# Larry's Lines

# That "Run -Down" Feeling

Do you feel like you are just going through the motions in life? Are you ever keyed up, on edge and run-down all at the same time? Do little things unnerve you? Has the tension been building until you can almost feel the "snap" coming? If so, what are you going to do about it?

Some think that the solution lies in adjusting one's work schedule. Of course, it's possible for one to work too much. But I am reminded of John Wesley who always arose at 4 A.M. and often preached five sermons a day. When asked how he did it, he said he never hurried, he never worried, and he had no wearing anxieties. Maybe that's the key. William James has written: "Neither the nature nor amount of work is accountable for the frequency and severity of our breakdowns. Their cause lies, rather, in the absurd feeling of hurry and having no time, in breathlessness, tension and anxiety."

Release is often sought through recreation. That can be a partial answer depending on the kind and amount of recreation. One might find that his recreation is more fatiguing than re-creating, and that's not good.

Some search for some tranquility of life through medicines. A trip to the doctor for stimulants, depressants or tranquilizers is sure to work the needed miracles-at least, that is the hope. Now our youth is being led to "turn on or turn off" with drugs.

Why have we been disappointed time and again? The strain tightens, the anxiety increases and we cry is there an answer?

Isaiah thinks there is an answer. Look at what he writes in Isaiah 40:31.

They who wait for the lord will renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not be faint.

So the next time you feel that you are running out of strength, look to God. If you will rely upon Him, He will not fail you. With strength renewed, you can soar like an eagle, strongly, swiftly and heaven-ward.

Have a Great Week!

Larry

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Deacons Meet today at 5:30.

Recap of Green Valley will be at Robinson Avenue tonight. Van leaves at 5:15 and will return at 7:15.

Today will be Jackson Eldridge's last Sunday as a youth minister intern. He has done a great job with the kids this year and will be greatly missed by everyone. Please wish him well as he heads back to Harding to complete his education. If you would like to say Goodbye to Jackson, there will be a goodbye lunch today at LaHuerta right after morning services.

Also, this will also be the last day for our Seniors and our returning college students as most of them will be heading out of town to college. Please wish them great success wherever they may be going.

C.R.E.W. meets next Sunday, August 12, 2018.

LTC Kids Back to school bash will take place Sunday, August 12th at 5:30. Food and drinks will be provided. All school age children are welcome.

#### **Help Wanted**

READY, SET, GO! The Teacher Sign up sheet for the fall quarter is now in the foyer. Fall quarter begins September 2, 2018.

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.



#### **Announcements:**

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

### Pantry Items needed:

PBJ and Powdered Milk

Happy Birthday
August 5th
Helen Friend
Stephanie Henry
August. 6th
Renee Basinger
August 7th
Mary Ella Harriman
August 8th
Dana Bradford
Leah Myers
August 10th
Tracy Scott

#### **New Address**

Vada Loker
Morningside Assisted Living
Room 117
4461 N Crossover Rd
Fayetteville AR 72703

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

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

Those with recent health issues: Helen Friend is in the hospital, Robert Boatright is in the hospital, Janice Thomas has a cracked foot, Calvin Billingsly went home, Millie Hood is now at the Pat Walker Hospice House, and Lisa Martindale had neck surgery and is still 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, 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, Genevra 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

THE MONTH OF August 2018		
Lord's  Michael Marvin Kevin Murray Colton Lewis Liga Stamps Rodney Friend	Table Jared Cobb Roy Lewis Nelson McCoy Jesse Shefelbine Darby York	<u>Ushers</u> Darron Mitchell Jim Olmstead David Shew Heath Huffmaster
Greeters Jennifer Fortenberry David Cherry Josh Fortenberry Laci Cherry		Announcements Alan Fortenberry Steve Martindale

## Deliver Communion Dustin Mayhew

# Prepare Communion Joyce Strope Wanda Sanders

Darron Mitchell

# 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 #63 I Will Call Upon The Lord

Hymn #959 **Just a Little Talk with Jesus** 

> **OPENING PRAYER Larry Scott**

Hymn #113 **His Grace Reaches Me** 

> **Power Point Only EVERYTIME**

#### **COMMUNION SCRIPTURE**

Hebrews 7:26:28 **Charles Couch** 

**Communion Praver Mike Mitchell** 

**LORD'S SUPPER** Offering

Hymn #448 **The Greatest Commands** 

**SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 12:7-10** Joe Harriman

# THE SUFFICIENCY

**Invitation Hymn #180** Jesus Is Lord

Closing Hymn #647 **Soldiers of Christ, Arise** 

> **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.

## **August Events**

August 5th

Deacons Meeting

August 8th

Summer Series Speaker

Harry Fitzgerald

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

40's and 50's/ Southern Comfort Foods and Ice Cream

#### AM SERMON OUTLINE

- 1. Coo-Boo (my grandmother) did not skimp when it came to her dinner table
- 2. God does not skimp when it comes to His Grace. His banquet table is overflowing with an endless supply of Grace.
- 3. 2 Corinthians 9:8 "And God is able to make all grace abound to you so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed."
- 4. Grace Perfects Our Weakness
- 5. Grace Promotes The Power of Christ
- 6. Grace Preserves Our Spiritual Strength <u>PM Sermon Outline</u>
- 1. Will Christ Come Again?
- a. Scoffers ignore the flood.
- b. Scoffers ignore the eternal nature of God.
- c. Scoffers ignore the faithfulness of God.
- 2. What will Christ's Coming Be Like?
- a. unexpected
- b. destructive
- 3. How Should The Second Coming Affect
- a. We should be Holy.
- b. We should be Godly.
- c. We should be Hopeful.
- d. We should be Zealous. e. We should be Pure.
- f. We should be Peaceful.
- g. We should be Wary. h. We should be Growing.
- i. We should be Expectant.
- i. We should be Saved.

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