Larry's Lines...

Drinking From The Saucer

When I was growing up, I often would go spend the night with my Grandmother. It would always tickle me to see her drink her coffee in the morning. She had a habit of drinking her coffee out of the saucer. She knew nothing of Emily Post or what was etiquette; she just enjoyed her coffee out of the saucer.

> I've never made a fortune and I'll never make it now. But it really doesn't matter; cause I'm happy anyhow. I go along my journey, reaping better than I've sowed. I'm drinking from my saucer, cause my cup has overflowed.

In a day of so much whining and complaining, it's refreshing to hear someone say, "I'm drinking from my saucer, cause my cup has overflowed." If the truth be told, most of us have gotten better than what we deserve. It should be easy for us to amen the ancient psalmist who said, "The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; Thou holdest my lot. Thy lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; yea, I have goodly heritage." (Psalm 16:5-7). Or the words of the apostle Paul, "Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice."

I don't know about you, but God has blessed me in so many ways that I can truly say my cup is overflowing. If we count our blessings, I think we can all say, "THANK YOU GOD".

Have a Great Week

Larry

We are so happy that you have chosen to honor us with your presence on our Friends and Family Day. You have helped make this day so special. Our prayer is that God will richly bless you.



Upcoming Events

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

Announcements

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

Your help is needed to put the puppet stages back together between 3:00pm and 6:00pm today. Most of the help needed is just carrying the various pieces downstairs.

Christian Phone books are available in the library.

Mission Sunday is May 5, 2019.

Sympathy

Alan Fortenberry lost his aunt, Jennie Mae Smith, April 1, 2019 in Jonesboro AR. He is there this weekend officiating her funeral. Please keep him and her entire family in your prayers.

Gary Mendenhall, past preacher at the Lincoln church of Christ congregation, passed away March 21, 2019. Please keep this family in your prayers as they morn his passing.

LTC EVENTS

Three Weeks Left Until Convention

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.

Pantry Items mac and cheese



Happy Birthday

April 9th Hailey Claire Holloway April 13th Abigail Scott

Happy Anniversary April 8th Heath and Andrea Huffmaster

Congratulations

Beaux Kimber Minor was born April 2, 2019 at 1:38am. She weighed 6lbs and 7oz and was 18.5 inches long. Mom and baby and doing



Jar/Crew

April Mentor Challenge:

COME SUPPORT OUR TEENS AT THE LTC PREVIEW ON THE 14TH & 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, Marc Wolfe, Charles Couch recovering from back surgery, Linda Williams (Barbara Parsley's sister-in-law) recent surgery, and Linda's husband Speedy is on dialysis 3 times a week, Pete Ball blood clots, Jacob House is getting treatment for brain tumors, and Stephanie Henry.

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

Those who have lost loved ones: The Bud Rhine Family, The Frances **Dockery** Family and The **Jeremy Myers** Family and The **Amiee York** 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 Read Chapter 11 We will meet today at 5:00 to discuss chapter 1-5

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF April 2019

Lords Table

Mike Mitchell Alan Fortenberry Ty Brunkhardt John Cobb Chesley Martin Jim Olmstead Lincoln Phillips

Paul Dickard Marc Wolfe Brad Harriman

<u>Ushers</u> Virgil Harmon Justin Goforth Matt Bassing

Sherry McCov Grea 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 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

608 - He Gave Me A Song Randall Harriman

269 - Thomas' Song Marc Wolfe

23 - Our God He is Alive **Justin Goforth**

OPENING PRAYER Lincoln Phillips

622 - Ring Out the Message Mike Mitchell

315 - When I survey the **Wondrous Cross** Bruce Casada

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE

Hebrew 5:7-10

Communion Prayer Chesley Martin

Phil Curlee

LORD'S SUPPER PP-God, Himself is With Us Doug Goodpasture

Offering

448 - Greatest Command Randy Harriman

> 533 - I Am A Sheep **David Cherry**

SERMON SCRIPTURE John 10:1-10 **Keenan Couch**



Invitation Song 943 - Do You Know My Jesus **Brad Harriman**

> **Announcements Terry Huffmaster**

490 - It Is Well With My Soul Pete Ball

> **Closing Prayer** Matt Bassing

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.

April Events

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 April 19-20th

LTC Convention

April 21st

Easter Egg Hunt

April 23rd

Threads of Love

April 26th

Elder's Meeting

April 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

<u>AM SERMON OUTLINE</u>

1. Things to know about sheep.

A. defenseless

B. not terribly Intelligent.

2. The Shepherd

3. The Sheepfolds

A.communal sheepfold

B. temporary sheepfold

- 4. We all want to live life to the fullest. 5. This full life has something to do with the kind of shepherd we follow.
- sheep we are.
- 7. This full life has something to do with the sheep listening to the shepherds voice.
- 8. David-a shepherd and a great leader always saw himself as a sheep in the flock of the Lord.
- 9. David said his life is made more abundant because of the Good Shepherd "My cup overflows." This is what Jesus said in John 10:10 about "Abundant Living."

- 1. Moses asked Israel "Who is on the Lord's
- 2. The choosing of sides is inevitable.
- 3. Whose side are you on?
- 4. The consequence of not being on the Lords side.

Johnson church of Christ Behold, how good and pleasant is when brothers dwell in unity! Psalm 133:

WELCOME

Friends and

Family

April 7, 2019