

# Larry's Lines

## What We Can Learn From Geese

**Fact No. 1:** As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift draft for the bird following. By flying in a "V" formation, the whole flock adds greater flying range than if one bird flew alone.

**Lesson #1:** People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they're going quicker and more easily because they are traveling on the strength of one another.

**Fact No. 2:** Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to fly alone and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front.

**Lesson #2:** If we have as much sense as geese, we will stay in formation and be willing to accept help when we need it and give help when it is needed.

**Fact No. 3:** When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into the formation, and another goose flies in the point position.

**Lesson #3:** Geese instinctively share the task of leadership and do not resent the leader.

**Fact No. 4:** The geese in formation honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep their speed.

**Lesson #4:** We need to make sure our honking from behind is encouraging and not something else.

**Fact No. 5:** When a goose gets sick, is wounded, or is shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to earth to help and protect it. They stay with their disabled companion until is either he is able to fly again or dies. They then launch out on their own or with another formation or catch up with the flock.

**Lesson #5:** If we have as much sense as geese, we, too, will stand by one another in difficult times and help the one who has dropped out regain his place in the formation.

**Have a Great Week**  
**Larry**

### NOTICES

**Deacons** meet today at 5:00pm and will continue to meet on the first Sunday of each month.

**Jeremy's Honduras Mission Group** is now collecting silent auction items for the Bluegrass Benefit 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. The new materials is in the library.

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

**Banner** will meet today, Sunday, February 4, 2018, right after morning services.

### Thank You

Ron and Barbara would like to thank all the children and adults who came to the hospital. It was such a blessing to both Ron and Barbara for the uplifting gift they received from everyone singing to them.

### Upcoming Events

The annual Wings (Women in God's Service) Conference will be February 9-10 at Harding University. To register, visit [harding.edu/WIngs](http://harding.edu/WIngs).

The teens would like to invite those who are of the Golden Age to be our honored guest at an honors banquet Saturday, Feb 17, 2018. The dinner will held at the building from 5-7pm. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan on attending. We need to get a head count so we can make appropriate preparations.

**Ladies Retreat at Lake Forth Smith will be March 9-11, 2018. A sign up sheet is in the foyer for those who are interested in attending.**

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

## Happy Birthday

*February 4th*

*Katie Phillips*

*Braden Wolfe*

*February 5th*

*Matthew Goodpasture*

*February 7th*

*Ruth Turner*

*February 8th*

*David Snawder*

*February 9th*

*Sophia House*



### Youth Notices/Events

Teen Devo is Sat. February 24th, 6:30-8:30 at the home of Chesley & Ashley Martin's.



Young Family Fellowship Night, February 11, 2018 after evening services. It will be a pot luck meal.

**Pantry Items needed:**  
**soups and stews**

## Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

### Those with recent health issues:

**Amy Allen** is having health issues, **Leah Griggs** hurt her foot, **Meredy Dockery** broke her elbow, **Dixie Higgs** (Donna Baker's sister) had a stroke and is now in health south, **Shirley Hester** is having test on Monday, **Calvin Billingsly** is having health concerns, **Ron Parsley** is at Northwest Hospital in room 2209, **Tommy Stilwell** is in the VA hospital, **Vada Loker** is in Rehab and is doing better, **Lawson Keeter** medical issues are getting better.

**Those who have lost loved ones:** Nina Drake

**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, Kendra Phillips and All of our Shut-ins:

The leaders of our community, our state, our country, 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 FEBRUARY 2018

<b>Lord's Table</b>		<b>Ushers</b>
Marc Wolfe	Paul Dickard	Joe Harriman
Ronnie Burns	Steve Martindale	Larry Dalrymple
Bobby Hill	Michael Marvin	Gary Knapp
Lincoln Phillip	Charles Couch	
Jared Cobb	Terry Huffmaster	

<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Announcements</b>
Stefanie Curlee	Kevin Murray
Wilma Dickard	Eric Keeter
	Jared Cobb

<b>Deliver Communion</b>	<b>Prepare Communion</b>
Steve Martindale	Mary Hutton
	Christa Wolfe

<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	<b>P.A. System</b>
Jennifer Fortenberry	Dustin Mayhew
Julien Shew	
Madison Fortenberry	Contessa Shew

**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 #3  
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Hymn #PP Only  
Evertime

**OPENING PRAYER**  
Bruce Casada

Communion Hymn #350  
When My Love To Christ Grows Weak

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE**  
Mark 10:32-34  
Heath Huffmaster

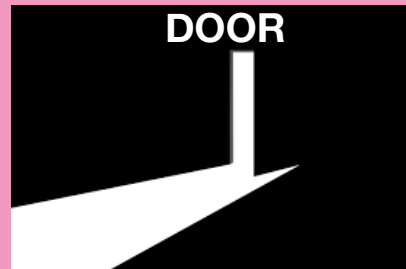
**COMMUNION PRAYER**  
Herb Hughes

**LORD'S SUPPER**

**OFFERING**  
Hymn #716  
Sing To Me Of Heaven

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Colossians 4:2:16, 16  
Virgil Harmon

**CLOSING THE BACK**



Invitation Hymn #791  
On Bended Knee

Closing Hymn #474  
Thank You LORD

Closing Prayer  
Logan Wolfe

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**

- February 4th**  
Banner Meets
- Deacons Meeting
- February 9th**  
Elders Meeting
- February 10th**  
Honduras Bluegrass Benefit Concert
- February 11th**  
2nd Sunday Fellowship
- February 17th**  
Teen Honor Banquet
- February 13th**  
Threads of Love
- February 21st**  
Pre-Game
- February 22nd**  
Elders Meeting
- February 24**  
Teen Devo @ Chesley and Ashley Martin's
- February 25th**  
4th Sunday Fellowship
- 40's and 50's /Italian
- February 27th**  
Threads of Love

**March Events**

- March 4th  
New Quarter Begins
- Deacons Meeting March 6th
- Green Valley Sign Up Begins
- March 8th**  
Elders Meeting
- March 9-11th**  
Ladies Retreat
- 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

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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](http://johnsonchurchofchrist.com)  
Email: [office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com)

**PROOF OF OUR LOVE**

January 28, 2018  
Bible Study: 158  
Morning Worship: 222  
Evening Worship: n/a  
Wednesday Night: 122  
Chapters Read: 232  
Contribution: \$7295.00

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Sunday Evening  
February 4, 2018  
Song Leader: Charles Couch  
Prayer: Marc Wolfe  
Sermon: Living on Earth with a Heavenly Purpose  
Scripture: Luke 9:57-62  
Announcements: Eric Keeter  
Closing Prayer: Matthew Goodpasture  
February 7, 2018  
Wednesday Evening  
Song Leader: JP Bradford  
Opening Prayer: Alan Fortenberry  
Devotional: David Cherry  
Announcements: Jared Cobb  
Closing Prayer: Preston Keeter  
February 11 2018  
Sunday Morning  
Announcements: Kevin Murray  
Song Leader: Randall Harriman  
Opening Prayer: Virgil Harmon  
Communion Scripture: Alan Fortenberry  
Communion Prayer: Terry Huffmaster  
Scripture Reading: Bruce Casada  
Closing Prayer: Larry Paiz

**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

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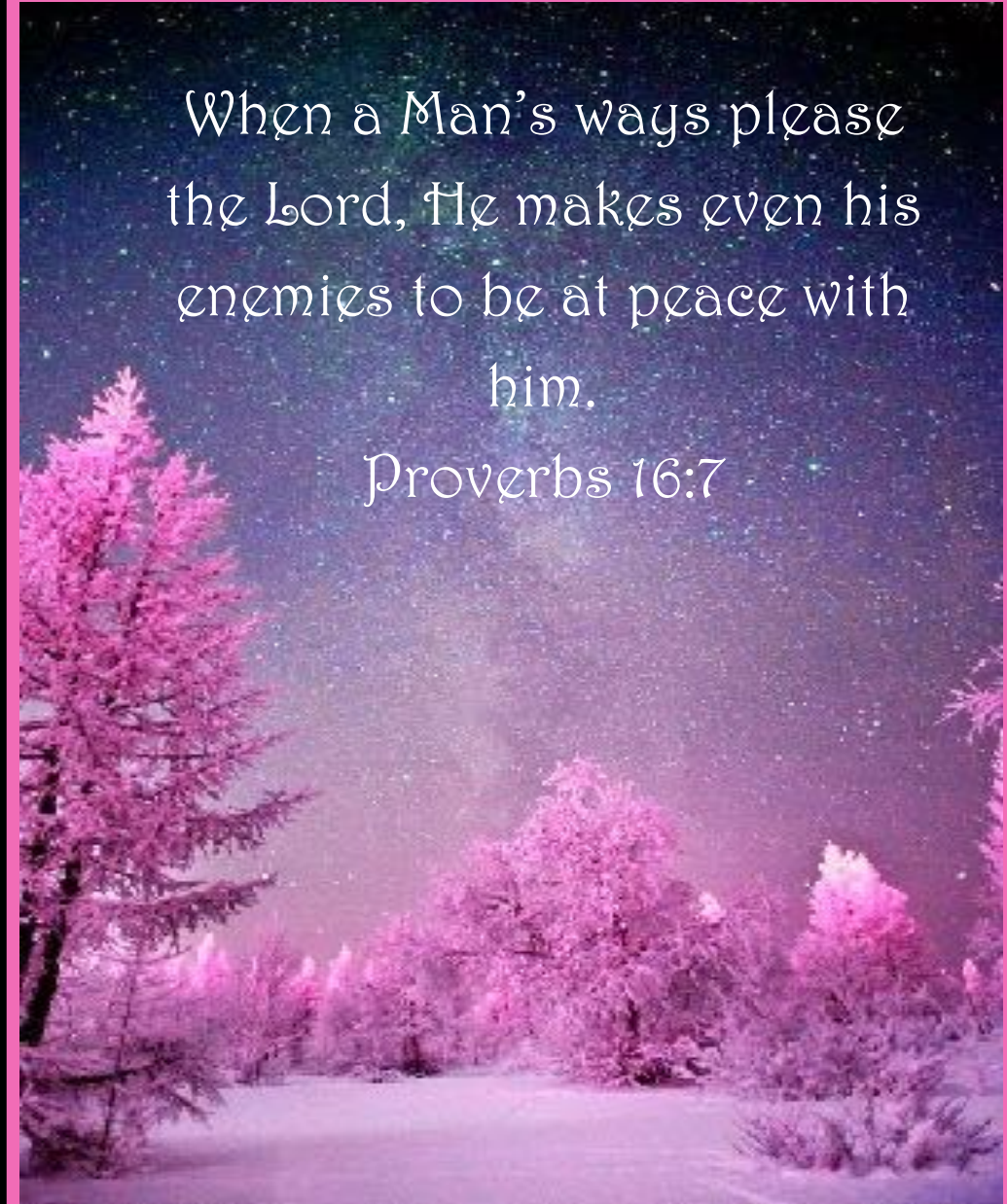
**Church Office Hours:**

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

**MISSIONARIES**

Marco Antonio  
Herbert Chukwu

Welcome  
to  
Johnson church of Christ



When a Man's ways please  
the Lord, He makes even his  
enemies to be at peace with  
him.  
Proverbs 16:7

February 4, 2018