

## Larry's Lines...

### WHEN THE FAMILY MOVES

Unlike many of our forefathers, most of us do not live in the same house all our lives. We move from house to house and from city to city. We are constantly being called upon to make choices. Shall the new job be accepted or turned down with its offer of higher pay, better living conditions and future advancement?

Be careful in your decision. The short range view can be suicidal. Take the case of Lot, for example. When he had his falling out with Abram he was given the privilege of moving in any direction he desired with Abram going the opposite way. Lot cast his eye toward Jordan. Shouldn't he choose prosperity? Wouldn't a man be a fool to make any other decision? The plains of Jordan was much like the garden of Eden. It was well-watered everywhere, a land of fertility, beauty and promise. The other side of the coin would mean selecting the bleak Judean hills, countless hours of drudgery in making his living. So quick as a flash, the decision was made. He would move to the plains of Jordan. He would cast his tent toward Sodom.

Do you suppose Lot would have made the same choice if he had known that he would have bad neighbors? The inhabitants of Sodom, where known for their great wickedness. And while it may not be possible or desirable to avoid contact with the wicked, there are some great dangers involved. Meeting and marrying into families of the ungodly brought Lot more sorrow than he dreamed.

Do you suppose Lot would have made the same choice if he had known the moral deterioration which would follow the move? Before long he lost power over his own children and lived to see the day when they mocked him.

Do you suppose Lot would have made the same choice if he had known what anguish would fill his life from day to day? His soul was grieved by the sights he was forced to behold in Sodom. A sink-hole of sin is no place for a saint. Obviously Lot had considered material prosperity but had not weighed the moral hazards.

When you get ready to make your next move, remember the danger of judging things only by their outward appearance. All that glitters is not gold. Jesus is still asking: "WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT A MAN IF HE GAINS THE WHOLE WORLD AND LOSE HIS OWN SOUL?"

Have a Great Week

Larry

#### THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who participated in our pancake breakfast. We were able to raise \$600.00 for the ski trip because of your generosity.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Torch Missions auction.

#### Sympathy

Bud Rhine passed away on Monday, March 11, 2019 and was laid to rest on Friday March 15, 2019. His wife Lou Ella is a long time member here at Johnson.

#### Upcoming Events

**4th Sunday Devo and Fellowship**  
March 24, 2018  
Soup and Gumbo  
60's and 70's Hosting and Cleaning

**Ladies Retreat** March 29th-31st at Lake Fort Smith. Packets are available and money is due. Please see Diane Murray, Janice Jones, or Lauren Mayhew for questions.

**Princess and SUPERHERO** party, Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 3:00pm-4:30pm at Bentonville Church of Christ Activity Center. Please see the event board for more information. Money raised goes to benefit the Women for Harding need-based scholarship fund.

March 31, 2019 will be a **Wedding Shower** for James Goodpasture and Alethea "Allie" Anderson. The shower will take place here at the building at 4:00pm. They are registered at Walmart and Bed Bath and Beyond.

#### Attention: Young Men

Youth Led Services, March 31, 2019. Please be getting what you want to do ready. This is a great time to practice your LTC songs and speeches.

**Friends and Family Day!** April 7, 2019. Let's plan to fill those pews and share our love of God with others, cards are available to hand out. Meat will be provided, please bring sides, drinks and desserts. Our goal is to have 400 this year.

#### LTC EVENTS

##### Sunday's

**DRAMA-** 3:00-4:00- Holly & Nelson McCoy  
**CHOIR-** 4:00-5:00 (starting in March) Andrea Goodpasture

**Bible Quiz 5:00-6:00-** Jennifer Fortenberry & Julie Martin

**Song leading** 5:30-6:00- Randall Harriman & David Cherry

##### Wednesday's

All puppet groups meet at 5:30 downstairs. (Check with your group leader to see if dinner is provided)

**EVERYONE**, plan on coming to the **LTC preview** on April 14th, 4-6. You will get to see our puppet groups, choir, drama group and view all the art work & more before the convention. Shirts can be picked up on this night as well.

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

#### Happy Birthday

March 19th  
MacKenszie Cherry  
March 24th  
Hannah Basinger

#### Pantry Item

cereal and milk (boxed or powder)

#### Happy Anniversary

March 10th  
Terry and Linda Huffmaster  
March 22nd  
Kent and Kayla Holloway  
March 30th  
Richard and Mary Hutton

#### Announcements:

**The Mitchells are taking pictures today.** Please get your picture made if you haven't already. Old pictures are not being used, you are asked to take a new one for an updated directory.

**If you have checked out a building key** through the office, please turn them back in, as we only have a few to checkout.

#### Jar/Crew

##### March Mentor Challenge:

At the 4th Sunday night meal, get in line together, share a meal and catch up on things.

**ARK RETREAT.** Sign up for the ARK Retreat in Eagle Rock, MO starts now! The retreat is April 26-28th. <https://tinyurl.com/JAR->

**ARKretreat** Deadline to sign up is April 14th. Our theme for the retreat is FOLLOW.

Our 1st ever **CREW Retreat** is May 10-12 at Camp Siloam. There is a survey sent out that will help us be able to determine cost. Please fill that out soon. It is on our FB group.

## Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

**Those with recent health issues:** Jessica Rowe's grandmother, Kerry George, Diane Camp (Pat Gore's sister in law) is having major back surgery, Smith Cherry eye issues, Marc Wolfe is having pain in his neck and migraines, Charles Couch recent back surgery and a lot of pain, Robert Boatright (brother in law of Linda Allen) is in WRMC room 4202, Linda Williams (Barbara Parsely's sister-in-law) had another surgery on Thursday and her husband Speedy is on dialysis 3 times a week, Shirley Hester has continued health problems, Pete Ball has blood clots, Willa Mae Rose Hill (The new grand baby of Bobby and Pam Hill), Amy Allen is recovering from surgery, Eddie Thomas, Jacob House is starting treatment for a brain tumor.

**Those on Hospice:** Leslie Cones and Francis Dockery

**Those fighting Cancer:** Douglas Milligan, (Alan Fortenberry's nephew), Kim Williams (Megan Bassing's Aunt), Loveta Dean (Phil Curlee's sister), Carol Edwards (Laura Hughes sister) and one of Kaileigh's co-workers has been diagnosed with cancer.

**Our Expectant Mother:** Kayla Holloway and Monica Minor

**Those who have lost loved ones:** The Stephanie Henry family, The Mike and Paula Culbreath Family, The Bud Rhine Family.

**Shut-Ins who need your continual prayer and consideration!**

Lou Ella Rhine, Oma Leta Smith, Lenore Sutton, 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, our family members going on the ski trip, those traveling during spring break and our Military Service Men and Women deployed overseas.**

### LTC Quiz Bowl Reminder Read Chapter 9

We will meet today at 5:00 to discuss chapter 11-15

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

##### Lords Table

Jonathan Martindale	Heath Huffmaster
Doug Goodpasture	Matt Bassing
Virgil Harmon	Dustin Mayhew
Larry Lloyd	Phil Curlee
Matthew Goodpasture	Preston Keeter

##### Greeters

Stefanie Curlee	Phil Curlee
Nelson McCoy	Holly McCoy

##### Deliver Communion

Jared Cobb

##### Nursery Attendants

Pam Hill Audrey Hill

##### Ushers

Michael Marvin  
Roy Lewis  
David Shew

##### Announcements

Joe Harriman  
Darron Mitchell  
Josh Fortenberry

##### Prepare Communion

Barbara Parsley  
Trish Fortenberry

##### P.A. System

Chesley Martin

**Song Leader**  
Mike Mitchell

**If you would like reminders on when you serve, please provide the office with your email address.**



# THE LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WELCOME

Joe Harriman

Song Leader  
Mike Mitchell

Hymn # 821  
Pray All The Time

Hymn # 840 (1,2&3)  
I Will Pray

Hymn # 777  
Father Hear the Prayer We Offer

OPENING PRAYER  
Eric Keeter

Hymn #478 (1,3,&4)  
Nearer Still Nearer

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE  
1 Corinthians 15:51-57  
Darron Mitchell

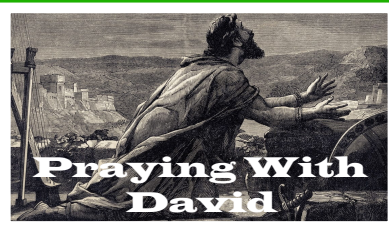
Communion Prayer  
Alan Fortenberry

## LORD'S SUPPER

Offering

Hymn # 394  
Walk With Me

SERMON SCRIPTURE  
1 John 1:5-10  
Herb Hughes



Invitation Hymn # 930  
Jesus The Loving Shepherd

Announcements  
Joe Harriman

Closing Hymn #810  
Listen To Our Hearts

Closing Prayer  
Chris Witt

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.

## March Events

**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 31st**

Wedding Shower for James Goodpasture and Allie Anderson

Youth Led Services

## April Events

**April 7th**

Friends and Family

Deacons Meeting

**April 9th**

Threads of Love

**April 11th**

Elder's Meeting

**April 13th**

Teen Devo at the Marvin's

**April 14th**

LTC Preview

**19-20th**

LTC Convention

### AM SERMON OUTLINE

1. Jesus was always praying .
  - a. The disciples asked "Lord teach us to pray" Luke 11:1
2. David was a praying man. Many of his prayers are recorded in Psalms.
3. **Psalm 13** is a prayer of David. Written early in his life when he felt that God had forgotten him.
4. **Psalm 32** is a prayer where David realizes the necessity of confession and is requesting forgiveness.
5. **Psalm 51** is a prayer where David is pleading with God to forgive him.

PM Sermon Outline

The sad story of Balaam's death. Numbers 31  
The Story of Balaam

1. The beginning. Numbers 22
2. The Fall. Numbers 23:24& 25
3. The Greatest Failure.

- a. Balaam trifled with this conscience.
- b. Balaam avoided God's obstacles.
- c. Balaam went from the highest to the lowest.

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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

March 10, 2019

Bible Study: 146

Morning Worship: 228

Evening Worship: 163

Wednesday Night: 155

Chapters Read: 217

Contribution: \$15624.00

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

March 17, 2019

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: David Cherry

Opening Prayer: Heath Huffmaster

Sermon: A Good Man Gone Bad

Scripture: Numbers 22:21-31

Announcements: Darron Mitchell

Closing Prayer: Preston Keeter

March 20, 2019

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: JP Bradford

Prayer: Dustin Mayhew

Devotional: Joe Harriman

Announcements: Josh Fortenberry

Closing: Ty Brunkhardt

March 24, 2019

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Joe Harriman

Song Leader: Mike Mitchell

Opening Prayer: Doug Goodpasture

Communion Scripture: JP Bradford

Communion Prayer: David Cherry

Scripture Reading: Jim Olmstead

Closing Prayer: Jared Cobb

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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

Friends and Family  
April 7, 2019



# March 17, 2019