

Larry's Lines

Jesus and The Scriptures

We live in age when there has been much discussion about the Scriptures. We hear talk about inspiration, inerrancy, myth and "Is the Bible really the Word of God?"

Jesus Christ had something to say about the authority of the Scriptures. There was a time when the Jews were pressing Jesus to tell them if he was the Christ. Jesus said, "I told you, and you do not believe." He then went on to say, "I and the Father are one." That was too much for his audience and they took up stones to stone him. In defense Jesus appealed to the Scriptures, and of these he said, "And scripture cannot be broken" (John 10:35). For the present let us forget tracing the argument he makes in defense of himself and focus on what he says about the Scriptures.

Christ appealed to the Jews by saying, "Is it not written in your law?" At first thought we might suppose that he is referring to some passage from the first five books of the Old Testament. But such is not the case. He is quoting from Psalm 82:6. It seems that his purpose is to attribute to the Scriptures a legal or authoritative character. They become the final court of appeal. But he goes even farther by stating that "Scripture cannot be broken."

As one has well said, "The concept of breaking a law is one that is clearly comprehended. If a man breaks a law, he is guilty and so liable to punishment. When he breaks the law, the lawbreaker treats the law as nonexistent, and in effect annuls it. The Scriptures, however, possess an authority so great that they cannot be broken. What they say will stand and cannot be annulled or set aside. If the Scripture speaks, the issue is settled once and for all; it cannot be broken. Since the Scriptures cannot be broken, our Lord's argument is these particular words, which form a part of the Scriptures, likewise cannot be broken."

When Jesus appealed to Psalm 82 he might have said, "This Scripture is true," or "this particular Scripture cannot be broken." But he didn't. He made a general statement about every part of Scripture. He said, "Scripture cannot be broken," Amidst all of the words being written and spoken about the Bible by learned men citing different ideas and theories, I hear above them all the voice of the Son of God Clearly saying, "Scripture cannot be broken."

**Have a Great Week
Larry**

The Tuttle Church of Christ will be showing the Jewel Miller Series on Sunday nights at 5:00p.m. beginning March 4, 2018. This series will cover the Bible from beginning to end and is a 5 week series. For questions call Susan Clark at 479-442-8310.

Update

We are so happy to announce that the Goforth's have decided to join our family at Johnson. Justin and Debbie and their sweet daughter Maddie, can be reached at:

790 Via Firenze Ave. Springdale AR 72762
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justin.goforth@outlook.com

Please give them a warm Johnson Welcome.

Praise the Lord on High, **Leah Griggs was baptized Sunday Night, February 18, 2018. Please help our new sister in her walk with Christ.**

Deacons meeting will take place on March 4, 2018 at 5:00. All Deacons need to attend.

Today is **the last Sunday of the Quarter.** The new quarter begins next Sunday with the new teachers. We still have 10 positions open. See the sign up book for which classes still need teachers. New teachers, please pick up your teaching material in the library.

Upcoming Events

Tonight is our **4th Sunday Devotion** and Fellowship night. Please bring a dish, the menu is Italian and the 40's and 50's will be serving and doing the clean up.

Ladies Retreat at Lake Forth Smith will be March 9-11, 2018. We will be staying in the Kingfisher Lodge. The cost for Friday and Saturday is \$25.00 and Saturday only is \$15.00. This is the last Sunday to sign up and all money is due. See Lauren Mayhew, Janice Jones, or Diane Murray for details.

Leadership Training for Christ

If your child attended the Summer Series in 2017, please meet downstairs right after morning services to have your child sign his or her service sheet for LTC. This is the only day this can be done, as they are due to be mailed off Monday, February 26, 2018. If you have any questions, please see David Shew.

LTC Conference is coming up quick. It takes place on March 31st-April 1st at the Embassy Suites John Q. Hammons Center in Rogers AR.

4th grade puppets will meet each Wednesday at 6:00pm for the rest of February.

**Pantry Items needed:
DRY BEANS AND RICE**

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

Happy Birthday

February 25th

Judy Casada

February 26th

Ruby Wall

March 2nd

Megan Bassing

March 3rd

Alan Fortenberry

Lauren Mayhew

Corbin Cobb

Brad Harriman

Youth Notices/Events

March 16, 2018 will be our teen Devo at David and Laci Cherry's.



The 20's and 30's group will now be called the **C.R.E.W.** group. It stands for Christians, Ready, Equipped, and Willing. If you are raising children, are thinking of having children or going to college, this is your group. Watch for announcements using this acronym. Our second Sunday fellowship will be on March 11, 2018 after evening services.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Howard Glenn is having health concerns, **Sonny Heldebran** (Friend of Paul Dickard's) is having serious health issues, **Connie Harmon** had recent surgery, **Terry Wallis** (sister of Patricia Fortenberry) is having health issues, **Lucille** (Beverly Cosby's mother) has a broken ankle, **Amy Allen** is having health issues, **Dixie Higgs** (Donna Baker's sister) had a stroke and is now in health south, **Shirley Hester** had recent stents put in, **Calvin Billingsly** is having health concerns, **Tommy Stilwell** is in the VA hospital, **Vada Loker** is in Rehab at the Maples and is doing better, **Lawson Keeter** medical issues are getting better.

Those who have lost loved ones: Barbara Parsley

Those Who have been Deployed Overseas: Ron Burns and Jeremy Curlee

Those on Hospice: Millie Hood, 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! Arlie Pennington, Pearl Couch, Emmett Windham, Shirley Bates, Roger and Shirley Gross, Norma Williams, Roy Howard, Betty Jordan, and Kendra Phillips.

The leaders of our community, our state, our country, as well as our Military Service Men and Women deployed overseas.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 2018

Lord's Table		Ushers
Randall Harriman	Trey Garner	Liga Stamps
Colton Lewis	Brad Harriman	Jared Cobb
Kevin Murray	Richard Hutton	Rodney Friend
Terry Wilson	Roy Lewis	George Martin
Gary Knapp	Charles Bluse	

Greeters	Announcements
Sherry McCoy	Alan Fortenberry
Dustin Mayhew	Chesley Martin
	Brad Harriman

Deliver Communion	Prepare Communion
Joe Harriman	Pat Culbreath
	Connie Harmon

Nursery Attendants	P.A. System
Kaileigh Shefelbine	Jesse Shefelbine
Lisa Lewis	Corissa Lewis

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
Kevin Murray

Song Leader
Randall Harriman

Hymn #860
There Is A Habitation

Hymn #959
Just A Little Talk With Jesus

OPENING PRAYER
Matt Bassing

Hymn # PP Only
We Exalt Thee

Hymn PP Only
Wonderful, Merciful Savior

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Romans 5:6-11
JP Bradford

COMMUNION PRAYER
David Cherry

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING
Hymn #448
Greatest Commands

SCRIPTURE READING
1 Corinthians 12:12-20
Logan Wolfe



“God’s Little Toe”

Invitation Hymn #810
Listen To Our Hearts

Closing Hymn #853
When We All Get To Heaven

Closing Prayer
John Cobb

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.

February Events

4th Sunday Fellowship
40's and 50's /Italian
February 27th
Threads of Love

March Events

March 4th
New Quarter Begins
Deacons Meeting
Jewel Miller Series at Tuttle

March 6th
Green Valley Sign Up Begins

March 8th
Elders Meeting

March 10th
Ladies' Seminar
Hillcrest Church of Christ

March 9-11th
Ladies Retreat

March 11th
Daylight Savings Time Begins
2nd Sunday Fellowship

March 13th
Threads of Love

March 16th
Teen Devo at David and Laci Cherry's

March 22nd
Elders Meeting

March 25th
4th Sunday Fellowship
60's and 70's /Breakfast

March 27th
Threads of Love

AM SERMON OUTLINE

1. The Little Toe Syndrome
2. Some Of God's Little Toes
Moses: Exodus 3:11
David: 1 Samuel 17
Andrew: John 6:1-11
Poor Widow: Mark 12:41-44
3. The Church at Johnson needs you ... We Are Many Members yet but one Body.

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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.
Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com
Email: office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com

**PROOF OF OUR LOVE
February 18, 2018**

Bible Study: 164
Morning Worship: 235
Evening Worship: cancelled
Wednesday Night: 140
Chapters Read: 265
Contribution: \$.11523.00

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE
Sunday Evening**

February 25, 2018
Song Leader: Devo
Prayer: Devo
Sermon: What Must I Do as a Christian
Scripture: Devo
Announcements: Eric Keeter
Closing Prayer: Devo

February 28, 2018

Wednesday Evening
Song Leader: Bruce Casada
Opening Prayer: Chesley Martin
Devotional: Larry Scott
Announcements: Jared Cobb
Closing Prayer: Lincoln Phillips

March 4, 2018

Sunday Morning
Announcements: Alan Fortenberry
Song Leader: David Cherry
Opening Prayer: David Shew
Communion Scripture: Herb Hughes
Communion Prayer: Randall Harriman
Scripture Reading: Larry Dalrymple
Closing Prayer: Chris Witt

MINISTER

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Church Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesdays, and
Thursday 8:30 – 4:30
Wednesday 8:30-6:30
Friday 8:30 – 2:30

MISSIONARIES

Marco Antonio
Herbert Chukwu

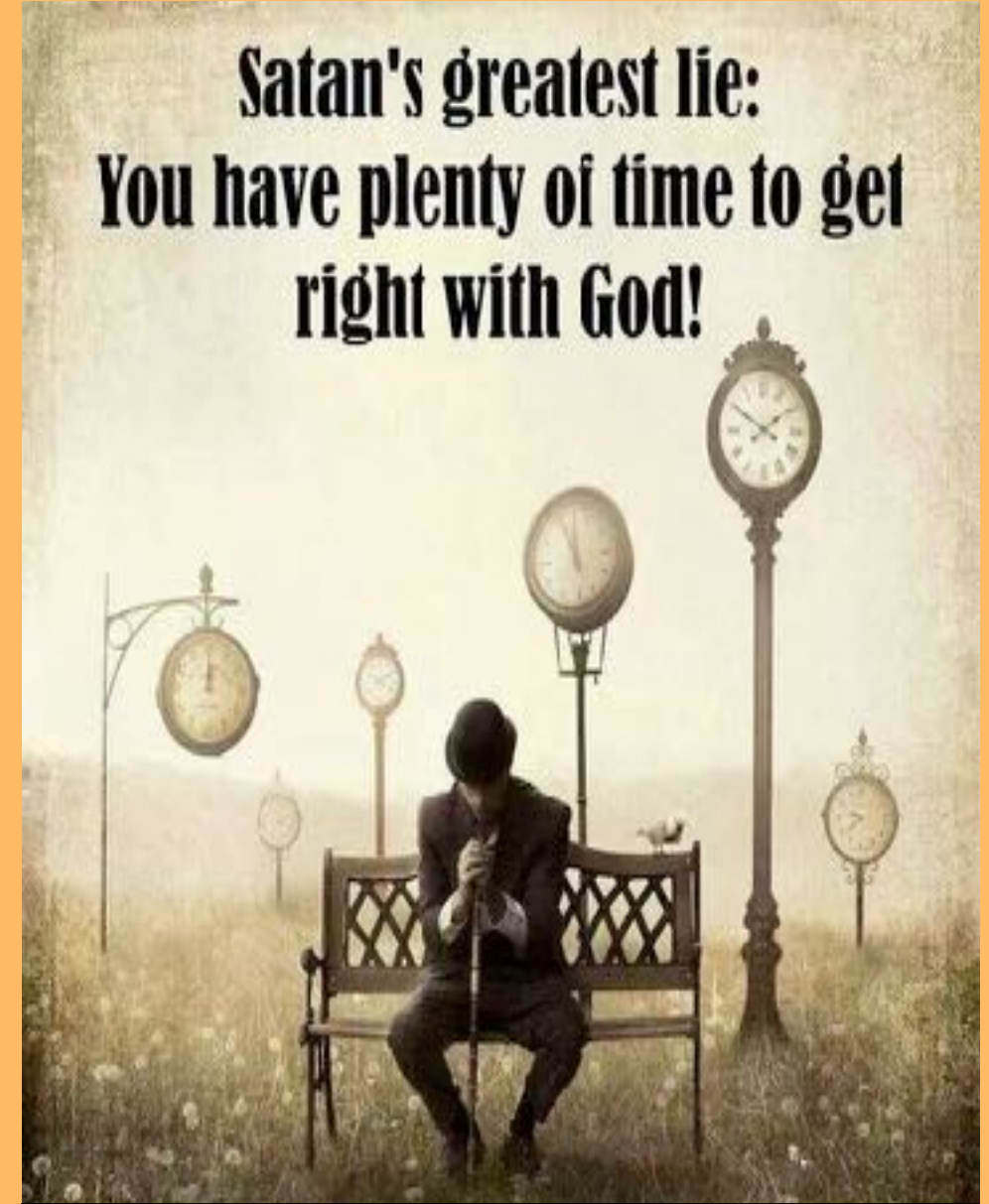
ELDERS

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

Welcome
to
Johnson church of Christ



Satan's greatest lie:
You have plenty of time to get
right with God!

February 25, 2018