

Larry's Lines...

Every Man's Problem

Black or white, rich or poor, educated or uneducated, you have a problem. In fact, it's every man's problem-sin.

In looking at this little word "sin," Clarence McCartney has called it, "the saddest word in the Bible and in human speech." Why? Because it is the fountain of woe, the mother of sorrows, as universal as human nature and as eternal as human history. It can be labeled as "The cause of all war and violence and hatred and sorrow and pain."

Sin alienates us from God; establishes fellowship with the devil; brings moral perversion; and sears the conscience. Ultimately it ushers in death. As James says, "But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire, when it has been conceived gives birth to sin; and sin when it is full-grown brings forth death" James 1:14,15).

Sin has manifested itself in the lives of Adam, Cain, Saul, David, Moses, Peter... and in your life, dear reader. As John says, "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us: (1 John 1:8). Nothing is more sure than the fact that perfection is not on this earth.

Sin is the Gordian knot of life. When the Phrygians needed a king, they were instructed by the Oracle at Delphi to choose the first person riding on an oxcart toward the temple Zeus. So it was that they found Gordius, a poor peasant. In dedicating his cart and yoke to Zeus, he tied the knot so skillfully that the oracle declared that whoever should unloose it would be ruler over all Asia. Many tried, but all failed. It remained until Alexander the Great came and cut the knot in two with his sword. So it was that the Gordian knot of sin remained, with no man able to untie it, until the coming of Christ. He cut it in two. He did it, not with a sword, but with a cross.

Love so amazing, so divine...

Have A Great Week,
Larry

Upcoming Events

OUTDOOR SERVICE TONIGHT

We will start off with a pie contest at 4:00pm. (Teens and Younger will have their pies judged separately). 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 4-wheeler 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.

You are invited to stay after Wednesday evening services, October 24, 2019 for a production of "Noah and the Big Flood" from our Bible Power Class.

JAR YOUTH/Mentors

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT

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

Happy Birthday

October 20th
Tonette Weathers
Andrea Goodpasture
October 22nd
Hannah Rowe
October 23rd
Mary Ellen Johnson
October 26th
Kayla Holloway

Pantry Items Side Dishes

Happy Anniversary

October 24th
JP and Erin
Bradford

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.

New Brother

We have a new brother in Christ. Tyler Braswell gave his life to Christ Wednesday night after evening services. Please help Tyler with his Christian walk and welcome him into the family of God.



Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

Those with recent health issues: Calvin Billingsley is going into the hospital next week for heart issues, Janice Thomas fell, Ruby Wall will have hand surgery, Jessica Harriman's grandfather is in the hospital, Brad Harriman is having back problems, Shirley Hester will have surgery on her back October 31st, Barbara Parsley is recovering from surgery on her finger, Gray Jones recovering from surgery, Larry Combs (preacher from Huntsville) doing well after surgery, Jim Olmstead had knee surgery and is recovering, Bruce Casada is having knee surging in Nov.,

Those fighting Cancer: Rachel Myers, Nathan Pirtle, Justin Williams (friend of Justin Cavanaugh), Oma Leta Smith, 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, Geneva Montgomery, Vada Loker and Kendra Phillips.

Remember in Prayer: 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.

Opportunity to Serve in The Month of October 2019

Lords Table

Brad Harriman	Terry Huffmaster
Richard Hutton	Terry Wilson
Charles Bluse	Darron Mitchell
Ethan Ladymon	Randall Harriman
Gary Knapp	Corbin Cobb

Ushers

Heath Huffmaster
Matt Johnson
Joe Harriman

Announcements

Kevin Murray
Josh Fortenberry
Matt Bassing

Prepare Communion

Jessie and Kaileigh Shefelbine

P.A. System

Jared Cobb

Song Leader

Doug Goodpasture

Greeters

Virgil Harmon	Diane Murray
Eric Keeter	Tracy Scott

Nursery Attendants

Teena Cobb Becky Bluse

THE LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

Alan Fortenberry
Song Leader
Doug Goodpasture

Hymn #991
This Is My Father's World

Hymn #288
Fairest Lord Jesus

OPENING PRAYER
Virgil Harmon

Hymn #337
Hallelujah! What A Savior

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
John 19:17-30
Dustin Mayhew

Communion Prayer
Alan Fortenberry

LORD'S SUPPER
Offering

Hymn #711
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

SERMON SCRIPTURE
Ephesians 3:14-19
Phillip Sanders

Sermon by:
Joe Harriman



Invitation Hymn #924 (1, 2 & 4)
Just As I Am

Announcements
Alan Fortenberry

Closing Hymn #705
A Common Love

Closing Prayer
Matt Bassing

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.

October Events

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

November 3rd
Deacons Meeting
Daylight Saving ends
November 6th
Re-Fuel @ Steak and Shake
November 8-9th
Deeper Youth Conference
November 10th
PM Guest Speaker
November 12th
Threads of Love
November 14th
Elders Meeting
November 16th
Teen Devo @ Keeter's
November 19th
Threads of Love
November 21st
Elders Meeting
November 24th
Singing Night
November 27th
Thanksgiving Devo
ReFuel @ Smitty's
November 28th-29th
Office Closed

December Events

December 1st
Deacons Meeting
New Quarter
December 7th
Teen Devo/Christmas party @ Myers
December 14th
Polar Express Babysitting night
December 10th
Golden Age Christmas Party
December 12th
Wrapping with the Police
December 15th
Holiday Meal

Johnson church of Christ
5602 Efmore Street
Springdale, AR. 72762

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
Email: office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com

PROOF OF OUR LOVE October 13, 2019

Bible Study: 139
Morning Worship: 195
Evening Worship: 142
Wednesday Night: 151
Chapters Read: 122
Contribution: \$12,510.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE October 13, 2019 Sunday Evening

OUTDOOR SERVICE

October 23, 2019

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Mike Mitchell
Prayer: Eric Keeter
Devotional: Randall Harriman
Announcements: Matt Bassing
Closing: Dustin Mayhew

October 27, 2019

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Alan Fortenberry
Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture
Opening Prayer: Mike Mitchell
Communion Scripture: JP Bradford
Communion Prayer: David Cherry
Sermon Scripture: Lincoln Phillips
Closing Prayer: David Shew

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Church Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesdays, & Thursday 8:30 - 4:30
Wednesday 8:30-6:30
Friday 8:30 - 2:30

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
Randall Harriman
Richard Hutton
Heath Huffmaster
Chesley Martin
Steve Martindale
Michael Marvin
Dustin Mayhew
David Shew

WELCOME

to

Johnson church of Christ

The Lord confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them. My eyes are ever on the Lord, for only he will release my feet from the snare.

[Psalm 25:14-15 NIV](#)



OUTDOOR SERVICE 2018

October 20, 2019