

## Larry's Lines...

### Misplaced Trust

Once a photographer for a national magazine was assigned to "shoot" one of those big Western forest fires. He was told that a small plane would be waiting to fly him over the fire. When he got to the airport, sure enough, he found a little Cessna waiting. He jumped in with his equipment and yelled, "Let's go!"

The pilot, the plane and the photographer were soon in the air. "Fly over the North side of the fire and make several low passes," the photographer shouted.

"Why?" asked the nervous pilot.

"Because I'm going to take pictures! I'm a photographer and photographers take picture," was the impatient reply. After a long pause, the pilot tensely asked,

"You mean you're not the instructor?"

Both pilot and photographer trusted someone to do something they could not do. Luckily, in this case, they landed safely. In life, trust is often put in places, people and things that are unworthy of such trust. And based on such misguided trust, many decisions lead not to safety but to destruction.

*Consider the admonition of scripture:*

Matthew 7:14 "For the gate is small, and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it."

Matthew 15:14 "Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if a blind man guides a blind man, both will fall into a pit."

People can knowingly or unknowingly misdirect others. God's Word is the only safe guide.

**Have A Great Week  
Larry**

- PM Sermon Outline
1. Follow Jesus By Doing The Will Of God
  2. Follow Jesus By Serving Others
  3. Follow Jesus By Purity of Life
  4. Follow Jesus By Going Home To Be With God



### Upcoming Events

#### SAVE THE DATE:

The Seniors will be going to Eureka Springs the 23rd of September for the Holy Land Tour and Play. Sign up sheet along with additional information is in the foyer or see Steve Martindale.

**Softball season is here.** Come and cheer our team on. Game dates and times are on the events board in the foyer. The games are at the Tyson Softball complex, red field.

#### 4th Sunday Fellowship

September 24, 2017

Mexican Food 60's and 70's Hosting.



#### Mark your calendars for October 28th!!!

The Honduras Children's Benefit will be held at Mt. Comfort Church of Christ. Plans are under way for a Silent Auction, Live Auction and Chili Dinner. See Diane Murray for donations or to volunteer.

### NOTICES

**Special Prayer Request:** Lawson Keeter will be going to Cincinnati Children's Hospital in two weeks to have some test done due to abnormalities in his pancreas.

#### DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Please make plans to get your picture and information updated. Leah Myers will be taking pictures every Sunday in October. Your profession can be added to your information as well.

We would like to express our **sincerest sympathy** to the Darrell Ball Family. He passed away September 10, 2017 after a long battle with heart disease. He was the son of Alvin and Jewell Ball. His sister Shirley Gross and his sister-in-law Tommie Ball are members here at Johnson.

**Pantry Items needed: Soups and Chili's**

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

### Happy Birthday

**September 17th**  
James Goodpasture  
**September 18th**  
Sue Sisemore  
**September 20th**  
Lee Pennington  
Abby Williams  
**September 21st**  
Amy Scott  
**September 22nd**  
Terry Wilson  
**September 23rd**  
Kathy Lloyd  
David Cherry  
Pat Culbreath  
Greg Miller



### Youth Notices/Events

**Teen Devo** at the Keeter's house, September 17, 2017 right after morning services.

**Teen Room Remake** will take place September 23, 2017. See Jeremy for times and details.

### Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

#### Those with recent health issues:

Lenora Sutton-hospital, Rick Bolte- heart attack, infection, Millie Hood is very weak, Kerry George-hospital, Ron Parsley is having test ran.

**Those who have lost loved ones:** The Darrell Ball Family, The Remington Anderson Family, and The Bassing family.

**Those on Hospice:** Oma Leta Smith and Bessie Richey.

**Those fighting Cancer:** Mike Fine (son-in-law of Barbara and Ron Parsley), Keith Montgomery, and Leslie Cones.

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

All of our Shut ins: Hilma Curlee, Tommy Stilwell, Arlie Pennington, Pearl Couch, Emmett Windham, Shirley Bates, Roger and Shirley Gross, Norma Williams and Roy Howard.

The leaders of our community, our state, our country, those in Texas, Florida, and South Carolina who are experiencing flooding and those in Mexico whom are hurting from the earthquake, as well as our Military Service Men and Women.

\*All names submitted to the prayer list will appear for four continuous weeks. After that time, they will be removed unless further updates are received. You can always resubmit a name should they need continual or additional prayers.

#### Class Studies for Fall Quarter:

##### Adult Class I (auditorium)

Sunday Morning: Romans/Corinthians Teacher: Joe Harriman  
Wednesday Night: 1 Samuel Teacher: Virgil Harmon

##### Adult Class II:

Sunday Morning: Revelations Teacher: Alan Fortenberry  
Wednesday Night: 1st Kings Teacher: Dough Goodpasture

##### Adult Class III:

Sunday Morning: 1st John Teacher: Matt Bassing  
Wednesday Night: (Ladies Class) Parables Teacher: Christa Wolfe

##### Young Adults: (Downstairs)

Sunday Morning: 1st Samuel Teacher: JP Bradford  
Wednesday Night: (Men's Class) 1st Corinthians Teacher: David Cherry

##### Teens

Sunday Morning: The Mind of God Teacher: Jeremy Myers  
Wednesday Night: The Book of James Teacher: Jeremy Myers

##### Youth

5th and 6th Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew

4th and 3rd Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Acts

1st and 2nd Grade : \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrews

4's and 5's: \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrews

2's and 3's: \_\_\_\_\_ Galatians

**NOTE:** This Wednesday night, Adult Class II and Adult Class III will swap locations on a trial basis.



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

**WELCOME**

Announcements  
Kevin Murray

Song Leader  
Jonathan Martindale

Hymn #555  
Seek Ye First

Hymn #731(1&2 only)  
Take Time to be Holy

Hymn #693  
Heart of a Servant

**OPENING PRAYER**  
Joe Harriman

Communion Hymn #694  
Servant Song

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE**  
1 Corinthians 15:51-57  
Josh Fortenberry

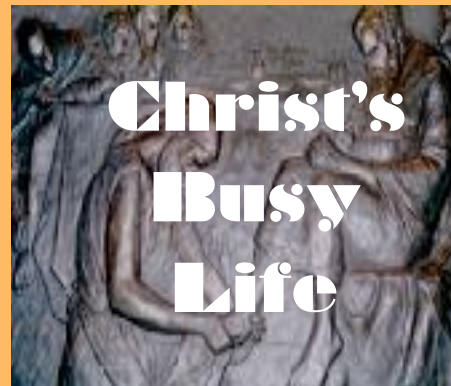
**COMMUNION PRAYER**  
Mike Mitchell

**LORD'S SUPPER**

**OFFERING**

Hymn #395  
Follow Me

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
John 4:30-36  
Ty Brunkhardt



Invitation Hymn #622  
Ring Out The Message

Closing Hymn #488  
The Greatest Commands

Closing Prayer  
Jonathan Martindale

Welcome Visitors!  
We are so happy to  
have you, and consider  
you our honored guest.

**September Events**

**September 22nd**

First Day of Fall

**September 23rd**

Holy Land Tour

**September 24th**

Praise and Fellowship in the  
Park

4th Sunday Fellowship

**September 26th**

Threads of Love

**September 28th**

Elders Meeting

**September 29th**

Ruth Rally

See You At The Pole

**October Events**

October 7

**Budget Meeting**

**AM SERMON OUTLINE**

1. Christ lived a busy life.
  - John 9:4 John 4:34
- Jesus First recorded statement. Luke 2:49
- Jesus Last recorded words. John 19:30
2. Some Things Jesus was not too busy to do...
  - a. He was not to busy to Pray
  - b. He was not to busy to Observe the Beauty of Nature
  - c. He was not to busy to Attend A Social Event
  - d. He was not to busy to Attend A Funeral
  - e. He was not to busy to Give Attention to the Sick
  - f. He was not to busy to Take a Vacation
  - g. He was not to busy to Give Attention to one Person
  - h. He was not to busy to Take Time for Children
  - i. He was not to busy to Attend Services
  - j. He was not to busy to Think and Talk About The Eternal

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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)

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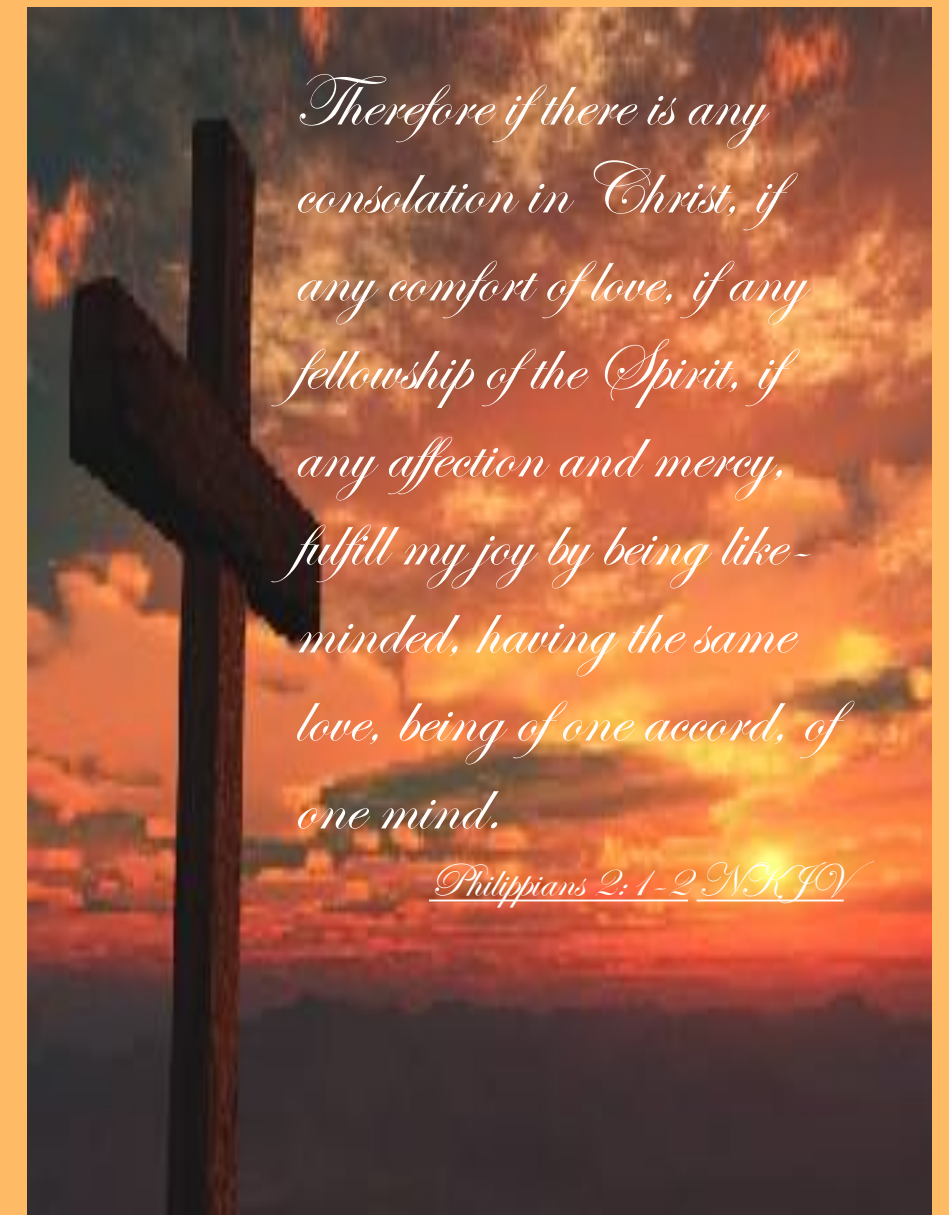
**PROOF OF OUR LOVE**  
**September 10, 2017**  
 Bible Study: 166  
 Morning Worship: 229  
 Evening Worship: 142  
 Wednesday Night: 172  
 Chapters Read: 221  
 Contribution: \$10757.00

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**  
**Sunday Evening**  
**September 17, 2017**  
 Song Leader: Charles Couch  
 Prayer: Larry Dalrymple  
 Sermon: Following in The Steps of Jesus  
 Scripture 1 Peter 2: 21-24  
 Announcements: Heath Huffmaster  
 Closing Prayer: Matt Johnson

**September 20, 2017**  
**Wednesday Evening**  
 Song Leader: Matt Johnson  
 Opening Prayer: JP Bradford  
 Devotional: Randall Harriman  
 Announcements: David Cherry  
 Closing Prayer: Bobby Hill

**September 24, 2017**  
**Sunday Morning**  
 Announcements: Kevin Murray  
 Song Leader: Brad Harriman  
 Opening Prayer: Larry Scott  
 Communion Scripture: George Martin  
 Communion Prayer: Dustin Mayhew  
 Scripture Reading: Justin Lee  
 Closing Prayer: David Cherry

Welcome  
to  
Johnson church of Christ



Therefore if there is any  
 consolation in Christ, if  
 any comfort of love, if any  
 fellowship of the Spirit, if  
 any affection and mercy,  
 fulfill my joy by being like-  
 minded, having the same  
 love, being of one accord, of  
 one mind.

*Philippians 2:1-2 NKJV*

**September 17, 2017**