

Larry’s Lines

Wishing for Wings

“Oh That I had wings like a dove  
for then would I fly away, and be at rest” (Psalm 55:6)

David was not the first nor the last man to have a genuine case of the blues. Most people have a genuine case of the blues... Most people have experienced these moments of midnight and moods of melancholy. Difficulties are all around us. Weariness sweeps over us and we descent into despair. Then we yearn to be free from the heavy burdens of life, to escape its troublesome problems and irksome responsibilities. We reach out for rest! Wordsworth was right when he spoke of “The universal instinct of repose-the longing for confirmed tranquility.” How keen is this desire! The English poet goes on to say:

“Oh for a lodge in some vast wilderness,  
Some boundless contiguity of shade.  
Where rumor of oppression and deceit,  
Of unsuccessful or successful war,  
Might never reach me more”

There is a better response to life’s difficulties. If one desires to climb out of the dumps and enjoy deliverance from despondency, let us try THE WINGS OF FAITH! “*Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.*”(Psalms 55:22). How many problems could be solved if only we would lean our arms upon the window of heaven, and look into the face of God.

The next time life gets bogged down, don’t long for the wings of a dove, try the wings of faith-you can get closer to God that way.

Have a Great Week  
Larry



Upcoming Events

The **YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** is for all Young Adults who are raising kids and for those who are starting to plan for their families. This group is for single young adults, college age adults, young married adults, & those raising kids of all ages. This certainly covers a wide age but the church is meant to overlap our relationships beyond our own ages and situations. There is a lot of strength being connected to those older than you in life and in your faith. Our focus will be on bringing physical families closer together while building stronger bonds with other faith families going through the same experiences. Each month, we will have a meal to start the night and then spend time focusing on a different biblical concept that will strength our homes. Come join us downstairs after service tonight to hear more about this group and its purpose. Bring \$3 a person or \$10 a family to cover the meal.

Deacon’s Meeting: **TODAY** at 5:30 p.m.



Youth Notices/

PARENT/TEEN Devo this Saturday night from 6:30-8:30pm at Terry & Linda Huffmaster’s house. Younger siblings welcome.

High Rise Lock in has been rescheduled for Feb.2-3. More details to come.

**Pantry Items needed:**  
soups and stews

A NOTE OF THANKS

2017 Summary of Benevolence

Through God’s blessings and your faithful giving, this congregation has been able to provide the following benevolence in 2017. (Funerals-\$1,485, Members’ Needs-\$3,260, Pantry Food-\$390, Gasoline-\$20, Accommodations-\$990, Medical Bills-\$200, Southern Christian Home-\$3,240, Disaster Relief-\$1,200, Threads of Love-\$522, and Emergencies-\$11,167) Thank You to all that made it possible to assist others with their needs.

The 2018 budget is now available in the foyer. There is also one hanging on the bulletin board for your convenience.

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



NOTICES

Please do not lean items against the dumpster. It will not get picked up. The church is charged for items that exceed the size of our unit. Also, there is an extra charge for too many bags, the lid must fit securely and not be held up by overfilling the bin.

A computer has been placed downstairs for the use of our members use for church business. Please do not let children play on it. It is password protected due to it being internet accessible. Please contact the office, one of the deacons or elders for the password.

**Change of Address:**  
Hilma Curlee  
600 Grimes Bridge Landing  
Roswell GA 30075-4652

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

**Flora and Liga Stamps** are very sick, **Joyce McWilliams** fell and broke some ribs, **Dixie Higgs** (Donna Baker’s sister) had a stroke, she is in WRMC, **Shirley Hester** is having heart problems, **Calvin Billingsly** is having test run and health concerns, **Ron Parsley** is in the hospital , **Connie Harmon** recent hospitalization, **Virgil Harmon** recent hospitalization, **Tommy Stilwell** is in the hospital, **Lisa Lewis** is recovering from surgery, **Vada Loker** is in Rehab and is not doing well, **Rita Harriman** is having complications from gall bladder surgery, **Bob Murray** (father of Kevin Murray) is recovering from heart surgery, and **Lawson Keeter** is having medical issues.

**Those who have lost loved ones:** The Eric Keeter Family, The Herman Sizemore family, The Billy Sue Curry Family, and The Candace Perry 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, as well as our Military Service Men and Women deployed overseas.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2018

<b><u>Lord's Table</u></b>		<b><u>Ushers</u></b>
Matthew Goodpasture	Preston Keeter	Randall Harriman
Alan Fortenberry	Rick Scott	Matt Johnson
Larry Scott	John Cobb	Eric Keeter
Logan Wolfe	Ty Brunkhardt	
Jim Olmstead	Chesley Martin	
<b><u>Greeters</u></b>		<b><u>Announcements</u></b>
Linda Huffmaster	Betty Bailey	Terry Huffmaster
Terry Huffmaster	Gary Knapp	Dustin Mayhew
		Jim Olmstead
<b><u>Deliver Communion</u></b>		<b><u>Prepare Communion</u></b>
Virgil Harmon		Wilma Dickard
		Stefanie Curlee
<b><u>Nursery Attendants</u></b>		<b><u>P.A. System</u></b>
Pam Hill	Audrey Hill	Darby York
Contessa Shew	Julien Shew	
<b><u>Song Leader</u></b>		
Marc Wolfe		

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  
Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader  
Marc Wolfe

Hymn #8  
Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing

Hymn #PP Only  
Be Thou My Vision

OPENING PRAYER  
Dustin Mayhew

Communion Hymn #111  
Grace, Greater Than Our Sin

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE  
Titus 2:11-14  
Doug Goodpasture

COMMUNION PRAYER  
Virgil Harmon

LORD’S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #18  
Faithful Love

Hymn #749  
The Battle Belongs To The Lord

SCRIPTURE READING  
1 Peter 4:1-5  
Trey Garner



Invitation Hymn #454  
Rock of Ages

Closing Hymn #823  
Lead Me Gently Home, Father

Closing Prayer  
Ronnie Burns

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.

January Events

January 20th

Parent/Teen Devo @ Terry and Linda Huffmaster’s

January 23rd

Threads of Love

January 25th

Elders Meeting

January 28th

4th Sunday Fellowship

Soup and Chili’s

20’s and 30’s Hosting

February Events

February 3rd

Teen Hosted Banquet

February 9th

Elders Meeting

February 10th

Honduras Bluegrass Concert

February 11th

Deacons Meeting

2nd Sunday Fellowship

February 13th

Threads of Love

February 23rd

Elders Meeting

February 24

Teen Devo @ Chesley and Ashley Martins

AM SERMON OUTLINE

1. Christ came into the world to save us from sin

a. What is the “Double Cure”  
2. Jesus Died to Release Us From....

The Control of Sin

a. He died for us  
b. We died with him

The Corruption of Sin

a. A Wasted Life  
b. A Wicked Life  
c. A Warped Life

The Condemnation of Sin

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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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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

January 7, 2018

Bible Study: 207  
Morning Worship: 294  
Evening Worship: 146  
Wednesday Night: 137  
Chapters Read: 182  
Contribution: \$8564.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday Evening

January 14, 2018

Song Leader: Randall Harriman  
Prayer: Terry Huffmaster  
Sermon: Moving Mountains  
Scripture: Matthew 17:20  
Announcements: Dustin Mayhew  
Closing Prayer: Justin Lee

January 17, 2018

Wednesday Evening  
Song Leader: Bruce Casada  
Opening Prayer: Chesley Martin  
Devotional: Eric Keeter  
Announcements: Jim Olmstead  
Closing Prayer: Herb Hughes

January 21, 2018

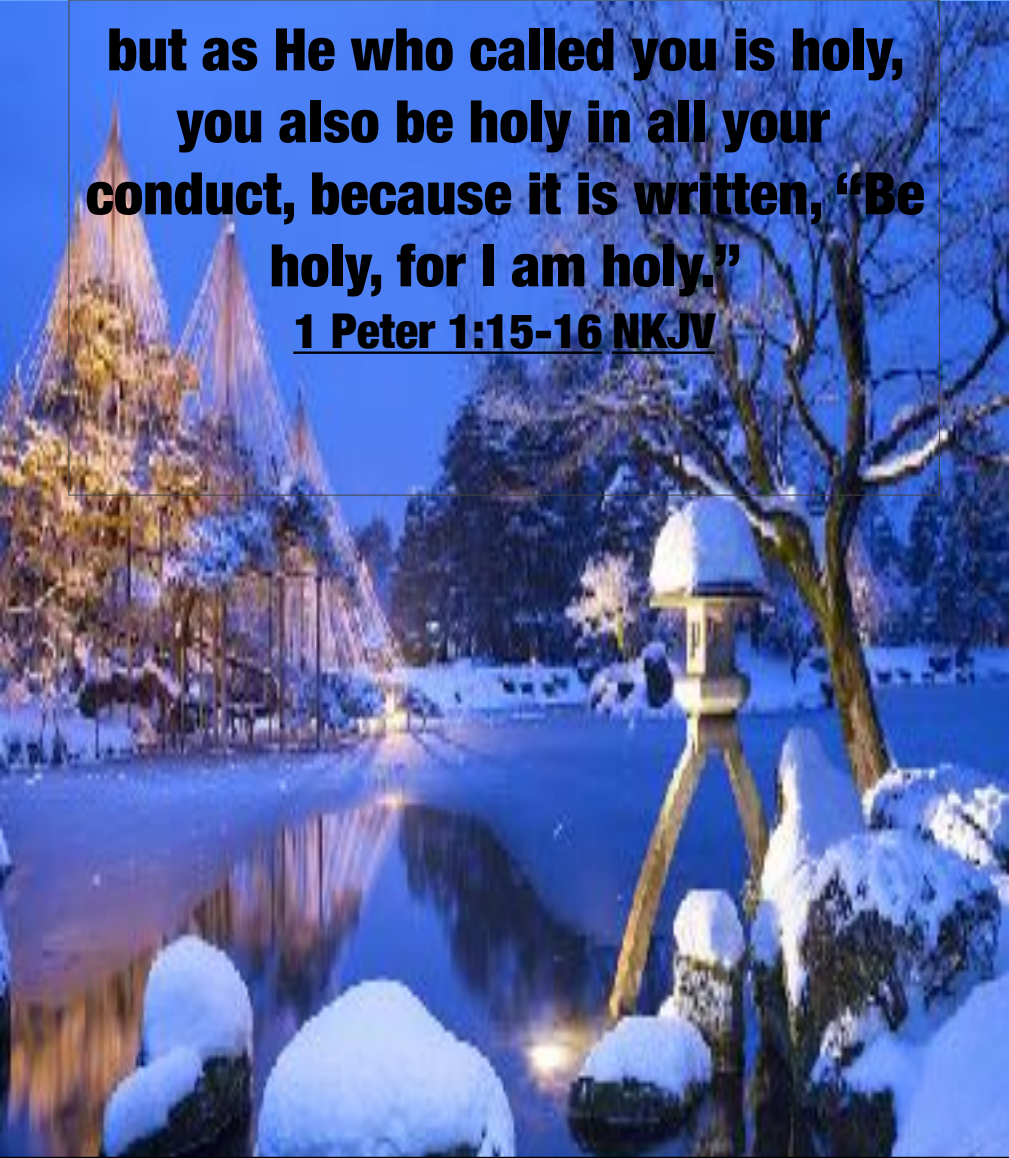
Sunday Morning  
Announcements: Terry Huffmaster  
Song Leader: Marc Wolfe  
Opening Prayer: Heath Huffmaster  
Communion Scripture: Dustin Mayhew  
Communion Prayer: Chesley Martin  
Scripture Reading: Easton Wolfe  
Closing Prayer: Lincoln Phillips

Welcome

to

Johnson church of Christ

but as He who called you is holy,  
you also be holy in all your  
conduct, because it is written, “Be  
holy, for I am holy.”  
1 Peter 1:15-16 NKJV



January 14, 2018