

Larry's Lines

It's A Rough Road

Anyone who tells you the Christian life is easy is lying. It isn't! Instead of solving all of your problems, it may present more problems than you ever dreamed of. I think we do folks a disservice when we lead them to believe that becoming a Christian will bring instant success and free them from sickness, pain and problems. What becoming a Christian will do is bring us help and strength from God to bear these problems. The child of God needs to understand, even from the beginning, that it's a rough road. As Isaac was asked:

*"Must I be carried to the skies
On flowery beds of ease,
While others fought to win the prize,
And sailed thro' bloody seas?"*

It would certainly be nice to have smooth roads on which to travel life's journey or never have to sail on a troubled sea. But that, my brother, is not a realistic expectation. After all, Christianity was founded amid affliction and suffering. Jesus was the Son of God and yet he suffered exceedingly. It was the price of redemption and Jesus was willing to pay the cost for our salvation. He paid a debt he did not owe, I owed debt I could not pay. He secured salvation for us, but it wasn't easy.

Salvation is valuable enough that Jesus was willing to pay the price and the same must be true of us. The battle is tough but the crown is worth it.

Have a Great Week
Larry

Online Registration is now open for Green Valley Bible Camp. Register at www.greenvalleybiblecamp.com. Check out their huge fundraiser for improvements to the camp. All information is on the board in the foyer.

Leadership Training for Christ

The LTC Banquet will take place May 6, 2018. Please plan to attend this event and support our kids as they receive their awards for all of their hard work.

Upcoming Events



Don't miss **Friends and Family** on April 22, 2018. Invite your family, friends, co workers, and neighbors. Lets prepare to fill our church. Share our event on Facebook! A Potluck meal will follow our morning service. The meat will be provided, so please bring side dishes, desserts, and drinks. Members, if you are able, please park in the lower lot to allow more spaces for our guest.

Mission Sunday will take place May 6, 2018. All contributions collected will benefit the Honduras Mission Trip.

Happy Anniversary
April 18th
Jim and Sharon
Olmstead
April 19th
Darby and Amiee
York

NOTICES

New Address

Lenore Sutton has moved to Providence Independent Living in Search AR. She can be reached on her cell phone at: 479-236-2485. Please address all correspondence to:

Lenore Sutton
3012 East Moore Ave
Apt 30
Searcy AR 72143

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

Happy Birthday

April 18th
Conner Trolinger
April 19th
Melanie Snawder
April 20th
Carol Newman

Youth Led Services Sunday,
April 29, 2018

Baptisms

We are so proud to have Mary Ella Harriman as a new sister in Christ. Mary Ella made the decision to follow Christ Sunday, April 8, 2018 and was baptized by her proud dad, Brad.



Jessica Carey also made that decision and was baptized March 25, 2018. Please pray for our new sisters and help them in their daily walk with Christ our Lord Jesus.

Teen Notices/Events

The ARK Retreat is coming up April 27-29th. It is in Eagle Rock, MO. This is a weekend we spend together with 5 area churches. The theme this year is Exodus. The deadline to sign up is TODAY. You can register at <https://tinyurl.com/JAR-ARKretreat>

April 18: PRE-GAME & April Birthday Celebration.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Bessie Richey has been moved to Pat Walker Hospice House, **Amy Allen** had surgery and is healing well, **Henry Hickman** (brother of Lisa and Roy Lewis) is in stage 5 of kidney failure, **Herb Hughes** had heart stints and is doing well, **Bonnie Cherry** is in Health South, **Alisa Seals** (daughter of Leonard and Nancy Bailey) had a brain aneurysm but has gone home.

Those who have lost loved ones: Donna Baker, Jim Olmstead and Ruth Turner.

Those Who have been Deployed Overseas: Ron Burns and Jeremy Curlee (both boys will be coming home soon)

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, Geneva Montgomery, Vada Loker and Kendra Phillips.

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.

Pantry Items needed:

Side Dishes, beans, rice, dry noodles of any kind.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF April 2018

<u>Lord's Table</u>		<u>Ushers</u>
Liga Stamps	Jesse Shefelbine	Phil Curlee
Rodney Friend	Darby York	Josh Fortenberry
Matt Johnson	Pete Ball	Jim Allen
Joe Harriman	JP Bradford	Ronnie Burns
George Martin	Eric Keeter	
<u>Greeters</u>		<u>Announcements</u>
Patricia Fortenberry	Holly McCoy	Virgil Harmon
Alan Fortenberry	Nelson McCoy	David Cherry
		JP Bradford
<u>Deliver Communion</u>		<u>Prepare Communion</u>
Jared Cobb		Jesse Shefelbine
		Kaileigh Shefelbine
<u>Nursery Attendants</u>		<u>P.A. System</u>
Jordan Scott	Delaney Scott	Randall Harriman
Pat Culbreath	Anna Marvin	
		<u>Song Leader</u>
		Charles Couch

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THE LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements
Virgil Harmon

Song Leader
Charles Couch

Hymn # 528
I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Hymn # (PP Only 1, 2, 4)
We Shall See The King

OPENING PRAYER
Doug Goodpasture

Hymn #578
We Will Glorify

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
John 19:17-30
Brad Harriman

COMMUNION PRAYER
Mike Mitchell

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn # 898
Paradise Valley

Hymn# 147
I Stand Amazed

SCRIPTURE READING
1 John 2:1-6
Justin Goforth

Is



**The Only Certainties In This
Life?**

Invitation Hymn # 683
I Am Mine No More

Closing Hymn # 679 (1&4)
Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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.

April Events

April 15th
C.R.E.W Fellowship

April 20th
Teen Devo at the Wolfe's

April 22nd
Friends and Family Day

April 24th
Threads of Love

April 26th
Elders Meeting

April 28, 2018
Ladies Day at Farmington
Church of Christ

April 27-29
Ark Retreat

April 29th
Youth Led Services

May Events

May 6th
LTC Banquet

May 10th
Elders Meeting

May 13th
C.R.E.W Fellowship

AM SERMON OUTLINE

1. We live in a time when confidence is lacking...Doubt and Uncertainty
2. What are some things that Christians can KNOW?
 - a. We can Know that our Redeemer lives. Job 19:25
 - b. We can Know that we have passed from death to life. 1 John 3:14
 - c. We can Know that all things work together for good. Romans 8:28
 - d. We can Know that we have an eternal dwelling place with God. 2 Corinthians 5:1
 - e. We can Know that one day we will see Jesus. 1 John 3:1-3

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<p>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</p>	<p>ELDERS Alan Fortenberry Virgil Harmon Joe Harriman Terry Huffmaster Kevin Murray</p> <p>DEACONS Jim Allen Pete Ball JP Bradford David Cherry Fared Cobb Josh Fortenberry Doug Goodpasture Randall Harriman Richard Hutton Heath Huffmaster Chesley Martin Steve Martindale Michael Marvin Dustin Mayhew David Shew</p>	<p>MINISTER Larry Culbreath (479) 521-3410 Office (479) 444-1467 Home (479) 856-3801 Cell preacherl@att.net</p> <p>SECRETARY Stefanie Curlee (479) 521-3410 Office stefaniecurlee@att.net</p> <p>Youth/Family Minister Jeremy Myers jimyers111@hotmail.com 479-366-8446</p> <p>Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursday 8:30 – 4:30 Wednesday 8:30-6:30 Friday 8:30 – 2:30</p> <p>MISSIONARIES Marco Antonio Herbert Chukwu</p>
<p>PROOF OF OUR LOVE April 8, 2018 Bible Study: 183 Morning Worship: 248 Evening Worship: 164 Wednesday Night: 162 Chapters Read: 237 Contribution: \$8443.00</p> <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Sunday Evening April 15, 2018 Song Leader: Brad Harriman Prayer: Heath Huffmaster Sermon: What's For Dinner Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:1-10 Announcements: David Cherry Closing Prayer: Phil Curlee</p> <p>April 18, 2018 Wednesday Evening Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture Opening Prayer: Mike Mitchell Devotional: Chesley Martin Announcements: JP Bradford Closing Prayer: Preston Keeter</p> <p>April 22, 2018 Sunday Morning Announcements: Friends and Song Leader: and Opening Prayer: Family Communion Scripture: Family Communion Prayer: Family Scripture Reading: Day Closing Prayer:</p>		

Welcome

to
Johnson church of Christ

Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.

Luke 9:23-24 NKJV



April 15, 2018