

Larry's Lines...

The Last Invitation

Come! Come! Come! The entire Bible reverberates with this sound. It is the message of Isaiah 1:18: "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow, though they are red as crimson, they shall become like wool." Or again, "Lo, everyone who thirst, come to the waters...come ye. Buy... without money and without price" (Isaiah 55:1). And it is none other than Jesus who says, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

Take up the sound and press it on—"Come!" the spirit says Come. The bride (Church) says, "Come." And the one who hears is to say, "Come".

What a message for those who are thirsty, for those who have not been satisfied with life. Graham Greene, in his autobiography, tells of his war against boredom. He experimented with Russian roulette because he thought it might be possible once again to enjoy the visible world by risking its total loss. He put the muzzle of the revolver into his right ear and pulled the trigger. He heard the click. Looking down the chamber he could see the charge had moved into firing position. Carnival lights went off in his head. From time to time he repeated the experience, but slowly the effect of the drug wore off and he lost the sense of jubilation. He tried alcohol. For an entire term at Oxford he went to bed drunk every night and began drinking again immediately when he awoke. Nothing availed. The story is not new. It has been repeated by many others. Men are thirsting for something... but they do not know what.

Have you heard there is a Savior? Do you know where a man can drink and never thirst again? Then why do you stand there mute? The air is ringing with the voice of the Spirit and the Bride. If you have heard the sound, then shout: Come! Come! Come!

Have a Great Week

Larry

Sympathy

Our sincerest sympathy to Stephanie Henry on the loss of her dad, Jimmy Dayle Henry, February 22, 2019. Please keep her and her children in your prayers as she deals with the sudden loss of her father.

Our sincerest sympathy to the Mike and Paula Culbreath family. Paula's dad, Joe Peters, passed away on February 27, 2019. His funeral was Saturday, March 2, 2019 in McKinney Texas.

Upcoming Events

Those going on the **ski trip** need to attend a meeting today right after morning services.

Deacons Meeting, TODAY, March 3, 2019!

HONDURAS BLUEGRASS AUCTION is March 9, 2019 at the Jones Center for our TORCH Mission trip. They are looking for auction items. This can be an item or a service. See one of the team members that is going if you would like to help.

March 29th-31st

Ladies Retreat at Lake Fort Smith Sign up sheet in the foyer. Please see Diane Murray, Janice Jones, or Lauren Mayhew for questions.

Wedding Shower for James and Alli will take place in the downstairs fellowship room, March 31st. The couple is registered at Bed Bath and Beyond and Walmart.

Pantry Item
Mac and Cheese

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 EVENTS

The **LTC Convention is right around the corner!** We have a number of events that still need to meet. We have practice times worked out. Parents & group leaders, text Jeremy for a calendar that can be downloaded into your phone.

LTC Song Leading, Please make your song selection by next Sunday!

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

*6:00-7:00- Larry's puppet group (when no Pre-Game)

*5:30pm-7pm Ashley & Lexi's group

*6:00pm- Stefanie's puppet group (Check with your group leader to see if dinner is provided)

EVERYONE, plan on coming to the **LTC preview** on April 14th, 4-6pm. 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.

LTC Shirts! If you are going to the convention, we are ordering shirts soon! There is a list of shirt sizes out in the foyer, please make sure your size is

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

Happy Birthday

March 3: Alan Fortenberry

March 3: Lauren Mayhew

March 3: Corbin Cobb

March 3: Brad Harriman

March 6: Joyce Strobe

March 6: Lindsay Harriman

Announcements:

Daylight Savings Time begins March 10, 2018. Please set your clocks forward 1 hour before going to bed Saturday night.

Attention Teachers for next quarter, please turn into the office what you are going to teach so that we can update our class schedule.

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.

Leslie Cones (Alan and Trish's niece) will be entering hospice care in Mt Home. Please pray for her peace and comfort, for understanding and courage for her parents.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

March Mentor Challenge:

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

GVBC. Sign up for Green Valley starts this Tuesday, March 5th.

TEEN DEVO. We are going to McAlister's on March 13th, 5:30pm to eat and then come back to the building for our March birthday celebration with Barbra Parsley.

ARK RETREAT. Sign up for the ARK Retreat in Eagle Rock, MO will be out soon. The retreat is April 26-28th.



CREW DAY OF SERVICE!

Mark your calendars for March 16th as we come together to help some in our congregation. CREW Retreat is being planned and details will be out soon!

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues: **Charles Couch** had back surgery on Friday, **Robert Boatright** (brother in law of Linda Allen) is in WRMC room 4202, **Linda Williams** has breast cancer and had surgery on Tuesday and her husband **Speedy** is on dialysis 3 times a week (They are related to Barbara Parsley), **Shirley Hester** has continued health problems, **Lenore Sutton** fell but fortunately nothing was broken but she is in a lot of pain, **Pete Ball** has blood clots, **Willa Mae Rose Hill** is in the NICU at WRMC, (The new grand baby of Bobby and Pam Hill), **Shirley Hester** recent hospitalization, **Amy Allen** is recovering from surgery, **Eddie Thomas** is not doing well, **Jacob House** is starting treatment for a brain tumor.

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 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 **Charles Couch** Family,

Shut-Ins who need your continual prayer and consideration!

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, and our Military Service Men and Women deployed overseas.

LTC Quiz Bowl Reminder

Read Chapter 7

We will meet today at 5:00 to discuss chapter 1-5

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

Thank You

The Elders, deacons and their wives would like to say, "Thank You" to the youth group and adults that prepared a wonderful dinner for us Saturday, February 23, 2019 in our Honor. It was a lovely evening and was very much appreciated.

"I want to update everyone that Roxanne and I have started attending Mt. Comfort. It has to do with our personal schedules. We love everyone there at Johnson and I want to thank everyone for the genuine love that was shown to us through the years at Johnson. You took me under your collective wing when I first moved to the area and it was an honor to have worshipped and served with you all. If you see us in the community, please don't hesitate to say hi and I hope that we can come for a service now and then." I wanted a way to let everyone know that we're still in the area and still worshipping and sincerely wanted everyone to know that we love them and that it has to do with us continuing to worship and nothing with anyone there. I always admired and praised the Johnson congregation for worshipping in spirit and in truth and I know Johnson and Mt. Comfort have a lot of cross platform missions so I hope we're able to cross paths frequently with some of the folks.

In Christian Love, Trey Garner

THE LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

Joe Harriman

Song Leader
Mike Mitchell

Hymn #

Hymn #

Hymn #

OPENING PRAYER
Herb Hughes

Hymn #318
O Sacred Head

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Matthew 27:26
George Martin

Communion Prayer
Doug Goodpasture

LORD'S SUPPER

Offering

Hymn #

SERMON SCRIPTURE
1 Corinthians 10:11-13
Alan Fortenberry

Living
Below
our
Possibilities

Invitation Hymn #

Announcements
Joe Harriman

Closing Hymn #

Closing Prayer
Kevin Murray

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 3rd

Ski Trip Meeting
Deacons Meeting

March 9th

Honduras Blue Grass Concert

March 11th

Green Valley Sign Up Begins

March 12th

Threads of Love

March 13th

PreGame at McAllister's

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

AM SERMON OUTLINE

- Many of us are living for below our potential like the tribe of Manasseh. Joshua 1:12-18
- The Manassehites failed to completely possess their possessions. Joshua 17:12-13.
 - The Canaanites represents the forces of evil that keeps God's people from enjoying the abundant life God wants us to have.
 - But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:57
 - Canaanites we favor. vs 13
 - Canaanites we fear vs. 16
- The Manassehites were prideful. Joshua 17:14
 - James 4:10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He will lift you up."
 - The Manassehites perverted their priorities. Joshua 17:15-17
 - Chop down your trees and chase out your giants!

PM Outline

 - Does God's wrath apply to the Christian Age?
 - God's wrath in the New Testament.
 - God's wrath toward Israel is a warning.
 - God's wrath is not an irrational or emotional reaction to displeasure.
 - Wrath can be the result of love.
 - Who is the Object of God's wrath?

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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

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PROOF OF OUR LOVE February 24, 2019

Bible Study: 182

Morning Worship: 264

Evening Worship: 145

Wednesday Night: 128

Chapters Read: 162

Contribution: \$14,060.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

March 3, 2019

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Matt Johnson

Opening Prayer: Terry Huffmaster

Sermon: The "WRATH" of God

Scripture: Colossians 3:6-10

Announcements: Darron Mitchell

Closing Prayer: Matt Bassing

March 6, 2019

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Steve Martindale

Prayer: Randall Harriman

Devotional: Larry Scott

Announcements: Josh Fortenberry

Closing: Mike Mitchell

March 10, 2019

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Joe Harriman

Song Leader: Mike Mitchell

Opening Prayer: Justin Goforth

Communion Scripture: Josh Fortenberry

Communion Prayer: Jim Olmstead

Scripture Reading: Rodney Friend

Closing Prayer: Lincoln Phillips

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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



For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.
2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV

March 3, 2019