## Larry's Lines...

## Don't Tell Me, Show Me

Do you ever have trouble with directions? I suppose I am the world's worst. The man tells me to go down college, turn left at Golden Corral, for four or five blocks down main street, then turn right on Elmore and the church building in on the left on top of the hill, you can't miss it. I have news for him. I'm confused before I start, and I can miss it.

Jesus had just explained to his disciples that he was going home to the Father and that He wanted them to come too. But these cheering thoughts did not explain to Thomas how they were to make their way there. "Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus answered by saying, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me."

Look at these remarkable "I am's." Christ is not merely the communicator, or the teacher, or the guide. There is a way, Christ is it. There is truth, Christ is it. There is life, and Christ is it.

Instead of just giving instructions, the Lord says, "Come, I'll take your there." And that's the safest way for me.

> Have A Great Week, Larry

#### New Brothers In Christ



We are excited to welcome an awesome new brother in Christ. Mitchell York, the son of Darby and Aimee York, gave his life to Jesus Sunday Morning, August 25, 2019 after morning services. Although the water was cold, Mitchell was willing to complete his task and and was baptized by his grandfather with lots of family in attendance.



We are so pleased to welcome another wonderful brother in Christ Hudson Mayhew, Hudson heard the call to be baptized Sunday night, August 25, 2019 and was baptized by his dad, Dustin. Hudson is the son of Dustin and Lauren Mayhew and the grandson of Linda and Terry Huffmaster and the great grandson of Carolyn Huffmaster and Norma Williams.

#### **Upcoming Events**

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

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

Our New Quarter began today! We need men to sign up for Devo's on Wednesday night and our newly baptized brothers to sign up for song leading and prayers.

Praise and Fellowship in the Park, September 22, 2019 in Prairie Grove Battlefield Park from 5:00.

Charlie Couch will be attending the Annual Homecoming in Paragould and has offered to take our support cans for us. Please bring your cans in by September 25th.

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.

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UNDER 3RD GRADE: https://tinvurl.com/ **JohnsonPeeWee** 



ADULT LEADERS: https://tinvurl.com/ JohnsonLTC-leaders

To sign up, just scan the QRL you are wanting and it will take you to the sign up page. Sign ups are due by today, September 1, 2019. We need adults to sign up as well, otherwise the events your children have signed up for will not be available to them.

Happy Birthday September 1st Tom Mítchell September 3rd Janette Mason September 4th Jaclyn Keeter Dawson Whitted September 6th Betty Bailey Paul Dickard September 8th Maya Scott Jackson Scott

#### Pantry Items side dishes and canned fruit



Charles & Becky Bluse September 4th Roger & Shirley Gross

Benny & Carol Moore

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to Matt and Megan Johnson as they will be welcoming a new baby towards the end of February 2020.

AND

Congratulations to Ethan and Rachel Ladymon as they will be welcoming twins after the first of the vear.

#### Welcome

Matt and Carol Anne Braswell have decided to become a permanent part of our church family. Their children are Tyler and Emily. Please reach out to them and welcome them into our family and into our hearts.

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, Megan Johnson and Rachel Ladymon

Shut-Ins who need your continual prayer and consideration!

Remember in Prayer: Our Teachers, children and college students, Our Military Service Men and Women deployed overseas and protecting our country here at home. The leaders of our Church, our community, our state, and our country.

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

School is back in session. Please check in with your teenager about their 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.

SUNDAY MORNING: Adult Auditorium Class: Matt Bassing. Acts Adult Class #1: Beginning of Hall. Alan Fortenberry. Colossians, Philemon 20-30's. Ty Brunkhardt & Jackson Elderidge. World Religions Downstairs: JP Bradford. Romans JAR YOUTH. TEEN ROOM. Jeremy Myers. God so Loved.

### **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 recovering from 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 and Jacob House seeking treatment for a brain tumor.

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.

#### **MENTOR CHALLENGE AUGUST 2019**

#### **BIBLE CLASSES THIS QUARTER**

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Adult Class Downstairs: Mike Mitchell. In depth Bible Study Adult Class #2:End of Hall. Doug Goodpasture Job. Song of Solomon Ladies Class. Beginning of Hall. Leah Myers. Priceless. (on Worth) JAR YOUTH. TEEN ROOMS. Jeremy Myers. God so Loved.

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

**WELCOME** Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader **Brad Harriman** 

Hymn #19 (1&3) Come, Thou Almighty King

> Hymn #144 (ALL) **O Worship The King**

**OPENING PRAYER** Joe Harriman

Hymn #578 (ALL) We Will Glorify

Hymn #325 (ALL) **Boundless Love** 

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 George Martin

**Communion Prayer** Herb Hughes

#### LORD'S SUPPER

Offering

Hymn #96 (once) I Stand In Awe

**SERMON SCRIPTURE** Philippians 1:12-21 **Preston Keeter** 



Invitation Hymn #917 (1&3) I Bring My Sins To Thee

> Announcements Terry Huffmaster

**Closing Hymn #535 (1&3) The Glory-Land Way** 

> **Closing Prayer** Nelson McCoy

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

#### **September Events** September 1st

New Quarter Starts Deacons Meeting September 2nd Labor Day (Office Closed) September 7th Teen Devo at Heath Huffmaster's September 8th Baby Shower for Hannah Ball September 10th Threads of Love September 12th Elder's Meeting September 21st Fall Church Cookout (the whole church is invited)

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

Prairie Grove Praise in the Park September 24th

Threads of Love September 26th **Elders Meeting** 

September 27th-28th Ruth Rally

September 28th Christian Home Inc Homecoming September 27th-29th Rush at Freed Hardmen September 29th Youth Led Services

AM Outline

- 1. "When life hands you a lemon-make lemonade"
- 2. Paul would not have heard this saying, but he believed in the philosophy behind it.
- 3. So how did Paul view his being in prison in Rome.
  - A. He saw the progress of the church.
  - B. He saw the preaching of the gospel.
- C. He saw a happy ending. Paul was able to take his "Lemons" and

make "Lemonade." **PM Outline** 

- 1. God Sees things others do not see.
- 2. The People of Jericho had seen
- Zacchaeus many times, but had seen nothing of value.
- 3. Jesus calls to Zacchaeus.
- A. Jesus Knows Me.
- B. Jesus Wants Me.
- C. Jesus Needs Me.

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