

Larry’s Lines

Look Before You Leap!

“A prudent man foreseeth the evil and hideth himself;
but the simple pass on and are punished” (Proverbs 22:3).

Our text is a warning to those who blunder blindly on their way ignoring every caution light. There is a penalty to be paid by men without prudence. They will perish. Deaf to the distant thunder, the mass of mankind disregards the approaching storm. As Solomon said, “The simple pass on, and are punished.” Their blind hopes are soon blasted in the raging furnace of reality.

Sensible men sense danger and plan necessary precautions. The prudent are characterized by a healthy fear. Starbuck, in Moby Dick, knew full well the value of this trait and said, “I will have no man in my boat who is not afraid of a whale.” Such wholesome fear is not foolish. It does not paralyze a man, but rather saves him from the rash act or the ill-advised word.

As our children walk to school, we urge them to “stop, look and listen.” Young people who would rush into marriage are advised to “look before you leap.” And departing friends are urged to “drive carefully.” Anyone can see the evil after it has come but the prudent foresee it.

It is a mark of wisdom to consider the consequences of any course before action is taken. The man who is cautious in his conduct spares his soul many sorrows. By pondering the probabilities and estimating the effects, much evil can be evaded by the man of discretion. While contemplating the pleasure of sin, the judicious person wisely weighs the results. For as he looks beyond the momentary desire, he stares squarely into the chalked face of death. “For the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23). For-seeing this inevitable evil, he hides himself.

What is the good word? It is a word spoken in praise of caution, for the result of recklessness is ruin.

Have a Great Week!
Larry

Upcoming Events:

Happy Birthday

August 22nd

Sarah Myers

August 24th

Lou Ella Rhine

Brian Trolinger

Leisa McClelland

August 25th

Darby York

August 26th

Logan Wolfe

LTC QUIZ BOWL REMINDER
READ: John Chapter 3

Upcoming Events

Zach Loudon from the Southern Christian Children’s Home will be here tonight to give us a report.

4th Sunday Fellowship will take place next Sunday night, August 26, 2018 after evening services. Southern comfort foods and ice cream are on the menu and the 40’s and 50’s will be hosting and cleaning up.

Offices will be closed Monday, September 3, 2018 for Labor Day!



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



Happy Anniversary

August 22nd
Rodney & Helen
Friend

August 24th
Thomas & Renee
Basinger

August 25th
Larry & Kristi
Jackson

Announcements:

All Cans for Southern
Christian Children’s
Home are due back by
TODAY

Pantry Items needed:
Dry Beans and Rice

LTC Leader and participant 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 2, 2018. Also, leaders and participants need to watch for “Work Days” this fall.

Lee’s Fishing Trip dates have changed. Please take note of the new dates: October 19-21, 2018.

Teacher Sign up is going on Now. Please sign up for next Quarter!
If you are teaching next quarter, your teaching materials are in the Library.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues: Amy Allen is scheduled for surgery August 24, 2018, Keith Montgomery is in ICU at Washington Regional with pneumonia but is improving, Helen Friend is in the hospital and is requesting no visitors at this time, Robert Boatright has gone home but continues to need prayers, Janice Thomas has a cracked foot, and Lisa Martindale had neck surgery and is still in a lot of pain.

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

Those who have lost loved ones: The Millie Hood Family, The Marla Meadors Family, and The Rowe 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 our teachers and kids going back to school.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN
THE MONTH OF August 2018

Lord’s Table

Michael Marvin
Kevin Murray
Colton Lewis
Liga Stamps
Rodney Friend

Jared Cobb
Roy Lewis
Nelson McCoy
Jesse Shefelbine
Darby York

Ushers

Darron Mitchell
Jim Olmstead
David Shew
Heath Huffmaster

Greeters

Jennifer Fortenberry
Josh Fortenberry

David Cherry
Laci Cherry

Announcements

Alan Fortenberry
Steve Martindale
Darron Mitchell

Deliver Communion

Dustin Mayhew

Prepare Communion

Joyce Strobe
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
Alan Fortenberry

Song Leader
Randall Harriman

Hymn #

Hymn #

OPENING PRAYER
Josh Fortenberry

Hymn #

Hymn #

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Matthew 26:26-30
Herb Hughes

Communion Prayer
Chesley Martin

LORD’S SUPPER
Offering

Hymn

SCRIPTURE READING
Titus 2:11-14
Matt Bassing

WHY IS GOD’S
AMAZING
GRACE SO
AMAZING?

Invitation Hymn #

Closing Hymn #

Closing Prayer
Larry Dalrymple

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.

August Events

August 19th
Guest Speaker
Zach Loudon
Southern Christian Home

August 23rd

Elders Meeting

August 28th

Threads of Love

August 26th

4th Sunday Fellowship

40’s and 50’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 9th

C.R.E.W.

September 11th

Threads of Love

September 13th

Elders Meeting

September 25th

Threads of Love

September 27th

Elders Meeting

Johnson church of Christ
5602 Elmore Street
Springdale, AR 72762

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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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

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Church Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesdays, & Thursday
8:30 - 4:30
Wednesday 8:30-6:30
Friday 8:30 - 2:30

PROOF OF OUR LOVE
August 12, 2018

Bible Study:
Morning Worship:
Evening Worship:
Wednesday Night:
Chapters Read:
Contribution: \$

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

August 19, 2018
Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Marc Wolfe
Opening Prayer: Joe Harriman
Sermon By: Zach Loudon
FROM: Southern Christian Home
Announcements: Steve Martindale
Closing Prayer: Eric Keeter

August 22, 2018

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: JP Bradford
Prayer: Herb Hughes
Devotional: Robb Hadley
Announcements: Darron Mitchell
Closing Prayer: David Cherry

August 26, 2018

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Alan Fortenberry
Song Leader: Randall Harriman
Opening Prayer: Marc Wolfe
Communion Scripture: Chesley Martin
Communion Prayer: Charles Couch
Scripture Reading: Logan Wolfe
Closing Prayer: Preston Keeter

Welcome

to

Johnson church of Christ

The Lord
will be
with you.

2 Chronicles 20:17

August 19, 2018