

Larry's Lines...

Good For Evil

Of course some people deserve to be persecuted. They act and speak in an objectionable manner, and then scratch their heads and wonder why people don't appreciate them.

It has nothing at all to do with being a Christian. Few people are happy to tolerate an obnoxious person. We need to make certain that we are not just getting what is coming to us. As Peter said, "But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or a wrongdoer, or a mischief-maker" (1 Peter 4:15).

The latter part of that verse is translated in the King James Version to read, "or as a busybody in other men's matters." If we meddle around in other men's affairs, we should not be surprised if someone takes offense. Being righteous, practicing righteousness, really means being like the Lord Jesus Christ. And that, within itself, is enough to provoke the hatred of the world. The servant is not greater than his master. "yea, all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution" (2 Timothy 3:12).

When persecution comes the Christian proves that he is different. He does not try to get even with the one who has hurt him, or curse those who have abused him. An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth is one of the most ancient laws known to man. But when the Spirit of Christ enters into a man he doesn't practice tit-for-tat. Vengeance is replaced by the spirit of non resentment and non-retaliation. In fact, it even goes further than that. Overt good occupies the field as the Christian turns to bless those who have cursed him. "Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them" (Romans 12:14).

Have a Great Week

Larry

Upcoming Events

Deacons Meeting Today!

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.

The Seniors' Group will be going to the Museum at College of the Ozarks near Branson on 2/16/2019

We will leave the Church Building at 8:00 AM and stop for breakfast.

We will eat lunch at their restaurant

Cost of the museum is \$5.00-\$8.00

We will try to be back by 6:00 PM.

Signup sheet in foyer.

Contact Steve if you have questions

Announcements:

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

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.

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 Alethea Anderson. The shower will take place here at the building at 4:00pm.

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.

LTC QUIZ BOWL REMINDER

Read I John Chapter 3

We will meet today at 5:00 to discuss chapter 6-10

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



Happy Birthday

Feb. 3: Terry Huffmaster

Feb. 4: Katie Phillips

Feb 4: Braden Wolfe

Feb. 5: Matthew Goodpasture

Feb. 7: Ruth Turner

Feb. 8: David Snawder

Feb. 9: Carolyn Paiz

Every Thing Good and Perfect gift is from above. James 1:17

Pantry Item

Peanut Butter and Jelly



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our first ever Senior Breakfast is this Sat. Feb 9th, at the Myers' house beginning at 9:30am.

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

No puppet practice this week for Larry's group.



CREW Kickoff!

Next Sunday, Feb 10th following our morning service is our CREW kickoff! 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: Geneva Montgomery is not doing well, Oma Leta Smith recovering from surgery, Jessica Harriman's grandfather is having test ran, Diana Robertson prayers for her family, Jacob House is starting treatment for a brain tumor, Shirley Hester is home recovering from a hospital stay, Amy Allen is having surgery, Smith Cherry is having eye health issues, Terry Wallis had surgery and is home recovering but struggling with Health Issues.

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 Fay Kerper Family, The Sharon Montgomery Family, The Albert Simpson Family, The Donna Williams Family, The Liga Stamps family, The David Shew Family,

Shut-Ins who need your continual prayer and consideration!

Lenore Sutton, 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 Youth Teen 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

Ushers

Terry Huffmaster
Darron Mitchell
Jim Olmstead

Greeters

Linda Huffmaster
Nelson McCoy

Terry Huffmaster
Holly McCoy

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
Virgil Harmon

Song Leader
Doug Goodpasture

Hymn #67
For the Beauty of the Earth

Hymn # 457
How Firm A Foundation

Hymn #731
Take Time to be Holy

OPENING PRAYER
Brad Harriman

Hymn #366
By Christ Redeemed

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
1 Corinthians 11:26-28
Alan Fortenberry

Communion Prayer

LORD'S SUPPER

Offering

Hymn #709
How Sweet How Heavenly

SERMON SCRIPTURE
Richard Hutton

**Sermon By
Jeremy
Myers**

Invitation Hymn #PP Only
Come to Jesus (1st and Last)

Announcements
Virgil Harmon

Closing Hymn #705
A Common Love

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.

February Events

- 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
Italian/40' and 50's Hosting
- February 26th**
Threads of Love

March Events

- March 2nd**
Teen Devo at C. Martin's
- March 5th**
Green Valley Sign Up Begins
- March 9th**
Honduras Blue Grass Concert
- March 12th**
Threads of Love
- March 13th**
PreGame
- March 14th**
Elders' Meeting
- March 18th**
Ski Trip
- March 24th**
4th Sunday Fellowship
Soup and Gumbo/60's and 70's
Hosting
- March 26th**
Threads of Love
- March 28th**
Elders Meeting
- March 29th**
Ladies Retreat at Lake Fort Smith
- March 30th**
Crew Day of Service
- March 31st**
Wedding Shower for James and Ali

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<p>COME WORSHIP WITH US</p> <p><i>Sunday:</i> <i>Bible Class: 9:30 AM</i> <i>Morning Worship: 10:20 AM</i> <i>Evening Worship: 6:00 PM</i> <i>Wednesday: 7:00 P.M.</i></p> <p>Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com Email: office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com</p>	<p>ELDER 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 preacherl@att.net</p> <p>YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER Jeremy Myers (479) 366-8446 Cell jmyers11@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 27, 2019</p> <p>Bible Study: 153 Morning Worship: 227 Evening Worship: 139 Wednesday Night: 133 Contribution: \$11214.65</p> <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE February 3, 2019 <i>Sunday Evening</i> Song Leader: Mike Mitchell Opening Prayer: Heath Huffmaster Sermon by: Matt Bassing Scripture: Announcements: Matt Bassing Closing Prayer: Matthew Goodpasture</p> <p>February 6, 2019 <i>Wednesday Evening</i> Song Leader: Larry Scott Prayer: David Cherry Devotional: Justin Goforth Announcements: David Shew Closing: Chris Witt</p> <p>February 10, 2019 <i>Sunday Morning</i> Announcements: Virgil Harmon Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture Opening Prayer: Matt Bassing Communion Scripture: Herb Hughes Communion Prayer: Kevin Murray Scripture Reading: Marc Wolfe Closing Prayer: Ethan Ladymon</p>		

WELCOME

to

Johnson church of Christ



*For You, Lord, are good, and
ready to forgive, And abundant
in mercy to all those who call
upon You.*

Psalm 86:5 NKJV

February 3, 2019