

## Larry's Lines...

### Put Off What You Have Put Off

Impossible, you say! If something has been put off, you can't put it off again. Yet, this is exactly what is required of Christians.

Let me illustrate. Each Christian is to "Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off (an action which took place in the past) the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator" (Colossians 3:5-10). If you look at this passage of scripture carefully, you will observe that Christians, who have already had their "old nature" put off are being told to do what they have already done.

This same theme is found in Ephesians 4:22-24. "Put off your old nature which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness." Again, Christians are being told to put off what they have already put off, and to put on what they have already put on.

When one was united with Christ by being baptized into this death, "our old self was crucified with him so that the sinful body might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin" (Romans 6:6).

So why would Christians who have put off the old self be told again to put him off? F.F. Bruce explains, "The Christian ethic in the New Testament presents a remarkable blend of the indicative and imperative moods; it might be summed up in the words: 'Be what you are'—'Be in practice what you are by divine calling!'"

Let your daily living proclaim what your baptism did. You said farewell to your old manner of life.

Have A Great Week,  
Larry

### Upcoming Events and Announcements

**The Holiday Dinner will take place Sunday, TODAY, after morning services. Please bring side dishes, desserts and drinks. Meat is provided. The Elders and Deacons will be hosting. All guests are welcome and encouraged to join us.**

**Vada Loker** is not doing well and the family has requested no visitors please but encourages cards and prayers.

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for anyone interested in going on a mission trip to Guatemala June 25-July 3rd or to Gallup, New Mexico July 9-16th. The deadline to sign up for Guatemala is January 12th. See Jeremy with questions.

LTC practice starts in January! Group leaders, please be prepared to start when your practices are scheduled. Check the board for all the details. For those participating in Bible Quiz, it is time to start reading the book of 2 Samuel. The convention is 16 weeks away! Here is the upcoming practice schedule:

#### Sundays:

Starting Jan. 5th:  
4-5pm- Drama  
5-6pm- Bible Quiz

Starting Jan 12th:  
3-4pm- either Song leading, or Speech  
4-5pm-Chorus  
(Will take place every other week (see board for details))

### Baby Showers

A baby shower for Megan Johnson will take place January 12, 2020 downstairs at 4:00pm. See Jennifer Witt for details.

A Bay Shower for Rachel Ladymon will take place January 19, 2020 downstairs at 4:00pm. Rachel is registered at Target and Amazon. See Ashley Martin for details.



### Happy Birthday

December 15th  
Colton Hill  
Whitney Mitchell  
Oma Leta Smith  
December 18th  
Heather Martindale

**Pantry Items**  
canned vegetables

### Happy Anniversary

December 15th  
Bobby and Pamela Hill  
December 16th  
Justin and Kristin Lee  
December 18th  
Corey and Holly Davis

### JAR YOUTH/Mentors



Refuel is this Wednesday at Arby's! We leave the building at 5:30pm. We will return for our December Birthday celebration provided by the Curlee's.

Teens, we will be leaving following our Holiday meal to go shopping for a family in need with two young children. After shopping we will return to wrap the presents. If time allows, bring money to eat a fast food dinner.

### Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

**Those with recent health issues:** **Randy Barber** (Freda and Glen's Son) is recovering after a liver transplant. **Jeff Huffmaster** awaiting a kidney transplant, **Darrell Spencer** who lives in the house behind the church, has asked for prayers for his son and daughter in law, Alan and Cassie Spencer that had twins at 27 weeks and are at WRMC with brain bleeds and not doing well, their baby's names are Tinley and Warner, **Bobby Dockery** recovering from heart surgery, **Arvil Allen** recovering from a Heart Valve Replacement, **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:** **Keelie /Levi**, **Hanna/Charlie** and **Amy/Chance.**

**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 friends and families traveling this Holiday Season and for our group going to Honduras. 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. Joe Harriman. 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus

**20-30's. Downstairs.** Justin Goforth & Darron Mitchell. **Fourfold look at Jesus.**

**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

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## THE LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WELCOME

Virgil Harmon

Song Leader  
Matt Johnson

Hymn (PP Only)  
Magnificat

Hymn #789  
Father

OPENING PRAYER  
Terry Huffmaster

Hymn #382  
Why Did My Savior Come to  
Earth?

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE  
Colossians 1:18-22  
Phil Curlee

Communion Prayer  
Michael Marvin

LORD'S SUPPER  
Offering

Hymn #496  
Oh Listen To Our  
Wondrous Story  
  
Hymn #959  
Just a Little Talk With Jesus

SERMON SCRIPTURE  
2 Peter 1:3-11  
Darron Mitchell



Invitation Hymn #911  
Bring Christ Your Broken Life

Announcements  
Virgil Harmon

Closing Hymn #722  
Let The Beauty of Jesus Be Seen

Closing Prayer  
Ty Brunkhardt

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 15th**

Holiday Meal

**December 25th**

Office Closed

Christmas Devo

**(Classes Cancelled)**

**December 26th**

Office Closed

**December 29th**

Youth Led Service

**December 31st**

Office Closed

New Years Eve Party

## January Events

**January 1st**

Office Closed

New Year's Devo

**(Classes Cancelled)**

**January 9th**

Elders Meeting

**January 11th**

Parent/Teen Devo

**January 14th**

Threads of Love

**January 23rd**

Elders Meeting

**January 24-25th**

Y.O.U. In Conway

**January 26th**

4th Sunday Devo and Fellowship

Soup and Chili

20's and 30's Hosting and cleaning up

**January 28th**

Threads of Love

PM Sermon OUTLINE

Joseph's good qualities.

1. He was a child of God.
2. He was a righteous man.  
Matthew 1:19
3. He didn't want to hurt others.
4. He certainly believed in God.
5. He was obedient.

Joseph's life was changed.

1. Changes in location.
2. Changes in accountability.

**Jesus can and should change  
your life.**

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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](http://johnsonchurchofchrist.com)

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

### PROOF OF OUR LOVE December 8, 2019

Bible Study: 146

Morning Worship: 240

Evening Worship: 138

Wednesday Night: 149

Chapters Read: 100

Contribution: \$14639.00

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE December 15, 2019

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Ethan Ladymon

Opening Prayer: Doug Goodpasture

Sermon: Joseph, The Man God Chose To

Raise His Son

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-24

Announcements: Steve Martindale

Closing Prayer: Heath Huffmaster

### December 18, 2019

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: David Cherry

Prayer: George Martin

Devotional: Darron Mitchell

Announcements: Randall Harriman

Closing Prayer: Brad Harriman

### December 22, 2019

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Virgil Harmon

Song Leader: Matt Johnson

Opening Prayer: Mike Mitchell

Communion Scripture: Kevin Murray

Communion Prayer: Doug Goodpasture

Sermon Scripture: Herb Hughes

Closing Prayer: David Cherry

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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

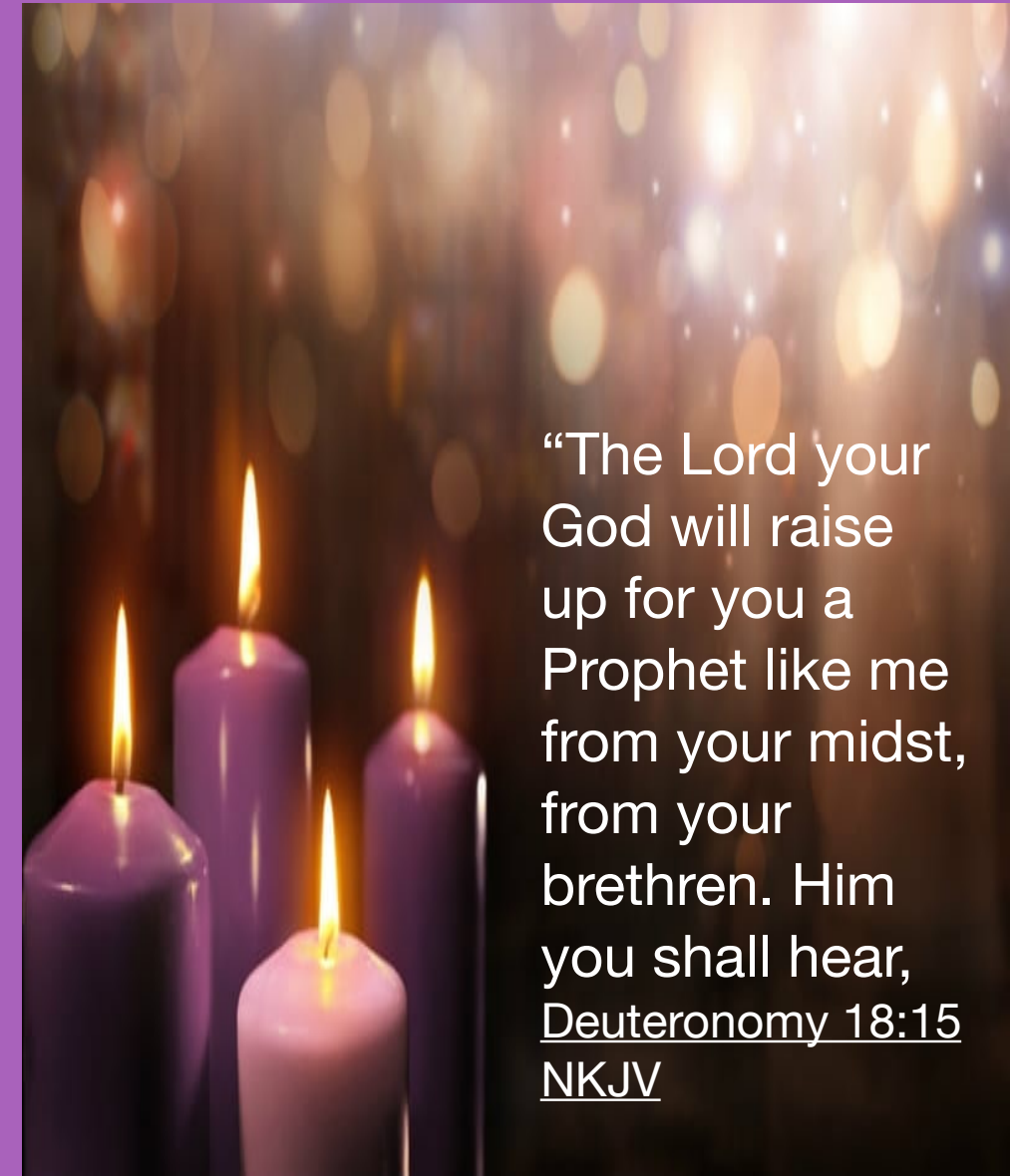
Dustin Mayhew

David Shew

# Welcome

to

Johnson church of Christ



“The Lord your  
God will raise  
up for you a  
Prophet like me  
from your midst,  
from your  
brethren. Him  
you shall hear,  
Deuteronomy 18:15  
NKJV

## December 15, 2019