

# The Third Day

Paul was certain. Christ had been raised from the dead. It was no phantom that had come into the upper room, or talked with the disciples on the road to Damascus, or came to the shores of the Sea of Galilee. While these things had happened to others, Paul certainly did not doubt them because the Lord had actually appeared to him! And that appearance changed the whole course of his life.

Paul reminded the Corinthians that the death and the resurrection of Christ was according to the scriptures. "For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures" (1 Corinthians 15:3-4). It happened just as the holy scriptures had testified. That should convince God fearing people.

Paul recounted the appearance to Cephas, then to the twelve, but he does not stop there. "Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep." At that time Paul wrote this, there were more than two hundred and fifty persons still living who had seen the savior on one occasion after His rising from the dead. Now here was an assertion which the Corinthians might, if they wanted to, verify for themselves. They could actually pay a visit to some of the two hundred and fifty, and cross examine them. Obviously, Paul was not one bit concerned about presenting such a challenge. He was sure of his ground. He planted his foot upon the rock of experience-his own, and the experience of others.

In the ringing words of Paul, he declares, "But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep."

In Christ is a Power which death cannot extinguish. Our hope lies in that.

**Happy Easter  
Larry**

### PM Outline

1. The Only Thing A Christian has to do.
  - a. Suffering helps us to know we are
  - b. God-approved
  - c. Suffering is part of the Christian experience
  - d. We are in good company when we suffer
2. Be Unique
3. Be Unwavering
4. Be Unafraid

### NOTICES

Our sincerest sympathy to Jennifer Fortenberry and her family on the loss of her grandmother, Zella Coleman, Monday, April 10, 2017.

#### ATTENTION PARENTS:

Children participating in the Easter Egg Hunt today need to go downstairs immediately after morning services. Instructions will be given to them at that time.

#### Spring Cleaning?

If you have appliances, electronics, wire, anything that contains metal, Larry Scott will be glad to haul it off for you at no cost. You can call 479-251-1505 or email him at [ncexile31256@gmail.com](mailto:ncexile31256@gmail.com)

#### JUST IN TIME FOR EASTER!

Hailey Claire Holloway has finally graced us with her presence, Sunday, April 9, 2017, weighing 8lbs, 12oz and 20.8in long. Hailey has been long awaited by her parents Kayla and Kent, Grandma Lisa Colwell, Uncle JP and Aunt Erin Bradford, cousins Price and Drake along with all of us.



### Upcoming Events

**GRADUATION SUNDAY will take place on May 21, 2017.** This will take the place of our 4th Sunday Fellowship in May. Please bring food and goodies as we celebrate our graduates. Please send your pictures electronically to [office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com) or [stefaniecurlee@att.net](mailto:stefaniecurlee@att.net). Letters can be given to Jeremy Myers, Chesley Martin or Stefanie Curlee.

**Faith and Family Night at Arvest Ballpark on May 12, 2017.**

**Homecoming at Elkins Church of Christ April 23, 2017**

**More information about these and other events can be found on the Events board in the foyer.**

### Happy Birthday

*April 16th  
Conner Trolinger  
April 19th  
Melanie Snawder  
April 20th  
Carol Newman*

### Happy Anniversary

*April 18th  
Jim and Sharon  
Olmstead  
April 19th  
Darby and Amice  
York*

### Youth Notices/Events

**Keepers will not meet today!**

**Ark Retreat is April 28-29. Last day to sign up Today, see Jeremy for details.**

**Green Valley registration is now open.** Our Dates are July 30th thru August 5th for overnight camp. [www.greenvalleybiblecamp.com](http://www.greenvalleybiblecamp.com). The event board has more info.

### LTC Information

**Congratulations** to all of our participants that worked so hard on their events and did so well this weekend. We are so proud of you.

### Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

#### Those with recent health issues:

**Betty Jordan** (recent procedure on her back), **Joyce Strobe** (recent surgery), **Mike Mitchell** (recent surgery), and **Sharon Montgomery** (recent hospitalization).

**Those who have recently lost loved ones:** Steve Martindale, The Culbreath/Barber/Tewell Family, and the Jennifer Fortenberry Family.

#### Those on Hospice:

**Oma Leta Smith** and **Bessie Richey**.

#### Those fighting Cancer:

**Mike Fine** (son-in-law of Barbara and Ron Parsley) the tumor has returned and a second one has been detected **Keith Montgomery, Leslie Cones, and Jerry Boatright**.

#### Shut ins:

**Norma Williams, Roy Howard, Don Neal, Pearl Couch, Arlie Pennington, James Allen, Irene Matthews, Roger and Shirley Gross, Shirley Bates, and Emmett Windham.**

#### Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!

**Carrie Ward** (granddaughter of Janice Thomas), **Don and Betty Watkins** are having health issues, **Melissa Clark** (friend of Angela Wood) was diagnosed with cancer for the 3rd time. **Linda Allen, Brad Harriman, Carolyn Paiz**, (Larry Paiz's wife) has Leukemia, **Sue Sizemore** is having back problems, **Terry Wallis** (sister of Trish Fortenberry) had a stroke but is doing very well, and **Genevra Montgomery** (Keith Montgomery's mother).

*The leaders of our community, our state, our country, and our Military Service Men and Women.*

### Pantry Items: Mac and Cheese and Ramen Noodles

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2017

##### Lord's Table

Charles Couch	Jim Olmstead
Chesley Martin	John Cobb
Phil Terry	Paul Dickard
Bobby Hill	Brad Harriman
Lincoln Phillips	Michael Marvin

##### Ushers

JP Bradford  
Matt Johnson  
Richard Hutton

##### Greeters

Wilma Dickard	Jennifer Fortenberry
Phil Curlee	Rodney Friend

##### Announcements

Kevin Murray  
Jim Olmstead  
George Martin

##### Deliver Communion

Dustin Mayhew

##### Prepare Communion

Trish Fortenberry  
Abi Scott

##### Nursery Attendants

Kylie Keeter

##### P.A. System

Darby York

##### Song Leader

Randall Harriman

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

**The young adult group** text @jccocya to 81010 to be added to the reminder group for upcoming events and activities.

**THE LORD'S DAY  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**  
Announcements  
Kevin Murray

**Song Leader**  
Randall Harriman

**Hymn #47**  
Holy! Holy! Holy!

**Hymn #373**  
Hill Called Mt Calvary

**OPENING PRAYER**  
Ron Parsley

**Hymn #234**  
Worthy is the Lamb

**Hymn #349**  
Ten Thousand Angels

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE**  
John 15:1-5  
George Martin

**COMMUNION PRAYER**  
Josh Fortenberry

**LORD'S SUPPER**

**OFFERING**

**Hymn #349**  
He Lives

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Matthew 28:1-10  
Rick Scott



Invitation Hymn #810  
Listen To Our Hearts

Closing Hymn PP  
Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Closing Prayer  
Larry Paiz

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.

**April Events**

**April 16th**

Easter Egg Hunt

**April 22nd**

Ladies' Day Program  
McAlmont Church of Christ

**April 23rd**

Homecoming at Elkins  
Church of Christ  
4th Sunday Fellowship  
Soup and Gumbo Contest

**April 25th**

Threads of Love

**April 27th**

Elders Meeting

**April 30th**

Youth Led Services



**AM SERMON OUTLINE**

1. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. John 20:29
2. THE RESURRECTION  
Allows us to Receive
3. THE RESURRECTION  
Allows us to Believe
4. THE RESURRECTION  
Allows us to Live Without Fear

**CHRIST THE LORD IS  
RISEN**



*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.*

**Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com**

**Email: office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com**

**PROOF OF OUR LOVE**

**April 9, 2017**

Bible Study: 157  
Morning Worship: 226  
Evening Worship: 154  
Wednesday Night: 141  
Chapters Read: 189  
Contribution: \$ 7229.00

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Sunday Evening**

**April 16, 2017**

Song Leader: Marc Wolfe  
Opening Prayer: Steve Martindale  
Sermon: Living Worthy Of The Gospel  
Scripture: Philippians 1:27-30  
Announcements: Jim Olmstead  
Closing Prayer: Joe Harriman

**April 19, 2017**

**Wednesday Evening**

Song Leader: Charles Couch  
Opening Prayer: Alan Fortenberry  
Devotional: Chesley Martin  
Announcements: George Martin  
Closing Prayer: Matthew Goodpasture

**April 23, 2017**

**Sunday Morning**

Announcements: Kevin Murray  
Song Leader: Randall Harriman  
Opening Prayer: Heath Huffmaster  
Communion Scripture: Phil Curlee  
Communion Prayer: Alan Fortenberry  
Scripture Reading: Larry Scott  
Closing Prayer: Ron Sellers

**MINISTER**

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**Youth/Family Minister**

Jeremy Myers  
Chesley Martin

**Church Office Hours:**

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

**MISSIONARIES**

Marco Antonio  
Herbert Chukwu

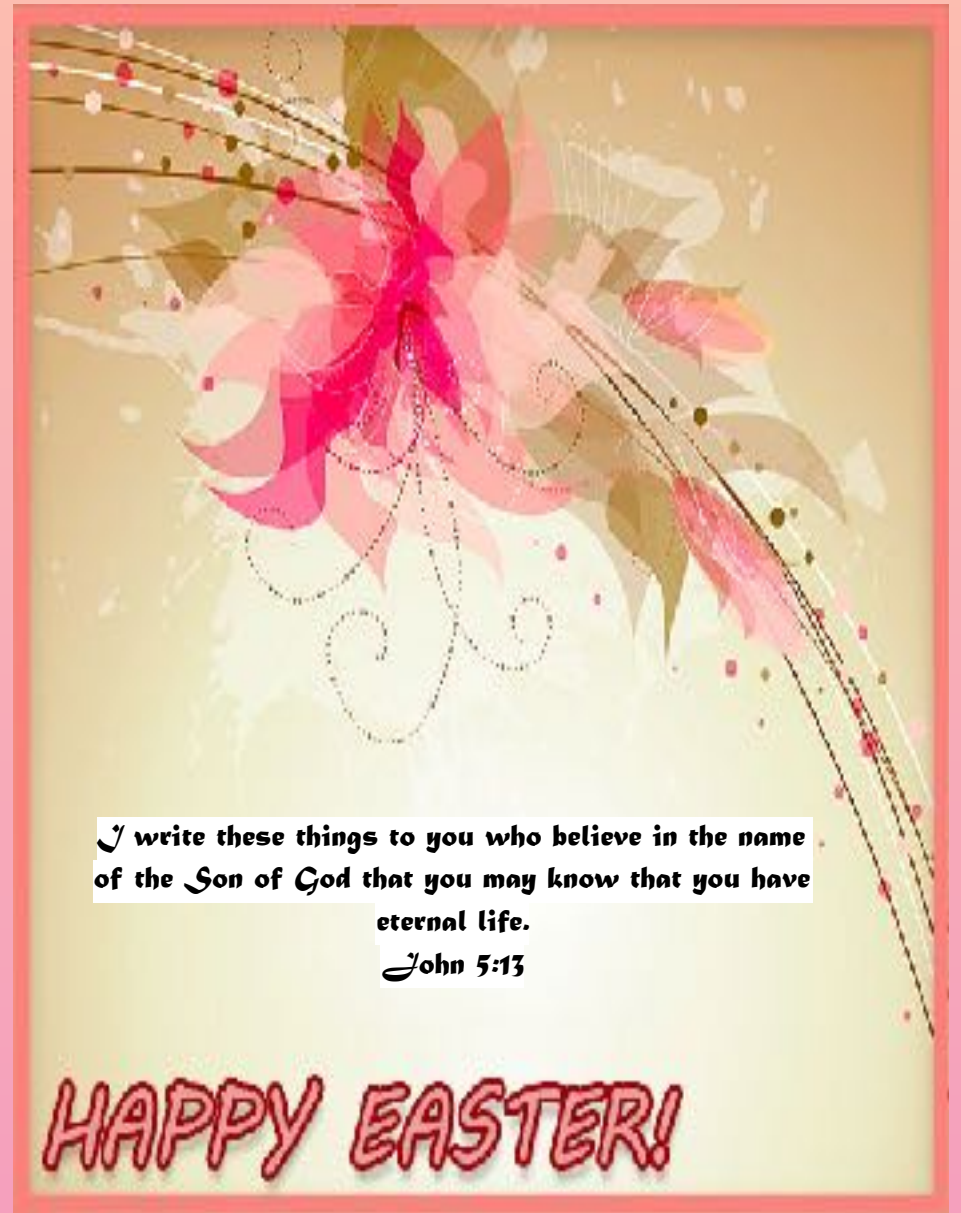
**ELDERS**

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*



**Write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life.**  
**John 5:13**

**HAPPY EASTER!**

*April 16, 2017*