Larry's Lines...

The Blood of Jesus

The blood of Jesus is the foundation of our salvation. If we are ever to have the guilt of sin taken away (Matthew 26:28); if we are ever brought near to God (Ephesians 2:13); if we ever find peace for our souls (Colossians 1:20); if we ever establish reconciliation with God (Romans 5:10); if we are ever justified before God (Romans 5:9); if we are ever purged from dead works (Hebrews 9:14); if we are ever redeemed to God (Ephesians 1:7); If we are ever cleansed from all sin (1 John 1:7) if we are ever sanctified for service (Hebrews 13:12); and if we ever overcome the Devil (Revelation 12:11), it will be through the blood of the Lamb.

Now for those who ignore the whole subject of blood, let me ask you, "Where is your hope?" "How are you going to be saved?"

I confess that the subject of blood is too great for me. Neither in Scripture nor in nature, nor in history nor in life, are the ways of God all clear to us. Only when we stand before the throne shall we fully know why the Lamb was slain from the foundation of the world. Though I cannot fathom the mystery of it, I rejoice to hear the heavenly chorus singing a new song to the Lamb saying:

Thou are worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof; for thou was slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; And hast made us unto our God kings and priest; and we shall reign on the earth (Revelation 5:9, 10).

And there are angels; ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands. And every creature which is in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea are saying:

Blessings, and honor, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

Have a Great Week, Larry

Upcoming Events

Jeremy is looking for **mentors** for the 6th graders moving up into the youth program. He needs 8 people willing to mentor these new kids.

4th Sunday **Fellowship/Devo** is February 23, 2020. Italian is on the menu and the 40's and 50's will be hosting and cleaning up.

Teachers are needed for the Spring Quarter which begins March 1, 2020. Sign up sheet in the foyer.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

A Ladies Bible Study Kickoff will be Tuesday, February 18th at 6 p.m. Right now we are planning to meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month, but we will make that final decision at the meeting on the 18th. That night we will decide what to study. Please bring snacks and drinks to share that night. See Tracy for questions.

JAR Youth

Our next Teen Devo will be at Barbara Parsley's House, February 22, 2020 at 6:00-8:00pm. Please plan to bring chips, desserts, and drinks as we continue our Devo theme, "In Focus."

Happy Birthday February 16th Wanda Sanders Jared Lewis February 17th Darrell Mason Charles Bluse February 19th Cade Davis Nick Davis John Cobb Piper Witt February 20th Silas Cherry February 21st Kevin Murray

Happy Anniversary <u>February 20th</u> Davíd and Melaníe Snawder

LTC practice schedule.
Sunday Nights

February 16th

4:00pm Drama 5:00-6:00pm Bible Quiz

February 23rd

3-4pm Song leading 4-5pm-Chorus

5-6pm Bible Quiz

5:30pm Puppet Groups Menu for **February 19th**

Chicken strips and Mac&Cheese

Wednesday Nights
5:30pm Puppet Groups
Menu for **February 26th**Pizza

Thank You

We would like to thank the youth group for the honor dinner for the church staff. We would also like to thank Chesley and Ashley Martin for the hospitality of their home. The dinner was awesome but to be honored was even more so. The Church Office Staff

We want to thank all of those who sent cards, visited, called and prayed for Bobby while he was in the hospital and at home recuperating from quintuple bypass surgery. Also to Lisa Colwell and her sister for the basket of snacks for the family while we were all in the waiting room. We feel blessed to be part of the Johnson family. Bobby & Meredy Dockery.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

Those with recent health issues: Marie Sandoval, Kaileigh Shefelbine, Phillip Sanders will have surgery February 18th on his knee, Shirley Hester will have surgery February 18th on her neck, Linda Allen, Kerry George is having surgery, Abby Williams is having health issues, Jeff Huffmaster awaiting a kidney transplant, Henry Hickman is awaiting kidney transplant.

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 Jessica Harriman Family, The Leisa McClelland Family, and The David Cherry Family.

Our Expectant Mothers: Megan Johnson, Rachel Ladymon and Holly McCoy.

Our New Mothers and babies: Whitney/Holden and Jordan/Georgie

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.

Pantry Items: Ramen Noodles

BIBLE CLASSES THIS QUARTER

SUNDAY MORNING:

Adult Auditorium Class: Matt Bassing. Romans
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. Chesley Martin, Chris Witt, & Matt Johnson. Matthew/Joshua

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

Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader Randall Harriman

Hymn #63 I Will Call Upon the Lord

Hymn #622 Ring The Message Out

OPENING PRAYER Mike Mitchell

Hymn #810 **Listen To Our Hearts**

> **Hymn PP Only EVERY TIME**

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE Hebrews 9:11-15 JP Bradford

> **Communion Prayer Charles Couch**

LORD'S SUPPER Offering

Hymn #647 **Soldiers of Christ Arise**

SERMON SCRIPTURE Hebrews 10:25-27 Matthew Goodpasture



Invitation Hymn #180 Jesus Is Lord

> **Announcements** Terry Huffmaster

Closing Hymn #853 When We All Get To Heaven

> **Closing Prayer** Herb Hughes



February 22nd

Teen Devo @Barbara Parsley

February 11th

Threads of Love

February 13th

Elders Meeting

February 15th

Iron Sharpening Iron Men's Conference

February 17th

Convention Registration Deadline

February 18th

Threads of Love

February 20th

Elders Meeting

February 23rd

4th Sunday Devo and Fellowship (Italian)

AM Sermon Outline

How Can We Be Sure That Church Attendance Is Valuable?

- 1. God requires it.
- 2. What God requires we must do.
- 3. What God requires we should do.
- Why Is Church Attendance Valuable?
- 1. The assembly helps us keep a perspective on life.
- 2. The Assembly helps us grow spiritually.
- 3. The assembly helps us overcome temptation.
- 4. The assembly helps us become more like God
- 5. The assembly helps us to prepare for Heaven.
- 6. The assembly helps us to encourage
- 7. The assembly helps us to worship

What Attitude Should We Have Toward Church Attendance?

- 1. Matthew 3:1
- 2. Titus 3:1.
- 3. Mark 12:30
- 4. Romans 12:1-2
- 5. 1 Corinthians 15:58

PM Sermon Outline

- 1. The Israelites and the Fiery Serpents
- 2. We Face an Even Greater Danger of Perishing
- 3. God Has Erected The Standard for us to Look and Live.
- 4. We Must Look To Live.
- 5. We Must Lift Christ Up.

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Welcome

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Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 1 Corinthians 13: 6-7 NIV

February 16, 2020