## Larry's Lines:

## PEACE

The craving for peace is one of the oldest dreams of mankind, an unfading aspiration, of every generation. You can sense the undying hope in almost every breast. A time when: They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more (Isa. 2:4).

A time when:

The wolf dwells with the lamb. and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them (Isa. 11:6).

Longfellow longed for a time when it could be said:

Peace! and no longer from its brazen portals The blast of War's great organ shakes the skies! But beautiful as songs of the immortals, The holy melodies of love arise.

Few things could be worse than a missed opportunity for peace. It was this which was on the mind of Jesus as he surveyed the beloved city of Jerusalem (a city which has 'peace' as part of its meaning; see (Heb. 7:2).

And when he drew near and saw the city he wept over it, saying, "Would that even today you knew the things that make for peace! But now they are hid from your eyes" (Lk. 19:41,42).

Leon Morris comments, "Especially important in the Hebrew understanding of peace (which carries over into the New Testament) is its emphasis on peace with God, right relationship between the creature and the Creator, as a necessary ingredient in true peace. It was this that the people of Jerusalem had failed to realize. And their failure to get to grips with the message of God was not final. These things, Jesus say, are hid from your eyes."

The Jerusalemites did not know the things that make for peace. Do we? We will never find them if we do not know the Prince of Peace.



## 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 is in the fover.



**Upcoming Events** 



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

## **Blessing Baskets**

Items for these baskets will be accepted through November 14th. Baskets will be assembled and delivered to Bavarri Elementary and Sonora Middle School to families less fortunate to help provide them with food during the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please drop your donations in the boxes provided or see Tracy Scott for questions.

A Youth Devo will take place at the home of Darron and Tawn Mitchell's November 17, 2018. See Jeremy for details.

## We Will Not Be Making Pictures today, But "STEP RIGHT UP AND **GET YOUR PICTURE MADE" Next**

Sunday, November 18th! Pictures will be made every Sunday morning right after Worship. Please take time to have your picture made especially if vou are a new member. have had new additions to your family, or haven't had your picture made in the last two years.

Betty's 80th Birthday A party for Betty Jordan will take place November 18th from 2-4 PM in the fellowship room.

Happy Birthday <u>November 11th</u> Missy Cherry Mosier

> November 14th Gary Knapp Pam Híll Patrícía Neumaster November 15th Reed Huffmaster

Pantry Items needed: **Cranberry Sauce and** canned pie fillings



## **Change of Address**

Shirley Bates is now at Katherines' Place. She can be reached at: Rm 303 4405 W. Persimmon Street **Fayetteville AR 72704** 

## Save the Date

The Johnson Police Department is looking for volunteers to wrap gifts on December 11, 2018.

Seniors Brunch will take place at the Home of Sherry McCoy December 1, 2018. Please prepare to bring a wrapped gift. More details to come.

## **November Mentor Challenge**

Find someone in the congregation to serve in some small way together this month. That can in a physical way, sending an encouraging note, or taking the time to talk to them about what you can pray for them about.

Those with recent health issues: Keith Montgomery is now at Willard Walker Hospice House, Sharon Montgomery recent hospitalization, Dustin Mayhew will have a pacemaker put in on November 15, 2018. Shirley Hester is having health issues, Carol Edwards(Laura Hughes sister) has been diagnosed with breast cancer, Earl Rowe (Adam Rowe's father) has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, Hudson Lowrimore (student of Kaileigh Shefelbine).

Those fighting Cancer: Oma Leta Smith, Keith Montgomery, Leslie Cones and Kim Williams (Megan Bassing's Aunt) and Loveta Dean (Phil Curlee's sister), Kaileigh Shefelbine's co-worker has cancer,

**Our Expectant Mother: Racheal Brunkhardt** 

Pearl Couch, Emmett Windham, Shirley Bates, Roger and Shirley Gross, Norma Williams, Roy Howard, Betty Jordan. Genevra Montgomery, Vada Loker and Kendra Phillips.

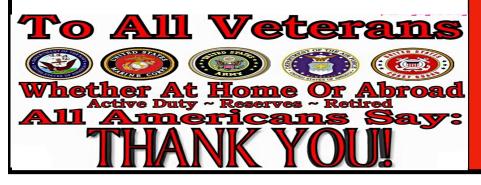
The leaders of our community, our state, our country, and our Military Service Men and Women deployed overseas as well as those who are traveling for the holidays.

Bulletin Board will meet November 18, 2018 right after morning services until 2:00 unless we finish early.

A LTC Workshop day is scheduled for November 19, 2018 from 9am-3pm. Please sign up in the fover. This is an opportunity to get pre convention events finished so that the kids can focus on convention events. Breakfast and lunch is provided and help is needed. See David Shew for info.

LTC Scholarships are available for 9th-12th grade. See Jeremy for more information.

**Providers** are available for the young men in the church. This class is designed to help boys become providers for the family. Sign up's are going on or see David Shew. We are also asking for the men in the congregation to help with this class.



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

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

Those who have lost loved ones: The Murray Family. <u>Shut-Ins</u> who need your continual prayer and consideration!

LTC QUIZ BOWL REMINDER **READ: John Chapter 15** We will meet today at 5:00 to discuss chapter 14.

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## THE LORD'S DAY **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**WELCOME** Announcements **Terry Huffmaster** 

Song Leader **David Cherry** 

Hymn #

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**OPENING PRAYER Josh Fortenberry** 

Hymn #

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## **COMMUNION SCRIPTURE** John 19:17-30

JP Brandford

**Communion Prayer Doug Goodpasture** 

LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn #

Offering

Hymn #

**SERMON SCRIPTURE** 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Virgil Harmon



Closing Hymn #

**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.

## **November Events**

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 November 28th PreGame at the NWA Mall

### AM SERMON OUTLINE God is both the Model and Motive for our own Faithfulness Lamentations 3:22-24 Psalms 36:5 2 Timothy 2:11-13 Romans 3:3-4 Why Is God's Faithfulness An Important Concept? 1. If not for God's Faithfulness, it would be impossible to have any kind of relationship with Him except Fear. 2. God's Faithfulness makes a difference David-1Samuel 17:36-27 Paul-2 Timothy 4:7-8 Some Blessings That Come From God's Faithfulness 1. We can trust His covenant He has made with us. David- Psalms 89:105 2. We can be sure He will sustain us to the 1 Corinthians 1:7-9 end. He will not let temptation destroy us. 1 Corinthians 10:13 4. He will deliver us from Satan. 2 Thessalonians 3:1-3 5. He will be our strength in times of suffering. 1 Peter 4:19 Psalms 46:1 6. He will forgive our sins. 1 John 1:9 7. He gives us the hope of eternal life. Hebrews 10:19-23

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Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13

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