

Larry’s Lines...

The Noise of Bones

Bones! The valley was full of bones. As far as the eye could see death had grown old and grey. A young preacher carefully made his way through the valley to survey the situation. There were so many bones...and all of them so very dry. Surely Ezekiel must have been startled when the Lord asked, “Son of man, can these bones live?” Only the most confirmed optimist would dare to hope in such a hopeless cause. But the Lord said to Ezekiel, “Prophesy to these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.” Ezekiel obeyed. What happened? Let’s hear his first-hand report:

“So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And as I looked, there were sinews on them, and skin had covered them...So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceeding great host”.
(Ezekiel 37:7-10).

Just think of it. A valley of lifeless bones became a great living host. And all of it had been accomplished by preaching the Word of God. Oh, the power of God’s Word!

This ancient story breathes with hope for countless millions today. On every continent you will find the barren and the dead, their bones bleaching in the sun. It may be that even you have personally discovered that, “the wages of sin is death.” But regardless of how gloomy the picture appears, there is hope. As Paul said to the Colossians, “And you, who were dead in trespasses...God made alive” *(Colossians 2:13)*. The same was true with the Ephesians. Paul told them, “And you He made alive, when you were dead through the trespasses and sin in which you once walked... *(Ephesians 2:1)*.”

Do not despair over your present condition. As Jesus said, “The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life” *(John 6:63)*.

There’s power in the Word.

Hear and Live!

Have A Great Week,
Larry

Upcoming Events

This is **Green Valley Bible Camp Week**. We will run a bus each day to and from camp. We will leave the church at 7:45 and should return around 5:30 depending on traffic. Bus rider sign up in the foyer. Please donate magazines for a camp art project.
The Seniors’ group will be going to Branson, August 3, for shopping and a cruise on the Branson Belle. We will leave the building at 8:00am and return by 9:00pm. Sign up in the foyer or see Steve Martindale for questions. There is a cost for this trip.



A Wedding shower for Carissa Knapp and Cole Martin will take place downstairs, August 10, 2019 from 9:30-11:30. The couple is registered at Walmart and Bed Bath & Beyond.

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.

We will not have a Summer Series Speaker this week due to so many going to Green Valley Bible Camp. But please join us for a singing night.

GOSPEL MEETING

Randall Caselman from Bella Vista Church of Christ will be speaking at White House Church of Christ July 28, 2019-August 1st. More Information is on t he Event Board.

Announcements

TEACHERS! TEACHERS! TEACHERS!
Teachers are needed for the Fall Quarter starting September 1st! For those who have already signed up “Thank You” and your curriculum is in the library.

The children’s “**Summer Series**” for ages K-6th grade is downstairs on Wednesday nights. This years theme is “Digging for the Truth.” **We will not have class this Wednesday due to Green Valley Bible Camp.**



Happy Birthday
July 30
Leon Strobe
August 2nd
Kylie Keeter

Pantry Items
Cornbread and Canned Stew

Happy Anniversary
August 1st
Jeremy and Leah
Myers
August 2nd
Joe and Rita
Harriman
August 4th
Tom and Doris
Williams

Jar/Crew

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.

CONGRATULATIONS



Alli Mae Shew was baptized July 18, 2019, in the White River near her home by her Papa, Phillip Curlee. We are so proud of this young lady as she made this decision by waiting until she was ready to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Please embrace her with christian love as a sister in Christ.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

Those with recent health issues: **Kerry George** is back in the hospital awaiting heart surgery, **Justin Williams** (friend of Justin Cavanaugh) has brain cancer, **Ken Houston** (brother-in-law of Barbara Parsley) recovering from a heart attack but is now having kidney issues and is in ICU, **Wilma Dickard** recent surgery on her leg, **Drake Bradford** had recent surgery, **Katherine Gobal** at the VA Rehab , **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: **Elaine Nicklas**, **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**

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.

Please be patient with the office, we are currently working on the new directory and will hopefully have one out to everyone soon.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF August 2019

<u>Lords Table</u>		<u>Ushers</u>
Doug Goodpasture	Virgil Harmon	Jim Allen
Dustin Mayhew	Phil Curlee	Corbin Cobb
Preston Keeter	Mike Mitchell	Liga Stamps
Alan Fortenberry	Ty Brunkhardt	
Chesley Martin	Paul Dickard	
<u>Greeters</u>		<u>Announcements</u>
Alan Fortenberry	Patricial Fortenberry	Joe Harriman
Josh Fortenberry	Jennifer Fortenberry	JP Bradford
		David Cherry
<u>Deliver Communion</u>		<u>Prepare Communion</u>
Joe Harriman		Tracy Scott
		Jordan Scott
<u>Nursery Attendants</u>		<u>P.A. System</u>
Pam Hill	Audrey Hill	Matt Bassing
Amy Scott	Maya Scott	
<u>Song Leader</u>		
Randall Harriman		

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 #

Hymn #

OPENING PRAYER

Alan Fortenberry

Hymn #

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:6-11
Michael Marvin

Communion Prayer

Terry Huffmaster

LORD’S SUPPER

Offering

Hymn #

Hymn #

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Revelations 21:1-4
Brad Harriman



Invitation Hymn #

Announcements
Virgil Harmon

Closing Hymn #

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.

July Events

July 28-August 3rd

Green Valley Bible Camp

Singing Night/No Fellowship Meal

Gospel Meeting at Whitehouse Church of Christ

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

August 21st

Summer Series Speaker Larry Combs
Huntsville Church of Christ

August 22nd

Elders Meeting

August 25th

4th Sunday Fellowship w/Southern Comfort
Foods and Ice Cream 40's and 50's Hosting

August 27th

Threads of Love

August 28th

Summer Series Speaker Nathan Jorgensen

AM Outline
1. Home is a beautiful word.
2. Heaven is Beautiful
3. Heaven is Big
4. Heaven is New
5. Heaven is Secure
6. Heaven is Pure
7. Heaven is Complete.
So why does John give us this picture of heaven? To make us want to go there and to want to get ready if we are not.

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<p>COME WORSHIP WITH US</p> <p>Sunday: Bible Class: 9:30 AM Morning Worship: 10:20 AM Evening Worship: 6:00 PM Wednesday: 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com Email: office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com</p>	<p>MINISTER Larry Culbreath (479) 521-3410 Office (479) 444-1467 Home (479) 856-3801 Cell preacherlc@att.net</p> <p>YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER Jeremy Myers (479) 366-8446 Cell jmyers111@hotmail.com</p> <p>SECRETARY Stefanie Curlee (479) 521-3410 Office stefaniecurlee@att.net</p> <p>MISSIONARIES Marco Antonio Herbert Chukwu</p> <p>Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesdays, & Thursday 8:30 - 4:30 Wednesday 8:30-6:30 Friday 8:30 - 2:30</p>
	<p>ELDERS Alan Fortenberry Virgil Harmon Joe Harriman Terry Huffmaster Kevin Murray</p> <p>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 David Shew</p>
<p>PROOF OF OUR LOVE July 21, 2019 Bible Study: 147 Morning Worship: 212 Evening Worship: 129 Wednesday Night: 158 Chapters Read: n/a Contribution: \$ 10,570.00</p> <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE July 28, 2019 Sunday Evening</p> <p>SINGING NIGHT</p>	<p>July 31, 2019 Wednesday Evening</p> <p>SINGING NIGHT</p> <p>August 4, 2019 Sunday Morning Announcements: Joe Harriman Song Leader: Randall Harriman Opening Prayer: Josh Fortenberry Communion Scripture: James Goodpasture Communion Prayer: Charles Couch Sermon Scripture: Terry Huffmaster Closing Prayer: Eric Keeter</p>

WELCOME
to
Johnson church of Christ

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”
[Matthew 16:15-16 NKJV](#)

July 28, 2019