

Larry’s Lines...

When God Dwells With Men

“God himself will be with them,” affirms the book of Revelation. And that’s a reason for rejoicing! Just as a mother nurses and cares for her little child until all fears and all troubles disappear, so God cares for His own.

Some time ago I ran across a description of the tiger mother. “When her children are born, some power teaches the tiger to be gentle. A spirit she cannot resist, for it is the spirit of her Creator, that enters her savage heart. It is a tiger’s impulse to resent an injury. Pluck her hair, smite her on the flank, and she will leap upon and rend you. But to resent an injury is not her strongest impulse. Watch those impotent kitten creatures playing with her. They are so weak, a careless movement of her giant paw could destroy them; but she makes no careless movement. They have caused her a hundredfold of pain; yet she does not render evil for evil. Those puny mites of helpless impotence she strokes with love’s light in her eyes; she licks the shapeless forms of her tormentors and as they plunge at her, love transforms each groan of her anguish into a whinny of delight. She moves her massive head in a way which shows that “He who bade you to turn the other cheek created her.” Now if a tiger treats her own like that, what kind of treatment can God’s children expect from him?

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” So many tears have been shed because of sin, affliction, calamities and sickness. But whatever the cause, those tears are going to vanish. God shall come and wipe them away.

“And death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore.” All cause of future sorrow shall be done away. No death to fear. No physical distress or spiritual ill to bear. No pain to endure. These things are excluded, “ For the former things have passed away.”

You can depend upon this message. It was given by “a great voice from the throne.” Rest assured. Every day is a good day when God dwells with men.

Have a Great Week
Larry

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

Announcements:

All announcements must be turned in by 2:00pm on Thursday to appear in the bulletin.

Deadline to back out of the ski trip has been extended to February 10th.

If you have a loved one or friend on the prayer list, please contact the office with an address in which to send them a card from our congregation.

Upcoming Events

Teacher sign up is right around the corner, February 1st for the spring quarter, please search your heart and mind. We need teachers for our young children. New quarter begins in March.

Honduras potluck meeting for Jeremy’s group will take place January 27, 2019 at the Myers’ house following morning services.

4th Sunday Devo and Fellowship, January 27, 2018. The menu is Soup and Chili. The 20’s and 30’s will be hosting and cleaning up.

February 9th will be our Honduras babysitting night from 5-9. This is a good chance to go out to dinner with your spouse and donations will be accepted for our Torch Honduras Trip.

LTC QUIZ BOWL REMINDER

Read Chapter 1

We will meet today at 5:00 to discuss chapter 21

Save The Date

Ladies Retreat will take place March 29-31, 2018 at Lake Fort Smith. This is a great chance for fellowship and fun.

March 31, 2019 will be a Wedding Shower for James Goodpasture and his lovely bride. The shower will take place here at the building at 4:00pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Parent/ Teen Devo
Jan. 19th, 6-8pm

At Sherry McCoy’s
Siblings of teens welcome. Make plans to be there as we look into 2019!

Youth Outreach University

Jan. 25-26th in Conway. It is not too late to go if you did not sign up.

January Mentor Challenge:

Teens sit with your mentor during worship twice this month.



CREW Kickoff!
Sun, Jan. 20th.
following our morning service.

We will have a taco bar downstairs (\$5 a person, \$15 a family to cover the meal) before going on a scavenger hunt to discover our 2019 focus. For this year to be a success we need all single adults, newly married, married with no kids, married with kids to be there.

Pantry Item

Side Dishes and Canned Tomatoes

Sympathy

Our sincerest sympathy to Liga and Flora Stamps. Liga’s brother-in-law passed away Christmas Eve and his sister passed away New Years Eve. Their son, Rocky, went to Washington Regional in a coma but is recovering nicely. Please keep them in your prayers as this is a lot to bear.

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

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues: Amy is having medical test ran, Smith Cherry is having eye health issues, Faye (Andrea Huffmaster grandmother) is on hospice, Marjorie Johnson is in St. Francis hospital in Tulsa, Marjorie was a member here a few years back and is a beloved friend of Barbara Parsley, Darrel Camp (brother-in-law of Pat Gore) continues to have health problems Carrie Davis (daughter of Barbara Parsley) hurt her back and Terry Wallis is having health issues.

Those fighting Cancer: Oma Leta Smith, Leslie Cones and Kim Williams (Megan Bassing’s Aunt), Loveta Dean (Phil Curlee’s sister) recovering from surgery, Carol Edwards (Laura Hughes sister) recovering from surgery, and one of Kaileigh’s co-workers has been diagnosed with cancer.

Our NEW Mother and Baby: Rachael and Joanie Brunkhardt

Our Expectant Mother: Kayla Holloway

Those who have lost loved ones: The David Shew Family, The Hot Lewis Ponder Johnson family, and The Adam Rowe Family,

Shut-Ins who need your continual prayer and consideration!

Lenore Sutton, 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.

Classes Available this Quarter

Sunday Morning

Adult Auditorium Class: Matt Bassing: The Life Of Christ

Adult Class 2: Joe Harriman -

Adult Class 3: Alan Fortenberry -1 Corinthians

Jar YouthTeen Room: Jeremy Myers: -John

3rd Floor: College Age:Heath Huffmaster-Attitude

Downstairs: Young Professionals: JP Bradford and Chesley Martin-John

Wednesday Nights

Adult Class: Larry Culbreath-Personal Evangelism

Adult Class 2: Doug Goodpasture - Esther and Job

Adult Class 3: Ladies Group- Christa Wolfe-Different Spirits in Scripture

Jar Youth: Jeremy Myers - Seven Ones

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN

THE MONTH OF January 2019

Lord’s Table

Charles Couch
Jared Cobb
Roy Lewis
Nelson McCoy
Jesse Shefelbine

Michael Marvin
Kevin Murray
Colton Lewis
Liga Stamps
Rodney Friend

Ushers

Terry Wilson
Chesley Martin
Dustin Mayhew

Greeters

Shirley Hester
Matt Bassing

Chesley Martin
Andrea Huffmaster

Announcements

Alan Fortenberry
Heath Huffmaster
David Cherry

Deliver Communion

Virgil Harmon

Prepare Communion

Wilma Dickard
Phil and Stefanie Curlee

Nursery Attendants

Kaileigh Shefelbine Jennifer Lewis

P.A. System

Randall Harriman

Song Leader

Brad Harriman

THE LORD’S DAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

Alan Fortenberry

Song Leader
Brad Harriman

Hymn #100
Holy Ground (1&2)

Hymn #101
Holy Ground (once)

OPENING PRAYER
Larry Scott

Hymn #517
Heaven Came Down (All)

Hymn #431
Break Thou Bread of Live (All)

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Galatians 2:20-21
Jim Olmstead

Communion Prayer
Virgil Harmon

LORD’S SUPPER

Offering

Hymn #830 (once)
Open My Eyes, That I May See

SERMON SCRIPTURE
1 Timothy 6:11-14
Justin Goforth

Flee-Follow-
Fight-and
Focus

Invitation Hymn #922
Jesus Paid It All (1&3)

Announcements
Alan Fortenberry

Closing Hymn #851
I’ll Fly Away (1&3)

Closing Prayer
Trey Garner

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.

January Events

January 19th

Parent/Teen Devo at Sherry McCoy’s

January 22nd

Threads of Love

January 25th

Elders Meeting

Y.O.U. in Conway

January 27th

4th Sunday Devo and Potluck

20’s and 30’s Hosting

Soup and Chili

January 30th

Pregame at Chik-fill-a

February Events

February 2nd

Teen Devo at the Wolfe’s

February 3rd

Deacons Meeting

February 9th

Honduras babysitting night

February 10th

Last Day to back out of the ski trip

February 12th

Threads of Love

February 14th

Elders Meeting

February 20th

Pregame at CiCi’s Pizza

AM SERMON OUTLINE

The Alligator Snapping Turtle
wiggles his tongue to temp and trap
fish. Temptation is like the snapping
turtle’s tongue.

No title greater than being known as
a woman or a man of God.

FLEE SIN

Definition-To run away from or be a
fugitive.

1 Thessalonians 5:22 - Appearance
of evil.

2 Timothy 2:22 -Youthful passions.
Psalm 119:9 - Keep his way pure.

1 Corinthians 10:14 - Flee idolatry.
Joseph - A great example of fleeing.
(Genesis 39:9)

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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.

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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
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Steve Martindale
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Church Office Hours:

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

PROOF OF OUR LOVE
January 6, 2019

Bible Study: 140
Morning Worship: 216
Evening Worship:154
Wednesday Night: 162
Contribution: \$9711.20

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

January 13, 2019
Sunday Evening

Song Leader: JP Bradford
Opening Prayer: Herb Huges
Sermon : Connections
Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6
Announcements: Heath Huffmaster
Closing Prayer: Dustin Mayhew

January 16, 2019

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Steve Martindale
Prayer: Josh Fortenberry
Devotional: Braden Wolfe
Announcements: David Cherry
Closing: Randall Harriman

January 20, 2019

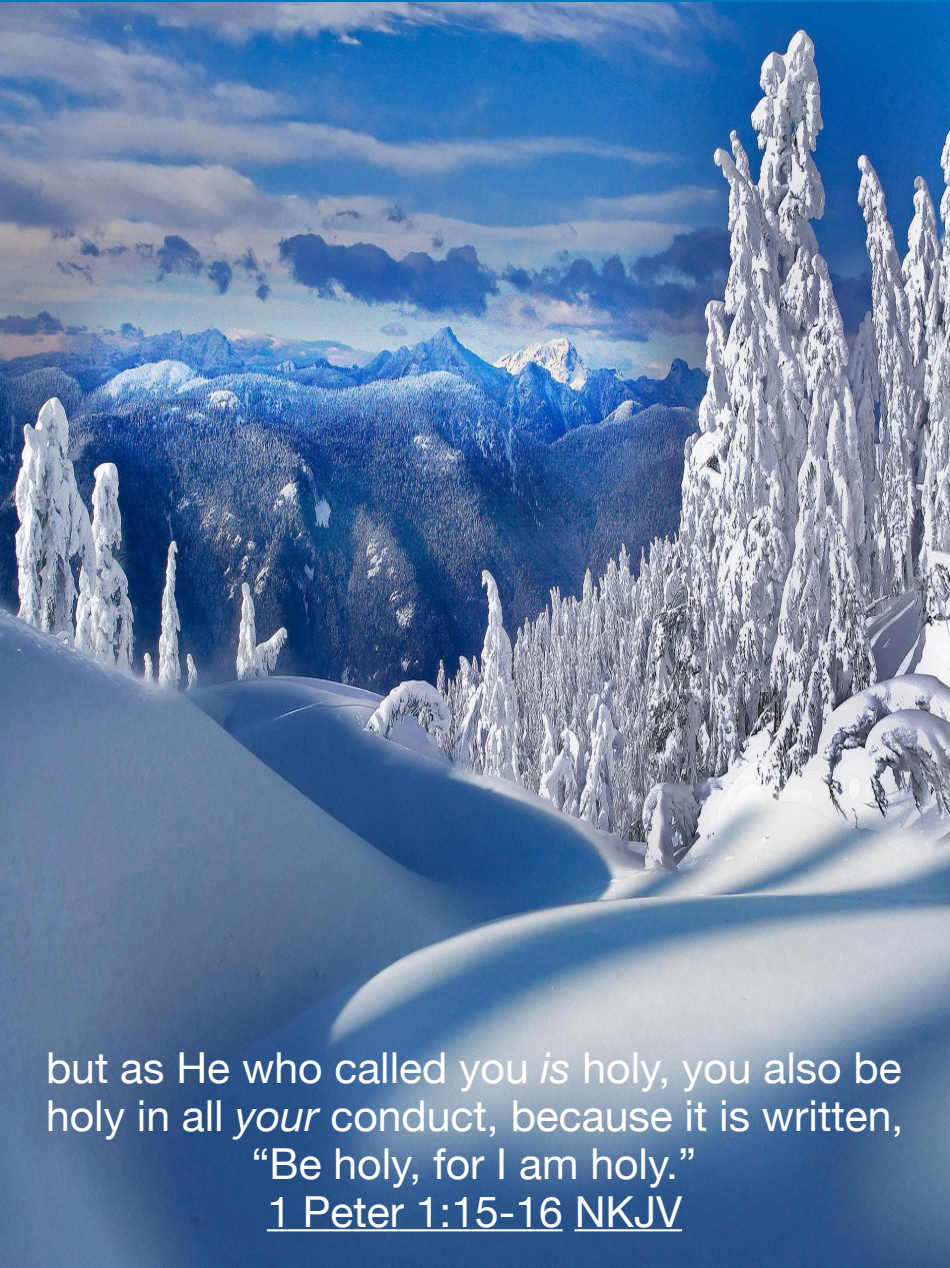
Sunday Morning

Announcements: Alan Fortenberry
Song Leader: Brad Harriman
Opening Prayer: Joe Harriman
Communion Scripture: Ethan Ladymon
Communion Prayer: Josh Fortenberry
Scripture Reading: John Cobb
Closing Prayer: Bobby Hill

WELCOME

to

Johnson church of Christ



but as He who called you *is* holy, you also be
holy in all *your* conduct, because it is written,
“Be holy, for I am holy.”
1 Peter 1:15-16 NKJV

January 13, 2019