# Larry's Lines...

# **Wondrous Things**

Men love to wonder! And thankfully there is much to wonder at. As G. K. Chesterton said, "The world will never starve for want of wonders; but only for want of wonder.

I am persuaded that the wondrous things I have seen in God's word are only the hem of the garment compared to the treasures yet to be found in its sacred pages. Bible study is exciting because there are so many wondrous things to see. Can you identify with the earnest man who prayed, "Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law" (Psalm 119:19)?

Not that the psalmist does not ask for some new revelation. It is in God's hand to give this, but a new revelation is not needed. "His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness..." (2 Peter 1:3). The Word we have already received "is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for corrections, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:17). God has given us what we need.

The psalmist did not ask for some new faculty. The eyes are there already. They need only to be opened. Apprehension is as necessary as revelation. If our eyes are closed we will miss the wondrous things.

H. L. Gamble has said, "All the Divine works are wonderful. There is not a leaf which God has moulded, or an insect He has formed, or an atom He has made, which does not demand, and will not repay, our thoughtful study. But Revelation contains a brighter display of His wisdom and love than nature with all its sublime and glorious discoveries." Read the Bible and see for yourself.

Have A Great Week, Larry

## **Sympathy**

Our deepest love and sincerest sympathy are extended to the Jessica Harriman family. Jessica's grandfather T.D. Nicholas of Stamps, AR went to his forever home, October 31, 2019. His memorial service was held Saturday, November 9, 2019. T.D. was 91 years young and left behind a wife, Loretta of 70 year as well as two daughters and many grand children and great grandchildren.

Baby Shower

A Baby Shower for Cole and Whitney Basinger will take place November 17, 2019 downstairs at 4:00pm. The couple is expecting a baby boy and they are registered at O' Baby and Walmart. For more information, please see Kayla Holloway.

# Upcoming Events and Announcements

We are no longer collecting pill bottles for Matthew Ministries.

#### 8 Teachers are still needed for Next Quarter

#### **Attention: Senior Ladies Group**

Sherry McCoy will be hosting a Christmas Party at her house on Sunday, December 8, 2019 from 3:00-5:00pm. Christmas cookies and punch will be served and plan to enjoy lots Christian fellowship. Bring an ornament for the ornament exchange. Her address is 1722 Ridgeview Drive, Springdale Ar.

#### Congratulations



Congratulations to the Terry and Patricia Newmaster on the birth of their grandson, Levi Ericson Lundy, born November 5, 2019. Weighing 8 lb.7 oz. 19. 3/4 inches long. Parents are Ben and Keelie Neumaster Lundy. Proud older brother Coy Lundy.



Congratulations to Phillip and Wanda Sanders on the birth of their great granddaughter, Ivory Jane Keck. Ivory came into this world November 6, 2019 weighing 7lb. 13oz. She was 20.3/4 inches long with beautiful red hair. Her proud parents are Russell and Sunni Keck and her grandparents are Tammy and Larry Morrison and Roy and Janet Keck.

Please welcome our guest speaker tonight, Norman Atchinson from the Manuelito Navajo Childrens Home in Gallup New Mexico will be giving us details on their work there. Please make plans to attend tonight and give Norman and his wife Cathy a Johnson welcome!

Happy Birthday

November 10th

Gracie Marvin

Christa Wolfe

November 11th

Missy Cherry Mosier

November 14th

Gary Knapp

Pamela Hill

Patricia Newmaster

November 15th

Kasey Weathers

Reed Huffmaster

Pantry Items
Chili and Crackers

Happy Anniversary
November 11th
Tim and Sherry
McCoy

#### JAR YOUTH/Mentors



Our next Refuel has been moved to Nov. 20th at Smitty's. This will also be our birthday celebration night before class.

Mark your calendars for our next Teen Devo on Nov. 16th at the Keeter's house. 6-8 pm.

#### **November. Mentor Challenge:**

Together pick someone in the congregation to send a note to, expressing something you are thankful for.

THE MENTOR TRAINING MEETING WILL BE RESCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE.

## **Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits**

Those with recent health issues: Bruce Casada had a knee replacement, Charles Couch had 4 stints put in, Lisa Martindale had her gall bladder removed, Arvin Allen will have a heart valve replacement in November, Calvin Billingsley is having heart issues, Shirley Hester is having back surgery November 14th.

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 and babies: Sunni/Ivory Jane, Keelie /Levi, 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:** 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.

#### LTC WORK DAY!

Everyone who is signed up or involved in preconvention 1 events, such as

PODCAST,
CHILDREN'S BOOK,
T-SHIRT DESIGN,
ART, and other
Convention

2events, will be meeting Mon. November 25, 2019 starting at 8:30am. Breakfast will be provided. We plan to be done by noon. Our next work day will be during the Christmas break. See David or Jeremy with questions. If you signed up as an event leader your folders are in the foyer, please pick

them up today.

# Opportunity to Serve in The Month of NOVEMBER 2019

#### **Lords Table**

Larry Lloyd Julien Shew Liga Stamps Darby York Pete Ball Larry Keck Kevin Murray Rodney Friend Caden Scott Matt Johnson

#### <u>Ushers</u>

Phil Curlee Josh Fortenberry Ethan Ladymon

#### **Announcements**

Kevin Murray Darron Mitchell Phil Curlee

### **Prepare Communion**

Lisa Lewis and Kaileigh Shefelbine

P.A. System
Chesley Martin

Song Leader
Mike Mitchell

#### Greeters

David Shew Jared Cobb Becky Bluse Erin Bradford

#### **Nursery Attendants**

Andrea Huffmaster Debbie Goforth

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

### **WELCOME**

Kevin Murray

Song Leader Mike Mitchell

Hymn #202 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

> Hymn #497 **Whispering Hope**

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

Joe Harriman

Hymn #166 He's My King

#### **COMMUNION SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 26:26-30 **Darron Mitchell** 

**Communion Prayer** Terry Huffmaster

### **LORD'S SUPPER**

Offering

Hymn #1005 **Beautiful Star Of Bethlehem** 

## **SERMON SCRIPTURE**

Joshua 8:1-2 John Cobb



**Invitation Hymn #837 I Need Thee Every Hour** 

> **Announcements** Kevin Murray

Closing Hymn #712 **Jesus Is Coming Soon** 

**Closing Prayer** 

Eric Keeter

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

# **November Events**

#### **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 10th**

Golden Age Christmas Party

#### **December 12th**

Wrapping with the Police

#### **December 14th**

Polar Express Babysitting night

#### **December 15th**

Holiday Meal

#### **December 25th**

Christmas Devo

### **December 29th**

Youth Led Service

#### Outline

- 1. God is a God of variety: He is a God of change.
- 2. God is a God of a second
- 3. The Sinners' Triumph is only temporary.
- . Our decisions determine our
- 5. Are you in the valley of decision???

Communion Scripture: Joe Harrimal Communion Prayer: Virgil Harmor Sermon Scripture: Richard Hutton Closing Prayer: Nelson McCoy

Johnson church of Christ Lurge, then, first of all, that petitions prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be for kings and all made for all people those in authority, t at we may live peaceful and quiet ves in all godliness and holiness. 1 Timothy 2:1-2 NI

WELCOME

November 10, 2019