

## Larry's Lines...

*It aint' necessarily bad...  
Being a rebel, that is!*

Out on the plains of Dura stood three rebels. Their crime? They refused to bow down...while everybody else was bowing. Poor Shadrach, Meshach, and Abendnego! They were out of step.

Everyone was accepting the visible expression of king Nebuchadnezzar's "new theology." A national idol had been set up and all of the people, small and great, were commanded to bow down before it at a given signal, so bow they did.

I suppose that the temptation must have been great for these three rebels. They stood to lose a lot. They had been "set over the affairs of the province of Babylon" and thus held high positions with good salaries. Disobedience could mean the loss of these things. A man has to take that into account. And besides, they owed something to the king. He had elevated them from slavery to authority. Shouldn't gratitude be considered? And it wasn't as if this were optional. It was "commanded." Therefore they really didn't have a choice in the matter. And besides, "everybody is doing it" so you know it must be all right. It's such a little thing to bend the knee. What possible harm could come of it? (And don't forget that a hot furnace is waiting and doom is certain for those who disobey).

But these hard-headed fellows said, "We will not serve thy gods." They should have known, that kind of talk would get them in a heap of trouble. You don't fool around with the words of a king. So the next thing you know they are thrown into the furnace that has been heated seven times hotter than it was supposed to be. Apparently the motto of the the king was: "Burn, babies, burn."

No sir, they were not saved from the fiery furnace but they were saved in it. Cast out by men, they were brought into a sweeter communion with God, for there was a fourth man in the fire, "like the Son of God." And you know what? After their trial, "the king promoted Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego." How do you like them apples?

Have A Great Week,  
Larry

## Happy Retirement

**Congratulations to George Martin** on his retirement. George officially retired from Dentistry and is now pursuing other interest. We wish George the best of luck in his new endeavors.

## Jar/Crew

JAR Birthday Refuel @Angus Jacks w/ The Mitchell's, August 14th. The van leaves at 5:30 sharp or you can meet us there.

## MENTOR CHALLENGE AUGUST 2019

School is back! Check in with your teenager about the first week of school. See how it went and what you can pray for them about. Share a verse or two to encourage them as they start this new time.

## TO GOD BE THE GLORY



Praise be to God for we have a new brother in Christ! Zach Davis chose to follow Christ Friday night while at Green Valley. Jeremy Myers had the honor of baptizing this extraordinary young man. Please help Zach in his walk with the Lord. Zack is the son of Corey and Holly Davis.

## Happy Anniversary

*Aug. 13th  
Nelson and Holly  
McCoy*



## Happy Birthday

*August 13th  
Tommy Ball  
August 14th  
Bruce Casada  
Danny Williams  
August 15th  
Mitchell York*

## Pantry Items soups and stews

## Upcoming Events

### August 25th

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

## Announcements

**TEACHERS! TEACHERS! TEACHERS!** Summer is almost over and we still need 5 Teachers for the Fall Quarter starting September 1st! For those who have already signed up "Thank You" and your curriculum is in the library.

Bible Hour is cancelled for Sunday, August 11, 2019 and August 18, 2019. All children should go to the auditorium.



We are so blessed to have another new brother in christ, Jacob Fortenberry. Jacob was baptized, Saturday night, by his dad, Josh Fortenberry. Please guide him with his daily walk in Christ.

## Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

**Those with recent health issues:** Jeremy Myers sister) had breast cancer mastectomy and reconstruction on Wednesday, **Abi Scott** had back surgery in Little Rock on Wednesday, **Janice Thomas** fell, **Loveta Dean** fell and broke her hip and is beginning a new round of chemo, **Shirley Hester** had surgery on her toe, **Kerry George** is recovering from heart surgery, **Ken Houston** (brother-in-law of Barbara Parsley) recovering from a heart attack but is now having kidney issues and is in ICU, **Katherine Gobal** at the VA in Rehab , **Jacob House** has a brain tumor.

**Those fighting Cancer:** Justin Williams (friend of Justin Cavanaugh) has brain 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 Teachers and Children heading back to School**, 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.

TODAY

# LTC KICKOFF! AUG. 11TH. 5-6 PM.



PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED  
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

COME FIND OUT WHAT MEAT & POTATOES  
HAS TO DO WITH OUR NEW LTC FOCUS.

This is the night to hear about different LTC events, find out when they practice, & sign up. Event leaders can sign up as well.

Prizes will be drawn for those present!

I would rather walk with God in the dark than GO alone in the light.

# THE LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WELCOME

Joe Harriman

**Song Leader**  
Randall Harriman

**Hymn #47**  
Holy, Holy, Holy

**Hymn #63**  
I Will Call Upon the Lord

**OPENING PRAYER**  
Kevin Murray

**Hymn #186**  
Christ We Do Adore Thee

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE**  
Mark 10:32-34  
George Martin

**Communion Prayer**  
Dustin Mayhew

**LORD'S SUPPER**  
Offering

**Hymn #712**  
Jesus Is Coming Soon

**Hymn #647**  
Soldiers Of Christ Arise

**SERMON SCRIPTURE**  
Matthew Goodpasture



**Sermon by**  
**Jeremy**  
**Myers**

**Invitation Hymn # 790**  
Lord Take Control

**Announcements**  
Joe Harriman

**Closing Hymn #490**  
It Is Well

**Closing Prayer**  
JP Bradford

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.

## August Events

**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**  
Our Last Summer Series Speaker:  
Nathan Jorgensen/Mount Comfort

## September Events

**September 1st**  
New Quarter Starts  
Deacons Meeting

**September 2nd**  
Labor Day

**September 7th**  
Teen Devo at Heath Huffmaster's

**September 10th**  
Threads of Love

**September 12th**  
Elder's Meeting

**September 14th**  
Church Wide Park Cookout

**September 22nd**  
4th Sunday Fellowship/Mexican  
60's and 70's Hosting

**September 24th**  
Threads of Love

*Johnson church of Christ*  
5602 Elmfore Street  
Springdale, AR 72762

### 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](http://johnsonchurchofchrist.com)**

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### PROOF OF OUR LOVE

**August 4, 2019**

*Bible Study: 171*

*Morning Worship: 254*

*Evening Worship: n/a*

*Wednesday Night: 136*

*Chapters Read: 147*

*Contribution: \$ 12,652.00*

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**August 11, 2019**

*Sunday Evening*

Song Leader: Matt Johnson

Opening Prayer: Steve Martindale

Sermon: God's Book of Life

Scripture: Revelation 20:11-15

Announcements: JP Bradford

Closing Prayer: Ty Brunkhardt

**August 14, 2019**

*Wednesday Evening*

Song Leader: Corbin Cobb

Prayer: Phil Curlee

Devotional: Harry Fitzgerald

Announcements: David Cherry

Closing: Ethan Ladymon

**August 18, 2019**

*Sunday Morning*

Announcements: Joe Harriman

Song Leader: Randall Harriman

Opening Prayer: Herb Hughes

Communion Scripture: Josh Fortenberry

Communion Prayer: Virgil Harmon

Sermon Scripture: Brad Harriman

Closing Prayer: Matt Johnson

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Marco Antonio

Herbert Chukwu

**Church Office Hours:**

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

Wednesday 8:30-6:30

Friday 8:30 - 2:30

### 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

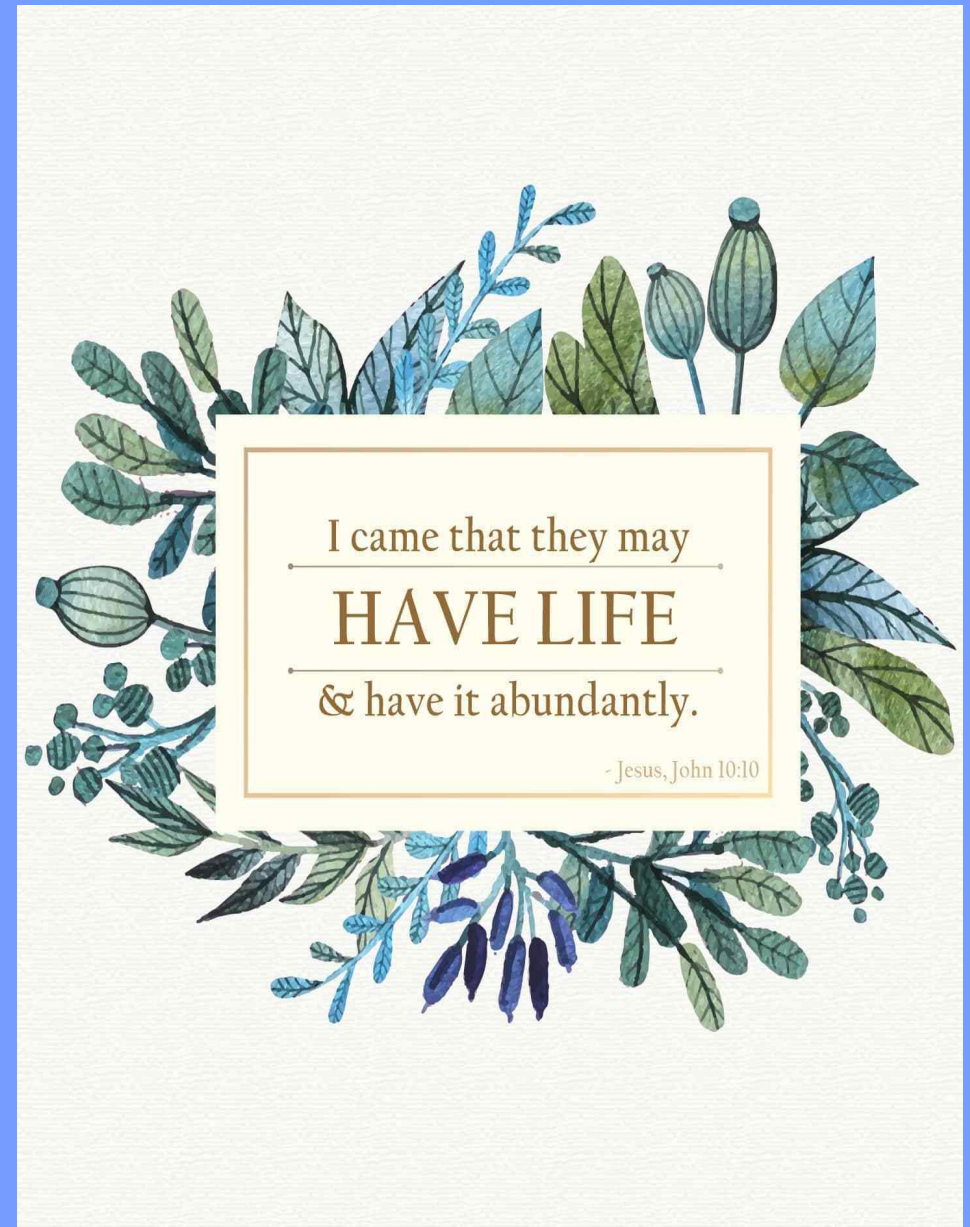
Dustin Mayhew

David Shew

# WELCOME

to

*Johnson church of Christ*



I came that they may  
**HAVE LIFE**  
& have it abundantly.

- Jesus, John 10:10

# August 11, 2019