

Larry’s Lines...

Interruptions

I’ve watched church secretaries for years, and I will never understand how they ever get their work done. It’s one interruption right after another all day long. I so admire Stefanie at how she handles, with such kindness, the many interruptions in her day. I’ve known preachers who would hide out a day or two each week just so they could prepare for their class and sermons. Others have resorted to very early mornings or late night hours so their concentration will not be broken by an unexpected guest or phone call.

If we are not careful, interruptions can annoy us. We may even be following the path of the lady who said, “ Don’t interrupt me while I am interrupting.”

One of the things that really impresses me about Jesus is how patient he was in the midst of interruptions. He was interrupted while speaking (Matthew 9:18), and even when he was in a prayer (Mark 1:35-39). As he went about preaching, he was interrupted by a leper who sought healing (Mark 1:40). In Capernaum a paralytic was let down the roof above Jesus while our Lord was in the middle of a sermon (Mark 2:1-12). When he was on his way to Jerusalem to die, a blind beggar cried out to him. The crowd shouted their disapproval, but Jesus stopped and gave the man his sight (Mark 10:46-50). One comes away with the feeling that the life of our Lord was just one interruption right after another, but none of these seemed to bother him. May God grant us this sensitivity and repose!

A teacher once remarked, “You know, my whole life I have been complaining that my work was constantly interrupted, until I discovered that my interruptions were my work.” I feel the same way. I want you to know that you are never an interruption, and you can call or come by to see me at any time.

Have a Great Week,

Larry

Upcoming Events and Announcements

A baby shower for Megan Johnson will take place, TODAY, January 12, 2020 downstairs at 4:00pm. Megan is having a girl and her name will be ELLA. They are registered at Target. See Jennifer Witt for details.

Directory Pictures will be taken both January 12th and 19th for our new members, members with family additions, and for those who didn’t take one before. Please see Tawn or Darren Mitchell. Pictures will taken by the new classrooms in the south side of the building.

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

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 12, 2020. See Jeremy with questions.

New Address

Tracy, Jordan and Delaney Scott have a new address: 2100 Ina Ave. Springdale, AR 72762

Congratulations

Renee Basinger is now a grandma, her new grandson Holden, was born January 3, 2020 weighing 9lbs 11oz and is 22 1/2 inches long. Holden is the son of Cole and Whitney Basinger. Baby and Mother are doing fine.



Happy Birthday

January 13th
Emmett Windham
January 14th
Janice Jones
January 15th
Roy Lewis
January 16th
Jesse Shefelbine
January 19th
Tye Huffmaster

Pantry Items
Mac and Cheese

It is time to sign up for Youth Outreach University! Y.O.U. is Jan 24-25th in Conway. The sign up deadline is Jan 12th. Sign up at the following link. <https://tinyurl.com/JAR-YOU>

Refuel is January 22nd at McAllister’s. We will have January birthdays with Ethan and Rachel Ladymon.



A New Brother



We are so proud to have **Luke Huffmaster** as our new brother in Christ. Luke made the decision to follow Christ Wednesday night, January 8, 2020 and was baptized by his dad, Heath. Luke is such a smart and loving person and a credit to our church family.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

Those with recent health issues: **Larry Keck** had surgery Friday, **Phillip Sanders** will have surgery in February on his knee, **Jordan Prater** and new baby **Georgie**, Jordon will be induced on Monday, **Linda Allen**, **Kerry George**, **Levi Holloway** is having health issues, **Abby Williams** is having health issues, **Jeff Huffmaster** awaiting a kidney transplant, **Henry Hickman** was not chosen for a kidney transplant and is still on the waiting list.

Those fighting Cancer: **Van Simpson**, **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: **The Leisa McClelland Family**, **The Vada Loker Family** and **The David Cherry Family**.

Our Expectant Mothers: **Megan Johnson** and **Rachel Ladymon**.

Our New Mothers and babies: **Amy/Chance** and **Whitney/Holden**.

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**, 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.

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. The Identity of Jesus.
JAR YOUTH. TEEN ROOM. JP Bradford & Matt Johnson. Romans

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Adult Auditorium Class: Terry Huffmaster. Daniel
Adult Class Downstairs: Mike Mitchell. In depth Bible Study
Adult Class #2:End of Hall. Doug Goodpasture. Song of Solomon
Ladies Class. Beginning of Hall. Leah Myers. One Word Study
JAR YOUTH. Chesley Martin, Chris Witt, & Matt Johnson. Matthew/Joshua

THE LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

Joe Harriman

Song Leader
David Cherry

Hymn #

Hymn #

OPENING PRAYER

Herb Hughes

Hymn #

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE

Galatians 2:20-21
Michael Marvin

Communion Prayer

Chesley Martin

LORD'S SUPPER

Offering

Hymn #

Hymn #

SERMON SCRIPTURE

James 1:19-27
Eric Keeter

Behaving As We Believe



Invitation Hymn #

Announcements
Joe Harriman

Closing Hymn #

Closing Prayer
Bobby Hill

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



January Events

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

February Events

February 8th

Teen Hosted Banquet

February 22nd

Teen Devo @Barbara Parsley

February 11th

Threads of Love

February 13th

Elders Meeting

February 17th

Convention Registration Deadline

February 18th

Threads of Love

February 20th

Elders Meeting

February 23rd

4th Sunday Devo and Fellowship

Italian

40's and 50's Hosting and Cleaning up

Am Sermon Outline

1. Faith makes a difference in the way we live and act! (James 1:19-20)
2. The temper and the tongue. (James 1:21)
3. The head and the heart. (James 1:22-27)
4. The walk and the work. (James 1:22-27)

"...and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

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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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ELDERS

Alan Fortenberry
Virgil Harmon
Joe Harriman
Terry Huffmaster
Kevin Murray

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Pete Ball
JP Bradford
David Cherry
Jared Cobb
Josh Fortenberry
Doug Goodpasture
Randall Harriman
Richard Hutton
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Church Office Hours:

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

PROOF OF OUR LOVE

January 5, 2020

Bible Study: 152

Morning Worship: 247

Evening Worship: 160

Wednesday Night: 63

Chapters Read: 185

Contribution: \$10460.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

January 12, 2020

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Ethan Ladymon
Opening Prayer: Steve Martindale
Sermon: Honduras Report
From Jeremy Myers
Announcements: David Shew
Closing Prayer: Josh Fortenberry

January 15, 2020

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: JP Bradford
Prayer: Virgil Harmon
Devotional: Heath Huffmaster
Announcements: George Martin
Closing Prayer: Phil Curlee

January 19, 2020

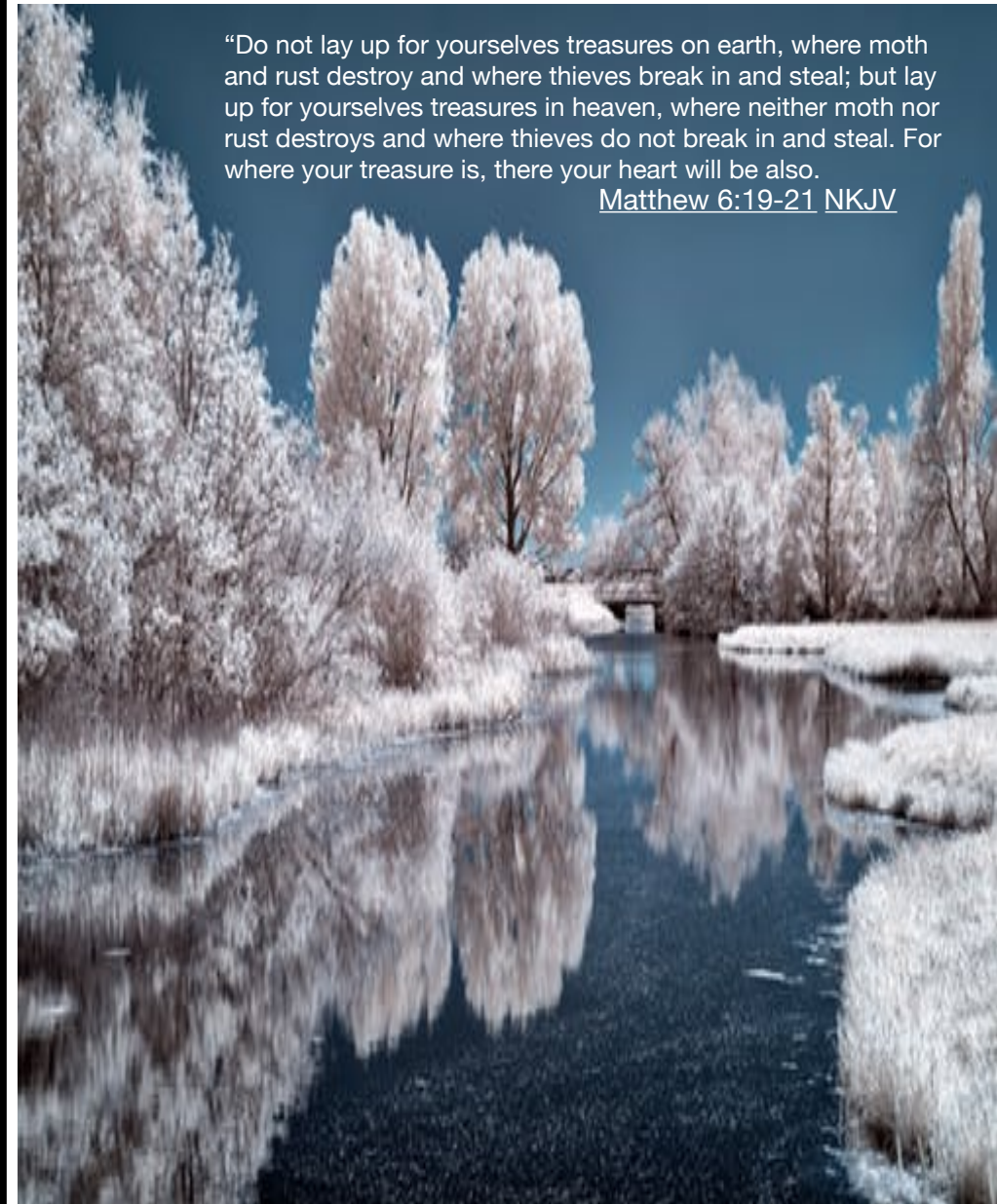
Sunday Morning

Announcements: Joe Harriman
Song Leader: David Cherry
Opening Prayer: Justin Goforth
Communion Scripture: George Martin
Communion Prayer: Alan Fortenberry
Sermon Scripture: Joe Harriman
Closing Prayer: Matt Bassing

Welcome to Johnson church of Christ

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19-21 NKJV



January 12, 2020