

Larry’s Lines...

Find A Field

“And Isaac went out to meditate in the field in the evening” (Genesis 24:63). Isaac wanted to be alone to think, so he went out to meditate in the field in the evening. That’s a strange concept for us to behold in our 21st century world. Obviously Isaac had three things most of us have great difficulty in coming by: solitude, leisure, and a field.

SOLITUDE: People are fine, but solitude is needful in our lives at times. Somehow we must discover a way to shut out the sights, sounds, and clamor of a busy world long enough to find ourselves, our God, and those things which are really important in life. I remember that God prepared Moses through 40 years in the wilderness, Ezekiel by the river, Paul in Arabia, and John on the isle of Patmos. But who in this day can find time for privacy? We just must shove the world back and make way for some solitude in our life. It’s needful.

LEISURE: Face it, you are not going to find the time for leisure. You must make the time. But when? Isaac found it in the evening. But then Isaac didn’t live in our 21st century world, did he? I know our days are busy, but I really believe it is important to have some type of leisure that helps us escape the bustling crowded world we live in.

A FIELD: There are certain voices that we never hear until everything is silent. Isaac went out into the field because he knew that silence is essential for contemplation. I don’t know where you will find your field, but until you escape the demands of everyday living, there’s little hope for establishing a basis of communion and mediation.

I have presented you with a dilemma, but haven’t given you any answer to it. For that I am sorry. The reason that I haven’t given you an answer is that I don’t have one. And if you do find your field, please let the rest of us know, because some of us need a field of meditation so badly.

Have A Great Week
Larry

With our winter weather coming on, please be advised that the **Cancellation of services** will be announced on the following TV stations:
KNWA-TV | Fox 24 or 40/29 KHBS/ KHOG.

NOTICES

Pantry Items needed:
Canned Meats

The Holiday meal will be TODAY, right after morning services. The Elders and Deacons will host. If you are a visitor, please come and join us in these festivities. You will be our honored guest.

Upcoming Events

The **Golden Age Christmas Party** is Tuesday, December 12, 2017at 6:00pm. If you plan to go, please sign up in the foyer so we can get a head count.

Christmas Caroling, December 17th.
Want to spread the holiday spirit? Please join us to go caroling on December 17, 2017. We plan to have two session, one before evening worship to a nursing home or two, and one after evening worship to the homes of family and friends who need a smile (shut-ins, widows and widowers, etc). For those interested, please sign up today in the foyer or add the names of those you would like to visit.

Family Night Coming Soon.
Enjoy a family night out! You are invited to an ugly sweater skating party from 6:00pm-8:00pm, December 18, 2017 at Roller City in Springdale. A sign up sheet is located in the foyer for those who plan to attend.

We have an **opportunity to partner with the Johnson Police Department this Christmas!** They have a need to wrap around 5000 presents for kids within the City of Johnson for the holidays. The wrapping party will take place at the Johnson City Hall on Dec.12th starting at 5:00 pm. Food and all wrapping materials will be provided. If you'd like to help please let David Cherry know so we can get a head count for them. Kids are welcome and encouraged to come help wrap! If you have questions please contact David Cherry @ 479-466-4455. Tis the season!



- *Deadline to sign up for Y.O.U. is December 15, 2017.
- *We will be having a teen lunch/Angel Shopping day, December 17th.
- *Our Next Pre-Game will be December 20th at Fuzzy’s restaurant at 5:30. We will not have class that evening, instead we will have a Christmas Devotion.

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



Happy Birthday
December 10th
Collin Courville
Trey Garner
December 11th
Cooper Cobb
December 12th
Aimee York
Piper Gardenhire
Madison Fortenberry
December 13th
Becky Bluse
December 14th
Kent Holloway
Laura Myers
December 15th
Colton Hill
Oma Leta Smith
December 16th
Kaileigh Shefelbine

Happy Anniversary
December 15th
Bobby and Pamela Hill
December 16th
Justin and Kristen Lee

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Landon Perry recent surgery, **Shirley Hester** is having health issues, **Genevra Montgomery** moving to assisted living, **Sharon Montgomery** is having gout issues, **Lawson Keeter** is having medical issues and will be traveling this month to different doctors.

Those who have lost loved ones: The Sandy Parker Family and the Witt Family.

Those Who have been Deployed Overseas: Ron Burns and Jeremy Curlee (grandson of Hilma Curlee).

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** and **Darvil Tester** (Pam Hill’s step-father).

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**, **Betty Jordan**, and **Millie Hood**.

The leaders of our community, our state, our country, the families that lost loved ones, those who are traveling this holiday season, 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.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN
THE MONTH OF December 2017

Lord’s Table

Bradon Wolfe
Jonathan Martindale
Heath Huffmaster
Doug Goodpasture
Dustin Mayhew

Easton Wolfe
Mike Mitchell
Matt Bassing
Virgil Harmon
Phil Curlee

Greeters

Doug Goodpasture
Amanda Gardenhire

Becky Bluse
Matt Bassing

Ushers

JP Bradford
Colton Lewis
Richard Hutton

Announcements

Joe Harriman
Steve Martindale
George Martin

Deliver Communion

Dustin Mayhew

Prepare Communion

Janice Thomas
Donna Baker

Nursery Attendants

Kaileigh Shefelbine
Lisa Lewis Jennifer Lewis

P.A. System

Jared Cobb

Song Leader

Matt Johnson

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
Joe Harriman

Song Leader
Matt Johnson

Hymn #375 (1&3)
Oh The Depth and the Riches

Hymn #238 (sing twice)
You are the Song That I Sing

OPENING PRAYER
Steve Martindale

Communion Hymn #337
Hallelujah, What a Savior

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Kevin Murray

COMMUNION PRAYER
Doug Goodpasture

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #77 (1,2,3)
Glorify Thy Name

Hymn #3 (1,3)
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 11:28-30
Logan Wolfe



Invitation Hymn #507 (1,2 & 3)
Does Jesus Care?

Closing Hymn #31 (1&2)
Be Still and Know

Closing Prayer
Trey Garner

Welcome Visitors!

We are so happy to have you, and consider you our honored guest. If we can help you in any way, please don't hesitate to ask any of our members. We would love to help make your visit a pleasant one.

December Events

December 10th

Holiday Meal

Deacons Meeting

December 12th

Threads of Love

Golden Age Christmas Party

December 15th

Elders Meeting

December 18th

Ugly Sweater Skating Party

December 20th

Teen Christmas Devo

December 24th

Singing Night

December 25th

Office Closed

December 27th

New Year's Devo

December 28th

Elders Meeting

December 31st

New Years Eve Party

January Events

January 1st

Office Closed

January 9th

Threads of Love

January 11th

Elders Meeting

January 12th

Youth Outreach

University in Conway

January 23rd

Threads of Love

AM SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus cares when sickness invades our home

Jesus cares when death breaks our hearts

Jesus cares when doubt tortures our minds

Jesus cares when sin overwhelms our lives.

Johnson church of Christ
5602 Elmore Street
Springdale, AR 72762

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.

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Thursday 8:30 – 4:30

Wednesday 8:30-6:30

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

PROOF OF OUR LOVE

December 3, 2017

Bible Study: 174

Morning Worship: 238

Evening Worship: 151

Wednesday Night: 143

Chapters Read: 214

Contribution: \$7545.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday Evening

December 10, 2017

Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture

Prayer: Mike Mitchell

Sermon: Leaving a Godly Legacy

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:5

Announcements: Steve Martindale

Closing Prayer: Larry Dalrymple

December 13, 2017

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Bruce Casada

Opening Prayer: Jim Olmstead

Devotional: Larry Scott

Announcements: George Martin

Closing Prayer: Matthew Goodpasture

December 17, 2017

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Joe Harriman

Song Leader: Matt Johnson

Opening Prayer: Bruce Casada

Communion Scripture: Brad Harriman

Communion Prayer: Jim Olmstead

Scripture Reading: Chris Witt

Closing Prayer: Ty Brunkhardt

Welcome

to

Johnson church of Christ

Jesus said to her,
"I am the resurrection and
the life. He who believes in
Me, though he may die,
he shall live.

John 11:25 NKJV

December 10, 2017