# Larry's Lines...

# The Third Day

Paul was certain. Christ had been raised from the dead. It was no phantom that had come into the upper room, or talked with the disciples on the road to Damascus, or came to the shores of the Sea of Galilee. While these things had happened to others, Paul certainly did not doubt them because the Lord had actually appeared to him! And that appearance changed the whole course of his life.

Paul reminded the Corinthians that the death and the resurrection of Christ was according to the scriptures. "For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures" (1 Corinthians 15:3-4). It happened just as the holy scriptures had testified. That should convince God fearing people.

Paul recounted the appearance to Cephas, then to the twelve, but he does not stop there. "Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep" (1 Corinthians 15:6). At the time Paul wrote this, there were more than two hundred and fifty persons still living who had seen the savior at least on one occasion after His rising from the dead. Now here was an assertion which the Corinthians might, if they wanted to, verify for themselves. They could actually pay a visit to some of the two hundred and fifty, and cross examine them. Obviously, Paul was not one bit concerned about presenting such a challenge. He was sure of his ground. He planted his foot upon the rock of experience; his own, and the experience of others.

In the ringing words of Paul, he declares, "But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep" (I Corinthians 15:20). In Christ is a "power" which death cannot extinguish. Our hope lies in that.



Happy Easter Larry

### **Upcoming Events**

An **Easter Egg** hunt will takes place today after morning services for children in 4th grade and under.

The **Senior group** will be going to the Gilcrease museum in Tulsa, Saturday, April 27, 2019. They plan to leave around 8:00 am and will stop for breakfast and should be back at the building around 7:00 pm. Museum cost is \$6.00/8.00. Please sign up in the foyer or contact Steve Martindale for questions.

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

Leadership to Christ Awards Banquet will take place May 5, 2019 after evening services. Everyone is invited to attend a banquet to award our children for all their hard work during the 2018/2019 year.

Deacons Meeting, May 5, 2019.

## **Announcements:**

## 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.

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.

## **Mark Your Calendars**

VBS is June 24th-26th.

Happy Inniversary
Apríl 24th
Justín & Amy
Scott



## Happy Birthday

April 24th
Parker Cobb
April 25th
Rita Harriman
April 26th
Janice Thomas
April 27th
Erin Bradford
Lisa Lewis
April 28th
Jim Olmstead

## **Sympathy**

Our sincerest sympathy to the Marjorie Johnson Family. Marjorie went home to her Lord and Savior April 22, 2019 after a long battle with Dementia. She was the cousin of Ron and Barbara Parsley.

#### Jar/Crew



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PRE-GAME** Is at Wrights this Wednesday night at 5:30pm. All parents &

siblings welcome to join us. We will come back to the building after eating to celebrate our April birthdays with Dixie Dalrymple.

#### **ARK RETREAT:**

If you are going to the ARK Retreat we are leaving from the building at 5:30pm. Bedding provided, bring Bible, clothes, towel, and toiletries.



Our 1st ever CREW Retreat is May 10-12 at Camp Siloam.

Our Guest speaker is Brent Newton from Jefferson City, MO. Cost is \$50 a person or \$150 a family. Whichever is cheaper. Can't come the whole weekend? \$30 a person or \$75 a person if only staying one day or one night. Turn in money to Laci Cherry. Sign up deadline is April 28th. Sign up at https://tinyurl.com/CREW-retreat19

Pantry Items
Oatmeal and Cereal

## **Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:**

Those with recent health issues: Lynda Dockery was readmitted to WRMC with a serious kidney infection, Bart Dyke (a friend of David Cherry) is experiencing kidney failure and is praying for a match, Jessica Rowe's grandmother, Kerry George, Diane Camp (Pat Gore's sister-in-law), Smith Cherry eye issues, Jacob House is getting treatment for a brain tumor, 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 Jeremy Myers Family, the Amiee York Family, the Alan Fortenberry family, the Leslie Cones Family and the Marjorie Johnson 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 children and teachers finishing up the school year, the leaders of our community, our state, our country, and our Military Service Men and Women deployed overseas

Thanks to everyone who helped with Leadership To Christ. We had a great convention and the kids were awesome. We appreciate everything and everyone that made this year a success.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF April 2019

**Lords Table** 

Ty Brunkhardt John Cobb
Chesley Martin Jim Olmstead Marc Wolfe
Lincoln Phillips Brad Harriman

**Ushers**Virgil Harmon
Justin Goforth
Matt Bassing

#### Greeters

Sherry McCoy Greg Miller Dustin Mayhew Donna Baker Announcements
Terry Huffmaster
Steve Martindale
Phil Curlee

**Deliver Communion**Josh Fortenberry

Prepare Communion

Kaileigh Shefelbine

Jesse Shefelbine

Nursery Attendants
Amy Scott Maya So

P.A. System
Darby York

Song Leader
Randall Harrima

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

## THE LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIF

## WELCOME

**Terry Huffmaster** 

Song Leader Randall Harriman

Hymn #881 **Mansion Over The Hilltop** 

Hymn # 669 I'll Be A Friend To Jesus

> **OPENING PRAYER** Joe Harriman

**Hymn PP Only Lord Be There For Me** 

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE** 

Heath Huffmaster

**Communion Prayer** 

**LORD'S SUPPER** 

Offering

**Hymn PP Only Wonderful Merciful Savior** 

> Hymn #464 **Because He Lives**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE** Luke 24:1-12



Invitation Hymn #791 On Bended Knee

**Terry Huffmaster** 

Closing Hymn #959 Just A Little Talk With Jesus

> **Closing Prayer Herb Hughes**

## **April Events**

Easter Egg Hunt

April 23rd

Threads of Love

April 26th

Elder's Meeting

26-28th

Ark Retreat

# **May Events**

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** 

End of Quarter

4th Sunday Fellowship

May 27, 2019

Memorial Day

Office Closed

## AM SERMON OUTLINE

- 1. There is much skepticism today concerning the resurrection of Jesus.
- 2. The first witnesses of the resurrection were women.
- 3. Those who forgot what Jesus taught about his resurrection.
- 4. So what does that morning mean to us today?
- 5. Do you have any doubts?

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Bible Study: 159
Morning Worship: 226
Evening Worship:126
Wednesday Night:155
Chapters Read:197
Contribution: \$8096.00

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Evening Worship: 6:00 PM Wednesday: 7:00 P.M. Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com Email: <u>office@johnsonchurchofchrist.con</u>

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**EACONS** 

Announcements: Darron Mitche Closing Prayer: Dustin Mayhew

Wednesday Evening Song Leader: Steve Martindale

Prayer: George Martin Devotional: Chesley Martin Announcements: Phil Curlee Closing: Matt Johnson

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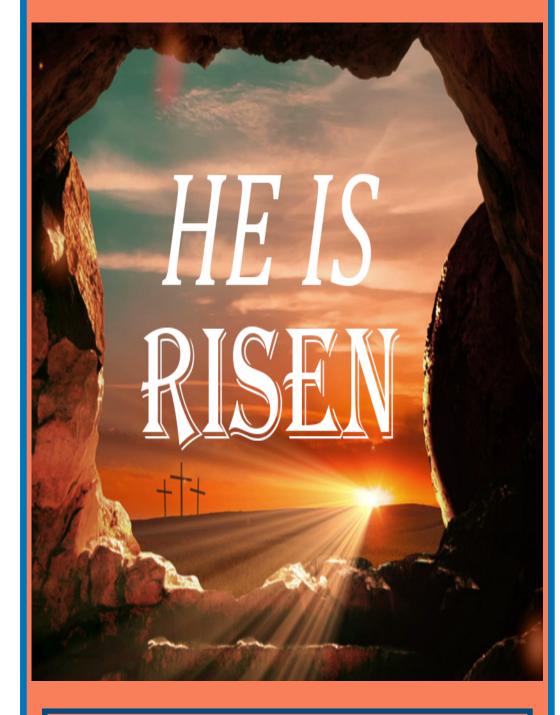
MISSIONARIES

Church Office Hours Monday, Tuesdays, & Thur Wednesday 8:30-6:30 Friday 8:30 - 2:30

Opening Prayer: Josh Fortenberry Communion Scripture: Phil Curlee Communion Prayer: Chesley Martin Scripture Reading: Michael Marvin Closing Prayer: JP Bradford Announcements: Terry Huffmaster Song Leader: Randy Harriman Opening Prayer: Josh Router

# WELCOME

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April 21, 2019