

Larry’s Lines...

Why This Punishment

Isaiah predicted that the disfigurement and suffering of the Servant would be viewed as a punishment from God. *“Surely he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God and afflicted.”* What else man reasons could possibility account for the rejection, contempt, sorrow and grief, unless this is an open declaration that God will not have him. Surely he must be suffering a well-deserved punishment from God.

Men through the ages have viewed unusual suffering as a mark of divine displeasure. *The Jews were convinced that this was true of Galileans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And they reasoned that those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell, must have been sinners above all men that dwelt at Jerusalem (Luke 13:1-4).* Eliphaz the Temanite stated this philosophy succinctly to Job when he said:

“Remember, I pray thee, who ever perished, being innocent? Or where were the righteous cut off? Even as I have seen, they that plow iniquity and sow wickedness, reap the same. By the blast of God they perish, and by the breath of his nostrils are they consumed”
(Job 4:7-9).

And when Paul was bitten by a snake on the isle of Melita, those present thought that undoubtedly he was a murder whom, *“though he hath escaped the sea, yet vengeance sufferers not to live”* (Acts 28:4). Thus the Jews who had already pronounced Jesus *“guilty of death”* (Matthew 26:66), one did not have to search for an explanation of the sufferings of Jesus. He was being punished by God.

But the supposed cause of our Lord’s suffering and the real reason for it were altogether different. What the prophet would have us to understand is that the Servant took these sufferings which were ours, and which we deserved to bear, upon himself as though they were his own. He paid the price of sin for us. And now we can have “peace” because the barriers between God and ourselves have been removed. *“Surely he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows...But he was wounded for our transgression, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.”*

When Jesus died on the cross, He was not being punished by God but suffering that we might be spared. Oh what a glorious thought!

Have A Great Week,
Larry

Upcoming Events

Praise and Fellowship in the Park,
TODAY, 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 25, 2019.

Robinson Ave Church of Christ is hosting a conference on relationships **Today**, 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. Our evening services at Johnson will be cancelled.

Youth Led Service, September 29, 2019. Young men please let Jeremy Myers know if you would like to sing a song, say a prayer or read a scripture.

HONDURAS AUCTION

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 5:30pm. We need auction items, chili and soups. See Diane Murray for question or donations.

Announcements

Our directory is now available. If you would like to have your copy as a pdf, please email the office at office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com or provide your email address to Jeremy Myers, 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.

If your child attends **Bible Power**, **Parents** need to meet in the communion room, in the front of the auditorium, right after morning services for a short meeting. See Andrea Goodpasture for questions.

Happy Birthday
September 20th
Shane Robinson
September 22nd
Terry Wilson
September 23rd
Kathy Lloyd
David Cherry
Pat Culbreath
Greg Miller
September 24th
Laci Cherry
September 26th
Joe Harriman
September 28th
Paulette Ball

Pantry Items
Stews and Pasta

Jar Youth

Next Sunday (Sept. 29th) Is the deadline to sign up for the Fall Retreat on October 11-13th. <https://tinyurl.com/JAR-FallRetreat>

Wednesday is our Refuel at Chick-fil-a in Fayetteville. We are leaving the building at 5:30pm. Bring the whole family. We will return to the building to have our September birthday celebration with Kent & Kayla Holloway before class.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our new couple, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Martin. Cole and Carissa were married Sunday, September 15, 2019 at Lake Fort Smith.

Directory Correction

Adam and Jessica Rowe
2603 S. Morlan Avenue
Springdale, AR. 72764

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

Those with recent health issues: Brandy Reynolds (niece of Patsy Allen) had major surgery at UAMS and is at home recovering, **Tommy Stilwell** is in the VA Hospital, **Kristen Lee** is recovering from surgery, **Loraine Talley** (Friend of Freda Barber) fell and possibly had a stroke, she is 96 years old, **Gray Jones** (grandson of Janice Jones) is doing quite well after his recent surgery, **Mary Jo Hankla** recovering from knee surgery, **Rachael Myers** (Jeremy Myers sister) starting cancer treatment, **Jacob House** is getting 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 Ladymon

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: 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.

BIBLE CLASSES THIS QUARTER

SUNDAY MORNING:

Adult Auditorium Class: Matt Bassing. **Acts**

Adult Class #1: Beginning of Hall. Alan Fortenberry. **Colossians, Philemon 20-30's. Downstairs.** Justin Goforth & Darron Mitchell. **Story of God's People**

JAR YOUTH. TEEN ROOM. Jeremy & Chesley, Matt Johnson. **God so Loved.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Adult Auditorium Class: Terry Huffmaster. **Kings/ Chronicles (OT Study)**

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)**

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THE LORD’S DAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

Terry Huffmaster
Song Leader
Brad Harriman

Hymn #67 (All)
For The Beauty Of The Earth

Hymn #31 (ALL)
Be Still and Know

OPENING PRAYER
Matt Bassing

Hymn #180 (ALL)
Jesus is Lord

Hymn #319 (1st&3rd)
Must Jesus Bear The Cross
Alone?

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
1 Peter 2:21-24
Mike Mitchell

Communion Prayer
Michael Marvin

LORD’S SUPPER
Offering

Hymn #469 (1,2 & Last)
Faith Is The Victory

SERMON SCRIPTURE
Hebrews 11:1-6
Virgil Harmon



Invitation Hymn #991 (1&3)
Bring Christ Your Broken Life
Announcements
Terry Huffmaster

Closing Hymn #885(1st &3rd)
How Beautiful Heaven Must Be

Closing Prayer
Larry Paiz

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 24th

Threads of Love

September 25th

Refuel@Chick-fill-a

September 26th

Elders Meeting

September 28th

Children’s Home in Paragould Ar Homecoming

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

Budget Meeting

October 12th-13th

Silver Dollar City Church of Christ Weekend

October 16th

Re-Fuel @ Mall Food Court

October 19th

Teen Devo @J. Cob’s 6-8pm

October 20th

Outdoor Service

October 22nd

Threads of Love

October 24th

Elders Meeting

October 26th

Huffmaster Hayride

October 30th

Trunk or Treat

AM Outline

1. The only way to be victorious over the power of sin is to have “Faith In Jesus.”
2. An Intellectual Faith is Inadequate.
3. An Emotional Faith is Elusive
4. A Biblical Faith is Necessary.
5. Faith is the exercise of our souls to

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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

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PROOF OF OUR LOVE
September 15, 2019

Bible Study: 186

Morning Worship: 255

Evening Worship: 165

Wednesday Night: 160

Chapters Read: 112

Contribution: \$10,786.20

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

September 22, 2019

Sunday Evening

Devotional Tonight
“Lessons from Jesus”

September 25, 2019

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: JP Bradford

Prayer: Heath Huffmaster

Devotional: Justin Goforth

Announcements: Ethan Ladymon

Closing: Preston Keeter

September 29, 2019

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader: Brad Harriman

Opening Prayer: Mike Mitchell

Communion Scripture: Alan Fortenberry

Communion Prayer: Doug Goodpasture

Sermon Scripture: Ethan Ladymon

Closing Prayer:

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

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Wednesday 8:30-6:30

Friday 8:30 - 2:30



Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.
Philippians 2:3-4 NKJV

September 22, 2019