Larry's Lines...

Are You Giving Too Much To God?

One Sunday, my six year old granddaughter Kammi, asked me for some money so she could, as she put it, "Give it to God." I was very pleased that she had asked me and that she would want to do that. I opened up my wallet and she reached in and got a \$20.00 bill. Without thinking, I said, "Oh no, baby, that's too much." I was going to give her a dollar. Almost immediately I thought about what I had said and was so ashamed. What lesson had I taught her? Had I led her to think that we can give too much to God? I then gave her the twenty and said, "Here, baby, you give this to God." How do you tell a child that she is giving too much to God?

Ah, that's a good question isn't it! Children don't do all of the calculations we do. If they are touched, they will give away everything they have. They not only will give you the money; they will also throw in the piggy bank. What simplicity! What beauty! They have been known to give away their favorite doll, or even their bicycle.

As adults we have to sit down and figure. With a sharp pencil or calculator, we take note of percentages. We figure not only what we are giving, but how much we are going to keep. Rarely giving is it a spontaneous thing. It's cold, calculating and precise. Generally, our giving is respectable but not necessarily generous. We give more out of duty more than desire.

We speak of the widow's mite when we don't have a clue what we are talking about. We admire the broken alabaster box, but we have never felt the love of that woman. You can't neatly put such acts of giving into percentages. There's something deeper and more meaningful there than tends to show up in the way we give. How do you go about giving to someone who was crucified for you? Careful now, you don't want it to be too much.

Have a Great Week

Larry

Announcements

TEACHERS are needed for class as well as Bible School teachers for VBS. Please see Doug or Jeremy if you can help.

Sympathy

Lou Ella Rhine, a long time member of Johnson, passed away May 31, 2019. Her services were held, June 5, 2019 at Johnson church of Christ. She will be greatly missed by many.

Upcoming Events

Postcards for Patriots tonight at 5:00.

Winslow Vacation Bible School starts tonight and runs through Wednesday, June 12. More information is on the board.

Donuts for Dad's next Sunday, June 16, 2019. Donuts, coffee, juice and milk will be served before class. Everyone is invited to come and honor our fathers.



Please bring cookies each night of VBS. Start inviting your friends, family and neighbors. We have flyers in the back to hand out, grab a few as you leave today.

Save The Date

There will be a wedding shower for Corissa Lewis and Dylan Clayton, July 21, 2019 at 4:00. Corissa and Clayton are registered at Walmart, Target, Bed Bath and Beyond.



Wilma Dickard June 12 Shirley Bates

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Anna Claire Marvin

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Ronnie Burns

June 13

Jase Martín

June 13 Jared Cobb

June 14 Phil Curlee

Pantry Items Peanut Butter and Jelly

Happy Anniversary June 13th Brian & Darla Trolinger June 14th Brad & Jessica Harriman

Jar/Crew

June Mentor Challenge:

Find a way to serve in the church that you can do together. Maybe that is teaching together, helping in the same place at VBS, or in any other way you can help.

If you are a new Mentor please make sure to exchange info cards, take a picture and get it to Jeremy.

VBS is June 24-26th.There are many ways to sign up to help. See Jeremy or the sign up sheet in the fover. There is a work day at the building on June 20th. There are postcards in the foyer to invite your friends.

12:30-6:30pm. Shuffleboard at the Holler in Bentonville! \$5 from 1-3, then cards & coffee. Then we will return to the building for grilled cheese sandwiches & chips & birthday celebration with the Olmstead's. Eat lunch before you come.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

Those with recent health issues: Megan Bassing's dad was in a 4-wheeler accident, Janice Thomas has fluid on her lungs and heart, Jessie Shefelbine had gall bladder surgery and is now at home recovering, Lynda Dockery recent hospitalization for 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 had surgery on his thumb, Wilma Dickard had surgery on her leg,

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 Charles Couch/Carolyn Craft Family, The Phillip Sanders/Helen Blackman Family

Shut-Ins who need your continual prayer and consideration!

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 and our family's that are traveling this summer and for our Vacation Bible School.

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 Jared Cobb Michael Marvin

Kevin Murray Roy Lewis Liga Stamps Nelson McCov Pete Ball Corbin Cobb Darby York Caden Scott

Ruby Wall

Larry Dalrymple

Greeters Janice Jones

<u>Ushers</u> Richard Hutton Gary Knapp Rodney Friend

Announcements

Alan Fortenberry Mike Mitchell Dustin Mayhew Eric Keeter

Deliver Communion Virgil Harmon

Teena Cobb

Mary Ella Harriman

Prepare Communion Tracy Scott Jordan Scott

Nursery Attendants 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

Extreme Refuel, June 19th,

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

WELCOME

Alan Fortenberry

Song Leader **David Cherry**

Hymn #

Hymn #

OPENING PRAYER

Matt Bassing

Hymn #

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:8-10 **Chesley Martin**

Communion Prayer Heath Huffmaster

LORD'S SUPPER

Offering

Hymn #

Hymn #

SERMON SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:41-46 Joe Harriman



Invitation Hymn #

Announcements Alan Fortenberry

Closing Hymn #

Closing Prayer Chris Witt

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

June Events

June 8-13

Uplift

June 9th-12th

Winslow Vacation Bible School

June 11th

Threads of Love

June 13th

Elder's Meeting

June 14th

Flag Day June 16th

Father's Day

Donuts for Dads

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 23rd

Farewell to the Wolfe Family 4th Sunday

Fellowship and Devotion Hot Dogs and Chili

20's and 30's Hosting

June 24-26th Vacation Bible School

AM Outline

- 1. Hell Is Real.
- a. Hell is not merely a condition or state of mind or
- b. If Hell is not real, than Jesus used deception Luke
- 2. What Will Hell Be Like?

of mankind. Rev. 2:18

Lk 16:24-31

- a. Hell is a place of flaming fire. Matthew 13:41-42
- b. Hell is a place of unquenchable thirst. Luke 16:24 c. Hell is a place populated with the most depraved
- d. Hell is a separation from God. Luke 16:23
- e. Hell is a place of unrelieved pain. Rev. 20:10
- f. Hell is a place where memory lives. Luke 16:25 g. Hell is a place where prayers are not answered.
- h. Hell is a place with no escape. Luke 16:26

PM Outline

- 1. E. Stanley Jones talk with Mahatma Gandhi
- 2. A profound answer from a pagan man. "Strive to be more like Jesus your leader"
- "Live your religion everyday"
- "Emphasize Love more"

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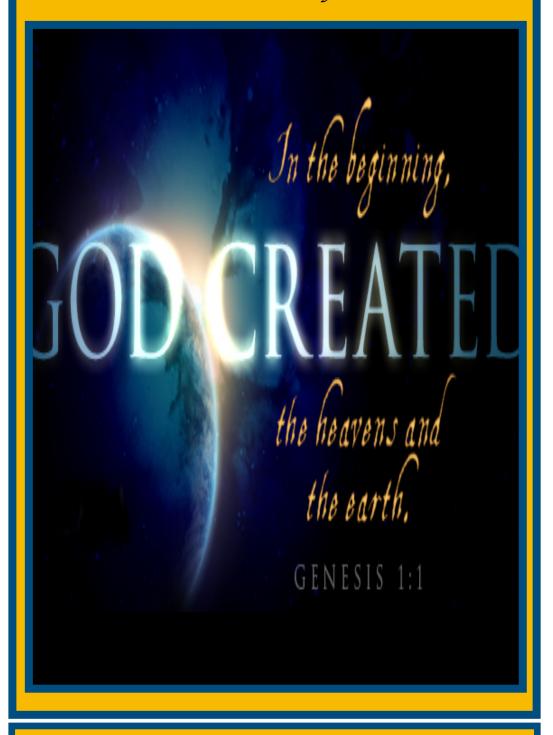
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Church Office Hours Monday, Tuesdays, & Thur Wednesday 8:30-6:30 Friday 8:30 - 2:30

Communion Scripture: Terry Huffmast Communion Prayer: Michael Marvin Scripture Reading: Matt Bassing Closing Prayer: Matthew Goodpasture

WELCOME

Johnson church of Christ



June 9, 2019