

# Larry's Lines:

## Top Priority

He was just a slave, but he had discernment. He knew the difference between the primary and the secondary. No wonder Abraham put him in charge of all that he had. A man who can determine the "order of preference based on urgency, importance, or merit" deserves to be in charge. When Abraham sent him to find a wife for his son Isaac, he went without quibbling. After a long journey he reached Mesopotamia and was offered food and drink by Laban. As tired and hungry as he was, something else was more important. "I will not eat until I have told my errand."

Poor Pharisees. They didn't have that kind of judgement. Majoring in minors they were more concerned about gnats than camels. If a gnat got into their wine they would strain it out, but if a camel climbed in they would go ahead and drink him down. They would pay tithes of mint and anise and cumin and omit such weighty matters of the law as judgement, mercy and faith. They didn't know the meaning of priority.

Clovis Chappell writes, "In the old steamboat days I am told that two boats belonging to rival companies left New Orleans for Memphis about the same time. Soon after leaving they began to race. One boat was loaded with a cargo of hams. When the race was very close, the captain ordered the fireman to put in two or three hams in hope of getting up more steam. It worked. Therefore more hams we're fed into the fire and at last the boat steamed ahead and won the race, but it burned up its cargo on the way. That is, in the process of making the voyage, the captain of this boat burned up the purpose of the voyage. He majored in minors. So do we, when in the process of living, we burn up the purpose of living."

Examine yourself. Which receives preferential rating?  
 A time of recreation or a period of worship?  
 A hasty word or a cherished friendship?  
 Extra money or the love of your children?  
 A profitable business or good health?

The list could go on and on, but if you can find the top priority in life the other decisions will fall into place. Want to know what it is? Jesus says, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness."

*Have a Great Week  
 Larry*

### Announcements:

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

#### New Class

A new class will begin downstairs this Wednesday night January 9th. It will be on Personal Evangelism and will be taught by preacher Larry.

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

**C.R.E.W. kickoff meal, Sunday morning, January 20, 2018. If you are single, newly married with no kids, or married with kids, please plan on being there. We will be working on new things for 2019.**

Honduras potluck meeting for Jeremy's group will take place January 27, 2018 at the Myers' house following morning services.

Pantry Items  
 Canned Fruit and Meat

### Something To Think About

#### Shut The Door On Yesterday

I've shut the door on yesterday,  
 Its sorrow and mistakes;  
 I've locked within its gloomy walls,  
 Past failures and heartaches.

And now I throw the key away  
 To seek another room,  
 And furnish it with hope and smiles  
 And every springtime bloom.

No thought shall enter in this abode  
 That has a hint of pain  
 And every malice and distrust  
 Shall never therein reign.

I've shut the door on yesterday  
 And thrown the key away  
 Tomorrow holds no doubt for me,  
 Since I have found today.  
 Author unknown

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



*Happy Birthday  
 January 9th  
 Darla Trolinger  
 Matt Bassing*

### JAR YOUTH

Parent/Teen Devo at Sherry McCoy's house, January 19, 2019, from 6:00-8:00pm.

Youth Outreach University in Conway will take place January 25-26, 2019. All teens going must sign up by Today, January 6, 2018 at

### 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.

Deacon's Meeting, today January 6, 2019 at 4:00pm. Please sign all of your purchase orders for 2018.

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.

### Sympathy

Our sincerest sympathy to the David Shew Family, on the loss of his aunt, LaFaye Richardson of Hallsville TX, Tuesday, January 1, 2019. Her funeral took place Saturday, January 5, 2019. Please keep his family in your prayers as his dad and mom are not doing very well at this time.

## Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues: 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 Hot Lewis Ponder Johnson family, The Adam Rowe Family, and The JP Bradford 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.

LTC QUIZ BOWL REMINDER

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

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF January 2019

#### Lord's Table

Charles Couch	Michael Marvin
Jared Cobb	Kevin Murray
Roy Lewis	Colton Lewis
Nelson McCoy	Liga Stamps
Jesse Shefelbine	Rodney Friend

#### Ushers

Terry Wilson  
 Chesley Martin  
 Dustin Mayhew

#### Greeters

Shirley Hester	Chesley Martin
Matt Bassing	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

If you would like email reminders of your service assignment, please provide the office with your email address.

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# THE LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WELCOME

Alan Fortenberry

Song Leader  
Brad Harriman

Hymn #19  
Come, Thou Almighty King (1&3)

Hymn #144  
O Worship the King (All)

OPENING PRAYER  
Phil Curlee

Hymn #578  
We Will Glorify (All)

Hymn #325  
Boundless Love (All)

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE  
Romans 5:6-11  
David Shew

Communion Prayer  
Terry Huffmaster

LORD'S SUPPER  
Offering

Hymn #96  
I Stand In Awe (once)

SERMON SCRIPTURE  
Acts 2:42-47  
Phillip Sanders

## Continuing Steadfastly

Invitation Hymn #917  
I Bring My Sins to Thee (1&3)

Announcements  
Alan Fortenberry

Closing Hymn #535  
The Glory Land Way (1&3)

Closing Prayer  
John Cobb

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 8th**

Threads of Love

**January 10th**

Elder's Meeting

**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

## February Events

**February 2nd**

Teen Devo at the Wolfe's

**February 9th**

Honduras babysitting night

### AM SERMON OUTLINE

**It Is Just As Important To Keep Saved As It Is To Be Saved**

Mathew 10:22...but he that endures to the end will be saved.

**The Apostle Doctrine**

1. Joint Participation
2. Communion or Association
3. Contribution

**Breaking of Bread**

1. Memorial Luke 22:19
2. Proclamation 1 Corinthians 11:26
3. Spiritual Nourishment John 6:53-56

**Prayer**

Hebrews 4:14-16

**In 2019 Let Us Continue Steadfastly**

1 Corinthians 15:58

PM Sermon Outline

**Jesus is Precious** Isaiah 28:16

**The Blood of Jesus is Precious** 1 Peter 1:18-19

**God's Word is Precious** Psalm 126:5-6

**Faith is Precious** 2 Peter 1:1

**God's Promises Are Precious** 2 Peter 1:3-4

**The Coming of Christ Is Precious** James 5:7

**The Death Of Saints Is Precious** Psalm 116:15

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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](http://johnsonchurchofchrist.com)

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### PROOF OF OUR LOVE December 30, 2018

Bible Study: 155

Morning Worship: 215

Evening Worship: 131

Wednesday Night: 82

Contribution: \$16,811.20

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

January 6, 2019

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: David Cherry

Opening Prayer: Charles Couch

Sermon: Some Precious Things

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:4-8

Announcements: Heath Huffmaster

Closing Prayer: Matt Johnson

January 9, 2019

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Herb Hughes

Prayer: Kevin Murray

Devotional: Justin Goforth

Announcements: David Cherry

Closing: Nelson McCoy

January 13, 2019

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Alan Fortenberry

Song Leader: Brad Harriman

Opening Prayer: Larry Scott

Scripture: Jim Olmstead

Communion Prayer: Virgil Harmon

Scripture Reading: Justin Goforth

Closing Prayer: Trey Garner

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Marco Antonio

Herbert Chukwu

**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*

He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?  
Micah 6:8 NKJV



# January 6, 2019