

Larry's Lines:

Good For Evil

One of the true tests of any Christian comes when he is called upon to suffer persecution. Yet from all that Jesus said, and from what the apostles said, persecution will come. The Christian is persecuted because he is a certain type of person and because he behaves in a certain manner.

Of course some people deserve to be persecuted. They act and speak in an objectionable manner, and then scratch their heads and wonder why people don't appreciate them. It has nothing at all to do with being a Christian. Few people are happy to tolerate an obnoxious person. We need to make certain that we are not just getting what is coming to us. As Peter said, "But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or a wrongdoer, or a mischief-maker" (I Peter 4:15). The latter part of that verse is translated in the King James Version to read, "or as a busybody in other men's matters." If we meddle around in other men's affairs, we should not be surprised if someone takes offense.

Being righteous, practicing righteousness, really means being like the Lord Jesus Christ. And that, within itself, is enough to provoke the hatred of the world. The servant is not greater than his master. "yea, all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution" (2 Timothy 3:12).

When persecution comes the Christian proves that he is different. He does not try to get even with the one who has hurt him, or curse those who have abused him. An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth is one of the most ancient laws known to man. But when the Spirit of Christ enters into a man he doesn't practice tit-for-tat. Vengeance is replaced by the spirit of non resentment and non-retaliation. In fact, it even goes further than that. Overt good occupies the field as the Christian turns to bless those who have cursed him.

"Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them" (Romans 12:14).

Have a Great Week!

Larry

Announcements:

Teacher Sign Up for the Winter Quarter is going on Right Now.

Classes available for all ages, sign up sheet in the foyer.

If you are planning to go to **Honduras with Jeremy**, he needs to know TODAY!

Trunk or Treat will take place on October 31, 2018. **Be aware**, some of our kids are allergic to **peanuts**.

Upcoming Events

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS:

November 4, 2018. Be sure to set those clocks back before you go to bed on November 3, 2018, or you could be the first one to church.

Don't forget to get out and **Vote** on November 6, 2018.

STEP RIGHT UP AND GET YOUR PICTURE MADE!

Pictures will be made every Sunday morning right after Worship. Please take time to have your picture made especially if you are a new member, have had new additions to your family, or haven't had your picture made in the last two years. Darron and Tawn Mitchell have graciously taken on this task and are planning to update our directory. Please don't delay, get your picture made TODAY!

The Mount Comfort Church of Christ will host their annual **Honduras Benefit Chili** cook-off and auction Saturday evening November 3, 2018. Diane Murray is collecting items for the auction. Those willing to make chili, please let her know. All money collected goes to help children in Honduras go to school.

A Baby Shower for Rachael and Ty Brunkhardt has been scheduled for November 11, 2018 from 4pm-6pm here at the building. Their baby girl is expected to arrive in December!

The Northside Church of Christ in Harrison AR will host a women's conference November 10, 2018 from 8:30-2:30. Girls and women of all ages are welcome.

Sympathy

The Murray family lost their cousin, Eric Rice. Please pray for the Rice family and the Murray family. Eric's work here on earth is done and will be missed by all those who knew him.

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

Happy Birthday

October 28th

Connie Harmon

Justin Scott

Caden Scott

Debbie Goforth

October 29th

Bobby Perryman

October 31st

Hannah Ball

Paige Miller

November 1st

Gary Ewart

November 2nd

Amy Allen

Bobby Dockery

Happy Anniversary

Oct. 31st:

Steve & Lisa Martindale

Jar Youth

Deeper Youth Conference is coming up Nov 9-10 at the Center Street Church of Christ and brings many outside groups into our area. These groups are in need of a place to stay, mainly for that Friday night. If you can host a group please go to this link and fill in your availability and Jeremy Myers (479-366-8446) will be in touch with you before the conference. Thank you! Use the link below or see Jeremy.

<https://tinyurl.com/DeeperHousing18>

Attention Teens: If you are planning to attend Deeper, please sign up by October 28, 2018.

<https://tinyurl.com/Deeper>

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues: **Lee Pennington** is now home after being in the hospital, **Oma Leta Smith** had a bad fall, **Hudson Lowrimore** (student of Kaileigh Shefelbine), **one of Kaileigh's co-workers** has just been diagnosed with cancer, **Calvin Billingsley** is now at home.

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

Our Expectant Mother: **Racheal Brunkhardt**

Those who have lost loved ones: **The Murray 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, Genevra Montgomery, Vada Loker** and **Kendra Phillips.**

The leaders of our community, our state, our country, and our Military Service Men and Women deployed overseas as well as those who are suffering from floods and hurricanes.

LTC QUIZ BOWL REMINDER

READ: John Chapter 13

We will meet today at 5:00 to discuss chapter 12.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF November 2018

<u>Lord's Table</u>		<u>Ushers</u>
Phil Curlee	Matthew Goodpasture	Joe Harriman
Preston Keeter	Alan Fortenberry	Larry Dalrymple
Ty Brunkhardt	John Cobb	George Martin
Chesley Martin	Paul Dickard	Nelson McCoy
Ronnie Burns	Bobby Hill	

<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Announcements</u>
Herb Hughes	Terry Huffmaster
Charles Couch	Chesley Martin
	Jared Cobb

<u>Deliver Communion</u>	<u>Prepare Communion</u>
Dustin Mayhew	Janice Thomas
	Sara Myers

<u>Nursery Attendants</u>	<u>P.A. System</u>
Kaileigh Shefelbine	Dusin Mayhew
Jessie Shefelbine	Corissa Lewis

Song Leader
David Cherry

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
Joe Harriman

Song Leader
Marc Wolfe

Hymn #570
A Beautiful Life

Hymn #636
To Love Someone More Dearly

OPENING PRAYER
Charles Couch

Hymn #273
More Precious Than Silver

Hymn #234
Worthy is the Lamb

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Hebrews 9:11-15
Josh Fortenberry

Communion Prayer
Heath Huffmaster

LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn #663
We Give Thee But Thine Own
Offering

Hymn #742
When Upon Life's Billows

SERMON SCRIPTURE
Matthew 6:19-21
Bruce Casada



**You Can't Lose
In Giving**

Invitation Hymn #662
All To Jesus I Surrender

Closing Hymn #533
I Am a Sheep

Closing Prayer
Kevin Murray

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.

October Events

October 31st
Trunk or Treat

November Events

November 4th
Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 6th
Election Day

November 8th
Elder's Meeting

November 9-10th
Deeper Youth Conference

November 11th
Veterans Day

November 13th
Threads of Love

November 17th
Teen Devo at The Mitchells'

November 21st
Thanksgiving DEVO

November 22nd and 23rd
Office Closed for Thanksgiving
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

November 25th
Singing Night

November 27th
Threads of Love

AM SERMON OUTLINE

In giving liberally of our financial means we cannot lose materially or spiritually.

It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts 20:35

You Cannot Lose Spiritually

We are laying up treasures in heaven. Matthew 6:19-21

We are Transforming ourselves into the Image of God

John 3:16
Jesus left the riches of heaven
2 Corinthians 8:9

You can't lose materially

Malachi 3:8-12
Matthew 6:33
Mark 10:28-30
Luke 6:38

**God is not trying to make us poor
He is trying to make us rich.**

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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 October 21, 2018

Bible Study: 133

Morning Worship: 192

Evening Worship: 245

Wednesday Night: 150

Chapters Read: 179

Contribution: \$8362.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE October 28 2018

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: DEVO

Opening DEVO

Sermon: DEVO

Scripture: DEVO

Announcements: DEVO

Closing Prayer: DEVO

October 31, 2018

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture

Prayer: Alan Fortenberry

Devotional: Jeremy Myers

Announcements: Eric Keeter

Closing: Lincoln Phillips

November 4, 2018

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader: David Cherry

Opening Prayer: Heath Huffmaster

Communion Scripture: Mike Mitchell

Communion Prayer: Michael Marvin

Scripture Reading: Trey Garner

Closing Prayer: Jared Cobb

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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



I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."
Acts 20:35

October 28, 2018