

Larry’s Lines

What’s Your Comfort-Zone?

Too many of us are perfectly content being second and third rate Christians. We are neither cold nor hot. We have found our comfort zone and it’s lukewarm.

E. Stanley Jones tells of a patient having extremely severe attacks of asthma who was called in by his doctor. The doctor couldn’t find any basis of these attacks and so he said to this man, “Is there something troubling you?” And the man said, “No doctor. Not only am I a member of the church; I’m the official in the church.” So the doctor went away puzzled. The next day the patient confessed to his doctor that he had spent the night without sleep in prayer and everywhere he looked he saw the words, “Seek ye first the kingdom of God. I’ve been seeking first the kingdom of SELF. I have risen to the top in my profession and cared-less as to what may happen to anybody else around me. I sought my own kingdom. I arrived at the top, but I did it only for myself. Now, doctor, something happened to me during the night. I’m going to ‘seek... first the kingdom of God. I don’t know what is going to happen to my asthma, but now I’m a happy man. I’ve got something to which I can give my life, The kingdom of God.” When he did that everything else fell into place.

In one of his novels, Owen Wister says “A middlin’ doctor’s a pore thing and a middlin’ lawyer’s a poor thing, but God save us from a middlin’ man O’God.”

How many believers today are “middlin' men of God?” A little for God and a little for the world. The word “commitment” scares them to death. They play the role of Mr. In-between to the hilt.

God is calling for us to become men and women of commitment like the apostle Paul who knew that he was “set apart for the Gospel of God.”

Have a Great Week!  
Larry

NOTICES

**Class Updates are now due.** If you are teaching an adult class for the summer quarter, please contact the office.

**Carvers Coloring Crew** will be collecting unused coloring books, colored pencils, crayons and other art supplies during the months of May and June. A box has been placed in the foyer for your donations.

**Online Registration** is now open for Green Valley Bible Camp. Register at [www.greenvalleybiblecamp.com](http://www.greenvalleybiblecamp.com).

**New Address:**  
Hilma Curlee  
37 Provence Way  
Rancho Mirage CA 92270-2727

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

**Power of Prayer -**  
Darvil Tester (Pam Hill’s step-father) is now cancer free.

Upcoming Events

Deacons Meet tonight at 5:00.

ATTENTION KIDS:

Our Annual Colorful Cupcake and Kool-aid for Carver’s Coloring Crew party is tonight during Bible Hour. Please bring a coloring book to donate to Carver’s Coloring Crew. We will sing and have our annual balloon release for Carver’s 7th Birthday.

The next C.R.E.W. meets June 10, 2018. Here at the building.

Teen Events

Pre Game with Lauren Mayhew, June 20, 2018.

Teen Devo, June 23, 2018 at the building.

**VBS will take place June 25-27, 2018. A sign up sheet has been placed in the foyer that needs your name on it. Please take time to see what you can do to help make this the best VBS ever. VBS Cards** are available to hand out to friends, family and neighbors. Grab a few on your way out this morning.

**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.

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

Happy Birthday

June 4:  
Audrey Hill  
June 6:  
Rachael Ball  
June 9:  
Wilma Dickard

Pantry Items needed:  
Ravioli and Canned Spaghetti

Happy Anniversary

June 4th  
Matt and Megan  
Bassing  
June 4th  
Greg and Paige  
Miller  
June 5th  
Danny & Laura  
Williams  
June 6th  
Bud & Lou Ella  
Rhine  
June 8th  
Ty and Rachael  
Brunkhardt

**Uplift** is June 9-14, 2018 at Harding University in Searcy, AR for youth in 7-12th grade.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

**Marc Wolfe** is having pulmonary issues, **Dustin Mayhew** is having heart problems, **Jessica Carey’s** dad is having health problems, **Eric Keeter** recent hospitalization, **Wayne York** (Darby York’s Father) is having medical problems and is in the hospital being treated for sepsis, **JD Kelley** (Stefanie Curlee’s dad) stroke, **Janice Thomas** - twisted ankle and respiratory problems, **Elaine Jones** (Larry Dalrymple’s sister) had a knee replacement and is having heart problems, **Parker Kholer** (Shirley Hesters great grandson) was hit by a truck and is in the hospital with a broken pelvis, **Henry Hickman** (brother of Lisa and Roy Lewis) is in stage 5 of kidney failure.

**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, Geneva Montgomery, Vada Loker and Kendra Phillips.

Lilly Witts trip to Germany and Lawson Keeter’s Follow up appointment as well as the leaders of our community, our state, our country, 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 JUNE 2018

<b>Lord’s Table</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
Larry Lloyd	Virgil Harmon
Matthew Goodpasture	Dustin Mayhew
Alan Fortenberry	Matt Bassing
Ty Brunkhardt	Michael Marvin
John Cobb	

<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Announcements</b>
Matt Johnson	Terry Huffmaster
Megan Johnson	David Shew
	Randall Harriman

<b>Deliver Communion</b>	<b>Prepare Communion</b>
Virgil Harmon	Betty and Dixie
	Chuck and Becky

<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	<b>P.A. System</b>
Teena Cobb	Chesley Martin
Alli Shew	
Contessa Shew	

**Song Leader**  
Doug Goodpasture

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 #103  
He Has Made Me Glad

Hymn #492  
Only In Thee

Hymn #52  
Father and Friend

OPENING PRAYER  
David Shew

Hymn #334  
Tis Midnight And On Olive’s Brow

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE  
Hebrews 10:7-10  
Charles Couch

Communion Prayer  
Alan Fortenberry

LORD’S SUPPER  
Offering

Hymn #469  
Faith Is The Victory

SCRIPTURE READING  
Philippians 4:10-13  
Brad Harriman



Invitation Hymn #909  
There’s a Fountain Free

Closing Hymn #587  
Sing and Be Happy

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.

June Events

June 3rd  
New Quarter Begins  
Deacons Meeting

June 4th-6th  
NWA Work Camp

June 6th  
Summer Series Begin  
Jack English

June 9th-14th  
Uplift @Harding

June 10th  
CREW

June 12th  
Threads of Love

June 14th  
Elders Meeting

Johnson church of Christ  
5602 Elmore Street  
Springdale, AR 72762

AM SERMON OUTLINE

1. All the world lives in two tents...  
ConTent and DisconTent
2. Contentment comes from putting our trust in the Unfailing Power of God.  
Philippians 4:10-13
1. The devil wants you to believe two lies.  
a. That things can make us happy.  
b. That all we need is found within ourselves.
3. Contentment comes from putting our trust in the unchanging promise of God.  
Philippians 4:14-20
1. God does not promise to meet our GREEDS. Matthew 6:28-33.

PM SERMON OUTLINE

1. Suggestions For Becoming A More Contented Person.
- A. Refuse to Compare Yourself with Others. 2 Corinthians 10:12
- B. Love others the way they are and not as you would like them to be.
- C. Accept things as they are.
2. Learning to Give Helps us to Be Content Philippians 4:18
- A. Giving Affects the Receiver
- B. Giving Affects the Giver
- C. Giving Affects the Lord

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

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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

PROOF OF OUR LOVE  
May 27, 2018

Bible Study: 129  
Morning Worship: 190  
Evening Worship: 125  
Wednesday Night: 141  
Chapters Read: 223  
Contribution: \$6578.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**Sunday Evening June 3, 2018**  
Song Leader: Marc Wolfe  
Prayer: Virgil Harmon  
Sermon: The Secret of Contentment Part 2  
Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:6-10  
Announcements: David Shew  
Closing Prayer: Ty Brunkhardt  
**June 6, 2018**  
**Wednesday Evening**  
Song Leader: Bruce Casada  
Opening Prayer: Alan Fortenberry  
Devotional: Jack English  
Announcements: Randall Harriman  
Closing Prayer: Matt Bassing  
**June 10, 2018**  
**Sunday Morning**  
Announcements: Terry Huffmaster  
Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture  
Opening Prayer: Heath Huffmaster  
Communion Scripture: Kevin Murray  
Communion Prayer: David Cherry  
Scripture Reading: Bradon Wolfe  
Closing Prayer: Bruce Casada

Welcome  
to  
Johnson church of Christ

In God (I will praise His word), In God I  
have put my trust; I will not fear.

What can flesh do to me?

Psalm 56:4 NKJV



June 3, 2018