

Larry's Lines:

THE GLOOMY VIEW

Self-pity is not an uncommon experience. Even little things can cause us to feed on our own misery. Perhaps a rainy day or a repair job on the car will trigger it, and then our spirits sag to the depths of Carlsbad Caverns. And when world affairs seem out of joint, "the spirit of heaviness" has a field day. After all, who can blame a person in times like these for saying with Hamlet, "I have of late lost all my mirth?"

Centuries before you contracted your case of the blues, Job was affected. Wading through the "slough of despond," he thought upon his life. It was being spent in hard service upon the earth. He felt like a slave who longed for the shade. There was unending months of emptiness and nights full of misery. He tossed back and forth upon his bed and couldn't sleep. Sickness threatened to slay him. His life was passing away like the wind. Up until now he had kept it all bottled up inside. But he couldn't contain himself any longer. "I will speak in the anguish of my spirit. I will complain to the bitterness of my soul." Things looked so dark that he said, "My eye will never again see good."

There is no doubt that people sink into a spirit of melancholy more easily when they are physically depleted, worn by sickness or exhausted by mental and physical toil. And to recognize this fact may help to conquer the gloomy view.

A man's judgement is not all it should be when he is "down." And Job was as wrong as any man could be when he thought he would never see another good day. To remember Job just might help you in your present distress.

Our answer to our trials has always been to turn to God. Jesus said, "Come unto me all you that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). He can and will lift the burden from your heart.

Have a Great Week!
Larry

A Note from the Elders

The Church has several plastic rectangular tables that are available, to members of the congregation, and may be borrowed and used for personal events outside the Church building. Most of these are stored downstairs in the mechanical room. Please call the church office at least one day ahead to confirm that there are no conflicting activities already scheduled for using the table/tables, and to arrange for picking them up. If you borrow the tables/ chairs you will be responsible for any damage and they need to be returned to the location they came from. Any tables borrowed from classrooms need to be returned well before class time. We ask that the round tables be left in the building. Thank you for your attention to this matter. The Elders.

Announcements:

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

Please let Chesley know if you are going on the ski trip and if you are planning to ski. Estimated cost per individual is \$350.00 per person of which \$75 is due by October 21, 2018.

Upcoming Events

L.T.C. Leaders meeting TODAY.
September 16, 2018 at 5:00pm.

The Seniors' Group will be going to the Springfield Zoo, September 22, 2018. Leaving the building at 8:AM and will arrive back around 7:30. Sign up sheet is in the foyer for those who would like to go.

4th Sunday Fellowship will take place, September 23, 2018. The menu is Mexican, with the 60's/70's hosting and cleaning up.

Jeremy will have a Honduras meeting, September 23, 2018 at 5:00 in the teen room for anyone interested in going next year.

Congratulations



"And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name." (Act 22:16). **Jack Mayhew** took this verse seriously after going home from church Wednesday night. After some thought, he then asked to be baptized. His grandad, Terry Huffmaster, baptized him at 10:00 Wednesday night. Jack is the son of Dustin and Lauren Mayhew. We are so proud to have this young man become a child of God. Please help him with his daily walk with Christ.

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

Happy Birthday
September 16th
Shirley Hester

September 17th
James Goodpasture

September 20th
Lee Pennington
Abby Williams

September 21st
Amy Scott

September 22nd
Terry Wilson
Tawn Mitchell

Pantry Items needed:

Rice and Beans

Happy Anniversary
September 16th
Virgil and Connie
Harmon

Sympathy

Our Sincerest Sympathy to the Arlie Pennington Family. Arlie passed away on Thursday, September 6, 2018 and was buried Wednesday, September 12, 2018. Arlie is Lee Pennington's Brother.

Thank You

Thank you for the flowers, cards and prayers for us as we laid to rest our dear Everette. It was so appreciated. We love our church family.

Marsha Evans and Family.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues: Jim Griffin has lung cancer and is having his left lung removed, Keith Montgomery recent hospitalization, and Benny Moore recent surgery.

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

Those who have lost loved ones: The Lee Pennington and The Rowena Morrison Family, The Dustin Mayhew Family, The Everette Evans Family, The Janice Thomas Family and The Helen Friend Family.

Shut-Ins who need your continual prayer and consideration! 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 7

We will meet today at 5:00 to discuss chapter 6.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF September 2018

Lord's Table

Jonathan Martindale	Pete Ball
Joe Harriman	JP Bradford
Matt Johnson	George Martin
Eric Keeter	Josh Fortenberry
Bradon Wolfe	Easton Wolfe

Ushers

Richard Hutton
Gary Knapp
Jared Cobb
Rodney Friend

Greeters

Darron Mitchell	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.

THE LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements
Virgil Harmon

Song Leader
Mike Mitchell

Hymn #1005
Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

Hymn #849
'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer

OPENING PRAYER
Heath Huffmaster

Hymn #18
Faithful Love

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Romans 5:6-11
Brad Harriman

Communion Prayer
David Cherry

LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn #273
More Precious Than Silver

Offering

Hymn #695
None of Self and All of Thee

SERMON SCRIPTURE
Exodus 8:1-10
Ty Brunkhardt



ONE MORE
NIGHT WITH
THE FROGS

Hymn #523
I Know The Lord Will Find A Way
For Me

Invitation Hymn #375
Oh, The Depth and the Riches

Closing Prayer
Chris Witt

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.

September Events

September 16th

LTC Leaders Meeting

September 23rd

4th Sunday Fellowship

Mexican/60's and 70's hosting

AM SERMON OUTLINE

1. The Plague of Frogs
2. Exodus 8:10 And Pharaoh said, "Tomorrow"
 - a. Why? Why would you spend another night with the frogs?
 - b. Pride, Arrogance, Exodus 5:2 "I know not the Lord."
 - c. Pharaoh hardened his heart Exodus 8:15
"Pharaoh hardened his heart and did not heed, what the lord said.
 - d. Arteriosclerosis- hardening of the arteries is a very serious Health Condition. It can take your life.
 - e. Hardening of the heart (like Pharaoh) can cost your soul. Hebrews 3:7-11
 - f. What causes "Hardening of the heart? Hebrews:3:12-13
3. So How is the Condition of Your Heart?
4. Pharaoh spent another night with the frogs because he did not understand about "Tomorrow"
 - A. James 4:13-16
 - B. James says that to neglect God's will is senseless because...
 1. Life makes no sense without God (verse 13)
 2. Life is so uncertain (verse 14)
 3. Life is so brief (verse 14)
 4. Tomorrow is in the hands of God (verse 15-16)
5. Why would you spend one more night with the FROGS?

PM Sermon Outline

1. The Church at Laodicea is notorious even to this day
2. Jesus "Knew" their condition vs.15 and 16
3. Jesus' Criticism vs.17
4. Jesus Counsel vs.18&19
5. Jesus' Call vs.20

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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 September 9, 2018

Bible Study: 150
Morning Worship: 218
Evening Worship: 143
Wednesday Night: 146
Chapters Read: n/a
Contribution: \$ 6957.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

September 16, 2018
Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Brad Harriman
Opening Prayer: Larry Scott
Sermon: The Number One Enemy Of The Church
Scripture: Revelation 3:14-22
Announcements: Dustin Mayhew
Closing Prayer: Michael Marvin

September 19, 2018

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Bruce Casada
Prayer: Josh Fortenberry

Devotional: Randall Harriman
Announcements: Jim Olmstead
Closing Prayer: Ty Brunkhardt

September 23, 2018

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Virgil Harmon
Song Leader: Mike Mitchell
Opening Prayer: Phil Curlee
Communion Scripture: Terry Huffmaster
Communion Prayer: Randal Harriman
Scripture Reading: Preston Keeter
Closing Prayer: Larry Paiz

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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



September 16, 2018