

# Larry's Lines...

## A TIME TO PLANT

There is a season, an "appointed time for every undertaking." You miss the time of opportunities and all is lost. It's a good thing to plant, but if you wait until the ground is covered with ice and snow you might as well forget about it. Wisdom lies in knowing our duty for the time.

Jesus, who understood the need for planting, said, "The seed is the word of God" (Luke 8:11). No more pure nor valuable seed could be found. But for the seed to produce it must be sown. And it must be sown at the right time. The soil of the heart needs to be soft, warm and receptive.

It is in childhood that the mind is most open to impression. So it is at this time that we should impress on the child's mind sincerity, truth, honesty, benevolence, and a thousand and one other kindred virtues. What a responsibly it is to form the soul of a child.

The soul of a child is the loveliest flower  
That grows in the garden of God.  
It climbs from weakness to knowledge and power,  
To the sky from the clay and the clod.

To beauty and sweetness it grows under care;  
Neglected 'tis ragged and wild.  
'Tis a plant that is tender and wondrously rare,  
The sweet wistful soul of a child.

Be tender, O gardener, and give it its share  
Of moisture, of warmth and of light;  
And let not it lack for painstaking care  
To protect it from frost and blight.

A glad day shall come when its bloom shall unfold.  
It will seem that an angel has smiled,  
Reflecting a beauty and sweetness untold  
In the sensitive soul of a child.

— Author unknown

With children circumstances are so fluctuating, conditions so varying, that we must get on with the business of planting before the thorns grow up and the soil is trodden down. The time to plant is NOW.

Have A Great Week,  
Larry

## Upcoming Events and Announcements

### Deacons Meeting Today, December 1, 2019.

**Attention Ladies:** You are invited to a Christmas party at the home of Debbie Goforth at 790 Via Firenz Ave, Sprindale AR, December 7th from 6pm to 9pm. There will be an optional gift exchange (maximum \$15.00). Please R.S.V.P. on the ladies FB page.

### 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. We will enjoy a lot of Christian fellowship. Bring an ornament for the ornament exchange. Sherry's address is 1722 Ridgeview Drive, Springdale Ar.

### The Golden Age Dinner

will be at Western Sizzlin in Springdale, December 10, 2019 at 6:00 pm. Please sign up if you would like to attend. The sign up sheet is in the foyer.

### We will be Wrapping with the Police

December 12, 2019. The Johnson Police need help wrapping gifts for needy children in our community. Dinner will be provided. We need gifts and wrapping supplies to help with this project. A box has been placed in the foyer for these donations. **This is a church wide event and will take place at the church around 6:30.**

### Polar Express Night

takes place December 14, 2019. This is a great night for our parents to shop for their little ones. Please drop off and pick up your child between the hours of 5:30-8:30. Pizza will be served and the older kids will be going caroling. See Jeremy or Tracy for more information.



## Happy Birthday

December 1st

Michael Bassing

December 2nd

Richard Hutton

Barbara Parsley

Joanie Brunkhardt

December 4th

Delaney Scott

## Pantry Items

Canned Sweet Potatoes  
and Side Items.

## JAR YOUTH/Mentors

**The Jar Christmas Party** will be at the Myers house, December 6th from 6:00-9:00. Bring a wrapped \$10.00 or less white elephant gift.

We will be mailing boxes to our college students to encourage them during their finals. Bring items such as small snacks, gum and encouraging notes. Boxes for your donations will be out until Dec. 4th.

If you would like to connect with our teens, please sign up to bring cake or cupcakes for their birthday. We celebrate each month at the last refuel. A sign up sheet has been placed in the foyer for your convenience.

Please check the lost and found box for missing items. All items left after the 8th of December will be donated to Hope Harbor. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

**Those with recent health issues:** Vada Loker fell and had surgery, Bobby Dockery heart surgery, Arvil Allen had a Heart Valve Replacement, Richard Hutton, Randy Barber (Freda and Glen's Son) waiting on a liver transplant, Amy McGohan had a c section on Tuesday, Shirley Hester went home. Calvin Billingsley is having heart issues.

**Those fighting Cancer:** Lucy the Great (Justin Cavanaugh's aunt) was diagnosed with stage 1 breast 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).

**Those who have lost loved ones:** Jessica Harriman Family.

**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, Geneva Montgomery, Vada Loker and Kendra Phillips.

**Remember in Prayer:** Our friends and families traveling this Holiday Season. 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. Downstairs. Justin Goforth & Darron Mitchell. Story of God's People  
**JAR YOUTH. TEEN ROOM.** JP Bradford & Matt Johnson. Romans

### 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. Psalms

**JAR YOUTH. TEEN ROOMS.** JP Bradford & Matt Johnson. Romans

## Holiday Dinner

**Please bring side dishes, desserts and drinks.  
Sunday, December 15th after morning services.**

# THE LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WELCOME

Virgil Harmon

**Song Leader**  
Randall Harriman

**Hymn #153**  
Come, Let Us Worship and Bow  
Down

**Hymn #608**  
He Gave Me A Song

**Hymn #47**  
Holy, Holy, Holy

**OPENING PRAYER**  
Phil Curlee

**Hymn #768**  
Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE**  
Hebrews 5:7-10  
Terry Huffmaster

**Communion Prayer**  
Herb Hughes

## LORD'S SUPPER

Offering

**Hymn #72**  
Blessed Be The Lord God  
Almighty

**SERMON SCRIPTURE**  
Luke 1:1-4  
Corbin Cobb



**Invitation Hymn #943**  
Do You Know My Jesus?

**Announcements**  
Virgil Harmon

**Closing Hymn #448**  
The Greatest Commands

**Closing Prayer**  
John Cobb

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.

## December Events

### December 1st

Deacons Meeting  
New Quarter

### December 3rd

Threads of Love

### December 6th

Teen Devo/Christmas party @ Myers

### December 10th

Golden Age Christmas Dinner

### December 12th

Wrapping with the Police  
Elders Meeting

### December 14th

Polar Express/Christmas Caroling

### December 15th

Holiday Meal

### December 25th (Classes Cancelled)

Christmas Devo

### December 26th

Office Closed

Elders Meeting

### December 29th

Youth Led Service

### December 31st

New Years Eve Party

## January Events

### January 1st

New Year's Devo (Classes Cancelled)

### January 11th

Parent/Teen Devo

### January 24-25th

Y.O.U. In Conway

### AM Outline

1. The Preexistence of Jesus (John 1:1-18)
2. The Prophecies Fulfilled (Luke 3:23-38)
3. Promises Made (Luke 1:5-38)
  - A. To Zacharias
  - B. To Mary

### PM Outline

If We Walk In The Light We Have...

1. A Quality of Life
2. A Fellowship With God
3. Cleansing from our Sins

**Jesus, the light of the World  
invites us to live in the Light.**

*Johnson church of Christ  
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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.*

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**Email: [office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com)**

### PROOF OF OUR LOVE November 24, 2019

*Bible Study: 145*

*Morning Worship: 230*

*Evening Worship: 118*

*Wednesday Night: 1578*

*Chapters Read: 141*

*Contribution: \$10,446.00*

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE December 1, 2019

#### Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture

Opening Prayer: Matt Bassing

Sermon: Are You Walking In The Light

Scripture: 1 John 1:5-9

Announcements: Steve Martindale

Closing Prayer: Matthew Goodpasture

#### December 4, 2019

#### Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Steve Martindale

Prayer: Josh Fortenberry

Devotional: Chesley Marin

Announcements: Randall Harriman

Closing Prayer: Ethan Ladymon

#### December 8, 2019

#### Sunday Morning

Announcements: Virgil Harmon

Song Leader: Matt Johnson

Opening Prayer: Alan Fortenberry

Communion Scripture: Brad Harriman

Communion Prayer: Josh Fortenberry

Sermon Scripture: Nelson McCoy

Closing Prayer: Lincoln Phillips

#### 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

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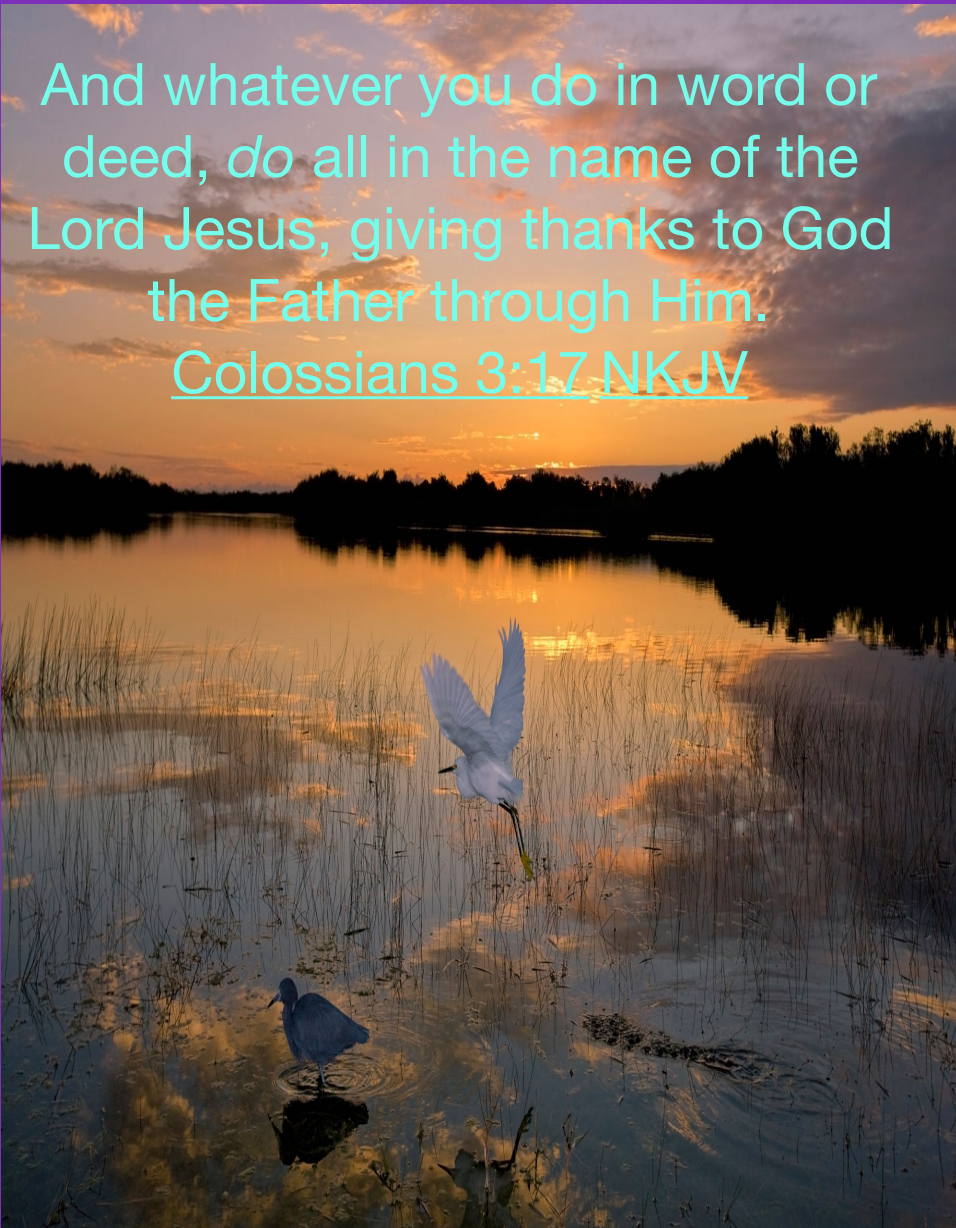
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**Church Office Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 8:30 - 4:30

Wednesday 8:30-6:30

Friday 8:30 - 2:30



# December 1, 2019

And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.  
Colossians 3:17 NKJV

# Welcome

to  
Johnson church of Christ