

Larry's Lines...

Do Good or Do Wrong

Augustine of Hippo (354-430AD) in a sermon to the rich said: "That bread which you keep, belongs to the hungry; that coat which you preserve in your wardrobe, to the naked; those shoes which are rotting in your possession, to the shoeless; that gold which you have hidden in the ground, to the needy. Wherefore, as often as you were able to help others, and refused, so often you do them wrong."

In the first century those Christians who were able to help the needy did so. Luke tells us, "There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet; and distribution was made to each as any had need" (Acts 4:34).

Concern for those in need is one of the hallmarks of Christianity. James reminds us, "What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has no works? Can his faith save him? If a brother or sister is ill-clad and lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and filled,' without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit?" (James 2:14-16). While James is trying to stress the relationship between faith and works, nevertheless he makes an important point about benevolence. It's one thing to express our sympathy to victims of a hurricane and another thing to reach out and do something constructive about their condition. What do fair words amount to without good works? You know the answer to that.

"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:10).

Sharing should come naturally to the Christian. In the words of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, "Earthly goods are given to be used, not to be collected...Hoarding is idolatry."

Have A GREAT WEEK
Larry

Upcoming Events

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:

Teachers sign up is going on right now. Please take the time to serve for our children.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY!

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.**

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

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

Chad Wagner will be our guest speaker for the May 5th, evening services. Chad works with our Nigerian Missions and Herb Chikwu.

LTC Theme for 2020



"He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters...He brought me out into a spacious place; he rescued me because he delighted me." 2 Samuel 22:17,20.



Happy Birthday
April 28th
Jim Olmstead
April 29th
Teena Cobb
Ty Brunkhardt
May 2nd
Laura Hughes
Vada Loker
May 3rd
Shirley Gross

Mark Your Calendars


VBS is June 24th-26th.

Pantry Items
beans and cornbread

Jar/Crew

 **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
UPLIFT SIGN UP!
It is time to sign up for UPLIFT. We are going to the first session on June 8-13th. Parents need to sign their teen up at upliftonline.com. Use the sponsor code 2019Johnson250 when you sign up.

GVBC sign up is open too! We are going to Scott Ware/ Jimmy Allen week July 28-Aug 3rd.

 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 family 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>

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues: Lynda Dockery recent hospitalization, **Bart Dyke** (a friend of David Cherry) is experiencing kidney failure and is praying for a match, **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

Those who have lost loved ones: 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.

If you are teaching next quarter, please get your class information into the office, we need to update our class availability for our visitors.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF May 2019

Lords Table Ronnie Burns Terry Huffmaster Terry Wilson Charles Bluse Ethan Ladymon	Bobby Hill Richard Hutton Gary Knapp Darron Mitchell Randall Harriman	Ushers David Cherry Alan Fortenberry Brad Harriman
Greeters Betty Bailey Rodney Friend	Wilma Dickard Justin Goforth	Announcements Kevin Murray Jim Olmstead Randall Harriman
Deliver Communion Dustin Mayhew		Prepare Communion Wanda Sanders Joyce Strobe
Nursery Attendants Andrea Huffmaster		P.A. System Ty Brunkhardt

Song Leader
Matt Johnson

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
Randall Harriman

Hymn #860
There Is A Habitation

Hymn #63
I Will Call Upon The Lord

OPENING PRAYER
Josh Fortenberry

Hymn PP Only
We Exalt Thee

Hymn# 861
On Bended Knee

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Matthew 26:14-16
Phil Curlee

Communion Prayer
Chesley Martin

LORD'S SUPPER
Offering

Hymn PP Only
Light The Fire

SERMON SCRIPTURE
Romans 3:22-26
Michael Marvin



Invitation Hymn #790
Lord Take Control

Announcements
Terry Huffmaster

Closing Hymn #647
Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Closing Prayer
JP Bradford

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.

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

May 10-12th

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

June Events

June 2nd

Crew Night

June 5th

Summer Series

New Quarter

June 3-5

NWA Work Camp

June 8-13

Uplift

AM SERMON OUTLINE

1. The horror of the crucifixion of Jesus
2. If all we see at the cross is the blood and the wrenching pain, we miss the true meaning of the cross. What was displayed on the cross was the HEART OF GOD.
3. At the Cross, we see God's heart of Integrity.
4. At the cross we see God's righteous Heart.
5. At the cross we see God's Heart of Love.

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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

PROOF OF OUR LOVE

April 21, 2019

Bible Study: 177

Morning Worship: 332

Evening Worship: 123

Wednesday Night: 162

Chapters Read: 147

Contribution: \$13,524.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

April 28, 2019

Sunday Evening

4th

Sunday

Devotion

May 1, 2019

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Brad Harriman

Prayer: Marc Wolfe

Devotional: JP Bradford

Announcements: Phil Curlee

Closing: Ethan Ladymon

May 5, 2019

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Kevin Murray

Song Leader: Matt Johnson

Opening Prayer: Phil Curlee

Communion Scripture: Mike Mitchell

Communion Prayer: Terry Huffmaster

Scripture Reading: Eric Keeter

Closing Prayer: Keenan Couch

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Herbert Chukwu

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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 you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. 1 Peter 1:18-19 NIV

April 28, 2019