

Larry’s Lines...

The Bright and Morning Star

As a child I didn’t know about air-conditioning. Folks just didn’t enjoy that luxury. But don’t pity me, for example, sometimes mother would let me sleep out in the backyard to escape the heat of the house. It was always a wonderful and awe inspiring occasion.

Lying on one’s back, looking up, is an experience never to be forgotten. As the darkness slowly settled and hovered over the earth, one by one the stars, God’s soldiers of the night, marched forth. When there was no other light, their brightness and beauty cheered me. And to this day I count stars among the loveliest of nature’s beauties. I remember, too, waking up before daylight and looking out toward the east, where “the bright and morning star” was shining. How clearly it stood out in the spacious firmament. It had a glory and majesty all its own.

It is against this background that I hear Jesus say, “I am... the bright and morning star.” How naturally He bears witness to Himself. “I am the truth; I am the life; I am the bread of life; I am the true vine; I am the good shepherd; I am the bright and morning star.” These are profound statements which from the first to the last speak of His deity. But why is He “the star”?

The bright and morning star speaks of hope. It is the harbinger of dawn. Soon the light will stream in from the East and disclose all the beauties of the world. That which has been clothed with darkness will be clearly revealed. When Christ was born the world was shrouded in darkness, but the Morning Star arose to give hope. How appropriate that Jesus should be compared to such a star!

The bright and morning star speaks of guidance. Jesus promises, “He who follows me will not walk in darkness” (John 8:12). With our eye fixed upon the Star we can safely steer our vessel to the harbor. He shows us the way to heaven and guides our every step.

The bright and morning star speaks of joy. One of the poets has said: “A thing of beauty is a joy forever.” And the morning star is one of the most beautiful objects in the sky. Look carefully at Christ. You will find no stain of sin, no ounce of selfishness, no earthly defilement. He is altogether lovely and once we see Him, and know Him as our “bright and morning star” we will know, “the joy of believing.”

Have a Great Week
Larry

Announcements:

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

Attention Parents: Please keep a close eye on your children as they have been seen climbing in the black cabinets in the supply room. Those cabinets and are not attached to the wall and could fall on top of them.

Opportunity to Serve sheets for February are available in the foyer.

The “**Prepare Communion**” and “**Serve in the Nursery Sheets**” are missing. If found, please return or call the office if you know what months you signed up for.

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

LTC QUIZ BOWL REMINDER
Read I John Chapter 2

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

Sympathy

Our sincerest sympathy goes to the Huffmaster family on the loss of Andrea’s grandmother **Faye Kerper**, Faye passed away, Sunday, January 20, 2019. Faye was a faithful member of the church and was a loving mother and grandmother and will be missed by her family.

Our sincerest sympathy goes to the Cobb family on the loss of **Albert Simpson**, Teena’s father. Albert went to be with the lord Tuesday, January 22, 2019. His services were held at Robinson Avenue Church of Christ Thursday, January 24, 2019.

Our sincerest sympathy to the **Donna Williams** family. Donna passed away after a long battle with leukemia and will be missed by her family. Donna was the niece of Ron and Barbara Parsley.

Upcoming Events

4th Sunday Devo and Fellowship tonight, January 27, 2019. The menu is Soup and Chili. The 20’s and 30’s will be hosting and cleaning up.

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

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.

Save The Date

James and Allie will be married
June 1, 2019 in
Pineville, Kentucky.



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



Happy Birthday

Jan. 29: Brynn Mitchell

Jan.29. Jennifer Witt

Jan. 30: Doris Williams

Jan. 31: Rodney Friend

Jan. 31: Hudson Mayhew

Feb. 1 Larry Scott

Feb.2: Bobby Hill

Pantry Item
canned fruit and juice

Happy Anniversary

Feb. 2: Jesse & Kaileigh
Shefelbine

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Our Parent/ Teen Devo will take place at our next Feb teen devo at the Wolfe’s house, Feb. 6th, 6-8pm.

PRE-GAME this Wed. At 5:30pm at Chick-fila and Jan. birthday celebrations with Chanhnouvong’s.

January Mentor Challenge: Teens sit with your mentor during worship twice this month.

CREW Kickoff!



Rescheduled for Feb 10th 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.

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.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues: **Oma Leta Smith** recovering from surgery, **Jessica Harriman** is having test ran, **Linda Allen** is having skin cancer removed, **Sharon Montgomery** is in the hospital and not doing well and may be put on Hospice, **Diana Robertson** prayers for her family, **Janice Thomas** is recovering, **Jacob House** is starting treatment for a brain tumor, **Shirley Hester**, **Amy Allen** is having surgery, **Smith Cherry** is having eye health issues, **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: **Leslie Cone**. **Kim Williams** (Megan Bassing’s Aunt), **Loveta Dean** (Phil Curlee’s sister), **Carol Edwards** (Laura Hughes sister) not doing well with chemo, and one of **Kaileigh’s co-workers** has been diagnosed with cancer.

Those on Hospice: **Pearl Couch** is not doing well.

Our Expectant Mother: **Kayla Holloway**

Those who have lost loved ones: The **Liga Stamps** family, The **David Shew** Family, The **Hot Lewis Ponder Johnson** 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 February 2019

Lords Table

Darby York
Pete Ball
JP Bradford
Eric Keeter
Bradon Wolfe

Matt Johnson
Joe Harriman
George Martin
Josh Fortenberry
Easton Wolfe

Greeters

Linda Huffmaster
Nelson McCoy

Terry Huffmaster
Holly McCoy

Ushers

Terry Huffmaster
Darron Mitchell
Jim Olmstead

Announcements

Virgil Harmon
Matt Bassing
David Shew

Deliver Communion

Joe Harriman

Prepare Communion

Marc and Christa Wolfe

Nursery Attendants

P.A. System

Chesley Martin

Song Leader

Doug Goodpasture

THE LORD’S DAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

Alan Fortenberry

Song Leader
Brad Harriman

Hymn #578 (ALL)
We Will Glorify

Hymn # 670 (ALL)
I Love My Savior, Too

OPENING PRAYER
JP Bradford

Hymn #779 (Once)
I Love You, Lord

Hymn #176 (All)
Lamb of God

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
1 Peter 2:21-24
Terry Huffmaster

Communion Prayer
Herb Hughes

LORD’S SUPPER

Offering

Hymn #776 (All)
Open Our Eyes, Lord

SERMON SCRIPTURE
1 Timothy 6:11-14
Darby York

Flee-Follow-
Fight and
Focus

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

Announcements
Alan Fortenberry

Closing Hymn #738 (1&3)
Take the Name of Jesus With You

Closing Prayer
Lincoln Phillips

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 27th
4th Sunday Devo and Potluck
20’s and 30’s Hosting
Soup and Chili

January 30th
Pregame at Chick-fil-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

February 23rd
Teen Hosted Banquet Dinner

February 24th
4th Sunday Fellowship

February 26th
Threads of Love

AM SERMON OUTLINE
Paul’s challenge to Timothy - Be A Man of God.
Follow
Definition: 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.

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<p>COME WORSHIP WITH US</p> <p>Sunday: Bible Class: 9:30 AM Morning Worship: 10:20 AM Evening Worship: 6:00 PM Wednesday: 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com Email: office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com</p>	
<p>ELDERs Alan Fortenberry Virgil Harmon Joe Harriman Terry Huffmaster Kevin Murray</p> <p>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</p>	<p>MINISTER Larry Culbreath (479) 521-3410 Office (479) 444-1467 Home (479) 856-3801 Cell preacherlc@att.net</p> <p>YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER Jeremy Myers (479) 366-8446 Cell jmyers111@hotmail.com</p> <p>SECRETARY Stefanie Curlee (479) 521-3410 Office stefaniecurlee@att.net</p> <p>MISSIONARIES Marco Antonio Herbert Chukwu</p> <p>Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesdays, & Thursday 8:30 - 4:30 Wednesday 8:30-6:30 Friday 8:30 – 2:30</p>
<p>PROOF OF OUR LOVE January 20, 2019</p> <p>Bible Study: Morning Worship: Evening Worship:107 Wednesday Night:140 Contribution: \$ 3375.00</p> <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE January 27, 2019 Sunday Evening</p> <p>Song Leader: Devo Opening Prayer: Devo Sermon : Promises Of Jesus Scripture: John 14 Announcements: Heath Huffmaster Closing Prayer: Devo</p> <p>January 30, 2019 Wednesday Evening</p> <p>Song Leader: Ethan Ladymon Prayer: Justin Goforth Devotional: Easton Wolfe Announcements: David Cherry Closing: Michael Marvin</p> <p>February 3, 2019 Sunday Morning</p> <p>Announcements: Virgil Harmon Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture Opening Prayer:Brad Harriman Communion Scripture: Alan Fortenberry Communion Prayer:Charles Couch Scripture Reading: Richard Hutton Closing Prayer: John Cobb</p>	



January 27, 2019