

Larry’s Lines...

Natural Calamities

Earthquakes, floods, tidal waves, storms, droughts, famines, fires, plagues, all come upon mankind from time to time. Are they nothing more nor less than natural calamities? Insurance companies refer to them as “acts of God.” I wonder if there is some grain of truth in this.

In the past God has used such means to call men to repentance. Glance through the writings of Amos for instance:

“I gave you cleanness of teeth in all your cities, and lack of bread in all your places ...And I also withheld the rain from you when there were yet three months to the harvest ...I would send rain upon one city, and send no rain upon another city ...I smote you with blight and mildew; I laid waste your gardens and your vineyards ... I sent among you a pestilence after the manner of Egypt; I slew your young men with the sword ...YET YOU DID NOT RETURN TO ME, says the Lord.”

Or again, consider those things mentioned in the book of Revelation. With the sounding of the seven trumpets there followed such things as:

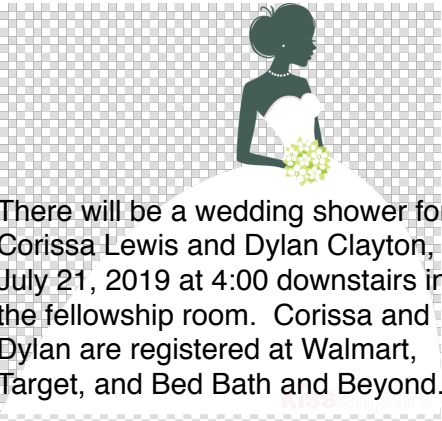
“Hail and fire, mixed with blood, which fell on the earth; and a third of the earth was burnt up ...and something like a great mountain, burning with fire, was thrown into the sea; and a third of the sea became blood ...and a great star fell from heaven ...The name of the star is called Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died of the water, because it was made bitter ... and a third of the sun was struck, and a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of their light was darkened ... then from the smoke came locust on the earth, ...And in those days men will seek death and will not find it ...So the four angels were released, who had been held ready for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, to kill a third of mankind ... (but) The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, DID NOT REPENT OF THE WORKS OF THIER HANDS.”

It’s the same old story: God warns: men ignore. It does make a fellow wonder. Are all natural calamities natural?



Have A Great Week,
Larry

Upcoming Events



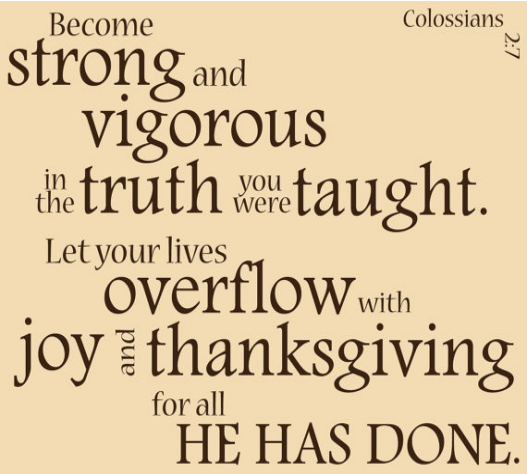
There will be a wedding shower for Corissa Lewis and Dylan Clayton, July 21, 2019 at 4:00 downstairs in the fellowship room. Corissa and Dylan are registered at Walmart, Target, and Bed Bath and Beyond.

Announcements

Please do not use push pins when posting items on the bulletin boards, staples work much better and do not tear the fabric. A stapler has been provided for your convenience.

The children’s “**Summer Series**” for ages K-6th grade is downstairs on Wednesday nights. This years theme is “Digging for the Truth” If you can help with this program in anyway, such as artifacts or information on subject matter, please see David or Contessa Shew.

Take time to sign cards for those who need encouragement. A list of those in need of encouragement that have cards to sign are in the foyer.



Save the Date
Discipling Ministry Weekend

Dr. Roger Shepherd, author and Director of the Ministry Institute at Ambridge University, will be here August 9-11 to help us launch our Discipling Ministry. Please save Friday from 6:30-8:30 pm and Saturday from 9:00-2:00 pm to join us. Babysitting provided. He will also present lessons on Sunday morning and evening. This will be an exciting opportunity to empower you to teach others about the good news of the gospel.



Happy Birthday
July 14
Darron Mitchell

Pantry Items
Canned Peas,Carrots, or mixed
Vegetables

Happy Anniversary
July 15th
Pete & Frankie
Ball
July 19th
Phil & Stefanie
Curlee
July 20th
Larry and Kathy
Lloyd

Jar/Crew

Green Valley Bible Camp sign up going on right now and is filling up fast. We are going to Scott Ware/ Jimmy Allen week July 28-Aug 3rd.

July 24th Extreme Refuel
We will be going to Tanyard Creek in Bella Vista, Birthday Refuel at Sonic with the Johnson’s.

July Mentor Challenge:
Go through a reading plan together on the “You Version” app or exchange verses several times this month to encourage each other.



Paul and Lynn Nordin from Airy, North Carolina placed membership last week. They are currently building a home and we will put their contact information in the bulletin at a later time. Please welcome them with open arms.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

Those with recent health issues: Katherine Goba has gone to Rehab, **Mary Ann Goforth** (Justin Goforth’s mother) had heart surgery on the 20th of June. **Jacob House** is still having treatments for a tumor on his pituitary gland but the tumor is not responding to treatment and is seeking another coarse of treatment.

Those fighting Cancer: **Eddie Thomas, Kim Williams** (Megan Bassing’s Aunt), **Loveta Dean** (Phil Curlee’s sister), and **Carol Edwards** (Laura Hughe’s sister)

Our Expectant Mother: **Kayla Holloway** and **Hannah Ball**

Those who have lost loved ones: The **Lou Ella Rhine** Family and the **Doug Milligan/Alan Fortenberry** 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 Mission Group in Gallop, New Mexico,** 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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN
THE MONTH OF July 2019

Lords Table
Matt Johnson Matthew Goodpasture
Joe Harriman JP Bradford
George Martin Eric Keeter
Josh Fortenberry Jonathan Martindale
Heath Huffmaster Matt Bassing

Ushers
Jared Cobb
Ronnie Burns
George Martin

Greeters
Matt Johnson Megan Johnson
Lisa Martindale Randall Harriman

Announcements
Virgil Harmon
Chesley Martin
Jared Cobb

Deliver Communion
Herb Hughes

Prepare Communion
Mary Hutton
Virgil and Connie Harmon

Nursery Attendants
Preston Keeter Eric Keeter

P.A. System
Dustin Mayhew

Song Leader
Justin Goforth

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
Virgil Harmon

Song Leader
Randall Harriman

Hymn #860
There Is A Habitation

Hymn #63
I Will Call Upon The Lord

OPENING PRAYER
Mike Mitchell

Hymn # PP Only
We Exalt Thee

Hymn #861
On Bended Knee

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Mark 14:1-9
Ethan Ladymon

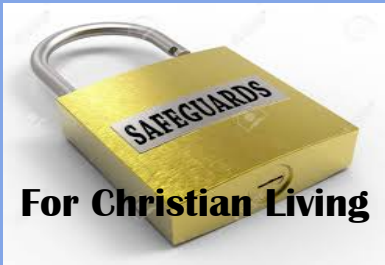
Communion Prayer
David Cherry

LORD’S SUPPER

Offering

Hymn #PP Only
Light The Fire

SERMON SCRIPTURE
John 8:31-36
Preston Keeter



For Christian Living

Invitation Hymn #790
Lord Take Control

Announcements
Virgil Harmon

Closing Hymn #647
Soldiers of Christ Arise

Closing Prayer
David Shew

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.

July Events

July 17th
JAR Extreme Refuel
Summer Series Speaker Jeff Grisham
July 21st
Corissa Lewis/Dylan Clayton Wedding Shower
July 23rd
Threads of Love
July 24th
JAR Birthday Refuel at Sonic w/ The Johnson’s
Summer Series Speaker Bobby Dockery
July 25, 2019
Elder’s Meeting
July 28-August 3rd
Green Valley Bible Camp
July 28th
Singing Night/No Fellowship Meal
July 31st
Singing Night/No Summer Series Speaker

August Events

August 4th
Deacons Meeting
GVBC Service @ Robinson
August 6th
JAR Lion King Movie
August 7th
Summer Series Speaker Brent Newton/
Jefferson Mo.
August 8th
Elders Meeting
August 10th
Carissa Knapp/Cole Martin Wedding Shower
August 11th
LTC Back to School kickoff
August 12th
Teen Devo @ Lewis’s
August 13th
Threads of Love
August 14th
JAR Birthday Refuel @Angus Jacks w/ The Mitchell's

- AM Outline
1. Christian living has its challenges.
 2. Paul’s Safeguards in Philippians 3.
 3. First Safeguard-Rejoice In The Lord.
 4. Second Safeguard-Avoid certain things.
 5. Third Safeguard-Know What Is Real.
- PM Outline
1. Who Am I?
 2. Where Do I Come From?
 3. What Is My Life?
 4. What Should I Do While I Live?
 5. Where Am I Going?

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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
July 7, 2019

Bible Study: 167
Morning Worship: 242
Evening Worship:n/a
Wednesdays Night:154
Chapters Read:148
Contribution: \$ 8943.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE
July 14, 2019

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Justin Goforth
Opening Prayer: Virgil Harmon
Sermon: Life’s Greatest Questions
Scripture: Psalms 8:1-9
Announcements: Chesley Martin
Closing Prayer: Jared Cobb

July 17, 2019

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: David Cherry
Prayer: Matt Johnson
Devotional: Jeff Grisham
Announcements: Jared Cobb
Closing: Brad Harriman

July 21, 2019

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Virgil Harmon
Song Leader: Justin Goforth
Opening Prayer: Herb Hughes
Communion Scripture: Darron Mitchell
Communion Prayer: Randall Harriman
Sermon Scripture: Ty Brunkhardt
Closing Prayer: Chris Witt

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

WELCOME
to
Johnson church of Christ

being confident of this very thing,
that He who has begun a good work
in you will complete it until the day
of Jesus Christ;
Philippians 1:6 NKJV



July 14, 2019