

Larry's Lines:

Back To The Basics

It probably wouldn't work, but somebody ought to start a movement "back to the basics". And again, it might be just novel enough to not only catch on, but to flourish.

How long has it been since you walked into a store without seeing "New" or "Improved" written on every bottle? And toothpaste? There's a new ingredient added every week. If you don't have FL-7, Amalgam-58, ammoniate, fluoride, chlorophyll, etc., you teeth are sure to fall out before you finish reading the label. Regardless of how faithful you have been in brushing your teeth in the past, that doesn't count if you have missed out on the latest ingredient. What a world!

It's a wonder people ever got their clothes cleaned in the past. Just think of it! They actually used non-miraculous soap, and often with "non-purified" water. What a world!

One of the reasons I hold out hope for a "back to the basics" movement is what happened to Coca Cola when they wasted multi-millions of dollars bringing out the "New" Coke. Improvement went too far and irate customers wouldn't drink the new stuff. Coca Cola almost immediately decided the old drink wasn't so bad after all. This time they would return to the old formula, but give it a new name "Classic". What a world!

Given the state of our times, it's hardly any wonder that there are countless preachers out trying to sell a "new" and "improved" Christianity. My prayer is that we will realize that man cannot improve on what God has done and that there is still only one "way, truth, and life."

I admire C.S. Lewis for entitling his book, Mere Christianity. Do you suppose he was on to something? The Gospel is still "power of God unto salvation." (Romans 1:16). And God is still the "same yesterday and today, and forever." (Hebrews 13:8) If it ain't broke; don't fix it.

P.S. Pat and I will be taking a few days off. We will continue our "back to the basics" series next Sunday. Until then,

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.

Upcoming Events

Deacons Meeting Today!

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!

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!

Jar Youth

Pregame is November 7, 2018 at Angus Jacks. Please be at the building by 5:30 to ride the van. The Wolfe's will have birthday cake for our November birthdays when we get back to the building.

Deeper Youth Conference

We are leaving the building at 7:00pm Friday, November 9, 2018 and will return back to the building at 10:30p.m. November 10, 2018, we will leave the building at 8:15am. Donuts will be provided but bring money for dinner on the way back. We should return to the building by 7:00pm.

Please continue to consider housing some of the teens from out of town. Go to the link below or talk to Jeremy.

<https://tinyurl.com/DeeperHousing18>

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

Happy Birthday

November 4th
Anthony Briggs
Larry Dalrymple
Rhett Harriman

Alli Shew
Emma Shew

November 6th
Amanda Gardenhire

November 7th
Dylan Sublette

November 9th
Ashlea Nuemaster

November 10th
Grace Marvin
Christa Wolfe

Happy Anniversary

November 7th
Bruce and Judy
Casada

Pantry Items Canned Meats



THANK YOU VETERANS

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.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

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

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 14

We will meet today at 5:00 to discuss chapter 13.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF November 2018

Lord's Table

Phil Curlee
Preston Keeter
Ty Brunkhardt
Chesley Martin
Ronnie Burns

Matthew Goodpasture
Alan Fortenberry
John Cobb
Paul Dickard
Bobby Hill

Ushers

Joe Harriman
Larry Dalrymple
George Martin
Nelson McCoy

Greeters

Herb Hughes
Charles Couch

Janice Thomas
Becky Bluse

Announcements

Terry Huffmaster
Chesley Martin
Jared Cobb

Deliver Communion

Dustin Mayhew

Prepare Communion

Janice Thomas
Sara Myers

Nursery Attendants

Kaileigh Shefelbine
Jessie Shefelbine Corissa Lewis

P.A. System

Dusin Mayhew

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
Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader
David Cherry

Hymn #66
Doxology

Hymn #144
O' Worship the King

OPENING PRAYER
Heath Huffmaster

Hymn # PP Only
Great Are You Lord

Hymn # PP only
In Christ Alone

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
2 Corinthians 5:14-15
Mike Michell

Communion Prayer
Michael Marvin

LORD'S SUPPER

Offering

Hymn #PP only
We Fall Down

SERMON SCRIPTURE
Hebrew 5:7-9
Trey Garner

Hard Lessons from Life! 
Sermon by Bruce Casada

Invitation Hymn #PP only
How Deep The Fathers Love

Closing Hymn #611
Heavenly Sunlight

Closing Prayer
Jared Cobb

November Events

November 4th

Deacons Meeting

November 6th

Election Day

November 7th

Pregame at Angus Jack's
Teen Birthday's with the Wolfe's

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

November 28th

PreGame

December Events

December 1st

Teen Devo at Heath and Andrea Huffmaster's

December 7th

Ladies Night at Debbie Goforth's

December 8th

Polar Express

December 11th

Threads of Love

Golden Age Christmas party

December 13th

Elders Meeting

December 16th

Holiday Meal

December 19th

Pregame

December 23rd

Christmas Devo

December 24th and 25th

Office Closed for Christmas Holiday

December 27th

Elders Meeting

December 30

Youth Led Service

December 31st

New Year's Eve Party

*Johnson church of Christ
5602 Elmore 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

Email: office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com

PROOF OF OUR LOVE

October 28, 2018

Bible Study: 169

Morning Worship: 218

Evening Worship: 129

Wednesday Night: 180

Chapters Read: 169

Contribution: \$10,299.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

November 4 2018

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture

Opening: Mike Mitchell

Sermon by Darron Mitchell:

Scripture:

Announcements: Chesley Martin

Closing Prayer: Matthew Goodpasture

November 7 2018

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Herb Hughes

Prayer: Larry Scott

Devotional: Darron Mitchell

Announcements: Jared Cobb

Closing: George Martin

November 11, 2018

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader: David Cherry

Opening Prayer: Josh Fortenberry

Communion Scripture: JP Bradford

Communion Prayer: Doug Goodpasture

Scripture Reading: Virgil Harmon

Closing Prayer: Keenan Couch

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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

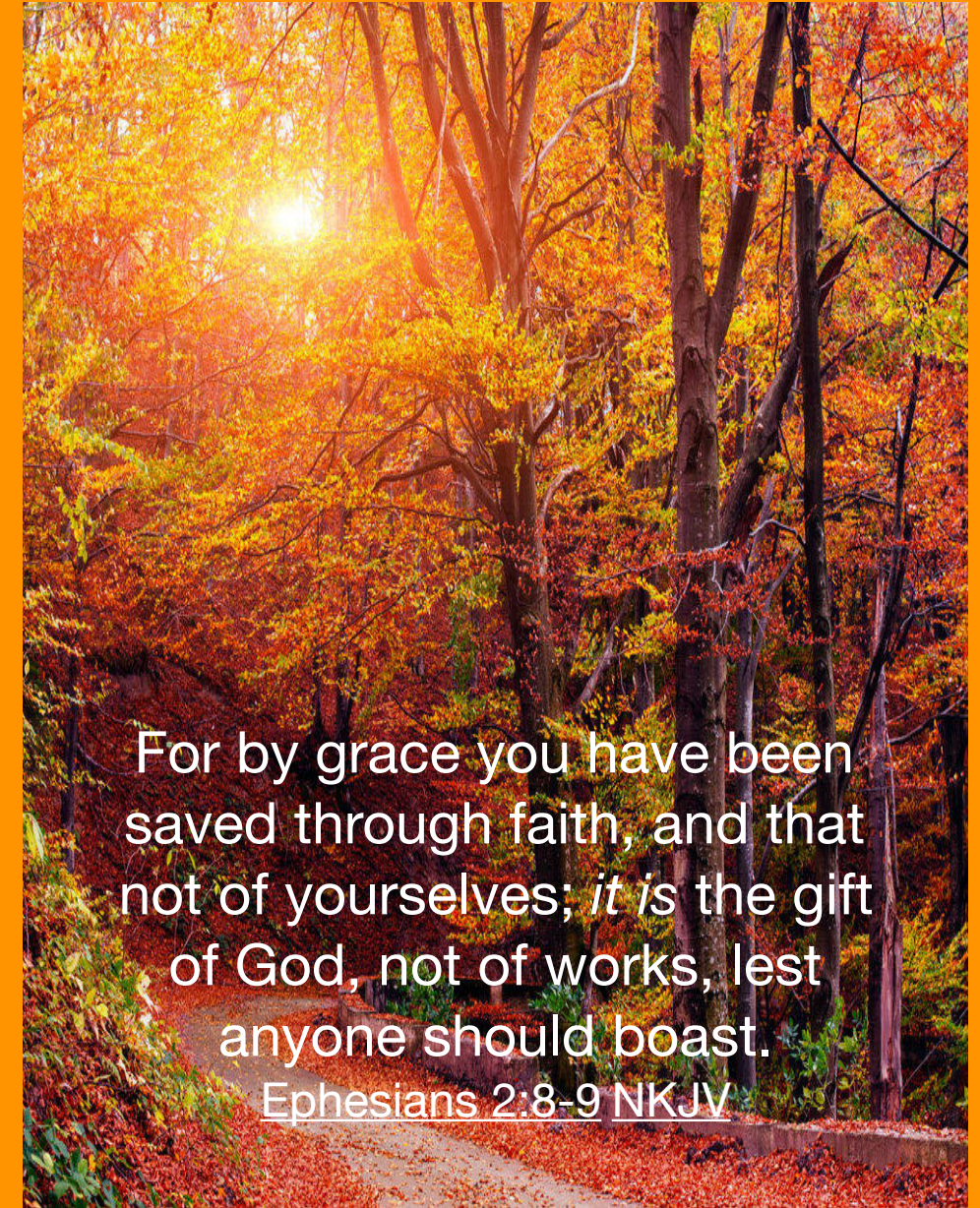
Steve Martindale

Michael Marvin

Dustin Mayhew

David Shew

*Welcome
to
Johnson church of Christ*



For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.*
Ephesians 2:8-9 NKJV

November 4, 2018