Larry's Lines...

Just A Few More Days!

Life is just a "few days" Where does all the time go?

Make no mistake about it, every life is just a "few days." If anyone should live a century, he would have 36,525 days; those who live to be eighty years of age have 29,220 days. If you live only twenty-five more years, you have 9,125 days to go. These figures do not seem to be large when we talk about days. This much is true, that at the setting of every sun we have one less day to live. Fewer and fewer sands remain in the hourglass of time for each of us.

Man "passes like a shadow." There is no permanency to shadows. They grow shorter in the morning and longer in the evening. They come and go continually, and when they are gone nothing is left to show they have been there.

These warnings about the shortness of life are not given to make us sad and sorrowful, but to make us sane and sensible. Today is the day you should obey the gospel. "Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says,"Today, when you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion" (Hebrews 3:7-8). Today is the day for work and service. "Son, go and work in the vineyard today" (Matthew 21:28).

"The flood of time is rolling on; We stand upon its brink, whilst they are gone to glide in peace down death's mysterious stream. Have ye done well"? Percy Bysshe Shelly

Life is a few days. It passes like a shadow. Have ye done well?

Have a Great Week

Larry

Upcoming Events

LTC Preview is today at 4:00. This is a chance to see what our children have been working on all year. It's their moment to shine the Glory of God on everyone. Everyone is invited to attend. Our LTC young men will be doing our evening service.

LTC Convention is coming up, April 19 & 20, 2019. The kids will be going to Rogers to compete. Please fill their prayer bags with notes of prayers and encouragement, treats and candy, (making sure to know that some of our children have peanut allergies), and juice boxes. They will be picked up and transported to the convention for them to have during the convention. See Contessa or David for more info on this.

Mission Sunday is May 5, 2019. Our total contributions that day will go to the Honduras Mission trips this Summer.

Announcements

We had a total of 356 here for Friends and Family Day. Thanks to everyone who helped make this day a wonderful day of fellowship.

The Mitchells will be taking pictures today. Please get ready to have your picture made if you don't already have one hanging on the board or if you don't have a sign that says "coming soon". Old pictures are not being used, you are asked to take a new one for an updated directory. Our deadline is April 28, 2019.

The church is in need of someone to help with our worship power point presentations. Marc Wolfe who has been helping will be moving soon and will be glad to give anyone interested training. If you feel that you can fill this position, please see Marc today.

Please donate candy to be put in plastic eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

We still have several spots that need to be filled in the nursery on Sunday Mornings.

We will not be having a 4th Sunday Fellowship this month.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Alan Fortenberry. He is now retired from his long career at Beaver Water District as their C.E.O. We hope he has a relaxing and prosperous retirement.



Happy Birthday

April 18th Conner Trolinger April 19th Melanie Snawder April 20th Carol Newman

Sympathy

Our sincerest sympathy to the Alan Fortenberry family on the loss of his niece, Leslie Cones. She has been sick for a very long time and is now at rest with our Lord in heaven. Please pray for those who morn her loss here on earth.

Pantry Items Oatmeal and Cereal

Happy Anniversary
April 18th
Jim & Sharon
Olmstead

<u>April 19th</u> Darby & Amiee York

Jar/Crew

April Mentor Challenge:

COME SUPPORT OUR TEENS AT THE LTC PREVIEW ON THE 14TH 8 AT THE CONVENTION ON APRIL 19-20TH!

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: Bob Fanning recent surgery, Faye Shew (mother of David Shew) will have a heart cathe April 19th, Bart Dyke (a friend of David Cherry) is experiencing kidney failure and is praying for a match, Lynda Dockery is having heath issues, Jessica Rowe's grandmother, Kerry George, Diane Camp (Pat Gore's sister-in-law), Smith Cherry eye issues, Jacob House is getting treatment for brain tumors, and Stephanie Henry.

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

Our New Mother and Baby: Monica and Beaux Minor

Those who have lost loved ones: The Frances Dockery Family and the Jeremy Myers Family, the Amiee York Family, the Alan Fortenberry family and the Leslie Cones 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: Our LTC Children and their leaders, the leaders of our community, our state, our country, and our Military Service Men and Women deployed overseas.

LTC Quiz Bowl Reminder PREVIEW WEEKEND We will be preparing for the Convention Today!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF April 2019

Lords Table

Mike Mitchell
Ty Brunkhardt
Chesley Martin
Jim Olmstead
Lincoln Phillips
Alan Fortenberry
John Cobb
Paul Dickard
Marc Wolfe
Brad Harriman

Virgil Harmon Justin Goforth Matt Bassing

<u>Ushers</u>

<u>Greeters</u>

Sherry McCoy Greg Miller
Dustin Mayhew Donna Baker

Announcements
Terry Huffmaster
Steve Martindale
Phil Curlee

<u>Deliver Communion</u> Josh Fortenberry Prepare Communion
Kaileigh Shefelbine
Jesse Shefelbine

Nursery Attendants
Amy Scott Maya Scott

P.A. System
Darby York

Song Leader
Randall Harriman

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

Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader **David Cherry**

Hymn #

Hymn #

OPENING PRAYER Phil Curlee

Hymn #

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE

Titus 2:11-14 Doug Goodpasture

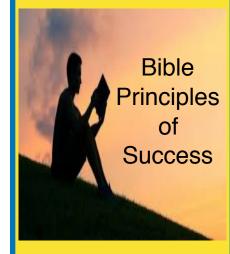
Communion Prayer Mike Mitchell

LORD'S SUPPER

Offering

Hymn #

SERMON SCRIPTURE Philippians 3:7-14 **George Martin**



Invitation Hymn #

Announcements Terry Huffmaster

Closing Hymn #

Closing Prayer Bobby Hill

Welcome Visitors!

April Events

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

May 4th

Teen Devo @J. Fortenberry's

May 5th

LTC Banquet

JM's Honduras meeting

Mission Sunday

Deacons Meeting

Guest PM Speaker Chad Wagner

May 9th

Elders Meeting

May10-12th

CREW Retreat

May 12th

Mothers Day

May 14th

Threads of Love

May 19th

JAR Senior Sunday

May 23rd

Elders Meeting

May 26th

Promotion Sunday

AM SERMON OUTLINE

- 1. The Bible is the greatest success manual that has ever been written.
- a. Definition of Success Earl Nightingale The Progressive Realization of a Worthy Goal
- 2. Set Yourself A Goal of Excellence. (Philippians 3:-13)
- 3. Put First Things First. (Matthew 6:33)
- 4. Do it Enthusiastically. (Ecclesiastes 9:10)
- 5. And Then Some. (Matthew 5:41)
- 6. Work. (John 9:4)

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COME WORSHIP WITH US

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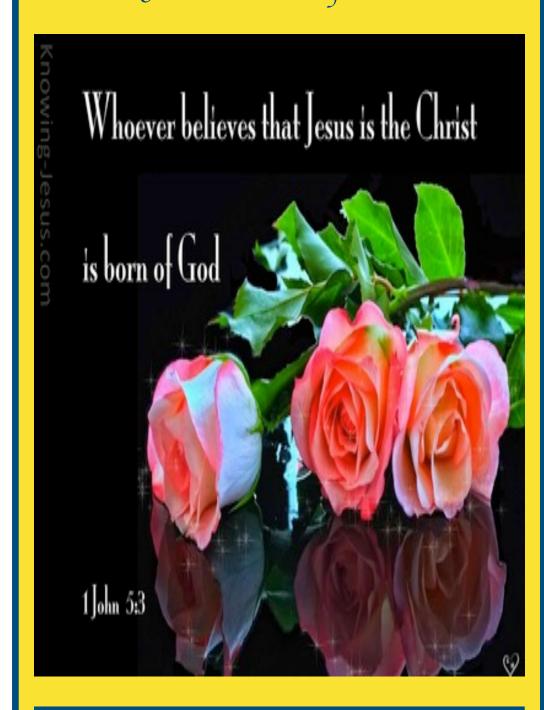
Prayer: Kevin Murray Devotional: Julien Shew Announcements: Phil Curlee Closing: Eric Keeter

Sunday Morning
Announcements: Terry Huffmaster
Song Leader: Randy Harriman
Opening Prayer: Joe Harriman
Communion Scripture: Heath Huffmast
Communion Prayer: Dustin Mayhew
Scripture Reading: Eric Keeter
Closing Prayer: Herb Hughes

Church Office Hou Monday, Tuesdays, & Th Wednesday 8:30-6:30 Friday 8:30 - 2:30

WELCOME

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April 14, 2019