Larry's Lines...

Life's Rest Investment

Gold, silver, and rubies are coveted treasures of many. Yet Solomon praises wisdom as life's best investment.

Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gets understanding, for the gain from It is better than gain from silver and its profit better than gold. She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. (Proverbs 3:13-15)

- 1. Wisdom Gives Happiness-The quest for happiness has become a universal treasure hunt. But many have failed to recognize that the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow is labeled "wisdom." The man who has found true understanding can count himself happy, since he has found that which is above everything else. "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom." (Provers 3:13)
- 2. Wisdom Gives Length of Days and Prosperity-Wisdom stands as a majestic woman offering rich blessings with both hands to those who seek her. "Length of days are in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honor." (Proverbs 3:16)
- 3. Wisdom Gives Pleasantness and Peace-Would you be free from turmoil and strife? Would you find abundance of delight and satisfaction? Then let wisdom guide you. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." (Proverbs 3:17)
- 4. Wisdom Gives Serenity Against Sin-With wisdom as your companion, you will walk safely and "thy foot shall not stumble" (Proverbs 3:23). For wisdom will direct you into, and keep you in, the right way.
- 5. Wisdom Gives Serenity of The Soul Listen to her offer: "Who so hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be secure from fear of evil." (Proverbs 1:33)

Wisdom calls aloud outside: she raises her voice in the streets... she speaks her words" (Proverbs 1:20) We would be Wise to listen and follow!

> Have A Great Week. Larry

Upcoming Events

You are invited to attend the marriage celebration of Carissa Knapp and Cole Martin, TODAY, September 15, 2019, at 2:30pm at Lake Fort Smith Park. The wedding will take place in the Black Bear Dining Hall.

A Fall Cookout for the entire church will take place at Elm Springs Park, Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Please let Jeremy or David Cherry know if vou are going, we need to get a count for food. Please bring side dishes, drinks, and desserts. Hamburgers and Hot dogs will be provided. This will take the place of 4th Sunday Fellowship

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

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

Robinson Ave Church of Christ is hosting a conference on relationships Sunday. September 22, 2019-Wednesday, September 25, 2019. Brochures are available in the foyer.

Information on the Area Wide service is on the event board. The evening services will be cancelled.

Our new directory is now available. If you would like to have your copy as a pdf. please email the office at office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com

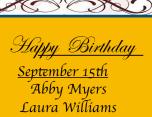
Directory Correction

Please note that Barbara Parsley's phone number is: 479-236-4472

Sympathy

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Janice Thomas on the loss of her stepmother, Sally Dobson. Sally passed away September 5, 2019 in Mount Pleasant Texas.

Our sincerest sympathy to Darreleen Wiles on the loss of her mother Alice Mae Wiles.



Shirley Hester September 17th James Goodpasture Megan Johnson

September 16th

September 18th Reagan Weathers September 20th Lee Pennington Abby Williams

> September 21st Amy Scott

Pantry Items Canned Meats and Crackers

Happy Anniversary September 16th Virgil and Connie Harmon #58

Jar Youth

Girls, If you are going to the Ruth Rally, sign up by today.

Leadership to Christ

Hey Kids, if there is still an event you want to participate in, check with David Shew or Jeremy Myers to see if you can be added.

Join us at Mount Comfort Church of Christ for a fun filled evening of food, fellowship and funding for the education of children in Honduras, Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 5:30. We need auction items, chili and soups. See Diane Murray for question or donations.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

Those with recent health issues: Brandy Reynolds (niece of Patsy Allen) had major surgery at UAMS, Tommy Stilwell is in the VA Hospital, Kristen Lee is having surgery on the 19th, Loraine Talley (Friend of Freda Barber) fell and possibly had a stroke, she is 96 years old, Gray Jones (grandson of Janice Jones) recent surgery, Shirley Hester is having back issues, Mary Jo Hankla recovering from knee surgery, Jim Olmstead is recovering from a knee replacement Rachael Myers (Jeremy Myers sister) starting cancer treatment, Abi Scott recovering from back surgery, Kerry George went home, Jacob House seeking treatment for 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, Megan Johnson and Rachel

Shut-Ins who need your continual prayer and consideration!

Oma Leta Smith, Lenora 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: The victims and their families of hurricane Dorian as well as those affected by the shooting in Odessa Tx, 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.

MENTOR CHALLENGE September 2019

Pick a short book of the Bible to read together. This can be done in person or through a Bible App. Talk about your favorite part.

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 Charles Bluse

Ushers Randall Harriman JP Bradford

Eric Keeter

David Cherry Darron Mitchell Laci Cherry Tawn Mitchell **Announcements** Terry Huffmaster Heath Huffmaster Ethan Ladymon

Deliver Communion Matt Bassing

Nursery Attendants

P.A. System Larry Lloyd

Prepare Communion

Pat Culbreath

Sarah Myers

Amy Scott

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

HONDURAS AUCTION

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

WELCOME

Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader **Brad Harriman**

Hymn #15 (All) Step by Step

Hymn #66 (Twice) Doxology

OPENING PRAYER Virgil Harmon

Hymn #221 (Once) Jesus, Name Above All Names

Hymn #222 (Once) **There's Something About That Name**

> Hymn #180 (ALL) **Lamb Of God**

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 Doug Goodpasture

Communion Prayer Heath Huffmaster

LORD'S SUPPER Offering

Hymn #275 (Twice) O Lord You're Beautiful

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:21-33 **Matt Johnson**



Invitation Hymn #945 (1&3) **Kneel at the Cross**

> **Announcements** Terry Huffmaster

Closing Hymn #96(Once) I Stand in Awe

> **Closing Prayer** David Shew

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 15th

Knapp/Martin Wedding at Lake Fort Smith

September 21st

Fall Church Cookout (the whole church is invited)

September 22nd

Prairie Grove Praise in the Park

September 24th

Threads of Love

September 25th

Refuel@Chick-fill-a September 26th

Elders Meeting

September 28th

Children's Home in Paragould Ar Homecoming

September 27th-29th

Rush at Freed Hardmen

September 29th

Youth Led Services

October Events

October 4th-5th

Ruth Rally @Mount Comfort

October 6th

Area Wide Services

October 8th

Threads of Love

October 9th

Preachers Exchange

October 10th **Elders Meeting**

October 11-13th

JAR FALL RETREAT Men's Fishing Retreat

October 12th

Honduras Auction at Mt Comfort Teen Devo at J. Cobbs

Budget Meeting

October 12th-13th

Silver Dollar City Church of Christ Weekend

October 19th

Teen Devo @J. Cob's 6-8pm October 20th

Outdoor Service

AM Outline

What are the Characteristics of the Home as God wants it to be?

Unselfishness

Reverence

Responsibility Love

Holiness Growth

Permanency

Respect

Spríngdale, AR 72762

WELCOME

Johnson church of Christ



September 15, 2019