Larry's Lines...

Cursed Be Lazy Bones

Some folks crave a soft Christianity. They want religion; but they want it without rigor. They seek salvation; but they want it without service. Happily they will follow Jesus, if it can be done without cost or inconvenience. How do you suppose the Lord feels about those who claim to follow Him yet never yield up one comfort, one moment of leisure, or make one personal sacrifice. Conditional disciples, that is what they are.

They are a Christian on the condition they are exempt from work, spared weariness, never called upon, and freed from the necessity of giving. Gladly they will walk with Jesus if it can be done without dust or heat. They will run with Him if the goal can be reached without perspiration or getting their hair messed up.

Such brethren need to wake up. They are insulting God. For in effort they are saying that God's work does not deserve true labor, and that it is of so little importance that even the smallest measure of service is acceptable. What could be a greater affront to God?

Do not work with one little finger, or with one hand, or with both hands, slowly. If it is the Lord's work, then lay hold on it "with both hands earnestly." Shudder at the very thought of slackness. Make sure that no one's zeal is chilled by your own traitorous indifference. Shuffle off your slow dreamy style of serving God. Get out of your rut, for "cursed" is he who does the work of the Lord with slackness."

> Have A Great Week Larry

Jar/Crew

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.

Upcoming Events

August 25th

Our 4th Sunday Fellowship is tonight. The Menu is Southern Comfort Foods and Ice Cream. The 40's and 50's group is hosting and cleaning up.

There will be a baby shower for Hannah Ball, Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 4:00. Hannah is registered at Target, Dillards and Bella Jack's. Hannah is having a

Announcements

This is the last week of our summer series, our new quarter begins September 1, 2019. If you are teaching, your curriculum is located in the fover.

Deacons Meeting, September 1, 2019 at 5:00.

The office will be closed Monday, September 2, 2019 in observance of Labor Day.

Pantry Items canned soups and stews

Our new directory is available for correction. If you would like to have your copy as a pdf, please email the office at

office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com and one will be delivered to your inbox. For those of you who don't have current pictures, you will get a chance to have yours taken this fall.

Bible Power has started back up each Sunday night from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Open to all kids 3rd grade-6th grade. See Andrea Goodpasture if you have questions.

Take time to sign cards for those who need encouragement. Those in need of encouragement have cards to sign in the foyer. These cards mean a lot to their recipients.



August 25th Darby York

August 26th

Logan Wolfe

August 29th

Julie Martin

Jaden Olmstead

August 31st Roy Howard Lenora Sutton

Happy Anniversary

Aug. 27th Larry & Dixie Dalrymple

Larry & Carolyn

Leadership to Christ



SIGN UP LINKS:



3-12 GRÅDERS:

https://tinvurl.com/ JohnsonLTC3-12



INDER 3RD GRADE

https://tinyurl.com/ <u>JohnsonPeeWee</u>



https://tinyurl.com/ JohnsonLTC-leaders

To sign up, just cover the QRL you are not trying to scan and it will take you to the sign up page. Sign ups are due by September 1, 2019.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

Those with recent health issues: Gray Jones (grandson of Janice Jones) recent surgery, Shirley Hester is having back issues, Mary Jo Hankla is having knee surgery, Jim Olmstead is recovering from a knee replacement Rachael Myers (Jeremy Myers sister) recovering from surgery, **Abi Scott** recovering from back surgery, Janice Thomas fell and hurt her foot and is having therapy, Kerry George is recovering from heart surgery, **Ken Houston** (brother-in-law of Barbara Parsley) recovering from a heart issues, 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 Mothers: Hannah Ball and Megan Johnson

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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF September 2019

Lords Table

David Cherry John Cobb Ronnie Burns Richard Hutton Gary Knapp

Jesse Shefelbine Lincoln Phillip Bobby Hill Terry Wilson

JP Bradford Erick Keete

<u>Ushers</u>

Greeters

David Cherry Darron Mitchell Laci Cherry Tawn Mitchell

Charles Bluse

Announcements Terry Huffmaster Heath Huffmaster Ethan Ladymon

Deliver Communion Matt Bassing

Prepare Communion Pat Culbreath Sarah Myers

P.A. System

Larry Lloyd

Nursery Attendants

Song Leader

If you would like reminders on when you serve, please provide the office with your email address.

Amy Scott

THE LORD'S DAY **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME

Joe Harriman

Song Leader Randall Harriman

Hvmn #63 I Will Call Upon The Lord

Hymn #622 **Ring Out The Message**

OPENING PRAYER

Justin Goforth

Hymn #810 **Listen To Our Hearts**

> **Hymn #PP Only EVERY TIME**

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE John 19:17-30 Kevin Murray

Communion Prayer Josh Fortenberry

LORD'S SUPPER

Offering

Hymn #647 **Soldiers Of Christ, Arise**

SERMON SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 1:18-23 **David Cherry**



Invitation Hymn #180 Jesus Is Lord

Announcements Joe Harriman

Closing Hymn #853 When We All Get To Heaven

> **Closing Prayer** Michael Marvin

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 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 Office Closed

September 7th

Teen Devo at Heath Huffmaster's

September 18th

Baby Shower for Hannah Ball

September 10th

Threads of Love

September 12th

Elder's Meeting

September 14th

Churchwide Cookout

September 22nd

4th Sunday Fellowship/Mexican 60's and 70's Hosting

September 24th

Threads of Love

September 26th

Elders Meeting

September 27th-28th

Ruth Rally

September 27th-29th

September 29th

Youth Led Services

October Events

AM OUTLINE

- 1. To understand our need for the Blood of Jesus, we need to understand what sin does to our relationship with God. (Ephesians 2:1-3)
- 2. Jesus' Blood satifies God's justice toward our sin.
 - 3. Jesus' Blood cleans the guilty conscience.
- 4. Jesus' Blood answers Satan's accusations.

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Devotion &

WELCOME

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The Lord will command His lovingkindness in the daytime, And in the night His song shall be with me— A prayer to the God of my life.(Psalm 42:8 NKJV)



August 25, 2019