

## Larry's Lines:

### You Worship— But What?

The apostle John made a mistake. He was so thrilled with the revelation he received on the isle of Patmos that he fell down at the feet of an angel who showed him such glorious things. Immediately the angel said, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brethren the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God." To worship is not a mistake. Our very souls cry out for it. The word "worship" comes from the same root as the words, "worth," "worthy" and "worthwhile." Consequently, when we worship we give honor and adoration to those qualities which are worthwhile. Worship is as natural to man as seeing or breathing. He will worship. But that worship should be properly directed. In the words of the angel, "Worship God." Because:

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God  
Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come!  
Worthy art thou, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for thou didst create all things,  
and by thy will they existed and were created.  
(Revelation 4:8,11)

Knowing this is both illogical and unnatural that a being such as God should not be worshipped. How perfectly natural that the first of the ten commandments should be, "You shall have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:3).

How frequently this commandment has been broken is open for easy investigation. We have bowed before Science, groveled before Self, deified Humanity and served the creature rather than the Creator.

D. Elton Trueblood has written, "If we want to have one world, the only way to begin is by the recognition of our dependence upon the one God. All other possible objects of ultimate loyalty are fictitious. A deep sense of the priority of the first commandment would change all men fortunate enough to share it. It would make us humble and make us brave. It is the first stone in the foundation upon which we must try to rebuild man's shattered house." With one heart let us heed the invitation of the psalmist:

O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!  
For he is our God, And we are the people of his  
pasture, and the sheep of his hand.  
(Psalms 95:6,7)

*Have a Great Week!*

*Larry*

#### Upcoming Events

**Christmas Caroling** will take place Today! See Andrea for details.

**The Golden Age Christmas** party will take place at Western Sizzlin in Springdale, December 11, 2018 at 6:00. A sign up sheet has been placed in the foyer so we can get a head count of those planning to attend.

**Keepers** will meet at 5:00pm on the 12th of December to make table decorations for our Holiday Meal. Dinner will be provided. All young ladies are welcome and their mother's help will be appreciated.

**Caitlyn Craft Parker's** baby shower has been moved to December 15, 2018 from 9:00am to 11:00am. She is registered at Target and Amazon.

**Polar Express/Parents Night** out has been moved to December 15, 2018. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to come. Food will be provided and any donations made will be used to help a needy family.

**Wrapping with the police** will take place December 11, 2018 at 6:00pm here at the building. Please come help wrap gifts for the needy children in Johnson or decorate the float that will deliver the gifts. All supplies will be available as well as pizza for those who participate. See David Cherry for questions.

Our **Holiday Meal** will take place, Sunday, December 16, 2018 right after morning services. Please bring side dishes, desserts, and drinks. Meat is provided and the Elders and Deacons will host.

#### New Address

Sharon Montgomery  
44 Fenner Lane  
Greenbrier AR 72058

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

#### Happy Birthday

December 9th

Ron Burns

Price Bradford

Trey Marvin

Beverly Cosby

December 10th

Trey Garner

December 11th

Cooper Cobb

Dakota Griggs

December 12

Amiee York

Piper Gardenhire

Madison Fortenberry

December 13th

Becky Bluse

December 14th

Roger Gross

Kent Holloway

Laura Myers

December 15th

Colton Hill

Whitney Mitchell

Oma Leta Smith

#### Pantry Items

Cereal and Oatmeal

#### Congratulations and Prayers

Ty and Racheal Brunkhardt are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Joanie Annette, who came into the world at 9:05 am December 2, 2018 at 7lbs and 14oz. Joanie has a rare strep and will be in the NICU until she finishes her antibiotics. Ty and Racheal will be staying at the Ronald McDonald House until baby Joanie can come home. Keep this family in your prayers.

#### Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

**Those with recent health issues:** Sharon Montgomery fell and broke her ankle, Emmet Windham has been ill, Lou Ella Rhine is at Walnut Grove Nursing home and is not doing very well, Maya Gustafson (a 19 year old friend of Larry Culbreath had a bad accident and has bleeding on the brain), Shirley Hester is having some health issues, Dustin Mayhew recently had his second procedure done on his heart, Hudson Lowrimore (student of Kaileigh Shefelbine) and The Darrell Camp family have had multiple health issues

**Those fighting Cancer:** Oma Leta Smith, Leslie Cones and Kim Williams (Megan Bassing's Aunt) and Loveta Dean (Phil Curlee's sister) Carol Edwards (Laura Hughes sister) has been diagnosed with breast cancer, Earl Rowe (Adam Rowe's father) has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, and one of Kaileigh's co-workers has just been diagnosed with cancer.

**Our NEW Mother and Baby:** Racheal and Joanie Brunkhardt

**Those who have lost loved ones:** The Brady Perry Family, The Pat Bowlinger Family and The Keith Montgomery 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, and our Military Service Men and Women deployed overseas as well as those who are traveling during the holidays.

#### Announcements:

A Medical Mission Seminar will be held at the Springdale Convention Center in Springdale AR, January 19-21st. This is especially directed to those who have never been on a mission trip or a new high school graduate. Pre-Registration is encouraged, see the events board for more information.

A bus trip has been planned by Robinson Ave to go to the Ark Experience in Kentucky April 2019, if you are interested please see Larry or Stefanie for a flyer.

**Cancellation of services due to bad weather** will be announced on the following TV stations: KNWA-TV | Fox 24 or 40/29 KHBS/ KHOG.

#### Sympathy

JP Bradford lost his grandmother, Eulene Bradford, Wednesday, December 5, 2018. She was from Greenbrier AR and a faithful member of the Church. Please keep JP and his family in your prayers.

LTC QUIZ BOWL REMINDER  
READ: John Chapter 19  
We will meet today at 5:00 to  
discuss chapter 18.

*Happy Anniversary*  
December 15th  
Bobby and Pam  
Hill





# THE LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WELCOME

Announcements  
Kevin Murray

Song Leader  
Charles Couch

Hymn #23  
Our God Is Alive

Hymn #19  
Come, Thou Almighty King

OPENING PRAYER  
Virgil Harmon

Hymn #346  
He Lives

Hymn #235  
Let All That Is Within Me

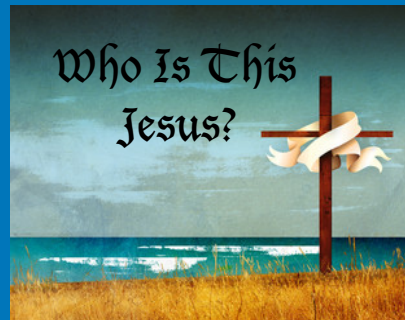
COMMUNION SCRIPTURE  
Romans 5:6-11  
Heath Huffmaster

Communion Prayer  
Chesley Martin

LORD'S SUPPER  
Offering

Hymn #250  
The Great Redeemer

SERMON SCRIPTURE  
Colossians 1:15-20  
JP Bradford



Invitation Hymn #936 1,2&3  
Lord, I'm Coming Home

Closing Hymn #718  
We Shall Assemble

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.

## December Events

### December 9th

LTC Christmas Caroling

### December 11th

Threads of Love

Golden Age Christmas party

Holiday Wrapping Party for Johnson Police

### December 12th

Keepers Meet

### December 13th

Elders Meeting

### December 15th

Baby Shower for Caitlyn Craft Parker

Polar Express/ Parents Night Out

### December 16th

Holiday Meal

Deacons and Elders Hosting

### December 19th

Pregame

### December 23rd

Christmas Devo

### December 24th and 25th

Office Closed for Christmas Holiday

### December 26th

New Year's Devo

Classes Cancelled

### December 27th

Elders Meeting

### December 30

Youth Led Service

### December 31st

Office Closed

### AM SERMON OUTLINE

HE IS GOD.

1. He is the image of the invisible God. (Colossians 1:15)

2. Philip said to Him "Lord, Show us the Father." (John 14:8-9)

HE IS THE CREATOR

1. For by Him all things were created. (Colossians 1:16-17)

2. He is before all things.

3. In Him all things hold together.

HE IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH

1. He purchased with His own blood. (Acts 20:28)

2. He also loved the church .

(Ephesians 5:25)

3. He reconciled us to Himself.

Johnson church of Christ  
5602 Efmore 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](http://johnsonchurchofchrist.com)

Email: [office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com)

#### 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  
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#### MISSIONARIES

Marco Antonio  
Herbert Chukwu

#### Church Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesdays, & Thursday  
8:30 - 4:30  
Wednesday 8:30-6:30  
Friday 8:30 - 2:30

#### PROOF OF OUR LOVE

December 2, 2018

Bible Study: 143

Morning Worship: 193

Evening Worship: 139

Wednesday Night: 142

Contribution: \$10113.00

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

December 9, 2018

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Mike Mitchell

Opening Prayer: Heath Huffmaster

Sermon by Jeremy Myers

"Beyond the Manger"

Scripture: John 3:13-21

Announcements: JP Bradford

Closing Prayer: Matthew Goodpasture

December 12, 2018

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Mare Wolfe

Prayer: Dustin Mayhew

Devotional: Corbin Cobb

Announcements: Brad Harriman

Closing: George Martin

December 16, 2018

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Kevin Murray

Song Leader: Charles Couch

Opening Prayer: Mike Mitchell

Scripture: Virgil Harmon

Communion Prayer: David Cherry

Scripture Reading: Bruce Casada

Closing Prayer: Ty Brunkhardt

# Welcome

to  
Johnson church of Christ

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Matthew 2:11

# December 9, 2018