

Larry's Lines...

A Ministering Child

Joseph Parker wrote, "Experience has taught me to have more faith in children than in adults. Children are more like God than men and women are. Children are unsophisticated, straightforward, simple, trustful, joyous and loving in contrast to adults who are often crooked, crafty, double-minded, selfish, moody, rancorous, and vile."

Did not Jesus express the same idea when he called a child and placed him in the midst of his disciples and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven".

Men might be tempted to minimize and discount the value of children, but not God. Centuries ago, "the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord." It was time when "the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision" (1Samuel 3:1). In our mind if God had something to say, he would say it through the aged priest, Eli. But that would be judging God by human standards. God had a message, and in his wisdom he gave that message to a little boy who was ministering before him. God's ways are not our ways.

The Almighty works through unlikely people. The Holy One is not limited in his resources. He is constantly setting at nought the wisdom of all who would speculate as to the divine procedure.

Have you never been taught by a child? A good friend of mine was teasing a little girl. He was making out like he was the wisest man in the world, and could answer any question that she might ask him. After a brief pause she asked, "Do you know how to braid a little girl's hair?" That ended the question and answer session.

There is a beauty and simplicity in the little child which rebukes all of our vain conceits.

Every child in your family may be as a prophet of the Lord to you. God does not despise the minute, the obscure, or the weak. I wonder how many times God has called us back to Himself through a child's prayer, a spoken word, a tear or a touch? He is old indeed who cannot receive instruction from a little child.

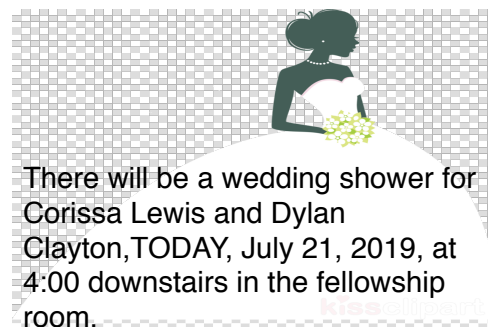
I Love My Johnson children and I know you do too.

Have A Great Week,
Larry

Invitation

Please join us in celebrating the 50th Wedding Anniversary of John and Kathy Hays, Saturday, August 3, 2019. Drop in 2:00pm-4:00pm at Mount Comfort Church of Christ. Details on the Event board.

Upcoming Events



There will be a wedding shower for Corissa Lewis and Dylan Clayton, TODAY, July 21, 2019, at 4:00 downstairs in the fellowship room.

Discipling Ministry Weekend

Dr. Roger Shepherd, author and Director of the Ministry Institute at Ambridge University, will be at Robinson Avenue Church of Christ August 9-11 to help launch a 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.

Announcements

Green Valley Bible Day Camp sign up going on right now. Children who have completed the first grade through age 11 need to sign up. We will run a bus each day from July 29th through August 1st. Meet at the church at 7:45 and we should return around 5:30 depending on traffic. Bus rider sign up in the foyer.

TEACHERS! TEACHERS! TEACHERS! Teachers are need for the Fall Quarter starting September 1st!

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.

There **will not be** a July fellowship due to the great number of our congregation taking their children to Green Valley Bible Camp.

Thank You

Thank you to the ladies that cleaned up the front flowers beds this week. They look great. Josh Fortenberry



Happy Birthday

July 22

Marc Wolfe

July 24th

Jessica Rowe

July 26

Terry Neumaster

July 27

Randall Harriman

Pantry Items Pasta and Crackers

Jar/Crew

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.

New Address

Linda, Larry and Jasmine Keck
205 S. Parrott Dr.
Huntsville AR 72740-9163
479-325-1093

CONGRATULATIONS



Levi Loyd Holloway
8lbs, 15.6 oz, 21.1/4 inch long

Congratulations to Kent, Kayla and big sister Hailey Holloway on the birth of Levi, July 12, 2019 and weighing. Levi's proud grandmother is Lisa Colwell.

A Baby Buffet for the Holloways:

Sign up on The Ladies Facebook page. See Erin Bradford for more information.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

Those with recent health issues: Justin Williams (friend of Justin Cavenaugh) has brain cancer, **Ken Houston** (brother-in-law of Barbara Parsley) had a heart attack on Monday and bypass surgery on Tuesday, **Wilma Dickard** recent surgery on her leg, **Drake Bradford** had surgery Tuesday, **Katherine Gopal** recent heart attack, **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 course of treatment.

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

Our Expectant Mother: Hannah Ball

Our New Mother and Baby: Kayla Holloway and Levi

Those who have lost loved ones: 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 Children going to GREEN VALLEY, Our Military Service Men and Women deployed overseas and protecting our country here at home. The leaders of our Church, our community, our state, our country.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF July 2019

Lords Table		Ushers
Matt Johnson	Matthew Goodpasture	Jared Cobb
Joe Harriman	JP Bradford	Ronnie Burns
George Martin	Eric Keeter	George Martin
Josh Fortenberry	Jonathan Martindale	
Heath Huffmaster	Matt Bassing	
Greeters		Announcements
Matt Johnson	Megan Johnson	Virgil Harmon
Lisa Martindale	Randall Harriman	Chesley Martin
		Jared Cobb
Deliver Communion		Prepare Communion
Herb Hughes		Mary Hutton
		Virgil and Connie Harmon
Nursery Attendants		P.A. System
Preston Keeter	Eric Keeter	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
Justin Goforth

Hymn #535
The Glory Land Way

Hymn #659 (1,2&4)
I Love To Tell The Story

OPENING PRAYER
Herb Hughes

Hymn # 381 (1,2&4)
Years I Spent in Vanity

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Luke 23:33-46
Darron Mitchell

Communion Prayer
Randall Harriman

LORD'S SUPPER
Offering

Hymn #666 (1,2&4)
I Am Thine, O Lord

Hymn #429
Oh To Be Like Thee

SERMON SCRIPTURE
Matthew 5:1-6
Ty Brunkhardt



**Blessed Are Those Who
Hunger and Thirst for
Righteousness**

Invitation Hymn #947 (1,2&4)
Jesus Is Calling

Announcements
Virgil Harmon

Closing Hymn #957
This World Is Not My Home

Closing Prayer
Chris Witt

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 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 9th

Teen Devo @ Lewis's

August 10th

Carissa Knapp/Cole Martin Wedding Shower

August 11th

LTC Back to School kickoff

August 13th

Threads of Love

August 14th

JAR Birthday Refuel @Angus Jacks w/ The Mitchell's

Summer Series Speaker Harry Fitzgerald/
Robinson Avenue

AM Outline

1. Hunger and thirst are strong motivations.
2. The meaning of righteousness
3. The Significance of "Hunger" and "Thirst".
4. "...For they shall be satisfied"

PM Outline

1. We are saved by Grace. (Ephesians 2:8-9)
2. The Grace of God is only extended to those who obey him.(Hebrews 5:9)
3. Words are not obedience.
4. Hearing is not obedience.
5. "...but the one who does the will of my Father.

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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 14, 2019

Bible Study: 129

Morning Worship: 202

Evening Worship: 124

Wednesday Night: 142

Chapters Read: 110

Contribution: \$ 15,024.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

July 21, 2019

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Larry Scott

Opening Prayer: Terry Huffmaster

Sermon: If You Love Me...Keep My Commandments

Scripture: Matthew 7:21-29

Announcements: Chesley Martin

Closing Prayer: Heath Huffmaster

July 24, 2019

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Ethan Ladymon

Prayer: Randall Harriman

Devotional: Bobby Dockery

Announcements: Jared Cobb

Closing: Matt Bassing

July 28, 2019

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Virgil Harmon

Song Leader: Justin Goforth

Opening Prayer: Alan Fortenberry

Communion Scripture: Michael Marvin

Communion Prayer: Terry Huffmaster

Sermon Scripture: Brad Harriman

Closing Prayer: Bobby Hill

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

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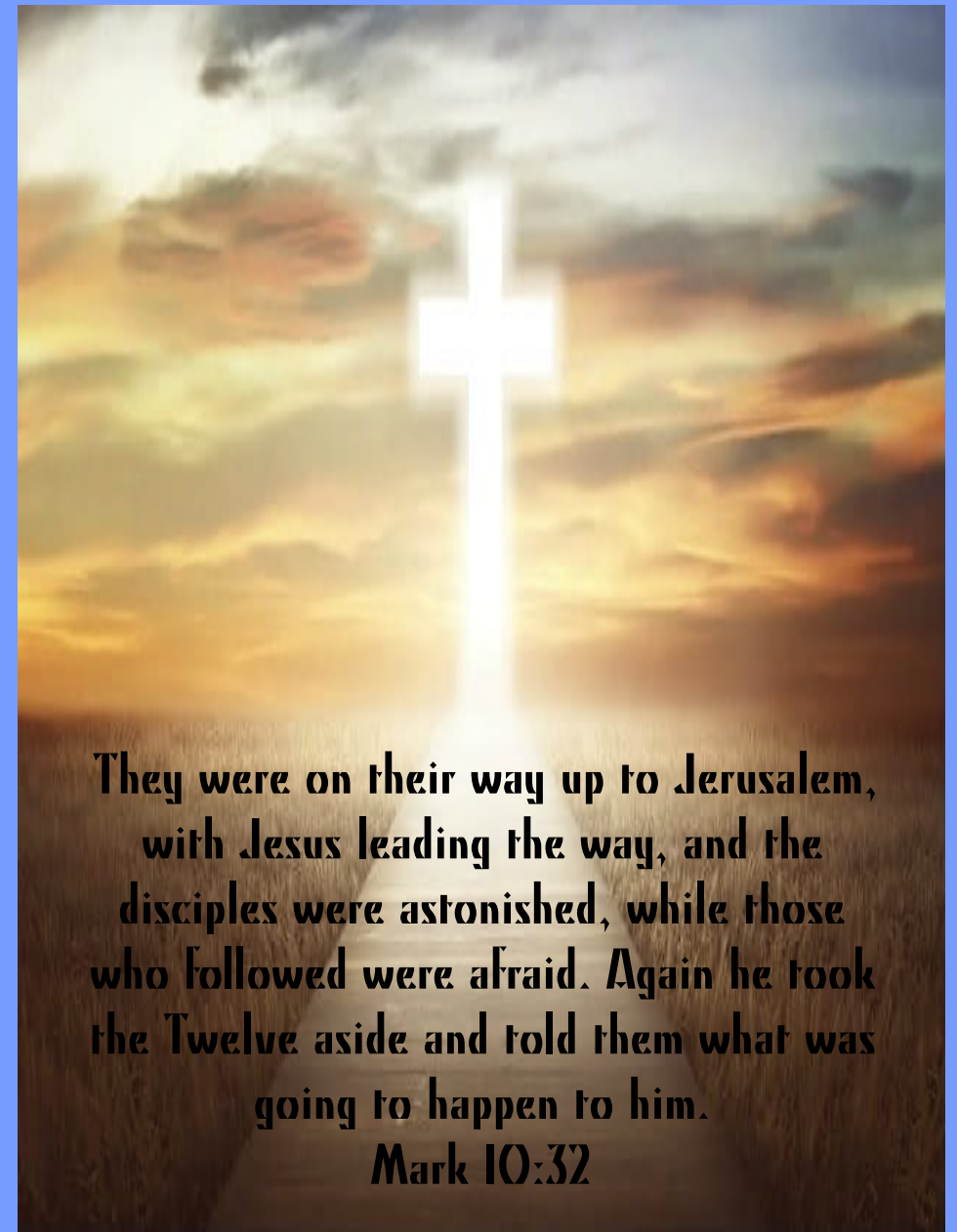
Monday, Tuesdays, & Thursday 8:30 - 4:30

Wednesday 8:30-6:30

Friday 8:30 - 2:30

WELCOME

to
Johnson church of Christ



**They were on their way up to Jerusalem,
with Jesus leading the way, and the
disciples were astonished, while those
who followed were afraid. Again he took
the Twelve aside and told them what was
going to happen to him.**

Mark 10:32

July 21, 2019