

Larry's Lines

Inspired Preachers?

As a young preacher I had a daily radio program. As luck would have it, I followed another preacher, one who told his audience that he was inspired by the Holy Spirit. Again and again he stressed that the words were not his own, but the Spirit's. He boasted that he never had to study because he was inspired.

The man was a fraud, pure and simple, I never saw anybody who had so many notes. He would spread them out all over the table, and at times frantically searched and shuffled as if he had misplaced something.

His favorite passage was Matthew 10:19-20, "When they deliver you up, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you."

But he failed to see that this promise was not made to everyone. It was given to the apostles of Christ as Matthew 10:1-4 clearly shows.

The apostles didn't have to be anxious about what they were going to say, "for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you." Speaking involves words, but the Spirit provided those, not the apostles. Hence, the apostles were inspired and their message is the message of God.

But to apply the words of the Lord spoken to the apostles to any other preacher is going beyond that which is written. And those who wait for the Holy Spirit to tell them what to say are going to be terribly disappointed.

I've heard some outstanding preachers, but not one of them has convinced me that he is inspired. Now, the Bible, well that's a different matter. "All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for the teaching for reproof, for correction, and for the training in righteousness," (2 Timothy 3:16).

Have a Great Week!
Larry

Welcome

Please welcome Arvin and Patsy Allen and their grandson, Shayne Robinson, to our family. Arvin and Patsy live at 1521 Osage Creek Road, Springdale, AR 72762. Arvin can be reached at 479-633-1819 and Patsy can be reached at 479-841-1638. Their email is clearwaters3@gmail.com. We are so happy to have you join our family. Please let us know if we can help in any way.

Announcements:

Teacher Sign up is going on Now. We still need 3 more teachers. Please sign up for next Quarter! If you are teaching next quarter, your teaching materials are in the Library. Our next quarter begins September 2, 2018.

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

Contribution for September 30, 2018 has been set aside for the Green Valley Bible Camp Facilities Improvement Project.

Upcoming Events

4th Sunday Fellowship will take place tonight, 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. Please clearly mark any dishes containing peanuts as we have several who are severely allergic to them.

A **Deacons** meeting will take place, September 2, 2018.

Ski Trip Info Meeting, Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 5:30pm in Large adult class room.

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 to sign up is September 9, 2018. A Leaders meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 5:00.

Mentor/Teen continue exchanging cards. Jeremy needs a picture with you and your teen.

Address Change

Randall and Lyndsay Harriman
3262 Sagely Lane
Springdale, AR 72764

Larry Scott
PO Box 273
Tontitown, AR 72770

Thank You

To all my family at Johnson, I am so thankful to you for your thoughts and prayers, and for those who were supporting me during Pearls' surgery. We love you all.

Charles and Family

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

Happy Birthday

August 26th
Logan Wolfe

August 29th
Julie Martin

Jaden Olmstead

Aug. 31st
Roy Howard
Lenora Sutton



Rejoice in the Lord. Eli Harriman made the decision to follow Christ Sunday, August 19, 2018, after morning services and was baptized by his dad, Randy. Please help Eli with his daily walk with Christ in any way you can.

Happy Anniversary

August 27th
Larry and Dixie
Dalrymple
Larry and Carolyn
Paiz

September 1st
Charles & Becky
Bluse

Sympathy

Our sincerest sympathy to Jesse Shefelbine on the tragic death of his brother, Cody. Please pray for him and his family as they try to cope with their loss. Please take time this morning to fill out a card of encouragement to be sent to him and his family.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues: Gwen Baker is having back surgery on August 30th, Krista Casada had recent eye surgery, Amy Allen recent surgery, Pearl Couch had recent surgery and is back in the hospital with infection in her lung, Keith Montgomery recent hospitalization, and Helen Friend needs encouragement.

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

Those who have lost loved ones: The Shefelbine Family, The Millie Hood Family, and The Marla Meadors Family.

Shut-Ins 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.

LTC QUIZ BOWL REMINDER
READ: John Chapter 4

Pantry Items needed:
Canned Carrots and Canned Peas

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF September 2018

Lord's Table

Jonathan Martindale
Joe Harriman
Matt Johnson
Eric Keeter
Bradon Wolfe

Pete Ball
JP Bradford
George Martin
Josh Fortenberry
Easton Wolfe

Ushers

Richard Hutton
Gary Knapp
Jared Cobb
Rodney Friend

Greeters

Darron Mitchell
Vicki Craft

Tawn Mitchell
David Shew

Announcements

Virgil Harmon
Dustin Mayhew
Jim Olmstead

Deliver Communion
Jared Cobb

Prepare Communion
Trish Fortenberry
Laura Hughes

Nursery Attendants

P.A. System
Matt Bassing

Song Leader
Mike Mitchell

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 # 881
Mansion Over The Hilltop

Hymn # 699
I'll Be A Friend To Jesus

OPENING PRAYER
Marc Wolfe

Hymn # PP Only
Lord Be There For Me

Hymn #PP Only
Wonderful Merciful Savior

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Romans 6:8-10
Chesley Martin

Communion Prayer
Charles Couch

LORD'S SUPPER
Offering

Hymn# PP Only
Light The Fire

SCRIPTURE READING
1 Timothy 4: 9-12
Keenan Couch



Invitation Hymn # 791
On Bended Knee I Come

Closing Hymn #959
Just A Little Talk With Jesus

Closing Prayer
Preston Keeter

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 26th
4th Sunday Fellowship 40's and 50's/
Southern Comfort Foods and Ice Cream

August 28th
Threads of Love

August 29th
Summer Series Ends
Nathan Jorgenson, Mt Comfort

September Events

September 2nd
New Quarter
Deacons Meeting

September 3rd
Office Closed for Labor Day

September 8th
Teen Devo at Heath and Andrea's

September 9th
Jerry Bates AM Service
C.R.E.W.

September 11th
Threads of Love

September 13th
Elders Meeting

September 15th
Ladies Day at Pea Ridge church of Christ

September 25th
Threads of Love

September 27th
Elders Meeting

September 28-29th
Ruth Rally

AM SERMON OUTLINE

- Going back to school can be a stressful thing
 - For Students
 - For Parents
- There are so many things that can ruin a school year and that can ruin a life.
- Proverbs 1:2-7
- Avoid Bad People Proverbs 1:10 and 1:15-16
- Avoid Wrong Desires Proverbs 1:8-14
- Avoid Sinful Relationships Proverbs 5:7-14
 - Proverbs 5:20-23
- Proverbs 3:5-6

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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
Email: office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com

PROOF OF OUR LOVE

August 19, 2018

Bible Study: 169
Morning Worship: 256
Evening Worship: 137
Wednesday Night: 117
Chapters Read: 249
Contribution: \$ 8761.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

August 26, 2018

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Devo
Opening Prayer: Devo
Devo :Bible Epitaphs: Part 2
Announcements: Steve Martindale
Closing Prayer: Devo

August 29, 2018

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Steve Martindale
Prayer: Mike Mitchell
Devotional: Nathan Jorgenson
Announcements: Darron Mitchell
Closing Prayer: JP Bradford

September 2, 2018

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Virgil Harmon
Song Leader: Mike Mitchell
Opening Prayer: Dustin Mayhew
Communion Scripture: Jim Olmstead
Communion Prayer: Terry Huffmaster
Scripture Reading: Heath Huffmaster
Closing Prayer: Kevin Murray

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MISSIONARIES

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Herbert Chukwu

Church Office Hours:

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

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

Psalm 136:1-6 26

August 26, 2018