

Larry’s Lines...

Season’s Greetings

Pat and I want to wish each of you a very happy, safe, and peaceful Holiday Season. You are a wonderful church family, we love and appreciate you so very much. We want to thank you for all the expressions of love and kindness you have bestowed on us this past year. You are truly a very special church family and your are special to us. We thank God for the warmth you have brought into our lives. We are now in our eleventh year with you. With each passing day we love you more dearly.

Now that the New Year is upon us, do you have any resolutions? Wouldn’t that be an ideal time to completely free ourselves from all old memories of bitterness, hate, and jealousy? Wouldn’t it be a great time to renew our efforts in pressing on toward the high calling of God in Christ Jesus? Wouldn’t it be a good time to lay aside all the worry and distress, and lay our burdens before the throne of grace? Wouldn’t it be a good time to forgive all of those who have sinned against us? Wouldn’t it be a good time to turn all of our moments and joys of this New Year over to the Master?

I said to the man
At the gate of the New Year
Give me a light that I
May tread safely into the unknown.”
And he replied, “Go into the darkness
And put your hand into the hand of God.
That shall he be to you better than a light
And safer than a known way.”

Have A Great Holiday
Larry and Pat

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:
soups and stews

December 24th evening service will be a singing night.
Our Condolences goes to the Candace Perry Family. Candice lost her step father, James Clayton Harper, December 7, 2017. Please keep this family in your prayers.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
A total of \$22,799.00 was raised for school kids in Honduras.

Upcoming Events

New Years Eve party December 31, 2017 right after evening services. Bring your favorite snacks, games and drinks. We will ring in the New Year together!

Young Adults

Starting January of 2018, we will increase our efforts of strengthening the faith of families. On the second Sunday night of each month, we will share a fellowship meal together and cover a biblical principle to refocus our efforts in the home. It is an open potluck meal. We hope that this effort with be beneficial to our young families. See David or Jeremy if you have questions.

The **Harding University Chorus** will be performing a concert at the Johnson Church of Christ, Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 7pm. Invite your family, friends, co-workers, etc. The Harding students will also worship with us on Sunday morning. Please bring something for the pot luck meal downstairs directly after services.



Youth Notices/Events

JAR NEW YEAR’S EVE LOCK IN. We will be joining Mt. Comfort and Robinson Ave at High Rise from 12:30-7am on New Year's Eve. The plan is to hang out at the building after church, play some games, & have a devo before heading over to High Rise at 12:30-7. Cost is \$25 for the night. (Let me know if you need help with this cost) This covers the cost of High Rise and some late night food. You can pick your teens up at the building at 7:30 am.

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 24th

Diane Murray

Sara McCoy

December 25th

Jordan Scott

December 26th

Keith Montgomery

Lisa Martindale

December 27th

Mary Jo Hankla

December 28th

Larry Paiz

December 30th

Tommy Stilwell

December 31st

Chris Witt

Happy Anniversary

December 29th

Terry and Patricia

Neumaster

December 31st

Marc and Christa

Wolfe

Robinson Avenue Church of Christ
will be hosting the
Lipscomb A Cappella Choir,
Friday, January 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Vada Loker had surgery Rita Harriman had gall bladder surgery, 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 Candace Perry Family, The Jennifer 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: Millie Hood, 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, and Betty Jordan.

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

Ushers

JP Bradford
Colton Lewis
Richard Hutton

Greeters

Doug Goodpasture
Amanda Gardenhire

Becky Bluse
Matt Bassing

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

Randall Harriman

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
Randy Harriman

Hymn #1005
Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

Hymn #1003
Silent Night! Holy Night!

OPENING PRAYER
Alan Fortenberry

Hymn #1002
Angels We Have Heard on High

Communion Hymn #273
More Precious Than Silver

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Isaiah 53:3-9
Josh Fortenberry

COMMUNION PRAYER
Mike Mitchell

LORD’S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #699
I’ll Be A Friend to Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 26:57-68
Preston Keeter



What Is Your
Verdict?

Invitation Hymn #790
Lord Take Control

Closing Hymn #1018
Joy To The World

Closing Prayer
George Martin

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 24th
Christmas Devo
- December 25th
Office Closed
- December 28th
Elders Meeting
- December 31st
New Years Eve Party

January Events

- January 1st
Office Closed
- January 5th
- January 6th
Harding University Chorus Concert
- January 7th
Potluck with Harding Choir
- January 9th
Threads of Love
- January 11th
Elders Meeting
- January 12th
Youth Outreach
- January 12th
University in Conway
- January 20th
Teen Devo at Terry and Linda Huffmasters
- January 23rd
Threads of Love
- January 25th
Elders Meeting
- January 28th
4th Sunday Fellowship

AM SERMON OUTLINE

- Jesus on Trial in the First Century
- 1. Prejudice Predominates (The Sanhedrin)
 - 2. Politics Prevails(Pilate)
- Jesus On Trial In the Twenty-first Century
- 1. What’s your Verdict?
 - 2. Jesus was not placed on the Roman Cross because of his sins-but because of our sins
 - 3. What will you do with Jesus?

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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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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 17, 2017

Bible Study: 173
Morning Worship: 237
Evening Worship: 152
Wednesday Night: 154
Chapters Read: 233
Contribution: \$9149.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday Evening

December 24, 2017

Song Leader: Christmas Devo
Prayer: Christmas Devo
Sermon: Christmas Devo
Scripture: Christmas Devo
Announcements: Steve Martindale
Closing Prayer: Christmas Devo

December 27, 2017

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:
Opening Prayer:
Devotional:
Announcements: George Martin
Closing Prayer:

December 31, 2017

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Joe Harriman
Song Leader: Matt Johnson
Opening Prayer: Josh Fortenberry
Communion Scripture: George Martin
Communion Prayer: Dustin Mayhew
Scripture Reading: Matthew Goodpasture
Closing Prayer: Larry Paiz

Welcome

to
Johnson church of Christ

Therefore the Lord himself will
give you a sign: The virgin will
conceive and give birth to a son, and
will call him Immanuel.
(Isaiah 7:14)



December 24, 2017