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 illclad 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

Welcome to the Family

We are so happy to have **Jackson Eldridge** back with us. We are blessed to have him part of our family. Please welcome Jackson to the family. His address is 1109B Sara Drive, Bentonville, AR 72712. His phone number is (806)367-4996. jeldridge@harding.edu

Pravers

Jonathan Martindale has asked for prayers as he is battling with personal and spiritual struggles.

Hannah Ball has asked for prayers for herself and her unborn baby, Charlie Cecile.

Upcoming Events

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

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.

LTC Project service survey sheets need to be given to Andrea Huffmaster today!

Sympathy

Phillip Sanders sister, Helen Blackman, passed away Wednesday, May 29, 2019. Services will be held, Monday, June 3, 2019 at Lewis Funeral Home in Fort Smith, AR.

Jar/Crew

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/JAR-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.

Special Request

Former member, Robert Boatright recently passed away, his widow Wanda resides at Morningside of Favetteville. Wanda has expressed that she would like to receive visits or phone calls. She can be reached at 479-751-5332. Her family has requested that any correspondence such as cards of encouragement be sent to: 2480 Indian Oaks Trail Springdale AR 72762. See the Jim Allen family for more details.



Happy Birthday

June 4th Audrey Hill *June 6th* Rachael Ball June 9th Wilma Dickard

Pantry Items Oatmeal and Cereal

Happy Anniversary

June 4th Matt and Megan Bassing

Greg and Paige Miller June 5th Danny & Laura

Williams June 8th Ty and Rachael

Brunkhardt

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodpasture. James and Allie were married Saturday, June 1, 2019 in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Cavanaugh. Justin and Stefanie were married Saturday, June 1, 2019. Justin, Stefanie and their children, Mattie and Myles will be attending church here at Johnson. Their address is: 201 Perry Lane Elkins AR 72727 Justin: 479-466-6127 Stefanie: 479-879-6144 Please reach out to them and make them feel right at home.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

Those with recent health issues: Jessie Shefelbine is in the hospital with gall bladder issues, Lynda Dockery is in WRMC Room 2404 with Pneumonia, Ricky Perrodin (friend of Lisa Colwell). Ricky had extensive heart surgery and had multiple issues, please include his wife in your prayers, Marc Wolfe is recovering from gall bladder surgery, 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 and Hannah Ball

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

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF June 2019

Lords Table Michael Marvin Jared Cobb Kevin Murray Roy Lewis Nelson McCov Liga Stamps Pete Ball Corbin Cobb Darby York Caden Scott

Greeters

Ruby Wall Janice Jones Larry Dalrymple Mike Mitchel

Announcements Alan Fortenberry Dustin Mayhew Eric Keeter

<u>Ushers</u>

Richard Hutton

Gary Knapp

Rodney Friend

Deliver Communion

P.A. System Justin Goforth

Prepare Communion

Tracy Scott

Jordan Scott

Song Leader

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

Nursery Attendants Teena Cobb

Mary Ella Harriman

Laci Cherry Scarlett Cherry

THE LORD'S DAY **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME

Alan Fortenberry

Song Leader David Cherry

Hymn #

Hymn #

OPENING PRAYER

Terry Huffmaster

Hymn #

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE

1 John 2:1-2 Virgil Harmon

Communion Prayer Doug Goodpasture

LORD'S SUPPER

Offering

Hymn #

Hymn #

SERMON SCRIPTURE John 2: 1-11

Darron Mitchell



Invitation Hymn #

Announcements Alan Fortenberry

Closing Hymn #

Closing Prayer David Shew

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 embers. We would love to help make your visit

June Events

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

June 20th

VBS Work Day

June 21st

JAR Pizza and Game Night

June 25th

Threads of Love

AM SERMON OUTLINE

What Happens When Jesus comes into a life or a situation

- 1. New Possibilities Exist.
- 1. This World is not our home
- 2. We all are "En Route" to somewhere.
- 3. God's faithful have always been pilgrims.
- 4. A test to help determine our final
- c. For what are you willing to die?
- d. For what do you spend your money?

WELCOME

Johnson church of Christ

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Romans 12:15 NIV

June 2, 2019

- 2. Worry is Unnecessary.
- 3. Obedience is Necessary.

PM Sermon Outline

- a. To what do you give your time? b. What do you think about most?
- e. To whom do you turn in time of trouble?