs  
**October 7th**  
Bessie Ritchey  
(107 years young)  
BreeAnna Scott  
Johnathan Martindale

Pantry Items needed: personal care items

## Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

### Those with recent health issues:

**Darvil Tester** (Pam Hill's step -dad) has a tumor in his throat, **Lawson Keeter** getting test on his pancreas, **Milton Ball** is in the hospital with swelling in his arm, **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.

**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**, **Archie 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.

### 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.

### 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.

T  
A  
K  
E  
T  
I  
M  
E  
T  
O  
S  
E  
R  
V  
E

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

**WELCOME**

Announcements  
Alan Fortenberry

Song Leader  
Doug Goodpasture

Hymn # 869  
Come We That Love The Lord

Hymn #693  
Heart of A Servant  
(sing through two times)

**OPENING PRAYER**  
Heath Huffmaster

Communion Hymn #344  
Low In The Grave He Lay

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE**  
1 Peter 1:17-21  
Dustin Mayhew

**COMMUNION PRAYER**  
Charles Couch

**LORD'S SUPPER**

**OFFERING**  
Hymn #671  
Purer In Heart, O God

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Colossians 3:10-17  
Terry Huffmaster



Invitation Hymn #488  
Into The Heart Of Jesus

Closing Hymn #722  
Let The Beauty Of Jesus Be Seen In Me

Closing Prayer  
Larry Paiz

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

**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  
**Youth Retreat**
- October 14th  
**Budget Meeting**
- October 21st  
**Huffmaster Hayride**
- October 22nd  
**Outdoor Service**
- October 24th  
**Threads of Love**
- October 25th  
**Trunk or Treat**
- October 28th  
**Honduras Benefit**
- October 29th  
**Youth Led Services**
- October 31st  
**Halloween**

**AM SERMON OUTLINE**

1. A Heart of Compassion
2. A Heart of Peace
3. A Heart of Thanksgiving
4. A Heart of Gentleness
5. A Heart of Acceptance
6. A Heart of Love

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

<p><b>COME WORSHIP WITH US</b> Sunday: Bible Class: 9:30 AM Morning Worship: 10:20 AM Evening Worship: 6:00 PM Wednesday: 7:00 P.M. Website: <a href="http://johnsonchurchofchrist.com">johnsonchurchofchrist.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com">office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com</a></p>	<p><b>ELDER'S</b> Alan Fortenberry Virgil Harmon Joe Harriman Terry Huffmaster Kevin Murray</p> <p><b>DEACONS</b> 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><b>MINISTER</b> Larry Culbreath (479) 521-3410 Office (479) 444-1467 Home (479) 856-3801 Cell <a href="mailto:preacherlc@att.net">preacherlc@att.net</a></p> <p><b>SECRETARY</b> Stefanie Curlee (479) 521-3410 Office <a href="mailto:stefaniecurlee@att.net">stefaniecurlee@att.net</a></p> <p><b>Youth/Family Minister</b> Jeremy Myers <a href="mailto:jmyers111@hotmail.com">jmyers111@hotmail.com</a> 479-366-8446</p> <p><b>Church Office Hours:</b> Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursday 8:30 – 4:30 Wednesday 8:30-6:30 Friday 8:30 – 2:30</p> <p><b>MISSIONARIES</b> Marco Antonio Herbert Chukwu</p>
<p><b>PROOF OF OUR LOVE</b> September 24, 2017 Bible Study: 178 Morning Worship: 220 Evening Worship: 162 Wednesday Night: 161 Chapters Read: 277 Contribution: \$6073.00</p> <p><b>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE</b> Sunday Evening October 1, 2017 Song Leader: David Cherry Prayer: Eric Keeter Sermon: SHOW THE WORLD Scripture: Ephesians 6:18-20 Announcements: David Shew Closing Prayer: Alan Fortenberry</p> <p>October 4, 2017 Wednesday Evening Song Leader: Bruce Casada Opening Prayer: Ron Parsley Devotional: JP Bradford Announcements: Randall Harriman Closing Prayer: Matthew Goodpasture</p> <p>October 8, 2017 Sunday Morning Announcements: Alan Fortenberry Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture Opening Prayer: Phil Curlee Communion Scripture: Steve Martindale Communion Prayer: Virgil Harmon Scripture Reading: Justin Lee Closing Prayer: Logan Wolfe</p>		

# Welcome

to

## Johnson church of Christ

**Proverbs**  
19:21

MANY ARE THE PLANS IN A MAN'S  
HEART, BUT IT IS THE LORD'S  
PURPOSE THAT PREVAILS.

# October 1, 2017