

Larry’s Lines...

Self-Congratulation!

“We are honest men.”(Genesis 44:11) Such was the declaration of the sons of Jacob. How dare anyone accuse them of being otherwise? They had not come to spy out the land of Egypt. The very idea!

“We are not spies”. No, perhaps not, but did they really believe they were honest men? Do honest men behave themselves as liars, impostors, kidnappers, and slave-traders? While dwelling on their present of goodness, they conveniently forgot their past wickedness. They were the very men who through envy almost killed their brother Joseph. They lied to their father and caused him to believe that his favorite son had been slain by a wild animal. They had sold Joseph for a price, and never dreamed that they would see him again. Honest men? Judge for yourself. Why is it that when a man begins to sing his own praise he generally gets the pitch too high?

Perhaps just a word or two on “self-congratulation” is in order: “Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips” (Provers 27:2)

“If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing” —Jesus (John 8:54)

“For it is not the man that commends himself that is accepted, but the man whom the Lord commends” (2 Corinthians 10:18)

The sons of Jacob could shout all day long, “We are honest men...we are not spies,” but among themselves they knew what they were. They said, “In truth we are guilty, concerning our brother, in that we saw the distress of his soul, when he besought us and we would not listen; therefore this distress has come upon us,” And Ruben answered them, “Did I not tell you do not to sin against the lad? But you would not listen. So now there comes a reckoning for his blood.” The “honest” men were discovered. They admitted to themselves that they were frauds and that is a terrible punishment!

Have a Great Week

Larry

Sympathy

Frances Dockery went to be with the Lord, Thursday, March 14, 2019. Her services were held March 19, 2019. Frances attended church at Johnson at one time and she is the second cousin-in-law of Bobby Dockery.

Jeremy Myer’s grandmother, Betty Myers passed away Monday, March 18, 2019 in Georgia. She was laid to rest in Florida, Saturday, March 23, 2019.

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. Make sure you search for the register in Kentucky not Arkansas.

Attention: Young Men
Youth Led Services, March 31, 2019. 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 brings sides, drinks and desserts. Our goal is to have 400 this year.

Congratulations

Bobby and Meredy Dockery are the proud grandparents of Emma Grace. Emma was born March 15, 2019 weighing 7lbs, 8oz and 20 inches long. Both baby Emma and her mother Natalie are doing fine.

LTC EVENTS

Sunday's
DRAMA- 3:00-4:00- Holly & Nelson McCoy
CHOIR- 4:00-5:00 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. 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.



Happy Birthday
March 25th
Josh Fortenberry
Patricia Fortenberry
Darla Mitchell

March 26th
Jennifer Fortenberry
Jearlean Perryman

March 28th
Jack Mayhew
Maekailynn Shefelbine

Pantry Item
peanut butter, jelly and crackers

Happy Anniversary
March 30th
Richard and Mary Hutton

Announcements:

The Mitchells won’t be taking pictures today. Please get ready to have 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. Cost is \$50.00 per person or \$150.00 per family. Sign up at <https://tinurl.com/crew-retreat19>.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues: Jessa hurt on the ski trip, Linda Dockery is in the hospital with some serious issues, Jessica Rowe’s grandmother, Kerry George, Diane Camp (Pat Gore’s sister-in-law), Smith Cherry eye issues, Marc Wolfe, 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 Parsley’s sister-in-law) recent surgery, Speedy is on dialysis 3 times a week, Shirley Hester, Pete Ball, Amy Allen is having more test, Eddie Thomas is doing better, Jacob House and Stephanie Henry is having serious issues.

Those on Hospice: Leslie Cones.

Those fighting Cancer: Douglas Milligan (Alan Fortenberry’s nephew), Kim Williams (Megan Bassing’s Aunt), Loveta Dean (Phil Curlee’s sister), Carol Edwards (Laura Hughe’s sister) and one of Kaileigh’s co-workers.

Our Expectant Mother: Kayla Holloway and Monica Minor

Those who have lost loved ones: The Mike and Paula Culbreath Family, The Bud Rhine Family, The Frances Dockery Family and The Jeremy Myers 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.

Remember in Prayer: 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		Ushers
Jonathan Martindale	Heath Huffmaster	Michael Marvin
Doug Goodpasture	Matt Bassing	Roy Lewis
Virgil Harmon	Dustin Mayhew	David Shew
Larry Lloyd	Phil Curlee	
Matthew Goodpasture	Preston Keeter	

Greeters		Announcements
Stefanie Curlee	Phil Curlee	Joe Harriman
Nelson McCoy	Holly McCoy	Darron Mitchell
		Josh Fortenberry

Deliver Communion	Prepare Communion
Jared Cobb	Barbara Parsley
	Trish Fortenberry

Nursery Attendants	P.A. System
Pam Hill	Chesley Martin
Audrey Hill	

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
Doug Goodpasture

Hymn # 213
He Is Able

Hymn # 469
Faith is the Victory

Hymn # 586
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OPENING PRAYER
Doug Goodpasture

Hymn #383
Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
1 Peter 1:17-21
JP Bradford

Communion Prayer
David Cherry

LORD’S SUPPER

Offering

Hymn #457
How Firm A Foundation

SERMON SCRIPTURE
Daniel 1:9-15
Jim Olmstead

INVINCIBLE



Invitation Hymn # 540
O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink

Announcements
Joe Harriman

Closing Hymn #754
Faith of Our Fathers

Closing Prayer
Jared 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.

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

21st

Easter Egg Hunt

April 23rd

Threads of Love

April 26th

Elder’s Meeting

26-28th

Ark Retreat

May Events

4- Teen Devo @J. Fortenberry’s

5- LTC Banquet

5- JM’s Honduras meeting

AM SERMON OUTLINE

1. Daniel had an invincible faith in a very difficult time in his life.
2. Daniel’s faith was invincible...
 - A. In spite of ungodly influence (1:2-7)
 - B. When Tempted to Compromise (1:8-16)
 - C. His Faith Was Rewarded (1:17-21)

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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

Email: office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com

4th Sunday Devo
“The Church”

PROOF OF OUR LOVE

March 17, 2019

Bible Study: 154
Morning Worship: 210
Evening Worship: 163
Wednesday Night: 97
Chapters Read: 225
Contribution: \$6844.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

March 24 -2019
Sunday Evening

March 27 2019

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Brad Harriman
Prayer: David Cherry
Devotional: Eric Keeter
Announcements: Josh Fortenberry
Closing: Jim Olmstead

March 31, 2019

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Joe Harriman
Song Leader: Mike Mitchell
Opening Prayer: JP Bradford
Communion Scripture: Ethan Ladymon
Communion Prayer: Randall Harriman
Scripture Reading: Nelson McCoy
Closing Prayer: Matthew Goodpasture

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
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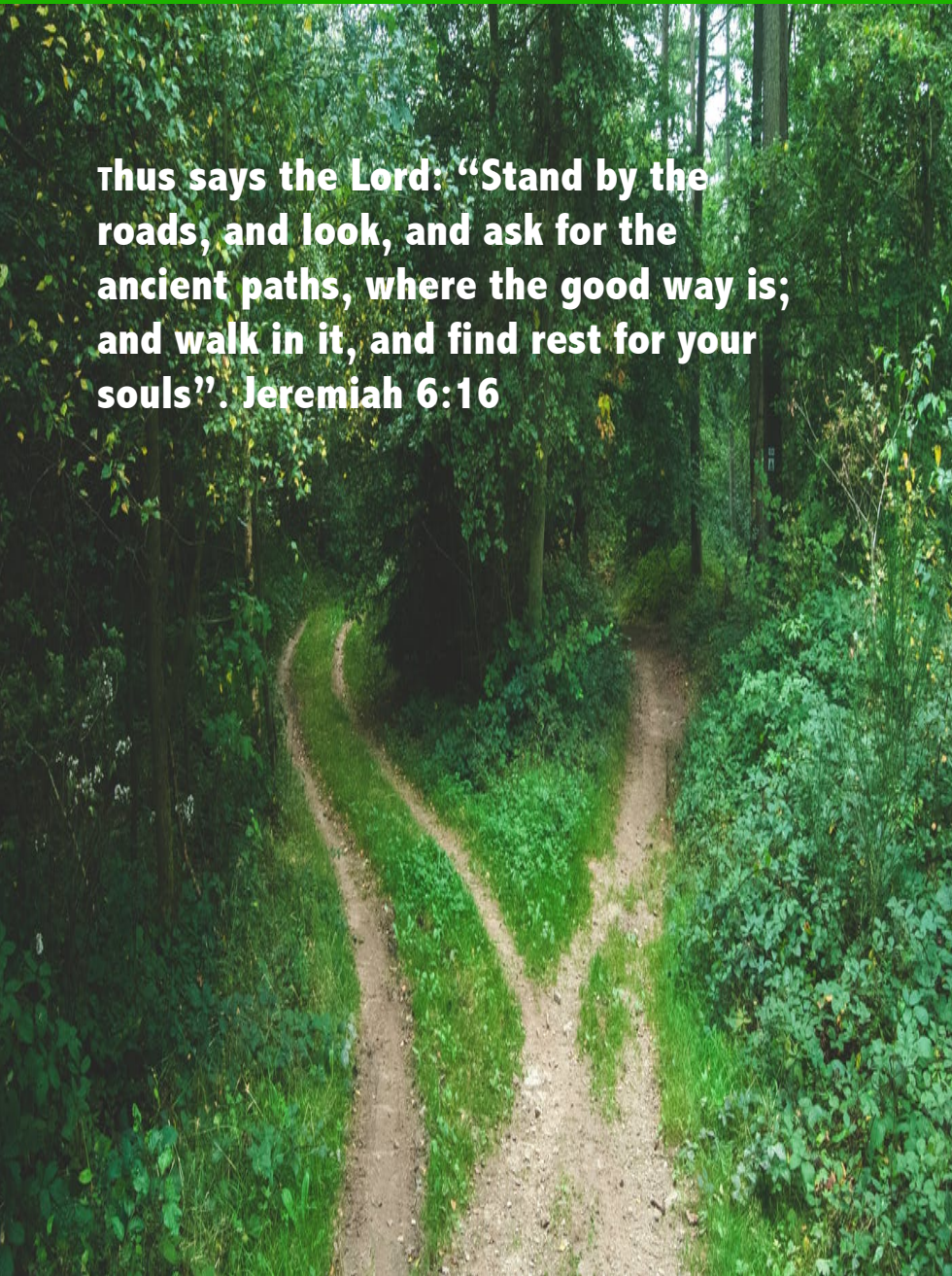
MISSIONARIES

Marco Antonio
Herbert Chukwu

Church Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesdays, & Thursday 8:30 - 4:30
Wednesday 8:30-6:30
Friday 8:30 - 2:30

WELCOME
to
Johnson church of Christ



Thus says the Lord: “Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls”. Jeremiah 6:16

March 24, 2019