

Larry's Lines:

RUNNING WILD

Moses couldn't believe his eyes. The people were running wild and out of control. They "had broken loose (for Aaron had let them break loose, to their shame among their enemies)."

They had cast off all restraint. Instead of bowing down to God they bowed down to a golden calf and "rose up to play" (a delicate description of immoral acts).

The exact word used twice in Exodus 32:25 is found in warning off Proverbs 29:18. "Where there is not prophecy the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law."

Where there is no message from or attention to the Word of God, the people throw away all moral restraints. They become ungovernable.

I was shocked to see the results of the survey taken in the Little Rock schools. In the seventh through the ninth grades 40 percent have copulated; and by the twelfth grade the figure is 70 percent.

And a majority believe weapons are at least sometimes a problem in their school.

When we observe the gangs, the drugs, the thefts, the rapes and the murders in our society, it is apparent what has happened.

We have forgotten the Word of God and we are running wild.

We desperately need to return to the basics. We must read the Bible, teach the Bible, preach the Bible and obey the Bible.

And as we study this revelation from God let us heed the admonition of Kierkegaard, "When you read God's word, you must constantly be saying to yourself, "it is talking to me and about me."

When John Wycliffe penned the preface (sometime between 1380 and 1384 A.D.) to what is known as the Wycliffe Bible, he wrote, "The Bible is for the government of people, by the people, and for the people."

Have a Great Week!
Larry

Announcements:

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

Mentors/Teens continue exchanging cards. Jeremy needs a picture with you and your teen.

Upcoming Events

LTC Bible Bowl Quiz meets at 5:00pm

Deacons meeting today at 5:00pm.

Ski Trip Info Meeting Today at 5:30pm in large adult class room. Anyone planning to go this next year, please attend this meeting.

C.R.E.W. night is tonight from 7:00 to 8:00pm. JP is smoking meat and sides are provided. It's \$3.00 a person or \$10.00 per family. C.R.E.W. is for singles, young married, families with children up to teenagers. Make plans to attend tonight, our focus will be on prayer.

A LTC Leaders meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 5:00pm.

Deadline Approaching

Today is the last day to sign up for **RUSH** and the **Ruth Rally**. Both take place the 28th-30th of September. Rush is for 10th - 12th grade only. Ruth Rally is for girls only at takes place at Mount Comfort Church of Christ.

LTC Leader and participant sign up ends TODAY! There are a lot of vacant spots for both Students and Leaders. This program helps prepare our children for their future as well as the future of our church. The 2019 Convention will be held on Easter Weekend in Rogers AR.

Congratulations

Dillon Clayton and Corissa Lewis are now engaged. Please congratulate the new couple on their commitment to the Lord and to one another.

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

Happy Birthday

September 9th
Wendy Knapp
Tawn Mitchell

September 11th
Autumn Ewart
September 12th
Jessica Harriman

September 14th
Eli Harriman
Resse Harriman

September 15th
Laura Williams
Bo Grady
Abby Myers

LTC QUIZ BOWL REMINDER
READ: John Chapter 6

Pantry Items needed:
Rice and Beans

Happy Anniversary
September 14th
Josh and Jennifer
Fortenberry

Sympathy

Our Sincerest Sympathy to the Dustin Mayhew Family. Dustin's grandmother, Wanda Joy Coffey, went to be with the Lord Monday, September 3, 2018. Her services were held Saturday, September 8, 2018 in Texas. Please pray for the Mayhews safe return as they travel home.

Our Sincerest Sympathy to the Everett Evans Family. Everett was baptized a few years back on Friends and Family Day. His wife is Marsha and their granddaughter is Lucy, both are members here. Everette passed away on September 4, 2018 at the age of 81.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues: Larry Culbreath had a heart cathe but they found no blockage, **Keith Montgomery** recent hospitalization, **Genevra Montgomery** is in the hospital, **Benny Moore** recent surgery, **Virgil Harmon** had a heart attack and had a stent put in, **Gwen Baker** recent back surgery, **Krista Casada** had recent eye surgery, **Amy Allen** recent surgery, and **Pearl Couch** is now at Westwood Rehab.

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

Those who have lost loved ones: The **Mayhew Family**, The **Everette Evans Family**, The **Janice Thomas Family**, The **Helen Friend Family**, and The **Shefelbine 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**, **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 our teachers and kids going back to school.

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
Vicki Craft	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 #612 (1,3 & 5)
His Yoke Is Easy

Hymn #497
Whispering Hope

Hymn #831
Let Me Live Close TO Thee

OPENING PRAYER
David Shew

Hymn #373
A Hill Called Mt. Calvary

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Luke 23:33-46
Michael Marvin

Communion Prayer
Alan Fortenberry

Hymn #581
I'd Rather Have Jesus

LORD'S SUPPER
Offering

Hymn #496
O Listen to the Wondrous Story

GUEST SPEAKER:
JERRY BATES
FROM
WORLD
EVANGELISM

Invitation Hymn #683
I Am Mine No More

Closing Prayer
Lincoln Phillips

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 9th

Last Day to sign up for LTC
Ski Meeting

Jerry Bates Missionary Report and
AM Service

Deacons Meeting
C.R.E.W.

Honduras Reports for PM Service

September 11th

Threads of Love

September 13th

Elders Meeting

September 15th

Ladies Day at Pea Ridge church of Christ

September 23rd

4th Sunday Fellowship
Mexican/60's and 70's hosting

September 23rd

Praise and Fellowship in the Park

September 23-26

Gospel Meeting at Hillcrest of Christ

September 25th

Threads of Love

September 26th

Pre-Game at Steak and Shake
Birthday with Linda Huffmaster

September 27th

Elders Meeting

September 28-29th

Ruth Rally at Mount Comfort
Rush at Freed Hardman (SR. High Trip)

September 30th

Youth Led Services

October Events

October 5-6th

JAR Fall Retreat

October 5-7th

Lee's Fishing Trip

October 9th

Threads of Love

October 11th

Elders Meeting

October 12th

Teen Devo @The Johnson's

October 14th

Area Wide Services

(No Evening Services at Johnson)

Johnson church of Christ
5602 Elmfore 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.

Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com

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PROOF OF OUR LOVE September 2, 2018

Bible Study: 125

Morning Worship: 192

Evening Worship: n/q

Wednesday Night: 157

Chapters Read: 169

Contribution: \$ 6511.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

September 9, 2018

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Matt Johnson

Opening Prayer: Alan Fortenberry

Honduras Mission Report

Jeremy Myers and Terry Huffmaster

Announcements: Dustin Mayhew

Closing Prayer: Matthew Goodpasture

September 12, 2018

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Herb Hughes

Prayer: Terry Huffmaster

Devotional: Chesley Martin

Announcements: Jim Olmstead

Closing Prayer: Matt Johnson

September 16, 2018

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Virgil Harmon

Song Leader: Mike Mitchell

Opening Prayer: David Shew

Communion Scripture: Michael Marvin

Communion Prayer: Alan Fortenberry

Scripture Reading: Randall Harriman

Closing Prayer: Lincoln Phillips

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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 9, 2018