

Larry's Lines...

A Laughing Mouth and A Crying Heart?

A handsome, well dressed youth parked his red sports car in front of a New Orleans nightspot. Bent upon, "Living it Up" a bit, he entered the establishment and ordered dinner. He then called for beer and bourbon for himself and others, and for the musicians. Then he indulged himself in pleasure and amusement of every sort. At closing time he paid his bill, handed each musician a ten-dollar bill and asked them to accompany him to his car while playing a requested tune. The band played as the singing, dancing, and laughing young man led the way. Arriving at his car, the young man waved to the musicians and said, "Goodnight, gentlemen!" Then, reaching for a concealed revolver, he pointed it towards his temple and pulled the trigger. This man shared the experience of all men who seek happiness in the unrestrained pursuit of pleasure. He found his songs turning into sobs; his laughter melting into grief. The wise man described such an experience in this fashion: "Even in laughter the heart is sorrowful; and the end of that mirth is heaviness" (Proverbs 14:13). Laughter is a most helpful and useful emotion. It can quicken our step, brighten our spirits and dispel good like a medicine" (Proverbs 17:22). But, laughter prompted by sinful pleasure is a different matter altogether. That kind of laughter stands powerless to quiet the uneasy conscience, or to take away the pain and shame and remorse of wrongdoing. That laughter, like life, is a vapor that momentarily appears, only to vanish forever. And, when it is gone, the real grief that it temporarily masked comes into greater prominence than before. Indeed, "The end of that mirth is heaviness." The laughter of sin is no laughing matter. Thus, we are warned: "Woe unto you that laugh now! For ye shall mourn and weep" (Luke 6:24). But sorrow for sin can become the grounds of our laughter. "Blessed are ye that weep now; for ye shall laugh" (Luke 6:21).

Have A Great Week
Larry

NOTICES

Hurricane / Flood Relief Collection

You may remember that we collected money to send to the Texas congregations. These are the churches we chose to send them to.

Houston area -
League City Church of Christ \$3,000.00
Port Aransas area-
Ingleside Church of Christ \$3,000.00
Port Arthur area-
Nederland Ave. Church of Christ \$4,727.00

Without your generosity, this would not have been possible. Glory be to God in the highest that he gives us the ability to help others when they are in need. Thank you God.

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.



Youth Notices/Events

Deeper Youth Sign Up Link
<http://tinyurl.com/deeperhousing>

LTC LEADERS WILL MEET TODAY, RIGHT AFTER AM SERVICES. PLEASE ATTEND IN ORDER TO GET YOUR NOTEBOOKS AND INFORMATION!

Upcoming Events

Huffmaster Hayride, October 21, 2017. Please sign up so they can get a head count for food. Please bring a lawn chair and get ready for some mighty good food and fun.

Outdoor Service on October 22nd. Please bring a lawn chair, side dishes, Hamburger fixin's, canned drinks and desserts, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and buns will be provided. "Don't forget your sweater or jacket." Attention Pie Makers, don't forget to bring a pie to the Outdoor Service Pie Contest. Winners will receive prizes but all pie entries must be in by 4:30 to qualify.

If you plan to pass out candy at the truck or treat, please be aware that some of our children have peanut allergies

Honduran Children's Benefit

Live Auction, Silent Auction and Chili cook-off
Free admission
October 28, 2017 at 6:00 pm
Mt. Comfort Church of Christ
Fayetteville, Arkansas



Silly boys! Sadly, they may not have the opportunity to go to school if their parents are unable to buy their uniforms, shoes and school supplies. We hope you will join us and help give these sweet boys and many other girls and boys the education they need.

Auction items include acts of service and hand-crafted items. Everything is donated so that 100% of the money given will go directly to Honduras to purchase school supplies for more than 200 boys and girls who wouldn't be able to attend school without your help.

For more information call 479-442-9171

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:

Abi Scott has kidney stones, **Kristen Lee** is having some problems with depression, **Ron Parsley** is having health issues, **Bruce Casada** is having knee surgery on the 17th, **Darvil Tester** (Pam Hill's step -dad) has a tumor in his throat, **Milton Ball** is having health issues, **Rick Bolte**-heart attack and infection, **Kerry George** is in the hospital.

Those who have lost loved ones: The **Darrell Ball** 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.

Pantry Items needed: Cereal and Powdered Milk

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.

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THE LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements
Alan Fortenberry

Song Leader
Doug Goodpasture

Hymn # 991
This is my Father's World

Hymn #288
Fairest Lord Jesus

OPENING PRAYER
Mike Mitchell

Communion Hymn #337
Hallelujah, What A Savior!

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Hebrews 5: 7-10
JP Bradford

COMMUNION PRAYER
Randall Harriman

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #507
Does Jesus Care?

SCRIPTURE READING
Ecclesiastes 1:2-18
Bradon Wolfe



What To Expect From Life Part 1

Invitation Hymn #909
There's A Fountain Free
1st and Last

Closing Hymn #957
This World Is Not My Home

Closing Prayer
Ty Brunkhardt

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

October Events

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. Solomon's Effort to Evaluate The World
2. Solomon Discovered the Vanity of Life
 - A. He saw oppressions
 - B. He saw the failure of riches
 - C. He saw the failure of righteousness
 - D. He found the end of every life is death
 - E. He discovered this world is not our home

PM Sermon Outline

1. Solomon Discovered the Compensations of Life
 - A. Life is better than death
 - B. The true sources of earthly happiness are the ordinary pleasure of life
 - C. Solomon Discovered the Riddle of Life
 - D. God created Mankind to be a noble creature but men have corrupted themselves
 - E. God knows precisely what He is doing with the world
3. Solomon Discovered the Accountability of Life
 - A. Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

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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.

Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com

Email: office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com

PROOF OF OUR LOVE

October 8, 2017

Bible Study: 143

Morning Worship: 232

Evening Worship: N/A

Wednesday Night: 162

Chapters Read: 191

Contribution: \$.6513.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday Evening

October 15, 2017

Song Leader: Matt Johnson

Prayer: Bruce Casada

Sermon: What to Expect From Life Part 2

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 9:1-6

Announcements: David Shew

Closing Prayer: Larry Scott

October 18, 2017

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Marc Wolfe

Opening Prayer: Doug Goodpasture

Devotional: Alan Fortenberry

Announcements: Randall Harriman

Closing Prayer: Matt Basing

October 22, 2017

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Alan Fortenberry

Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture

Opening Prayer: Steve Martindale

Communion Scripture: David Shew

Communion Prayer: Terry Huffmaster

Scripture Reading: George Martin

Closing Prayer: Marc Wolfe

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Thursday 8:30 – 4:30

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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

Welcome

to

Johnson church of Christ

I saw that *wisdom*
is better than folly,
just as light is better
than darkness.

ECCLESIASTES 2:13

October 15, 2017