

Larry's Lines...

Abundant Pardon

Jesus never met a man he wouldn't save. Look through the gospel records and see for yourself. You will never find him saying, "I wish I could help you, but there is nothing I can do." You will never hear him say, "Your case is too difficult for me." He died for "the sins of the world"-all of them. He shed his blood for "the remission of sins"-all sins. No wonder "they drew near unto Him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him." He was such an attraction for a world lost in sin.

Let lost men "seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon Him while he is near." "For he will abundantly pardon." (Isaiah 55:6-7) Have no lingering doubts about God's pardon. It is abundant. Those who have fled to Christ for refuge have not been disappointed-nor will you be.

That's not to minimize the sins we commit. How many they seem: Sins of *thought*-rebellious, proud, blasphemous, cruel, false, unholy, and infinitum; sins of *word*-I would have to repeat the list; sins of *deed*-ranging from theft to murder. But cease counting. There is no way to tally so many sins. They are countless as the drops of dew which fall in the autumn morning, as numberless as the sand of the seashore.

"God... will abundantly pardon." How refreshing is it to return to this theme. He will *really* pardon. Have you that have been pardoned ever asked, "Is it really true? Can it be? Am I really forgiven?" Yes, it is true! God doesn't *pretend* to forgive; He *forgives*. Your sins no longer exist. They have been removed as far as the east is from the west. They are gone forever. Those sins have been covered in a deluge of grace. This is not to minimize the sins we commit. It is to focus on the power and grace of God to forgive us of our sins. The poet was right when he said:

See here an endless ocean flows,
Of never-failing grace,
Behold a dying Saviour's veins,
The sacred flood increase.

It rises high and drowns the hills,
Has neither shore nor bound,
Now, if we search to find our sins,
Our sins can ne'er be found.

Have a Great Week, Larry

Upcoming Events

Deacons Meeting will be **Today** at 5:00pm.

Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 3:00pm, Kevin will teach Civilian Response to Active Shooter and Stop the Bleed class. This is for everyone and we will be finished in time for the other events starting at 5pm.

The **Ladies Bible Class** will meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday night at 6:30 through May 2020 here at the building. Please contact Tracy Scott for questions.

You are invited to a Spaghetti Dinner March 7th at 5:30 pm at Mount Comfort Church of Christ to help the **Razorbacks for Christ** raise money for their Brazil Mission Trip. There will be a dessert auction every 30 minutes.

The **Ladies Retreat** will be at Lake Fort Smith at the Wild Turkey Lodge March 27th-29th. A detailed informational packet and sign up sheet is available in the foyer.

Congratulations

Ethan and Racheal Ladymon were doubly blessed, February 21, 2020 with the arrival of Emory and Ada. Emory weighed 6'13oz and was 20"long. Ada weighed 6'7oz and was 19" long.



Happy Birthday

March 2nd
Megan Bassing

March 3rd
Alan Fortenberry
Lauren Mayhew
Colt Perry
Corbin Cobb
Brad Harriman

March 6th
Joyce Stroe
Lyndsay Harriman

LTC practice schedule. Sunday Nights

March 1st & 15 & 29
4:00pm Drama
5:00-6:00pm Bible Quiz

March 8th&22nd
3-4pm Song leading
4-5pm-Chorus
5-6pm Bible Quiz

Wednesday Nights

5:30pm Puppet Groups
Menu for **March 4th**
Walking Tacos

5:30pm Puppet Groups
Menu for **March 11th** Pizza

Pantry Items: Oatmeal

JAR Youth

Our next Refuel will be March 4th at 5:30pm. We will be going to Slim Chickens!

Sympathy

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Tommy Stilwell family. Tommy passed away February 25, 2020 at the VA Hospital at the age of 72. A Graveside Services will be at the National Cemetery in Fayetteville. The time and date is not yet available. Tommy was a long time member here at Johnson and always considered us his home congregation.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

Those with recent health issues: James Allen is having back surgery in March, Mattie Cavanaugh had a bad infection and has gone home from children's hospital, Kaileigh Shefelbine had surgery and is recovering at home, Phillip Sanders had knee surgery and went home, Shirley Hester is now at home, Linda Allen is not feeling well, Kerry George had surgery and is recovering, Abby Williams is having health issues, Jeff Huffmaster awaiting a kidney transplant, Henry Hickman had a kidney transplant and is doing well.

Those fighting Cancer: Van Simpson, Rachel Myers, Nathan Pirtle, Oma Leta Smith, Elaine Nicklas, and Eddie Thomas.

Those who have lost loved ones: The Tommy Stilwell Family, The Justin Williams family and The Marie Sandavol Family.

Our Expectant Mothers: Holly McCoy.

Our New Mothers and babies: Megan/Ella and Rachel/Emory & Ada

Those on Hospice: Hilma Curlee

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: The Justin Williams family, Justin lost his battle with a brain tumors. He left a wife, a son and a daughter, he was 37. 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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF March 2020

<u>Lord's Table</u>		<u>Ushers</u>
Caden Scott	David Cherry	Richard Hutton
Jared Cobb	Adam Rowe	Dustin Mayhew
Roy Lewis	Nelson McCoy	Gary Knapp
Corbin Cobb	Larry Keck	
Liga Stamps	Rodney Friend	
<u>Greeters</u>		<u>Announcements</u>
Charles Couch	Chesley Martin	Kevin Murray
Donna Baker	Betty Bailey	Jim Olmstead
		John Cobb
<u>Deliver Communion</u>		<u>Prepare Communion</u>
Jared Cobb		Tracy and Jordan Scott
<u>Nursery Attendants</u>		<u>P.A. System</u>
Lisa Lewis		Larry Lloyd
	<u>Song Leader</u>	
	Justin Goforth	

If you would like email reminders of your service assignment, please provide the office with your email address.

THE LORD’S DAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

Kevin Murray

Song Leader

Justin Goforth

Hymn #

Hymn #

OPENING PRAYER

Charles Couch

Hymn #

Hymn

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE

John 19:17-30

Mike Mitchell

Communion Prayer

Jim Olmstead

LORD’S SUPPER

Offering

Hymn #

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Acts 11:21-24

George Martin



Invitation Hymn #

Announcements

Kevin Murray

Closing Hymn #

Closing Prayer

Paul Nordin

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.



March Events

March 8th

Green Valley Sign Up is OPEN

Our Week is July 26th-Aug1st

March 10th

Threads of Love

March 12th

Elders Meeting

March 14th

Teen Devo @ The Nordin's

March 15th

VBS Planning Meeting 5pm

March 21-28

Honduras Spring Break Trip

Johnson church of Christ
5602 Elmcore Street
Springdale, AR. 72762

AM OUTLINE

1. What does Grace look like?
Ephesians 2:4-10
2. Jesus is the Model for Grace
Matthew 8:1-2 Healing the Leper
Mark 8:1-9 Feeding the Multitude
Luke 8:26-3 The Gadarene Demoniac.
John 8:1-22 The woman caught in adultery.
3. God's Mercy (Luke 6:36)
God feels with us.
4. God's Love 2 Corinthians 13:11
God Feels for us.
5. God's kindness Ephesians 4:32.
God Feels towards us.
6. To know the Grace of God is...
 - a. To be blessed by the Mercy of God's forgiveness.
 - b. To know the Love of God's acceptance.
 - c. To receive the Kindness of God's care.

PM Outline

1. The environment of the 1st Century Roman world was one that was hostile to the Gospel and those who proclaimed it.
2. And yet the Gospel prospered in this environment.
3. The lesson here: "The darker the night, the brighter the light shines."
4. This is not a time for despair, but a time for boldness.
5. We have to be willing to pay a price for our Faith and our boldness.
6. Resolve today that you will be one who will cause the Light to shine in the darkness.

PROOF OF OUR LOVE
February 23, 2020

Bible Study: 165

Morning Worship: 276

Evening Worship: 165

Wednesday Night: 165

Chapters Read: n/a

Contribution: \$10624.61

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

March 1, 2020

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: David Cherry

Opening Prayer: Eric Keeter

Sermon: "A Light In the Darkness"

Scripture: Acts 19:8-10

Announcements: Jim Olmstead

Closing Prayer: Steve Martindale

March 4, 2020

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Herb Hughes

Prayer: Terry Huffmaster

Devotional: Randall Harriman

Announcements: John Cobb

Closing Prayer: Eli Harriman

March 8, 2020

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Kevin Murray

Song Leader: Justin Goforth

Opening Prayer: Phil Curlee

Communion Scripture: David Shew

Communion Prayer: Randall Harriman

Sermon Scripture: Michael Marvin

Closing Prayer: Lincoln Phillips

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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Virgil Harmon

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Terry Huffmaster

Kevin Murray

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Thursday 8:30 - 4:30

Wednesday 8:30-6:30

Friday 8:30 - 2:30

Welcome
to
Johnson church of Christ

GOD PROMISES TO MAKE
SOMETHING GOOD OUT
OF THE STORMS THAT
BRING DEVASTATION TO
YOUR LIFE.

ROMANS 8:28

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March 1, 2020