

## Larry's Lines...

# Marching To Zion

I really do like the new songs we sing in worship. They thrill my heart. Songs like, "Unto Thee, O Lord," and "Seek Ye First" really move me. But there's something special about the old songs-songs we sang when I was growing up-songs that everyone knows-like:

We're marching to Zion  
Beautiful, beautiful Zion  
We're marching upward to Zion  
The beautiful city of God.

The early Christians never had any doubt that life was leading somewhere and through the promise of Jesus they could now clearly know that somewhere was home. To them life was a pilgrimage-a journey down a highway. When one takes a trip, it helps to know where you are going. It gives the journey a sense of meaning. It's nice to go out driving around sometimes, but even then, at some point we know we are going to go back home. Someone has said, "Either a man is a pilgrim, going somewhere, or a vagabond going nowhere.

So even:

"Tho" the way we journey  
May be often drear,  
We Shall see the King someday.  
On that blessed morning  
clouds will disappear,  
We shall see the King someday."

We continue on, singing as we go- "We are marching to Zion, the beautiful city of God".

Have A Great Week  
Larry

## NOTICES

**Pantry Items needed:  
Personal Care Items**

**Classes are cancelled** for December 20th and December 27th. We will all meet in the auditorium for our holiday devo's.

**December 24th evening service will be a singing night.**

**Our deepest sympathy** goes to the Mike Fine family. Mike passed away on Wednesday, December 13, 2017. His wife Sherry is the daughter of Ron and Barbara Parsley. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**Please keep the Neumaster** family in your prayers as they lost their home to a fire on Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

Fortunately the family got out safely, but they lost everything. If you would like to donate to this family, they are accepting gift cards and cash as they have no where to keep possessions at his time. See Steve Martindale if you would like to help.

**Our sincerest sympathy** to the Bobby Meadors Family who lost his life after a long battle with cancer. Bobby is the cousin of Diane Murray.

## Upcoming Events

### Christmas Caroling Tonight

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). Please meet downstairs at 4:00pm.

### Family Night

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.

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

**Check those mailboxes!!!!  
It's Christmas.**

*Happy Birthday*

**December 18th  
Heather Martindale  
December 22nd  
Aiden Ewart  
Zoey Phillips**

*Happy Anniversary*

**December 22nd  
Doug and Andrea  
Goodpasture  
December 23rd  
Michael and Julie  
Marvin**



## Youth Notices/Events

\*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.

### PM Sermon Outline

1. The Church must be on constant guard against apostasy.
2. What must the Church do to be saved?
  - A. Must have elders who will stand for the truth.
  - B. Must train young men to preach the Gospel.
  - C. Must demand a much higher moral tone.
  - D. Must do more teaching on Church identity and doctrine.
  - E. Must learn how to handle adversity.
  - F. Must above all, be Christ centered.

**New Years Eve party** December 31, 2017 right after evening services. Bring your favorite snack, your favorite game and we will ring in the New Year together!

## Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

### Those with recent health issues:

**Bob Murray** (father of Kevin Murray) is having heart issues, **Ron Parsley** is having health issues, **Lawson Keeter** is having medical issues and will be traveling this month to different doctors.

**Those who have lost loved ones:** The Witt Family, the Bobby Meadors Family, and the Mike Fine 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:** **Keith Montgomery**, **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	Easton Wolfe
Jonathan Martindale	Mike Mitchell
Heath Huffmaster	Matt Bassing
Doug Goodpasture	Virgil Harmon
Dustin Mayhew	Phil Curlee

### Greeters

Doug Goodpasture	Becky Bluse
Amanda Gardenhire	Matt Bassing

### Deliver Communion

Dustin Mayhew

### Nursery Attendants

Kaileigh Shefelbine  
Lisa Lewis Jennifer Lewis

### Ushers

JP Bradford  
Colton Lewis  
Richard Hutton

### Announcements

Joe Harriman  
Steve Martindale  
George Martin

### Prepare Communion

Janice Thomas  
Donna Baker

### 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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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.

# THE LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WELCOME

Announcements  
Joe Harriman

Song Leader  
Matt Johnson

Hymn #616 (1, 2 &3)  
The Way of the Cross

Hymn #608 (1&3)  
He Gave Me A Song

OPENING PRAYER  
Bruce Casada

Communion Hymn #324 (1,2,3)  
Tis Midnight and on Olives Brow

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE  
Romans 5:6-11  
Brad Harriman

COMMUNION PRAYER  
Jim Olmstead

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #539 (1,2,4)  
Higher Ground

Hymn #647 (1,2,5)  
Soldiers of Christ Arise

SCRIPTURE READING  
John 12:20-26  
Chris Witt

**The Hour Has  
Come**

Invitation Hymn PP Only  
Come to Jesus

Closing Hymn #712 (1,2,3)  
Jesus is Coming Soon

Closing Prayer  
Ty Brunkhardt

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 18th**

Ugly Sweater Skating Party

**December 20th**

Teen Christmas Devotional

**December 24th**

Singing Night

**December 25th**

Office Closed

**December 27th**

New Year's Devotional

**December 28th**

Elders Meeting

**December 31st**

New Years Eve Party

## January Events

**January 1st**

Office Closed

**January 9th**

Threads of Love

### AM SERMON OUTLINE

If I had one more sermon to preach.

1. The Hour For The Cross Vs. 23 "The Hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified."

And Commitment Vs. 25-26 He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in the world will keep it to life eternal.

2. The Hour For Conflict .... Vs. 27-30 "Now My Soul has become troubled."

And Confirmation Vs. 28-30 "Father, glorify your name."

3. The Hour For Conquest Vs. 31-33 "Now Judgement is upon this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out."

And Conversion Vs.32-33 "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself."

4. The Hour For Confusion Vs. 34-36 "How can you say; The Son of man must be lifted up?"

And Challenge Vs. 46-48 "Walk while you have the light, so that darkness will not overtake you."

5. Personal Application:

Do we appreciate Jesus?

Do we appreciate the cross?

Do we appreciate what the cross cost Jesus?

Do we understand the urgency of the moment?

THE HOUR HAS COME... FOR OUR RESPONSE!

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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.

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Monday, Tuesdays, and

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 10, 2017

Bible Study: 174

Morning Worship: 238

Evening Worship: 151

Wednesday Night: 154

Chapters Read: 214

Contribution: \$7545.00

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday Evening

December 17, 2017

Song Leader: David Cherry

Prayer: Virgil Harmon

Sermon: What must the Church do to be saved?

Scripture: Matthew 16:15-18

Announcements: Steve Martindale

Closing Prayer: Bobby Hill

December 20, 2017

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Christmas Devo

Opening Prayer: Christmas Devo

Christmas Devotional: Christ is the Answer

Announcements: George Martin

Closing Prayer: Christmas Devo

December 24, 2017

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Joe Harriman

Song Leader: Matt Johnson

Opening Prayer: Alan Fortenberry

Communion Scripture: Josh Fortenberry

Communion Prayer: Mike Mitchell

Scripture Reading: Preston Keeter

Closing Prayer: George Martin

# Welcome

to  
Johnson church of Christ



*“Jesus Wept”*

**John 11:35**

**December 17, 2017**