Larry's Lines

Abundant Pardon

Jesus never met a man he wouldn't save. Look through the gospel records and see for yourself. You will never find him saying, "I wish I could help you, but there is nothing I can do." You will never hear him say, "Your case is too difficult for me." He died for the sins of the world-all of them. He shed his blood for the remission of sins-all sins. No wonder he was such an attraction for a world lost in sin.

Let lost men "seek the Lord while he may be found. call upon Him while he is near...For he will abundantly pardon." (Isaiah 55:6-7) Have no lingering doubts about God's pardon. It is abundant. Those who have fled to Christ for refuge have not been disappointed-nor will you

God will abundantly pardon. This is not to minimize the sins we commit. It is to focus on the power and grace of God to forgive us of our sins. The poet was right when he said:

> See here an endless ocean flows. Of never-failing grace, Behold a dying Saviour's veins, The sacred flood increase

> It rises high and drowns the hills, Has neither shore nor bound. Now, if we search to find our sins, Our sins can ne'er be found.

> > **Have a Great Week** Larry

Upcoming Events

4th Sunday Fellowship **January 28th Soups and Chili** 20's and 30's Hosting

NOTICES

Jeremy's Honduras Group is now collecting silent auction items for the Bluegrass Concert. If you have any items or donated services please see Tracy Scott. Deadline is February 7, 2018.

Teacher Sign Up is now going on. New quarter begins in March.

We still need volunteers to prepare communion for 2018 and spots are still available to work in the nursery.

Start your New Year out right, please pick up a Children's change can on your way out this morning.

Leadership Training for Christ

The Photo Group will meet Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 6:00pm at the building. Please remember to bring your camera. For more information see Mike Mitchell

Change of Address

Terry and Patricia Neumaster 115 Carrington Ave. Lowell Arkansas



Youth Notices/Events

PRE Game will be the 31st of January. We will leave the building to head to Freddie's on Salem in Fayetteville.

High Rise Lock in has been rescheduled for Feb.2-3. Cost is \$25.00. See Jeremy if you need help with this cost or if you have questions. Everyone will meet at the building at 9:00pm.



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

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Meredy Dockery broke her elbow, 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 having health concerns, 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 recovering from her 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 and The Billy Sue Curry 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, Betty Jordan, and Kendra Phillips.

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.

Pantry Items needed: canned meats

		ITIES TO SERVE IN H OF JANUARY 2018
Lord's Table		<u>Ushers</u>
Matthew Goodpasture Alan Fortenberry Larry Scott Logan Wolfe Jim Olmstead	Preston Keeter Rick Scott John Cobb Ty Brunkhardt Chesley Martin	Randall Harriman Matt Johnson Eric Keeter
<u>Greeters</u>		<u>Announcements</u>
Linda Huffmaster Terry Huffmaster	Betty Bailey Gary Knapp	Terry Huffmaster Dustin Mayhew Jim Olmstead
<u>Deliver Communion</u> Virgil Harmon		Prepare Communion Wilma Dickard Stefanie Curlee
Nursery Attendants Pam Hill Audrev Hill		P.A. System Darby York

Contessa Shew

If you would like email reminders of your service assignment, please provide the office with your email address.

THE LORD'S DAY **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME

Announcements Terry Huffmaster

> Song Leader Marc Wolfe

Hymn #144 O Worship the King

Hymn #770 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

> **OPENING PRAYER Heath Huffmaster**

Communion Hymn #111 Grace, Greater Than Our Sin

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE

Psalm 22:14-21 **Dustin Mayhew**

COMMUNION PRAYER Chesley Martin

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #76 **How Great Thou Art**

Hymn #215 O Lord, Our Lord

SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 **Easton Wolfe**

THE JOY OF



Invitation Hymn #PP Only Is Thy Heart Right With God?

> Closing Hymn #23 Our God, He Is Alive

> > Closing Prayer Lincoln Phillips

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 23rd

Threads of Love

January 25th

Elders Meeting

January 28th

4th Sunday Fellowship Soup and Chili

20's and 30's Hosting

February Events

February 2nd

Teen Lock In

February 9th

Elders Meeting

February 10th

Honduras Bluegrass Concert

February 11th

Deacons Meeting 2nd Sunday Fellowship

February 17rd

Teen Hosted Banquet

February 13th Threads of Love

AM SERMON OUTLINE

- Who Is God? How Do You **Envision God?**
- 2. Scripture Reveals God Genesis 1:1 Creator and Sustainer of the Universe Exodus 35:6-7 Compassionate **And Gracious**

Psalm 23:1 Good Shepherd 1 John 4:16 He Is Love

1 John 1:5 He Is Light

- 3. The Problem is we try to make God in our image
- 4. Solomon's image of God
- A. God is A Transcendent God Ecclesiastes 5:2
- B. God is An Imminent God (Psalm 113)

PM SERMON OUTLINE

Turn The Other Cheek 5:39 Love Your Enemies 5:44 Imitate God 5:45

Welcome Johnson church of Christ GOD PROMISES TO MAKE SOMETHING GOOD OUT OF THE STORMS THAT BRING DEVASTATION TO YOUR LIFE.

January 21, 2018