

Larry's Lines

People

In honor of Abraham Lincoln, a high school student delivered Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Calmly he began, "Fourscore and seven years ago...." He glowed with fervency when he came to the climatic words "...that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth!" It was well done, and the audience applauded uproariously! But I am told by those who study such things that when Lincoln made the address he put the emphasis not on the preposition, but on the people. He said, "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth!"

Fritz Kreisler was born in 1875 in Vienna, Austria. He became an outstanding violin virtuoso and composer, but he was even more concerned with people than with music. He wrote, "I was born with music in my system. I knew musical scores before I knew my ABC's. It was a gift of providence. Music is too sacred to be sold. I never look upon the money I earn as my own. It is only a fund entrusted to my care for proper disbursement. I reduce my needs to the minimum. I feel morally guilty in ordering a costly meal, as it deprives someone else of a slice of bread-some child, perhaps, a bottle of milk. My beloved wife feels exactly about these things as I do. In all these years of my so called success we have not built a home for ourselves. Between it and us stand all the homeless in the world."

This concern for people should be a hallmark of every child of God. In fact, it is so important that Jesus tells us it is going to come up in the judgement. One of the striking things about the judgement depicted in Matthew 25 is that no mention is made of what one believed (important as this is). The emphasis is on what one did, or failed to do, for his fellowman. Those who cared enough to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, and visit the imprisoned were the ones who were blessed! There is no doubt about it... people are important.

*Happy 4th of July!
Larry*

*Let us strive to keep America
"One Nation Under God."*

Sympathy

Our sympathy to the Witt family on the loss of Lillian Witt's uncle who passed away over the weekend.

Our Sympathy goes to the Darby York Family. Darby's dad Allen Wayne York passed away last week. His services were on Wednesday, June 22, 2018 in Alexander Ar. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Happy Anniversary

July 1st
David & Contessa Shew
July 2nd
George & Julie Martin
July 5th
Charles & Pearl Couch

NOTICES

Online Registration is now open for Green Valley Bible Camp. Register at www.greenvalleybiblecamp.com.

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.

Thank You

VBS -A Great Success

Thanks to all who helped to make VBS 2018 a great success. The teachers did an amazing job and the refreshments, as always, were a favorite part. All the children enjoyed the crafts and what is there to say about the skits except that they were outstanding. The decorations and sets were unbelievably well done. Our actors and actresses were really good. Then there was all those who worked behind the scenes to help make this VBS very special. Thank you, everyone who took part in the VBS 2018. While I am at it. More Thank you's to all of you that use your talents to help the work here at Johnson go so smoothly and do it without expecting anything in return and we want them to know how much we appreciate them. For instance, Tracy Scott and her girls took care of Donuts for Dads. Andrea Goodpasture and Marc Wolfe do our sermon power points and do them so well. Have you ever wondered who cleans up the Vans? Well, that would be Virgil Harmon and that is a hard and sweaty job. Then there is Richard who keeps the vans going. These are just a few behind the scenes people who deserve a huge **THANK YOU**. There are so many that do so much we just don't have enough room to list them all. We are truly blessed here at Johnson to have so many that keep us going from day to day.

THANK YOU FAMILY.

Love Preacher Larry

Happy Birthday

July 2
Dixie Dalrymple
July 3
Cynthia Burns
Jackson House
Madelyn Bassing
Brett Mitchell
July 5
Tracy Scott
July 6
Jordyn Lee
McKenzi Lee
July 8
Lexi Cobb

Pantry Items needed:
Pancake Mix and Syrup

Address Change
Genera Montgomery
2175 Orchard St.. F-1
Springdale AR 72764



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 have lost loved ones: The Darby York Family and The Lillian Witt family.

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!

Arle 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, our Military Service Men and Women deployed overseas, and those traveling this summer.



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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF JULY 2018

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

If you would like email reminders of your service assignment,

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

**THE LORD'S DAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME

Announcements
Kevin Murray

Song Leader
David Cherry

Hymn

Hymn

Hymn

OPENING PRAYER

Justin Goforth

Hymn

Hymn

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:1-2
Joe Harriman

Communion Prayer

Herb Hughes

LORD'S SUPPER

Offering

Hymn

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 4:12-16
Phil Curlee



Invitation Hymn

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer
Keenan Couch

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.

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

July 22nd

4th Sunday Fellowship
20's and 30's /Sandwiches and Salads

July 24th

Threads of Love

Am Sermon Outline

1. Suffering is not "Strange " for a Christian VS. 12
 2. Suffering connects Christians to Christ VS. 13
 3. Suffering for the "Name of Christ" will bring glory. VS. 14-16
 4. Following Jesus is not easy-but it is worth it. VS. 17-19
- THANK GOD I'M FREE

PM SERMON OUTLINE

1. Why did Jesus teach in Parables?
2. The Parable of the sower.
 - a. The Trampled soil.
 - b. The Shallow soil.
 - c. The Infested soil.
 - d. The Productive soil.

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<p>COME WORSHIP WITH US</p> <p>Sunday: Bible Class: 9:30 AM Morning Worship: 10:20 AM Evening Worship: 6:00 PM Wednesday: 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com Email: office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com</p>	<p>MINISTER Larry Culbreath (479) 521-3410 Office (479) 444-1467 Home (479) 856-3801 Cell preacherlc@aiff.net</p> <p>SECRETARY Stefanie Curlee (479) 521-3410 Office stefaniecurlee@aiff.net</p> <p>Youth/Family Minister Jeremy Myers jmyers111@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>ELDER Alan Fortenberry Virgil Harmon Joe Harriman Terry Huffmaster Kevin Murray</p> <p>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</p>	<p>PROOF OF OUR LOVE June 24, 2018</p> <p>Bible Study: 123 Morning Worship: 205 Evening Worship: 116 Wednesday Night: 177 Chapters Read: 245 Contribution: \$6748.00</p> <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Sunday Evening July 1, 2018</p> <p>Song Leader: David Cherry Prayer: Charles Couch Sermon: Heart Soils Scripture: Mark 4:1-8 Announcements: Josh Fortenberry Closing Prayer: Bobby Hill</p> <p>July 4, 2018 Wednesday Evening Song Leader: Steve Martindale Opening Prayer: Eric Keeter Devotional: Mike Raines Announcements: Phil Curlee Closing Prayer: Randall Harriman</p> <p>July 8, 2018 Sunday Morning Announcements: Kevin Murray Song Leader: Matt Johnson Opening Prayer: David Cherry Communion Scripture: Josh Fortenberry Communion Prayer: Heath Huffmaster Scripture Reading: Marc Wolfe Closing Prayer: Larry Dalrymple</p>

Welcome

to

Johnson church of Christ

Thank God I'm Free!

July 1, 2018