

Larry's Lines...

# THE GRIEF OF GOD

The grief of God is that often His own children do not know Him. Listen to these words of the Lord from the book of Isaiah:

*Sons have I reared and brought up,*

*but they have rebelled against me.*

*The ox knows its owner,*

*and the donkey its master's crib,*

*But Israel does not know*

*my people have forgotten. Isaiah 1:2-3*

When children of God are charged with base ingratitude, it is a crime of the highest nature. Seneca says, "He is ungrateful who denies that he has received a kindness which has been bestowed upon him; he is ungrateful who concedes it, he is ungrateful who makes no return for it; and most ungrateful of all is he who forgets it."

God has been gracious to us. As a Father He has reared and brought us up. He has created and established us. How deeply it must grieve Him when we simply forget. You've always heard the statement "dumb as an ox." Well, even the ox knows his master and the donkey knows where his master's crib is. It is sad when man is put to shame by these silly animals.

When the Lord loves and comes for us like he so kindly does, we ought to feel a special obligation to serve Him. When we do not, it should be easy to understand why it grieves God.

**Have A Great Week  
Larry**

**P.S. We will spend the whole month of November with Thanksgiving sermon's in the Sunday morning lessons.**

## NOTICES

### DIRECTORY UPDATE:

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

Those in **Banner** need to meet downstairs, right after morning services today, for a short meeting.

**T-Shirt** design will meet today at 4:00 pm.

If you would like to add someone to the **Cards of Encouragement** program, please let Andrea Huffmaster know by sending her a text, a message on Facebook, or just make contact with her at church.

**Thanks** to everyone who contributed to the Honduras School Children fundraiser. \$11,513 was raised at the auction to be used for school expenses for Church members children. We need about \$19,000 to send 200 children to school for a year. If you would like to contribute, we will accept donations until December 1, 2017, please make your check payable to Mount Comfort. Then we will be sending the money to Honduras to buy school supplies for the new school year. Thanks again for your support of the work in Honduras.

The **directory** is being updated, please turn in any changes you have had this last year such as moved, had a child, or phone number change. Also, if you have placed membership in the last year, we would like for you to fill out an opportunity to serve sheet located in the foyer.



### Youth Notices/Events

**It's not too late** to plan to attend the **Deeper Youth Conference** at Center Street. Please sign up by TODAY by going to this link. <http://www.tinyurl.com/deeper17>.

We still need people to **sign up to house** the out of town teens going to this event. If you can help with this, please go to the following link and register or see Jeremy for more information. Deeper Youth Housing <http://tinyurl.com/deeperhousing>

**Your Jar Youth T-shirt** is in. Please pick it up today, The cost is 12.00. Cash is accepted or make your check payable to the church. If you missed the deadline, there are 8 extra T-Shirts available. Let Jeremy know if you are interested.

**Pregame is on the 8th.** We will be leaving the building at 5:30.

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

*Happy Birthday*

**November 6th**

**Amanda Gardenhire**

**November 7th**

**Dylan Sublette**

**November 1st**

**Gary Ewart**

**November 8th**

**Norma Williams**

**November 9th**

**Ashlea Neumaster**

**November 10th**

**Grace Marvin**

**Christa Wolfe**

**November 11th**

**Missy Cherry**

*Happy Anniversary*

**November 7th**

**Bruce and Judy**

**Casada**

## Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

### Those with recent health issues:

**Lawson Keeter** is having medical issues, **Chub Hughes** recent hospitalization, **Millie Hood** is having health issues, **Fannie Guion** (Andrea Goodpasture's mom) had hip surgery and is not doing well, **Bill Bohanan** (Brother in law of Wilma Dickard), had a recent hospitalization, **Ron Parsley** is having health issues, **Darvil Tester** (Pam Hill's step-Dad) has a tumor in his throat, **Milton Ball** is having health issues, **Rick Bolte** had a heart attack and has an infection, **Kerry George** is in the hospital, and **Hilma Curlee** still recovering from stroke at Katherine's Place.

**Those who have lost loved ones:** The **Matt Johnson** Family

**Those Who have been Deployed Overseas:** Ronnie Burns Jr.

**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 as well as our Military Service Men and Women deployed overseas.**

\*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: Stew and Corn Bread Mix

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2017

##### Lord's Table

Colton Lewis  
Matt Johnson  
Joe Harriman  
George Martin  
Josh Fortenberry

Darby York  
Pete Ball  
JP Bradford  
Eric Keeter  
Larry Lloyd

##### Ushers

Terry Huffmaster  
Brad Harriman  
David Shew

##### Greeters

Tracy Scott  
Erin Bradford

Lee Pennington  
Chesley Martin

##### Announcements

Virgil Harmon  
Josh Fortenberry  
Phil Curlee

##### Deliver Communion

Jared Cobb

##### Prepare Communion

Tracy Scott  
Jordan Scott

##### Nursery Attendants

Amy Scott  
Abi Scott

##### P.A. System

Ty Brunkhardt

##### Song Leader

Mike Mitchell

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  
Virgil Harmon

Song Leader  
Mike Mitchell

Hymn #172  
I Just Came To Praise The Lord

Hymn #871  
Beautiful

Hymn #66  
Doxology

OPENING PRAYER  
Phil Curlee

Communion Hymn #517  
Heaven Came Down

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE  
Mark 15: 21-39  
Jim Olmstead

COMMUNION PRAYER  
Kevin Murray

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #781  
Thank You Lord

SCRIPTURE READING  
Colossians 3:12-17  
Dustin Mayhew



Invitation Hymn #791  
On Bended Knee

Closing Hymn #742  
When Upon Life's Billows

Closing Prayer  
Bobby Hill

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

**November Events**

**November 5th**

Daylight Savings time Ends  
Banner Meets

T-Shirt Design Meets

**November 7th**

Election Day

**November 9th**

Elders Meeting

**November 10th and 11th**

Deeper Youth

**November 12th**

Deacons Meeting

**November 14th**

Threads of Love

**November 18th**

Teen Devo at Larry and Pat's

**November 22nd**

Thanksgiving Devo

**November 23rd and 24th**

Office Closed

**November 26th**

Singing Night

**AM SERMON OUTLINE**

1. The Great Throng Of The Ungrateful
2. Every Good Gift Comes From God
3. The Blessing God Gives Us In Christ

**PM Sermon Outline**

1. He Walks Not In The Counsel of The Ungodly
2. He Does Not Stand In The Path Of Sinners
3. He Does Not Sit In The Seat Of The Scornful
4. He Delights In The Law Of The Lord
5. He Meditates on God's Law Day and Night

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<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>ELDERS</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> October 29, 2017 Bible Study: 132 Morning Worship: 227 Evening Worship: 153 Wednesday Night: 162 Chapters Read: 256 Contribution: \$7597.00</p> <p><b>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE</b> Sunday Evening November 5, 2017 Song Leader: Matt Johnson Prayer: Heath Huffmaster Sermon: Prosperity Guaranteed Scripture: Psalm 1:1-3 Announcements: Josh Fortenberry Closing Prayer: Matthew Goodpasture</p> <p>November 8, 2017 Wednesday Evening Song Leader: Matt Johnson Opening Prayer: Eric Keeter Devotional: Chesley Martin Announcements: Phil Curlee Closing Prayer: Matt Johnson</p> <p>November 12, 2017 Sunday Morning Announcements: Virgil Harmon Song Leader: Mike Mitchell Opening Prayer: Steve Martindale Communion Scripture: Jim Olmstead Communion Prayer: Kevin Murray Scripture Reading: Dustin Mayhew Closing Prayer: Bobby Hill</p>		

Welcome  
to  
Johnson church of Christ



There is no fear in love.  
But perfect love drives out fear...

1 JOHN 4:18

**November 5, 2017**