

Larry's Lines...

You Will Forget

We often speak of what a blessing it is to remember. Tennyson wrote:

A land of promise, a land of memory.
A land of promise flowing with the milk
And honey of delicious memories!

But sometimes it is also a great blessing to be able to forget. If we had to lug all of the hardships of the past with us into every new day it would be more than even the strongest could bear. Memory may be a land of promise, but there is a borderland just as beautiful-forgetfulness.

And have you been to Borderland?
It's country lies on either hand
Beyond the river I-forget.
One crosses by a single stone.
So narrow one must pass alone.
And all about it's waters fret-
The laughing river I -forget.

Herman Knickerbocker Viele'

One aged saint said that her favorite passage of scripture in the Bible was: "And it came to pass." So whatever the trouble, she thought to herself, "It didn't come to stay; it came to pass." We laugh, but there is a grain of truth there.

There is comfort to be gained from the future. Job was suffering greatly, but Zophar reminds him, "You will forget your misery; you will remember it as waters that have passed away."

The apostle reminds us, "No chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous." But that's not all of the story. "Nevertheless *afterward* it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby". Don't over look the *afterward*.

You can see the truth traced out in the past with many of God's greatest servants. Think of Joseph sold as a slave, then falsely accused and then shut up in prison. But after a lapse of time he was able to call his first born son "Manassah." What does that name mean? "Forgetfulness." "For God," he said, "hath made me forget all my toil and all my father's house."

But for this weekend let us not forget. Let us not forget the great sacrifice that Jesus made for our salvation. And let us not forget the sacrifice of those men and women who have served in the armed forces for our freedom.

Have a Great Memorial Holiday
Larry

Announcements

Teachers sign up is going on right now. Please take the time to consider teaching our kids. 2 helpers needed.

UPLIFT SIGN UP!

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

Green Valley Bible Camp sign up is now open! We are going to the Scott Ware/Jimmy Allen week July 28-Aug 3rd.

Attention Teachers: New Quarter begins June 2, 2019.

Carvers Coloring Crew

We are collecting coloring books and art supplies for the new NWA Children's Hospital. Please donate any unused coloring books and art supplies. If you would rather donate money, it will be used to purchase items to donate. Thank you for helping us with this worthwhile cause each and every year.

We love our Christian Family
The Jared and Lexi Cobb Family

Jar/Crew

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today is Promotion Sunday! We are happy to welcome all of our incoming 7th graders!

May Mentor Challenge:

If you are a new Mentor please make sure to exchange info cards and a picture taken and turn into Jeremy.

Work Camp is coming up June 3-5.

These are three days we are helping people in our local community. Sign up if you know you are coming. <https://tinyurl.com/JAB-WorkCamp>

* Refuel is the new name for pregame! It more effectively sums up what we are doing on Wednesday nights when we have a meal and class.

* This Wednesday is our first **Extreme Refuel**. Start details to come. We will end up at the church for pizza. Bring \$3. Then we will celebrate our May birthdays with the Bradfords.



Happy Birthday

May 27th
Heath Huffmaster
Corissa Lewis
May 28th
Michael Marvin
May 30th
Eric Keeter
Justin Goforth
May 31st
Donna Baker
June 1st
BreAnna Lewis
Megan Chanhnouvong
June 2nd
Travis Olmstead
Landon Wolfe

Pantry Items

Canned meat and Peanut Butter

Happy Anniversary

May 26th
Justin and Amanda
Gardenhire
May 30th
Phillip and Wanda
Sanders
Alan and Patricia
Fortenberry
John and Caley
Cobb

Upcoming Events

VBS MEETING TODAY AT 4:30 for anyone who wants to be involved. VBS is June 24th-26th.

There will be a 1st Annual **Marc Wolfe Farewell Golf Tournament**, June 8, 2019. Sign up in the foyer.

LTC Project service survey sheets need to be given to Andrea Huffmaster by June 2, 2019.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues: Marc Wolfe is having his gall bladder out this week, Hilma Curlee had a second stroke, Leah Myers is recovering from shoulder surgery, Jim Olmstead will have surgery June 5, Wilma Dickard will have stints put in her legs, June 6th, Mike Jackson (brother of Barbara Parsley) is in therapy after having back surgery, 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: Eddie Thomas, 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 Kenneth Miller Family/ The Gregg Miller Family and The Charles Couch/Carolyn Craft 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 Military Service Men and Women deployed overseas and protecting our country here at home. The leaders of our community, our state, our country.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF June 2019

Lords Table

Michael Marvin
Kevin Murray
Nelson McCoy
Pete Ball
Darby York

Jared Cobb
Roy Lewis
Liga Stamps
Corbin Cobb
Caden Scott

Ushers

Richard Hutton
Gary Knapp
Rodney Friend

Greeters

Ruby Wall
Larry Dalrymple

Janice Jones
Mike Mitchell

Announcements

Alan Fortenberry
Dustin Mayhew
Eric Keeter

Deliver Communion

Virgil Harmon

Prepare Communion

Tracy Scott
Jordan Scott

Nursery Attendants

Teena Cobb
Mary Ella Harriman

Laci Cherry
Scarlett Cherry

P.A. System

Justin Goforth

Song Leader

David Cherry

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

Kevin Murray

Song Leader
Matt Johnson

Hymn #446 (vs. 1&2)
Hear, O' Israel

Hymn #823 (ALL)
Lead Me Gently Home, Father

OPENING PRAYER
Doug Goodpasture

Hymn #318 (1&2)
O' Sacred Head

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Colossians 1:18-22
Joe Harriman

Communion Prayer
Herb Hughes

LORD'S SUPPER
Offering

Hymn #899 (All)
In The Kingdom of The Lord

Hymn #606 (vs.1&2)
Remind Me, Dear Lord

SERMON SCRIPTURE
Colossians 2:9-15
Matt Bassing



LET US NOT FORGET

Invitation Hymn #944 (vs. 1&3)
What Shall It Be?

Announcements
Kevin Murray

Closing Hymn #711 (All)
Blessed Be The Tie

Closing Prayer
Bobby Hill

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 26th

Promotion Sunday
End of Quarter
4th Sunday Fellowship
VBS Meetin at 4:30

May 27, 2019

Memorial Day (Office Closed)

June Events

June 1st

The Goodpasture/Anderson Wedding

June 2nd

New Quarter Begins
Deacons Meeting
Crew Night at the Park

June 3-5th

NWA Work Camp

June 5th

Summer Series Begins

June 8-13

Uplift

June 11th

Threads of Love

June 13th

Elder's Meeting

June 14th

Flag Day

June 16th

Father's Day

Donuts for Dads

June 24-26th

Vacation Bible School

June 18th

Jar Movie Night

June 19th

JAR Extreme Refuel

Birthday Night w/The Olmstead's

AM SERMON OUTLINE

1. One quirk of human nature is that we quickly forget things
2. Because we often forget things is one reason Jesus gave us unleavened bread and fruit of the vine for us to remember His death on the cross for us.
3. What is the connection between Jesus dying and my sins?
 - A. We are Made Alive (2:13)
 - B. Our Debt is Cancelled (2:14)
 - C. Satan is Disarmed (2:15)

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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

May 19, 2019

Bible Study: 165
Morning Worship: 250
Evening Worship: 143
Wednesday Night: 160
Chapters Read: 120
Contribution: \$9180.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

May 26, 2019

Sunday Evening

4th Sunday Devotion
Neglect- The Greatest Sin of All

May 29, 2019

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Justin Goforth
Prayer: Josh Fortenberry
Devotional: Mike Mitchell
Announcements: Randall Harriman
Closing: Virgil Harmon

June 2, 2019

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Alan Fortenberry
Song Leader: David Cherry
Opening Prayer: Terry Huffmaster
Communion Scripture: Virgil Harmon
Communion Prayer: Doug Goodpasture
Scripture Reading: Darron Mitchell
Closing Prayer: David Shew

ELDERS

Alan Fortenberry
Virgil Harmon
Joe Harriman
Terry Huffmaster
Kevin Murray

DEACONS

Jim Allen
Pete Ball
JP Bradford
David Cherry
Jared Cobb

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER

Josh Fortenberry
Doug Goodpasture
Randall Harriman
Richard Hutton
Heath Huffmaster

MISSIONARIES

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Church Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesdays, & Thursday 8:30 - 4:30
Wednesday 8:30-6:30
Friday 8:30 - 2:30

WELCOME

to

Johnson church of Christ

And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

Genesis 12:2



May 26, 2019