

Larry’s Lines...

The Four Freedoms

We often hear of “the four freedoms”: freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from want, and freedom from fear.

The first of these, freedom of speech, is not new in our country. It was written into the Constitution and has flourished throughout the United States as in no other nation. I am thankful that we are free to preach the gospel. We can do it publicly, on the radio, and on the television. We should rejoice and use our freedom. We are not restricted from free expression.

The second liberty, freedom of religion, is likewise an old privilege for us. I rejoice that we have no state church, no one to control our worship or censor our preacher. Church and State are constitutionally separated. I pray that it will remain that way.

The third liberty, the freedom from want, is new. It seeks to give everyone “the right to adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, and the right to security.” I have a problem with this one because I doubt that it is possible. No nation in history has ever been able to preserve people from poverty, unemployment, or famine. “*The poor ye will have with you always.*” Of course that does not excuse us from ministering to the poor or feeding the hungry. I do believe that God is concerned about their condition and we should too.

The fourth liberty, the freedom from fear, is something I don’t think the government can provide. If it cannot prevent a gunman from walking into a school and killing innocent children, how can it possibly control the nations of the world? There will continue to be “*wars and rumors of wars...for nations shall rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom.*” Some fears cannot be removed by a benevolent government.

The real answer is not found in the State, but in the Sovereign. He alone has the power to say, “Fear not.”

All of us should follow the example of the psalmist who said, “*I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.*” (Psalm 34:4-5)

Have a Good Week!
Larry

Welcome

Linda Kick responded to the invitation last Sunday night. Linda felt a need to reconnect with the Lord after a time of separation. We are so pleased that Linda has decided to become a part of our family by placing membership with us. Please pray for Linda as she returns to her walk with the Lord and welcome her into the fold. Linda is the sister of Teena Cobb.

Upcoming Events



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

Happy Anniversary
July 10th
Ronnie & Cynthia Burns

Announcements

Both Honduras Mission Trips are cancelled due to the unrest in Honduras. Other opportunities of mission fields are being considered at this time.

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.

There are **several cards** in the foyer that need to be addressed from our sick list. If you know the person and can get it to them please feel free to take it , otherwise, please provide an address to the office.

The children’s “**Summer Series**” for ages K-6th grade is downstairs on Wednesday nights. This years theme “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.



Happy Birthday
July 8
Lexi Cobb
July 12
Canyon Cobb
Ryan Lee
Kamryn Lee
July 13
Deklen Gardenhire
George Martin
July 14
Darron Mitchell

Pantry Items
Dry Rice and Dry Beans



Jar/Crew

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

SAVE THE DATE

JAR DAY OF SERVICE! Mark your calendars for July 13th as we come together to help some of those in our congregation.

July 17th
Extreme Refuel with the Witts. More information will be available soon.

July 24th
Birthday Refuel at Sonic with the Johnson’s.

New Address

Marc and Christa Wolfe
587 Honey Hill Road
Searcy, AR 72143

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

Those with recent health issues: Katherine Goba had a heart attack Sunday night and is in the hospital at WRMC, 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 Phillip Sanders/Helen Blackman Family, 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 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		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 #

Hymn #

OPENING PRAYER
Kevin Murray

Hymn #

Hymn #

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Romans 6:8-10
Phil Curlee

Communion Prayer
Alan Fortenberry

LORD’S SUPPER

Offering

Hymn #

SERMON SCRIPTURE
John 8:31-36
Chesley Martin



Invitation Hymn #

Announcements
Virgil Harmon

Closing Hymn #

Closing Prayer
John Cobb

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.

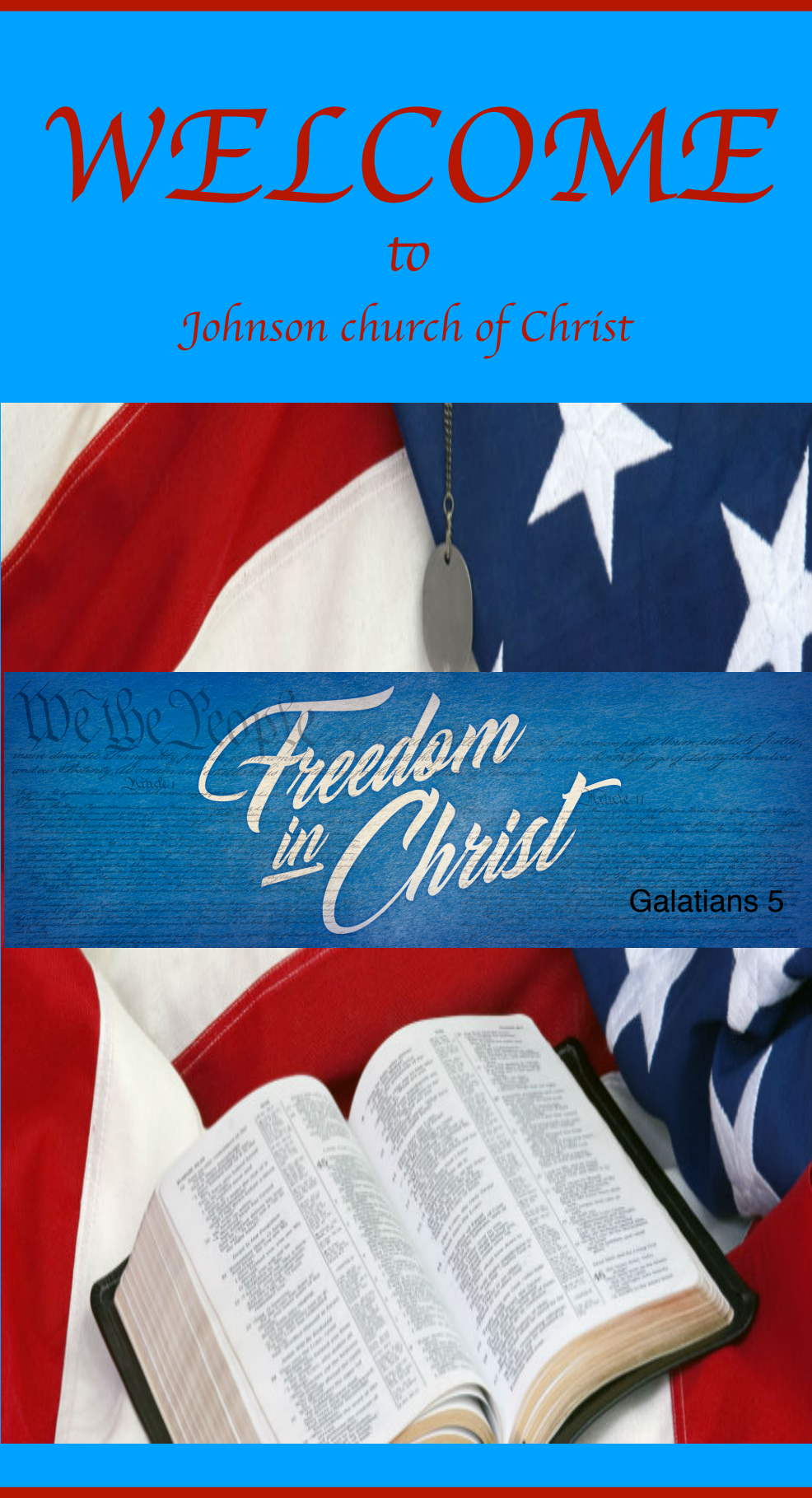
July Events

July 9th
Threads of Love
JAR Movie Night
July 10th
Summer Series Speaker Sabino Rodriguez
July 11-20th
Elder’s Meeting
July 13th
Jar Service Project
July 17th
Extreme Refuel
Summer Series Speaker Jeff Grisham
July 21st
Corissa Lewis/Dylan Clayton Wedding Shower
July 23rd
Threads of Love
July 24th
Birthday Refuel
Summer Series Speaker Bobby Dockery
July 25, 2019
Elder’s Meeting
July 28-August 4th
Green Valley Bible Camp
July 28th
Singing Night
July 31st
Singing Night
No Summer Series Speaker

- AM Outline**
1. The desire for religious freedom is what drove the early settlers to America.
 2. Through their struggles eventually was born this great nation.
 3. Alexis de Tocqueville on the source of America’s Greatness - year 1830.
 4. The Constitution of the United States.
 - a. All men are created equal.
 - b. Have the right to Life, Liberty and The pursuit of happiness.
 5. Jesus promises freedom to the Christian.
John 8:32
 6. All men are created equal
Galatians 3:28, John 3:16, Matthew 11:28, and John 13:35
 7. Liberty.
Romans 6:16, Matthew 16:24, and Romans 6:17-18
 8. Pursuit of Happiness.
Ecclesiastes 2:3-11
Ecclesiastes 12:13
 9. Life.
John 10:10, John 14:6, John 11:25-26 and Revelations 2:10.

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<p><i>COME WORSHIP WITH US</i></p> <p><i>Sunday:</i></p> <p><i>Bible Class: 9:30 AM</i></p> <p><i>Morning Worship: 10:20 AM</i></p> <p><i>Evening Worship: 6:00 PM</i></p> <p><i>Wednesday: 7:00 P.M.</i></p> <p>Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com</p> <p>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 June 30, 2019</p> <p>Bible Study: 126 Morning Worship: 208 Evening Worship:n/a Wednesdays Night:138 Chapters Read:n/a Contribution: \$11068.20</p> <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE July 7, 2019</p> <p>Sunday Evening</p> <p>Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture Opening Prayer:Eric Keeter Sermon: Biblical Literacy Scripture:Hebrews 5:12-14 Announcements:Chesley Martin Closing Prayer: Lincoln Phillips</p> <p>July 10, 2019</p> <p>Wednesday Evening</p> <p>Song Leader: Herb Hughes Prayer:JP Bradford Devotional: Sabino Rodriguez Announcements: Jared Cobb Closing: David Cherry</p> <p>July 14, 2019</p> <p>Sunday Morning</p> <p>Announcements: Virgil Harmon Song Leader: Justin Goforth Opening Prayer: Mike Mitchell Communion Scripture: Ethan Ladymon Communion Prayer: David Cherry Scripture Reading: Preston Keeter Closing Prayer: David Shew</p>



July 7, 2019