

# Larry's Lines

## When God Dwells With Men

“God himself will be with them,” affirms the book of Revelation. And that’s reason for rejoicing! Just as a mother nurses and cares for her little child until all fears and all troubles disappear, so God cares for His own.

Some time ago I ran across a description of the tiger mother. “When her children are born, some power teaches the tiger to be gentle. A spirit she cannot resist, for it is the spirit of her Creator, enters her savage heart. It is a tiger’s impulse to resent an injury. Pluck her hair, smite her on the flank, she will leap upon and rend you. But to resent an injury is not her strongest impulse. Watch those impotent kitten creatures playing with her. They are so weak, a careless movement of her giant paw will destroy them; but she makes no careless movement. They have caused her a hundredfold the pain your blow produced; yet she does not render evil for evil. Those puny mites of helpless impotence she strokes with love’s light in her eyes; she licks the shapeless forms of her tormentors and as they plunge at her, love transforms each groan of her anguish into a whinny of delight. She moves her massive head in a way which shows that “He who bade you to turn the other cheek created her.” Now if a tiger treats her own like that, what kind of treatment can God’s children expect from him?

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” So many tears have been shed because of sin, affliction, calamities and sickness. But whatever the cause, those tears are going to vanish. God shall come and wipe them away.

“And death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore.” All cause of future sorrow shall be done away. No death to fear. No physical distress or spiritual ill to bear. No pain to endure. These things are excluded, “For the former things have passed away.”

You can depend upon this message. It was given by “a great voice from the throne.” Rest assured. Every day is a good day when God dwells with men.

Have a Great Week!  
Larry

### Congratulations



Lincoln and Katie Phillips welcomed a 6lb 3oz baby girl into their family. Zoey’s sister, Blakely Pearl Phillips, was born June 20, 2018 at 12:32am and was 18 inches long. Blakely is the granddaughter of Pete and Frankie Ball and the great granddaughter of Pat Gore. Mother and baby are doing well.

### NOTICES



Rejoice with with us as Madelyn Gardenhire was baptized into the family of Christ last Sunday Morning, June 17, 2018 Please help Madelyn with her daily walk as a new sister in Christ.

**LTC Participants Pre K thru 12th Grade.**  
If you are ready to get a jump start on Service Projects for the upcoming year, see Andrea Huffmaster or Contessa Shew for a “BINGO” service card.  
**Just one week left:** Threads of Love are making microwave bowl pot holders for a donation of \$5.00 or more. All proceeds go to the Green Valley Renovation Fundraiser. Please pick out the one you like and give your donation to Dixie Dalrymple, Mary Hutton, Janice Thomas or Barbara Parsley. You need to hurry, they will only be making them through June.

**Underwear for Honduras.** We are collecting new underwear only for our mission trip. Please place your donations in the box provided in the foyer. For questions see Linda Huffmaster.

**Pantry Items needed:**  
**Canned Raviolis**  
**and**  
**Canned Spaghetti**

### Upcoming Events

We will be preparing **Freezer meals** for the shut-ins, June 30, 2018 at Jacklyn Keeter’s house at 10:00am at 1376 Lexington Circle in Springdale AR. The containers for the freezer meals will be provided. For Recipe Ideas, see Andrea Huffmaster.

June 24, 2018 will be our **4th Sunday Devo** and Potluck right after evening services. The 60’s and 70’s will be hosting and cleaning up. The menu is HOT DOGS. Please bring hot dogs, buns, the fixins, side dishes, desserts and drinks.

**Deacons Meet Sunday, July 1, 2018 at 5:00.**



**Eric and Elizabeth Rogers invite you to celebrate the marriage of their daughter Sunnie Rogers to Russell Keck, son of Tammy and Larry Morrison and Roy and Janet Keck, Saturday, July 28, 2018 at 5:00pm at the Kindred Barn at 8606 Old Graphic Road Mulberry AR. Dinner and Reception to follow. Please RSVP by July 1st via our wedding website the knot.com/us/sunnieandrussell or by text to (501) 658-3717.**

### Happy Birthday

June 24:  
Preston Keeter  
June 26:  
Thomas Mayhew  
June 28:  
Pat Gore  
Steve Martindale  
Hayden VanLaningham  
June 29:  
Melissa Stephenson  
June 30:  
Kaylynn Wolfe  
Colton Lewis

### Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

#### Those with recent health issues:

Those on Hospice: Millie Hood and Oma Leta Smith  
Those fighting Cancer: Keith Montgomery, Leslie Cones and Kim Williams (Megan Bassing’s Aunt).

#### 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, Genevra Montgomery, Vada Loker and Kendra Phillips.

The leaders of our community, our state, our country, our Military Service Men and Women deployed overseas, and those traveling this summer.

\*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.

**VBS will take place tomorrow at 6.00. Please register your children TODAY. VBS Cards** are available to hand out to friends, family and neighbors. Grab a few on your way out this morning. **We need Cookies**, keep in mind that we have several children with peanut allergies. Please clearly mark your cookies if they contain peanuts.

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

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF JULY 2018

<u>Lord's Table</u> Chesley Martin Ronnie Burns Bobby Hill Gary Knapp Richard Hutton		Paul Dickard Lincoln Phillips Charles Couch Chuck Bluse Terry Wilson	<u>Ushers</u> Roy Lewis Terry Huffmaster Brad Harriman Colton Lewis
<u>Greeters</u> Doris Williams Eric Keeter		Joyce Strope Virgil Harmon	<u>Announcements</u> Kevin Murray Josh Fortenberry Phil Curlee
<u>Deliver Communion</u> Joe Harriman		<u>Prepare Communion</u> Donna Baker Gwen Baker	
<u>Nursery Attendants</u> Emma Shew Contessa Shew		<u>P.A. System</u> Jared Cobb	
		<u>Song Leader</u> Matt Johnson	

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  
Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader  
Doug Goodpasture

Hymn #1014  
Jesus Loves Me

Hymn #490 (extra verse)  
It Is Well

OPENING PRAYER  
Mike Mitchell

Hymn #350  
When My Love To Christ Grows Weak

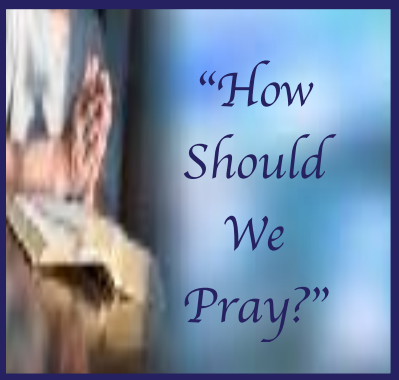
COMMUNION SCRIPTURE  
Psalms 22:14-21  
Josh Fortenberry

Communion Prayer  
Kevin Murray

LORD’S SUPPER  
Offering

Hymn #821  
Pray All The Time

SCRIPTURE READING  
Romans 8:26-28  
Lincoln Phillips



Invitation Hymn #934 (1,2 & 4)  
Softly and Tenderly

Closing Hymn #1015  
Jesus Loves The Little Children

Closing Prayer  
Justin Goforth

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.

June Events

June 24th  
4th Sunday Devo and Fellowship

June 25th-27th  
Vacation Bible School

June 26  
Threads of Love

June 28  
Elders Meeting

July Events

July 1  
Deacons Meeting

July 4th  
Independence Day  
Office Closed

July 7th  
Teen Devo @ the Ball’s

July 8th  
C.R.E.W.  
(Sharing Your Story)

July 10th  
Threads of Love

July 12th  
Elders Meeting

July 16th-24th  
Torch Mission Trip

July 20th-27th  
Honduras Mission Trip

AM SERMON OUTLINE

- 1. Luke 11:1 “Lord Teach Us to Pray...”
  - a. What do we pray for when someone we love is seriously ill and suffering?
  - b. How do we pray for the church?
  - c. How do we pray for the lost?
  - d. How do we pray when we are hurting?
- 2. Here is where the Spirit comes to our rescue: “The Spirit intercedes for us with groaning too deep for words. Romans 8:26
- 3. So How Does That Help? VS 27
- 4. So What Does this promise mean for our prayers?
  - a. It is an encouragement to pray.
  - b. It is an encouragement to pray boldly.

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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)

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  
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Steve Martindale  
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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

PROOF OF OUR LOVE

June 17, 2018

Bible Study: 143  
Morning Worship: 225  
Evening Worship: 151  
Wednesday Night: 161  
Chapters Read: 195  
Contribution: \$6816.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday Evening

June 24, 2018

Song Leader: Devo  
Opening Prayer: Devo  
Devotional: Devo  
Announcements: Devo  
Closing Prayer: Devo

June 27, 2018

Wednesday Evening

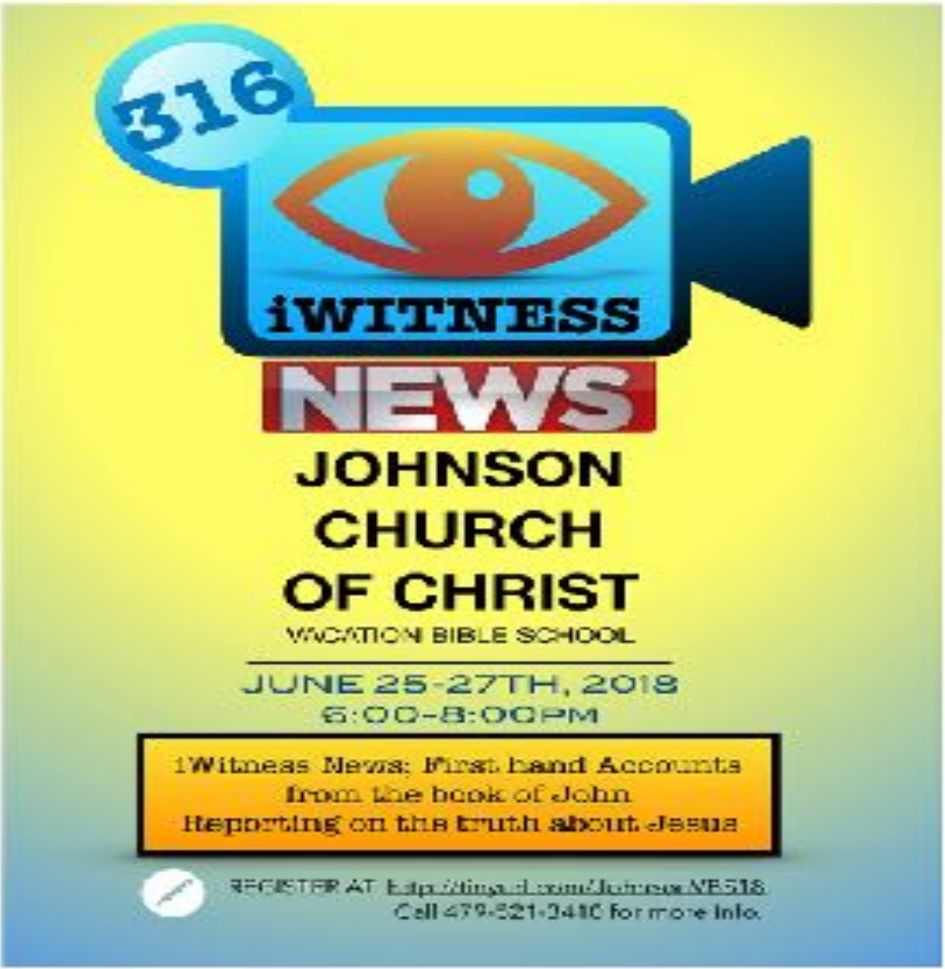
Song Leader: VBS  
Prayer: VBS  
Sermon: VBS  
Announcements: VBS  
Closing Prayer: VBS

July 1, 2018

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Kevin Murray  
Song Leader: Matt Johnson  
Opening Prayer: Justin Goforth  
Communion Scripture: Joe Harriman  
Communion Prayer: Herb Hughes  
Scripture Reading: Phil Curlee  
Closing Prayer: Keenan Couch

Welcome  
to  
Johnson church of Christ



Monday night: .....Jesus’ Encounter with Nicodemus, *Jesus is the Son of God*  
Tuesday night: .....Jesus Raised Lazarus from the Dead, *Jesus is Able*  
Wednesday night: .. Jesus’ Trial, Crucifixion & Resurrection. *Jesus is Alive!*

June 24, 2018