

Larry's Lines...

Christ of The Lampstands

Because the apostle John had been faithful to the word of God and the testimony of Jesus, he was banished to the island called Patmos. One Sunday, while he was in the Spirit, he heard a loud voice like a trumpet behind him. When he turned around he saw seven golden lampstands. Standing in the midst of these lamp stands was Christ, "clothed with a long robe and with a golden girdle round his breast; his head and his hair were as white wool, white as snow; his eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined as in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of many waters; in his right hand he held seven stars from his mouth issued a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength."

What is the mystery of the seven golden lamp stands? "the seven lampstands are the seven churches" (Revelation 1:20). These are the local congregations of the Lord's people meeting at Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea. And Christ was walking among them! He knew every problem, every tribulation, every work of love and faith, every service preformed and every act of patient endurance.

Each congregation was a "golden" lampstand, valuable and precious to the Lord. To despise the local church is to show disrespect for that which Christ considers "golden". Every congregation needs to realize its own worth, recognize the presence of Christ in their midst, and understand his power to overcome enemies and reward His followers.

Each congregation was a separate "lampstand", bringing light into the darkness of the world. The church is not the light itself, but the container which bears the light. The church's light is as borrowed as the moon's, "But she gladly holds forth Him whom is the Light of the world".

Christ is in the midst of our congregation as an abiding, personal presence. We live in His sight. He knows our trials and triumphs, our virtues and imprecations. But more than that, He is present in power.

*Have a Great Week
Larry*

LTC QUIZ BOWL REMINDER
Read Chapter 2

We will meet today at 5:00 to discuss chapter 1-5

Announcements:

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

Teacher sign up going on right now for the Spring Quarter, March 3, 2019.

2018 Summary of Benevolence

Through God's blessings and your giving, this congregation has been able to provide the following benevolence in 2018 (Funerals-\$1,056, Members' Needs-\$2,145, Pantry Food-\$359, Gasoline-\$40, Accommodations-\$1,309, Utility Bills-\$119, Medical Bills-\$150, Southern Christian Home-\$3,240, Disaster Relief-\$1,200, Paragould Children's Home-\$3,240, Threads of Love-\$278, and Emergencies-\$6,000) Thank You to all that made it possible to assist others with their needs.

Pantry Item

powdered milk and pancake mix

Pearl Couch is now on Hospice. If you would like to go see her she is at Westwood Health and Rehab on 802 S. West End Street in Springdale in Room 106B.

Upcoming Events

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.

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.

*Happy Anniversary
January 22nd
David and Laci Cherry*

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



January Birthday's

Jan. 21: Julie Marvin

Jan. 23: Trista Briggs

Jan. 24: Benny Moore

Jan. 25: Herb Hughe

Jan. 25: Joyce McWilliams

Jan. 27: J.P. Bradford

Jan. 27: Stefanie Curlee

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

Save The Date

Friends and Family Day! April 7, 2019. Let's plan to fill those pews and share our love of God with others. Our goal is to have 400 this year.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Youth Outreach University

Jan. 25-26th in Conway.

We are leaving the building at 5pm. Bring money for 3 meals, one on Friday and two on Saturday. You need to pack a Bible, change of clothes, bedding, towel, & bathroom items. We return Sat. by 9:30pm.

January Mentor Challenge:

Teens sit with your mentor during worship twice this month.

JOHNSON C.R.E.W. CREW Kickoff! TODAY. 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.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues: Diana Roberson prayers for her family, Janice Thomas is not feeling well, Jacob House is starting treatment for a brain tumor, Shirley Hester had surgery on Thursday, Amy Allen is having medical test ran, Smith Cherry is having eye health issues, Faye (Andrea Huffmaster grandmother) is on hospice, Marjorie Johnson is having health issues, 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 shoulder surgery.

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, 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.

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 #

Hymn #

OPENING PRAYER
Joe Harriman

Hymn #

Hymn #

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 2:21-24
Ethan Ladymon

Communion Prayer
Josh Fortenberry

LORD'S SUPPER

Offering

Hymn # (once)

SERMON SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 6:11-14
John Cobb

Flee-Follow- Fight and Focus

Invitation Hymn #

Announcements
Alan Fortenberry

Closing Hymn #

Closing Prayer
Bobby Hill

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 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

AM SERMON OUTLINE

Paul's challenge to Timothy - Be A Man of God.

Follow

Definition of pursue-chase after, be persistent, to strive to obtain.

Get **serious** about Christian living.

Righteousness

2 Corinthians 5:21: Christ died that we may become righteous before God. 1 John 3:7-10

Godliness

A Godly person lives with awareness of God's holy presence.

Faith

We are to pursue Faith in God no matter what situation we find ourselves in.

Love

Love is something we must pursue.

Steadfastness

Other words for steadfastness are patience or perseverance.

Gentleness

Definition-Strength under control.

PM Outline

1. There are two kinds of religion today... The kind you read, and the kind you live.
Matthew 7:24-27

2. Solomon's search for the purpose of life
Ecclesiastes 12:13

3. Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God
Mathew 6:22

a. What does seeking the kingdom first mean to you?

b. What have you placed before God?
It cannot save you!

4. Be Not conformed to This world.
Romans 12:1-2

a. There is constant pressure to make Christians conform to the world.. But we dare not.

b. Our purpose is to change the world, not be charged by it.

5. Keep Yourself Pure
John 15:19

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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

January 13, 2019

Bible Study: 154

Morning Worship: 247

Evening Worship: 167

Wednesday Night: 144

Contribution: \$ 8991.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

January 20, 2019

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Justin Goforth

Opening Prayer: Chesley Martin

Sermon: Walk the Walk

Scripture: Matthew 7:21-23

Announcements: Heath Huffmaster

Closing Prayer: Virgil Harmon

January 23, 2019

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture

Prayer: Eric Keeter

Devotional: Nelson McCoy

Announcements: David Cherry

Closing: Terry Huffmaster

January 27, 2019

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Alan Fortenberry

Song Leader: Brad Harriman

Opening Prayer: JP Bradford

Communion Scripture: Terry Huffmaster

Communion Prayer: Herb Hughes

Scripture Reading: Darby York

Closing Prayer: Lincoln Phillips

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Church Office Hours:

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



Our 2019 Challenge

But you, o man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness, fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing.

I Timothy 6:11-14 NJK

January 20, 2019