# Larry's Lines

## When One Fails

Failure! What a haunting word. No one deliberately sets out to experience it. As Bulwer-Lytton has said:

> In the lexicon of youth, which Fate reserves for a bright manhood, there is no such word As-FAIL!

But somewhere between youth and old age we discover not only the word, but its full meaning. "How are the mighty fallen!"

Once there were twelve men. Men picked by Jesus. Men who heard Him speak. Men who saw his miracles. Men who knew He was the Christ. Men who had a mission. And with that mission came duty. To fail in duty is unthinkable. But it happened. Even in the inner-circle of the disciples of Jesus. There in the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus told Peter, James and John, "Remain here, and watch with me." Later he would say, "Watch and pray". The words are clear. The duty is plain. "Watch and pray." But it's one thing to know what one's duty is and another thing to do it. On this night so long ago the disciples failed. They went to sleep. Sleeping sentries! One cannot watch or warn when at his post of duty he sleeps. It is always a very grave offense if a sentry be found sleeping at his post. Often the penalty for that is death. What will Jesus do with these failures? Will He put them to death? Will He cast them off forever? Do they not deserve whatever their sentence may be? But Jesus always astonishes us. He says, "The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak" (Matt. 26:41). Never was there a more kindly allowance. Deserving death, the disciples receive understanding. What a Savior!

> Have a Great Week! Larry



#### JAR ADULT MENTORING PLAN

The mentoring list is finalized and is posted in the foyer. The teens are filling out a questionnaire about themselves for the mentors to get to know them better. (Teens, yours is green) You are looking for this logo.



If you are a mentor, there is a yellow questionnaire form for you to fill out, so the teens you are paired with get to know you better. You are looking for this logo. Turn in to Jeremy when filled out.

When they are completed, we will exchange them. An event is being planned for the fall for the teens and mentors can get together. In the meantime, how can you encourage our teens in their faith?

#### **Announcements:**



Hannah Rowe gave her life to Jesus Sunday morning and was baptized by her Grandpa Jim, July 15, 2018 and we couldn't be more proud of her. We are so happy to have her as a sister in Christ. Please help Hannah with her daily walk with Christ.

## **Sympathy**

Adam and Jessica Rowe celebrated the baptism of their daughter but lost their baby that same day. Please keep this sweet family in your prayers as they go through this celebration and loss.

> Happy Birthday July 22 Marc Wolfe July 26 Terry Neumaster July 27 Randall Harriman

#### **Help Needed**

READY, SET, GO! The Teacher Sign up sheet for the fall quarter is now in the foyer.

Hope Harbor Thrift Store in Rogers AR is in need of volunteers. If you can give a day, a half day or an hour, Please call the store at 479-340-1050. You can always just drop by to help and they will put you to work.

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

Happy Anniversary July 20th **Larry and Kathy** Lloyd

## Pantry Items needed:

Cereal and Oatmeal

If you can help with Green **Valley Day Camp, please** see Janice Jones.

**GVBC Day Campers will leave** the building each day at 7:45 and return around 5:00pm or 5:15pm depending on traffic. Please sign up your GVBC Day Camper up in the foyer if you plan on them riding the van.

### **Upcoming Events:**

4th Sunday Fellowship will take place tonight after evening services. The menu is Sandwiches and Salads. 20's and 30's are hosting.

## **Gospel Meeting at Whitehouse**

Church of Christ, July 22-26, 2018. Sunday Morning Service is at 10:00am and Sunday -Thursday Evening services begin at 7:30pm. Guest Speaker is Randall Caselman.

Youth Led Services will take place July 29, 2018. If you would like to participate, please let JP Bradford know.

July 25th- Extreme Pre-Game & Birthday celebration with Matt Bassing.

## **Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:**

## Those with recent health issues:

Calvin Billingsly will be getting stints in his heart, Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at NW medical center, Millie Hood is now at the Pat Walker Hospice House, Lisa Martindale had neck surgery, Roy Lewis had shoulder surgery, Caden Davis had knee surgery,

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 Rowe Family, Ruth Turner Family, The Darby York Family, The Lilian Witt Family, The Curlee Family, and The McCov family.

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.

<u>Ushers</u>

**Rov Lewis** 

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

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

Ronnie Burns Bobby Hill Gary Knapp Richard Hutton	Lincoln Phillips Charles Couch Chuck Bluse Terry Wilson	Terry Huffmaster Brad Harriman Colton Lewis
Doris Williams Eric Keeter	reeters Joyce Strope Virgil Harmon	Announcements Kevin Murray Josh Fortenberry Phil Curlee
<u>Deliver Communion</u> Joe Harriman		Prepare Communion Donna Baker Gwen Baker
Nursery Attendants Emma Shew Contessa Shew		P.A. System Jared Cobb

Paul Dickard

**Lord's Table** 

Cheslev Martin

Song Leader Matt Johnson

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

There are many ways to serve in the church here at Johnson. There are opportunities to teach or help in a class for a quarter. Men, there are opportunities to serve in the service or give a Wednesday night devotional. See Michael Marvin to get involved. Don't wait to be asked to serve, jump in, there is plenty to do in God's kingdom.

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

## **WELCOME**

**Announcements Kevin Murray** 

**Song Leader** Matt Johnson

Hymn #123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

> Hymn #874 (1,3) **Walking Alone at Eve**

**OPENING PRAYER** Joe Harriman

Hymn #334 (1,2,4) Tis Midnight and on Olive Brow

## **COMMUNION SCRIPTURE**

1st John 2:1-2 **Alan Fortenberry** 

**Communion Prayer Michael Marvin** 

**LORD'S SUPPER** Offering

Hymn #442 I Will Sing of the Mercies of the **Lord Forever** 

Hymn #111 (1,3) **Grace Greater Than our Sins** 

> **SCRIPTURE READING Romans 5:1-8 Chris Witt**

REDISCOVERING

**Invitation Hymn #911 (1,2,3) Bring Christ Your Broken Life** 

Closing Hymn #738 (v.1) Take the Name of Jesus With You

> **Closing Prayer Matt Bassing**

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 22nd

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

July 24th

Threads of Love

July 25th

Extreme Pre

July 26th **Elders Meeting** 

July 28th

Sunnie Rogers & Russell Keck Wedding

July 29th

Youth Led Services

July 29-Aug 4th

Green Valley Bible Camp

# **August Events**

August1st

Singing Devo (no classes)

August 5th

Deacons Meeting Jackson's last Sunday

August 9th

**Elders Meeting** August 14th

Threads of Love

August 23

**Elders Meeting** 

## AM SERMON OUTLINE

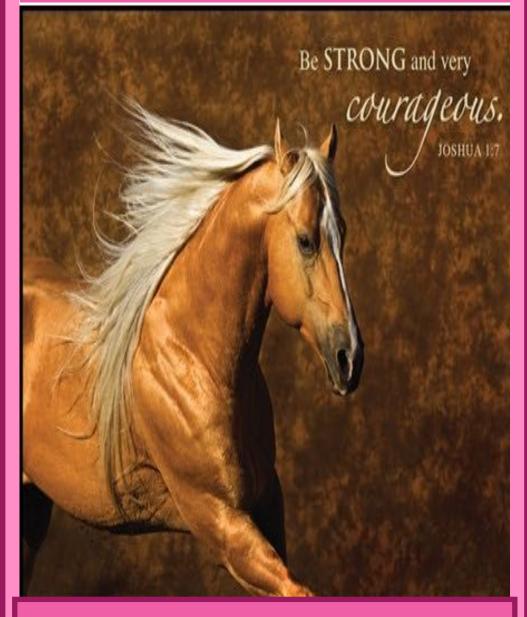
- What is "Sin" 1 John 3:4 "Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness and sin is lawlessness
- Grace Produces Hope Romans 5:1-2
- Grace Produces Love Romans 5:6-8
- 4. Grace Promotes Reconciliation Romans 5:9-11
- 5. Grace Promises Victory Romans 5:12-19
- 6. Grace Prevails Over Sin Romans 5:20-21 Forgiveness has nothing to do with who we are...and Everything with who God is.

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COME WORSHIP WITH US

Johnson Church of Christ

Welcome



July 22, 2018