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

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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 I 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

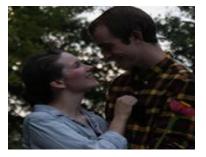
4th Sunday Devo and Fellowship tonight, January 27, 2019. The menu is Soup and Chili. The 20's and 30's will be hosting and cleaning up.

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.



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.

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 & Kaíleígh Shefelbíne



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.

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

Those with recent health issues: Oma Leta Smith recovering from surgery,

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 Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

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

Terry Huffmaster Darron Mitchell Jim Olmstead

<u>Ushers</u>

GreetersLinda Huffmaster

Nelson McCoy

Terry Huffmaster Holly McCoy Virgil Harmon Matt Bassing David Shew

Announcements

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**

Plee-Pollow-**Pight and** Pocus

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**

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.

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

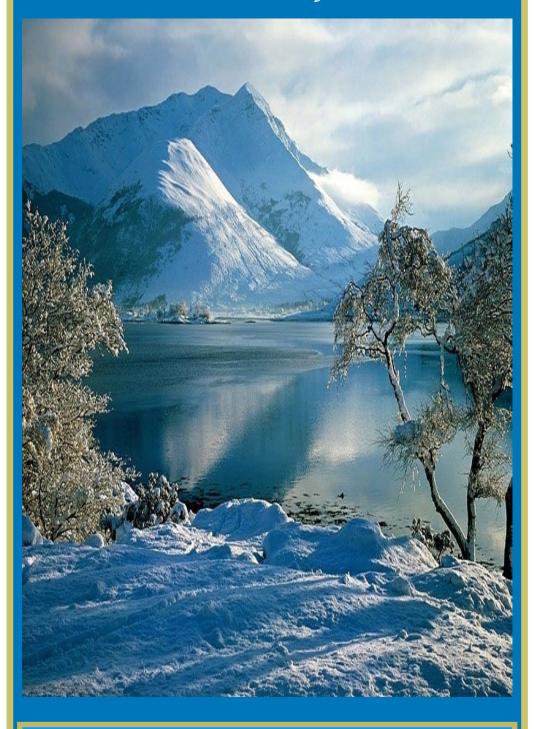
Other words for steadfastness are patience or perseverance.

Gentleness

Definition-Strength under control.

WELCOME

Johnson church of Christ



January 27, 2019