

Larry's Lines

The Last Invitation

Come! Come! Come! The entire Bible reverberates with the sound. It is the message of Isaiah 1:18: "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow, though they are as red as crimson, they shall become like wool." or again, "Lo, everyone who thirst, come to the waters... come ye, Buy...without money and without price" (Isaiah 55:1). And it is none other than Jesus who says, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

Take up the sound and press it on—"COME!" the spirit says **Come**. The bride (Church) says **Come**. And the one who hears is to say **Come**.

What a message for those who are thirsty, for those who have not been satisfied with life. Graham Greene, in his autobiography, tells of his war against boredom. He experimented with Russian roulette because he thought it might be possible once again to enjoy the visible world by risking its total loss. He put the muzzle of the revolver into his right ear and pulled the trigger. He heard the click. Looking down the chamber he could see the charge had moved into firing position. Carnival lights went off in his head. From time to time he repeated the experience, slowly the effect of the drug wore off-he lost the sense of jubilation. He tried drink. For an entire term at Oxford he went to bed drunk every night and began drinking again immediately when he awoke. Nothing availed. The story is not new. It has been repeated by many others. Men are thirsting for something...but they do not know what.

Have you heard there is a Savior? Do you know where a man can drink and never thirst again? Then why do you stand there mute? The air is ringing with the voice of the Spirit and the Bride. If you have heard the sound, then shout: COME! COME! COME!

*Have a Great Week!
Larry*

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.

Upcoming Events:

Youth Led Services tonight! If you would like to participate, please let JP Bradford know.

It's Green Valley Week and most of our members will be there on Wednesday night. There will be a singing service here at Johnson at 7:00pm but there will not be a Summer Series Guest Speaker.

Deacons Meet at 5:30, August 5, 2018.

August 5, 2018 will also be Jackson Eldridge's last day. He has done a great job with the kids this year as a Youth Minister Intern. He will be greatly missed by everyone. Please wish him well as he heads back to Harding to complete his education.

Larry Scott came forward last Sunday night asking for the prayers of the congregation as he goes through some life changing events. Please pray that these changes help to strengthen him, bring him closer to the Lord, and resolve themselves according to the Lord's plan.

Happy Birthday

*July 30
Leon Strope
August 2nd
Kylie Keeter
August 4th
Dawson Whitted*

All Honduras Mission Team members have made it home safely. Glad to have all of you back in our midst!

Help Wanted

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

ATTENTION LTC Event Leaders: Leader sign up is going on right now. Leaders are needed for the 2019 Convention. Leaders please see the LTC board for instructions, deadline is set for September 2nd. Also, leaders and participants need to watch for "Work Days" this fall.

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

Happy Anniversary

*Aug 1st
Jeremy and Leah
Myers
Aug 2nd
Joe & Rita
Harriman
Aug 4th
Tom & Doris
Williams*

Pantry Items needed:

Cereal and Oatmeal

Announcements:

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 your GVBC Day Camper up in the foyer if you plan on them riding the van.

All Cans for Southern Christian Children's Home are due back by August 19, 2018.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the entire Marla Meador's Family. Marla recently experienced a stroke which caused her to fall which in turn she incurred a brain bleed that could not be stopped by the physicians in the Springfield Hospital. Marla passed away quietly into the arms of our Lord, Thursday, July 26, 2018. Marla is the cousin of Diane Murray.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Janice Thomas has a cracked foot, **Calvin Billingsly** is getting heart procedures at NW Medical Center. Calvin is in room 2404, **Millie Hood** is now at the Pat Walker Hospice House, and **Lisa Martindale** had neck surgery and is in a lot of pain.

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 Marla Meadors Family, The Rowe Family, Ruth Turner Family, and The McCoy 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, 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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF August 2018

Lord's Table

Michael Marvin	Jared Cobb
Kevin Murray	Roy Lewis
Colton Lewis	Nelson McCoy
Liga Stamps	Jesse Shefelbine
Rodney Friend	Darby York

Ushers

Darron Mitchell
Jim Olmstead
David Shew
Heath Huffmaster

Greeters

Jennifer Fortenberry	David Cherry
Josh Fortenberry	Laci Cherry

Announcements

Alan Fortenberry
Steve Martindale
Darron Mitchell

Deliver Communion

Dustin Mayhew

Prepare Communion

Joyce Strope
Wanda Sanders

Nursery Attendants

Pat Culbreath
Becky Bluse

P.A. System

Ty Brunkhardt

Song Leader

Randall Harriman

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
Kevin Murray

Song Leader
Matt Johnson

Hymn #3 (1&3)
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Hymn #791(1,2)
On Bended Knee

OPENING PRAYER
David Shew

Hymn #382 (1,2,3)
Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
1st John 4:8-10
Dustin Mayhew

Communion Prayer
Jim Olmstead

LORD'S SUPPER
Offering

Hymn #286 (1,2,3)
Wonderful Story of Love

Hymn #57 (1,2,3)
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 15:1-7
Michael Marvin

RELENTLESS
GRACE

Invitation Hymn #129 (1-4)
Amazing Grace

Closing Hymn #611 (1,2,3)
Heavenly Sunlight

Closing Prayer
John Cobb

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 29th

Youth Led Services

July 29-Aug 4th

Green Valley Bible Camp

August Events

August 1st

Singing Devo (no classes)

August 5th

Deacons Meeting

Jackson's last Sunday

August 9th

Elders Meeting

August 12th

C.R.E.W. Fellowship

August 14th

Threads of Love

August 23rd

Elders Meeting

August 28th

Threads of Love

August 26th

4th Sunday Fellowship

30's and 40's / Southern Comfort Foods and Ice Cream

August 29th

Summer Series Ends

September Events

September 2nd

New Quarter

Deacons Meeting

September 3rd

Office Closed for Labor Day

September 11th

Threads of Love

September 13th

Elders Meeting

AM SERMON OUTLINE

1. God's Relentless Grace is demonstrated in a trilogy of parables in Luke 15.
2. God's Grace is Deliberate
Luke 15:13-7
3. God's Grace is Determined
Luke 15:8-10
4. God's Grace Is Devoted
Luke 15:11-32

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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

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PROOF OF OUR LOVE

July 22, 2018

Bible Study: 130

Morning Worship: 191

Evening Worship: 125

Wednesday Night: 116

Chapters Read: 192

Contribution: \$6582.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday Evening

July 29, 2018

Song Leader: Youth Led Services

Opening Prayer: Youth Led Services

Sermon: Youth Led Services

Announcements: Josh Fortenberry

Closing Prayer: Youth Led Services

August 1, 2018

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Singing Service

Prayer: Singing Service

Devotional: Singing Service

Announcements: Phil Curlee

Closing Prayer: Singing Service

August 5, 2018

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Alan Fortenberry

Song Leader: Randall Harriman

Opening Prayer: Larry Scott

Communion Scripture: Charles Couch

Scripture Reading: Mike Mitchell

Closing Prayer: Keenan Couch

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Monday, Tuesdays, & Thursday

8:30 - 4:30

Wednesday 8:30-6:30

Friday 8:30 - 2:30

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

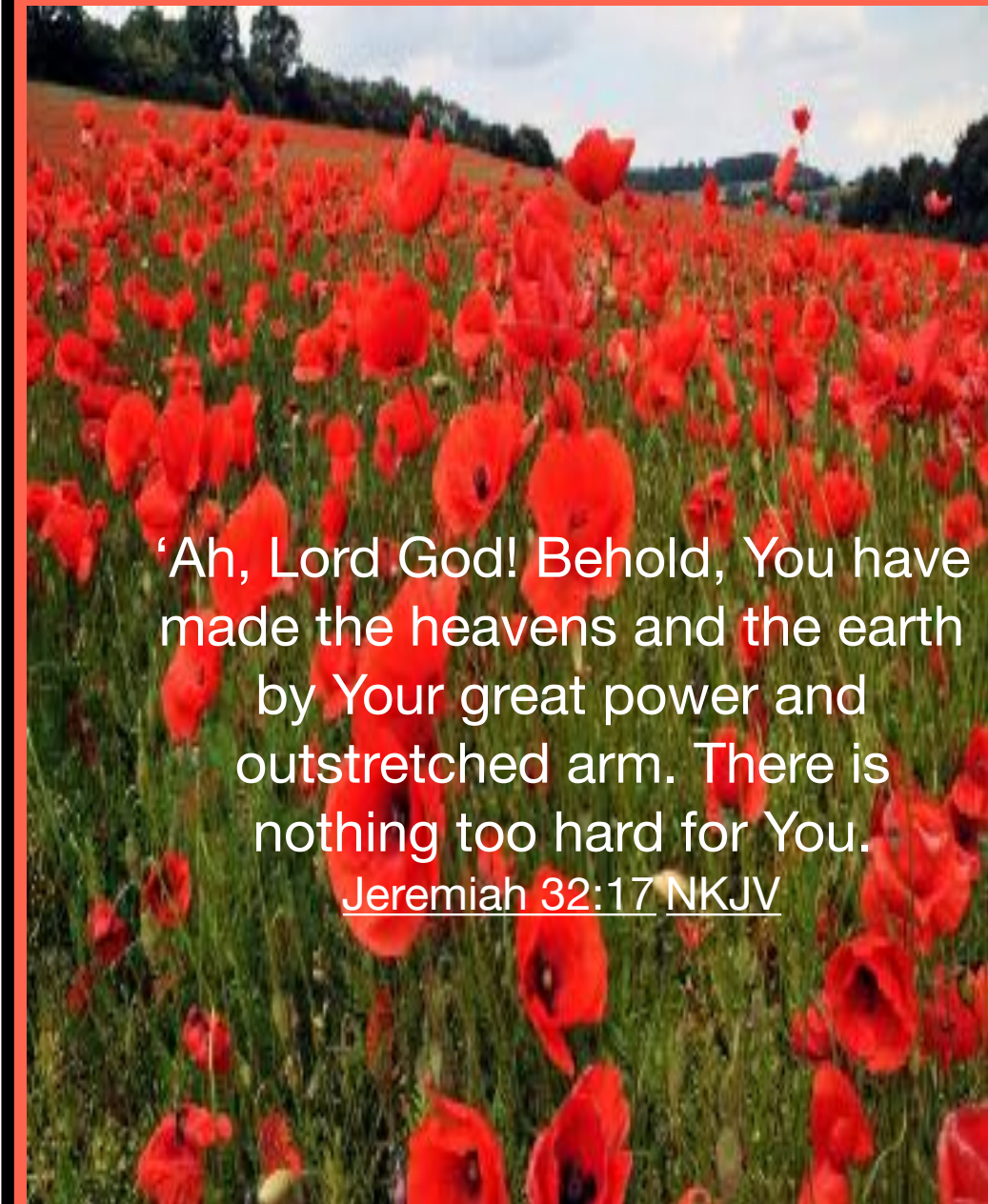
Dustin Mayhew

David Shew

Welcome

to

Johnson church of Christ



'Ah, Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You.
Jeremiah 32:17 NKJV

July 29, 2018