# Larry's Lines...

# Where You Come In

If you are a Christian, God has a plan for your life. You are a piece of His workmanship, designed and put together for a purpose. Paul expressed it this way: "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God hath prepared beforehand that we should walk in them: (Ephesians 2:10). There you have it? The reason why God made a new creation out of you is that you might produce good works.

Just as we plant a tree in prospect of the fruit it is to bear, so God' hath prepared beforehand" that we should be fruitful. Jesus says, "Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples" (John 15:8). And again, "He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same brought forth much fruit" (John15:5).

The winning of souls for Christ is one of the principal duties of every Christian. Think back. John the Baptist pointed Andrew and John to Jesus. Andrew won Peter. Jesus won Philip, and Philip won Nathaniel. The woman at the well of Sychar came to believe, and led many others of her town to believe in Jesus the very same day. With these examples before us, every Christian should feel the responsibility of inviting men to Christ. And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come," (Revelation 22:16,17). If you have heard, you are to invite!

Lord, lay some soul upon my heart.
And love that soul through me.
And may I humbly do my part
To win that soul for thee.

Soul-winning cannot be considered optional in the life of a Christian. Jesus said, "Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away" (John 15:2). These branches will be gathered, cast into the fire, and be burned. Are you bearing fruit? The man who fears God, fears to sit at ease.

Have A Great Week, Larry

# **Upcoming Events**

**Harding University Homecoming** will take place October 17-19th on the Harding Campus. See the event board for details.

### **OUTDOOR SERVICE**

Get ready for our outdoor service. one of our biggest events of the vear, October 20, 2019. We will start off with a pie contest at 4:00pm. Pies will be judged by our own hand picked judges and the best pie will be awarded bragging rights for the year. Sorry, no monetary awards. Horse and 4wheeler rides at 4:30pm. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs (provided along with buns) at 5:30pm. Please bring side dishes, fixings for the hamburgers, desserts, and drinks. Our outdoor service will begin at 6:30pm, please bring your best singing voice, a lawn chair, jackets, and blankets if you are cold natured.

### **JAR YOUTH/Mentors**

Refuel is this Wednesday at the NWAR food court. We are leaving the building at 5:30pm.

Teen Devo is this coming Sat. Oct. 19th, 6-8pm at Jared & Lexi Cobb's house.

The Deeper Youth Conference is coming up Nov. 8-9th. The deadline to sign up for Deeper is Sunday October, 27, 2019. https://tinyurl.com/JAR-Deeper

If anyone is able to house out of town groups coming to Deeper on Friday night of the conference please see Jeremy Myers.

# **October Mentor Challenge:**

Pick someone in the church to "boo' with a small surprise this month.

Mentors mark your calendar for a mentor training time on Nov. 10th.

More details to come.



Happy Birthday

October 15th

Sharon Olmstead
October 16th
Contessa Shew
Andrea Huffmaster
Carson Wood
October 17th
Andrew Weathers
October 18th
Carolyn Huffmaster
October 19th
Jared Olmstead

Pantry Items
Canned Vegetables

Happy Anniversary
October 16th
Justín and Debbie
Goforth

Our annual budget meeting will take place October 24, 2019 during our Elder's meeting and we will finish up on November 14, 2019. Deacons please get your budgets finished.

# **Sympathy**

Our deepest sympathy to the **Jenifer Lewis family.** Jenifer lost of her grandmother, aka (Nanny), Wednesday, October 9, 2019.

# Mark Your Calendars

Dress up your kids and your cars for the annual TRUNK or TREAT Night, Wednesday, October 30th, 2019 right after evening services. Please be aware that some of our children have peanut allergies.

# **Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits**

Those with recent health issues: Jessica Harriman's grandfather is in the hospital, Brad Harriman is having back problems, Shirley Hester will have surgery on her back, Barbara Parsley had surgery on her finger, Gray Jones had surgery on Thursday, Larry Combs (preacher from Huntsville) had 4 stents put in, Oma Leta Smith is getting Chemo, Jim Olmstead will have knee surgery October 15th, Bruce Casada is having knee surging in Nov., J.D. Frost (Father in law of Colleen Casada) is home recovering, James Allen is having medical issues.

Those fighting Cancer: Rachel Myers, Nathan Pirtle, Justin Williams (friend of Justin Cavanaugh), Elaine Nicklas, Eddie Thomas, Kim Williams (Megan Bassing's Aunt), and Carol Edwards (Laura Hughes's sister).

Our Expectant Mothers: Megan Johnson and Rachel Ladymon.

Our New Mothers: Monica/Beaux and Hanna/Charlie.

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: Teen agers going to Youth Retreat and those going to the Fishing Trip. As well as those who have lost loved ones, those fighting cancer and our Military Service Men and Women deployed overseas and protecting our country abroad and at home. The leaders of our Church, our community, our state, and our country.

# **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. Ty Brunkhardt & Jackson Elderidge. World Religions

Downstairs: JP Bradford. Romans

JAR YOUTH. TEEN ROOM. Jeremy Myers. God so Loved.

### **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**

Alan Fortenberry

Song Leader Doug Goodpasture

Hvmn #619 **A New Creature** 

Hymn #453 **Love Lifted Me** 

**OPENING PRAYER** JP Bradford

Hymn #147 (1,2 & 3) **I Stand Amazed** 

### **COMMUNION SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 15:51-57 Virgil Harmon

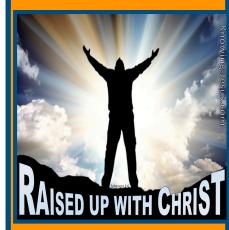
**Communion Prayer** Mike Mitchell

**LORD'S SUPPER** Offering

Hymn #508 **A Wonderful Savior** 

# **SERMON SCRIPTURE**

Colossians 2:20-3:4 **Darby York** 



Invitation Hymn #698 (1st & Last) My Jesus, As Thou Wilt

> **Announcements** Alan Fortenberry

Closing Hymn #683 I Am Mine No More

> **Closing Prayer** Lincoln Phillips

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

# **October Events**

October 16th

Re-Fuel @ Mall Food Court

October 17-19th

Harding University Homecoming

October 19th

Teen Devo @J. Cobb's 6-8pm

October 20th

**Outdoor Service** 

October 22nd

Threads of Love

October 24th

Elders Meeting **Budget Meeting** 

October 26th

Huffmaster Hayride

October 30th

Trunk or Treat

# **November Events**

3rd Daylight Saving ends

6th Re-Fuel @ Steak and Shake

8-9th- Deeper Youth Conference

10th -PM Guest Speaker

12th Threads of Love

**14th** Elders Meeting

16th-Teen Devo @ Keeter's

19th -Threads of Love

21st -Elders Meeting 24th-Singing Night

27th-Thanksgiving Devo ReFuel @ Smitty's

# **December Events**

7- Teen Devo/Christmas party @ Myers

14-Polar Express Babysitting night

10- Golden Age Christmas Party

12- Wrapping with the Police

**15**-Holiday Meal

25- Christmas Devo

## **AM Outline**

Some word pictures in the New Testament that describes a Christian. New Creature - 2 Corinthians 5:17 Old Self - Colossians 3:9

New Self - Colossians 3:10 New Birth - John 3:5

2. Becoming a Christian is not adopting a new lifestyle, it is becoming a "New

3. The things to which we have died.

4. The things for which we live.

5. The someone in whom we are hidden.

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# WARNING

WELCOME

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Every 8 days a church of Christ closes its doors forever. (Do The Math)

Train a child in the way He should go, and when He is old, He will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

October 13, 2019