Larry's Lines

Run With Patience

"For You Have Need of Endurance, so that you may do the will of God and receive what is promised." Hebrews 10:36)

An old horse trader, a weather-beaten man in his 80's, was trying to explain his success to a TV Reporter. "I feed'em, train'em, groom'um, and trade'um. I guess after 50 years you're bound to learn a little something about horses." According to his theory, the main ingredient was patience.

Patience is needed in almost any successful undertaking, and must not be discarded in christianity. Life is often a repetition of days when nothing new arises, and some can lead to a sense of hopelessness. As long as we can see some great accomplishment and take long strides, we are excited and happy, but let the ordinary set in and we cry, "I'm bored." Don't be misled, it's going to take stamina and endurance to continue steadfastly in the faith.

From the time we are baptized into Christ until the day we "die in the Lord" there will be days when:

We are discouraged and blue;
Our health is bad;
Someone has offended us;
We have been slighted;
Financial reverses over take us;
Love ones die;
A friend forsakes us;
Family problems overtake us;
Doubts unsettle our minds;
Or we grow weary with life.

However, we must keep on running even then…Especially then. We can't afford to let the bad days get us down when there is a crown to be won. Too much has already been invested in the race to just pull out now. Here is where patience comes in the picture. As Jesus said, "He who endures to the end will be saved." (Matthew 10:22)

The Race is long and hard, but with patience, it can be won.

Have a Great Week

Larry

UPDATE

Carolyn May Burns came home from the Hospital last night. She had been diagnosed with Wolff- Parkinsons- White. She is on a monitoring system and medication. She will have to have a procedure done when she is 8 or 9 that will hopefully take care of this problem but there is also a good chance that she may discontinue her medication in a couple of years. She won't grow out of it but sometimes the extra pathway can just stop working. Cynthia said that if her hearts runs too fast for too long it could cause permanent heart damage but at the moment she seems to be doing fine. Cynthia also said that Ron might come home in the next 5-7 weeks. The whole family would like to thank everyone for their past prayers and continued prayers.

Notices

Our children are very important to us. We want the very best for them however, the food that they are given during our worship service is creating some cleaning issues on our pews and floor. We would like to ask that if you bring something for your children to eat, that you bring something that will not leave a lasting impression on our pews. We understand that accidents do occur. If the little ones do drop something, we simply ask that you clean it up immediately so it doesn't get ground into the fabric or carpet and cause a permanent stain. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in this matter. THE ELDERS

Upcoming Events

A Wedding Shower has been planned for Chandler Craft and Laura Turchi for March 17, 2018 at 11:00am here at the church building. The happy couple is registered at www.zola.com or they are requesting a gift card from Target, Bed Bath and Beyond and Williams Sonoma. For questions see Becky Bluse.

Deacons meet today at 5:00. All Deacons need to attend.

C.R.E.W. 2nd Sunday Fellowship will be next Sunday, March 11, 2018 following the evening service.

Ladies Retreat at Lake Forth Smith will be March 9-11, 2018. We will be staying in the Kingfisher Lodge. See Lauren Mayhew, Janice Jones, or Diane Murray for questions.

Leadership Training for Christ

Ceramics will meet at 4:30pm today. Only those who have not glazed their project need to attend. See Contessa Shew for questions.

Johnson Light T-Shirts are being ordered for the LTC Convention. If you would like to order one for convention, see Jeremy for your shirt size by March 11, 2018. The cost of the T-shirt is covered by LTC.

Pantry Items needed: DRY CEREAL

Happy Birthday

March 4th
Ricky Scott
March 5th
Kristi Jackson
Joyce Strope
Lindsay Harriman
March 11th
Elaine Nicklas

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 11, 2018. We will Spring Forward so set those clocks up one hour before going to bed on March 10, 2018.

Our sincerest sympathy to the Howard Glenn family. Howard passed away on Friday, February 23, 2018 after being very ill. Howard attended Johnson many years ago. Please keep his family in your prayers

Youth Notices/Events

Pre-Game is March 14, 2018 at 5:30.
March 16, 2018 will be our **teen Devo** at David and Laci Cherry's.

Happy Anniversary

March 10th
Terry and Linda Huffmaster

March 10th
Tim and Darla Mitchell

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:

Betty Jordan recent hospitalization, **Marc Wolfe** is having back surgery, **Carolyn Mae Burns** is having some health problems, **Kingsley Gladden** is a 3 year old that is having heart complications. **Sonny Heldebran** (Friend of Paul Dickard's) is having serious health issues, **Terry Wallis** (sister of Patricia Fortenberry) is having health issues, **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** has gone home, **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: The Howard Glenn family and **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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 2018

Lord's Table
Randall Harriman
Colton Lewis
Kevin Murray
Terry Wilson
Gary Knapp
Trey Garner
Brad Harriman
Richard Hutton
Roy Lewis
Charles Bluse

Ushers
Liga Stamps
Jared Cobb
Rodney Friend
George Martin

Greeters
Sherry McCoy
Dustin Mayhew
Greg Miller
Donna Baker

Announcements
Alan Fortenberry
Chesley Martin
Brad Harriman

Deliver Communion
Joe Harriman

Prepare Communion
Pat Culbreath
Connie Harmon

Nursery Attendants
Kaileigh Shefelbine
Lisa Lewis
Jesse Shefelbine
Corissa Lewis

P.A. System
Matt Bassing

Song Leader
David Cherry

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

TAKE TIME TO SERVE

THE LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
Announcements
Alan Fortenberry

Song Leader
David Cherry

Hymn #

Hymn #

OPENING PRAYER
David Shew

Hymn #

Hymn

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Galatians 2:20-21
Herb Hughes

COMMUNION PRAYER
Randall Harriman

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #

SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 26:31-35
Larry Dalrymple

A Good Man's Fall and Return

Invitation Hymn #

Closing Hymn #

Closing Prayer
Chris Witt

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.

March Events

March 4th
New Quarter Begins
Deacons Meeting
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
C.R.E.W. 2nd Sunday Fellowship
March13th
Threads of Love
March16th
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
Part 1: The Fall
1. He Doubted
2. He Boasted
3. He Slept
4. He Drew His Sword
5. He Followed Afar Off
6. He Sat with Unbelievers
7. He Denied, Swore, and Cursed

PM SERMON OUTLINE
Part 2: The Return
1. Jesus Looked at Him
2. He Remembered Jesus' Words
3. He was Filled with Godly Sorrow
4. He Repented
5. He Became A Faithful Servant
6. He Died For 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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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
February 25 , 2018
Bible Study:141
Morning Worship: 235
Evening Worship: 156
Wednesday Night: 141
Chapters Read: 220
Contribution: $9096.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE
Sunday Evening
MARCH 4, 2018
Song Leader: Marc Wolfe
Prayer: Herb Hughes
Sermon: Part 2 THE Return
Scripture: Matthew 26:31-35
Announcements:Chesley Martin
Closing Prayer: Logan Wolfe
MARCH 7, 2018
Wednesday Evening
Song Leader: Larry Scott
Opening Prayer: Heath Huffmaster
Devotional: Mike Mitchell
Announcements:Brad Harriman
Closing Prayer: Preston Keeter
MARCH 11, 2018
Sunday Morning
Announcements: Alan Fortenberry
Song Leader: David Cherry
Opening Prayer: Josh Fortenberry
Communion Scripture: Mike Mitchell
Communion Prayer:Kevin Murray
Scripture Reading: Jim Olmstead
Closing Prayer: Larry Paiz

Welcome
to
Johnson church of Christ

March 4, 2018