

Larry's Lines

Cautious or Faithless

"Nothing ventured, nothing gained." Man must act. Those who demand "a sure thing" will never begin, much less finish, any worthwhile work.

"How's your cotton?" a visitor asked an old farmer.

"Didn't plant no cotton; fraid o' the boll weevil."

"How are your potatoes?"

"Didn't plant none; 'fraid 'o the 'tater bugs."

"What did you plant?"

"Didn't plant nothin; just playin' it safe." He took no risks. Didn't harvest any crop, either.

There are dangers in every venture. Many of the conditions of life are beyond our control. We should not kill all efforts by waiting for ideal conditions that will never come. Preoccupation with problems will paralyze us.

God doesn't promise blessings to those who will walk the road only when it is perfectly smooth and sheltered. Nor does he grant us triumphs if we give up at the first sight of difficulty. Don't lay down your tools and run for cover just because the clouds have gathered.

As God's people, we are not at liberty to waste our time and cripple our activities because of uncontrollable circumstances. Controllable circumstances are in our hands. Uncontrollable circumstances are in God's hands. His hands are stronger than ours. Leave the uncontrollable circumstances in his hands. He will handle them all right.

Caution is one thing; faithfulness is quite another. With God nothing is too good to be true.

"He who observes the wind will not sow;
and he who regards the clouds will not reap"
(Ecclesiastes 11:4)

Have a Great Week!
Larry

UPDATE ON PREACHER: Larry is recovering from shoulder surgery. He did have two tears, one in the rotator cuff and the other in the bicep. He will wear a sling for 6 weeks and start therapy after a month. He is doing quite well at this time. Please pray for a quick recovery on his behalf.

Upcoming Events

Deacons Meeting today at 5:30.

Today is **Mission Sunday**. All contributions collected will benefit both of our Honduras Mission Trips.

Youth Led Services tonight. Please let Jeremy or David Shew know if you would like to participate.

The LTC Banquet will take place tonight right after evening services. A meal will be served to everyone and awards will be given to participants of LTC.

Carvers Coloring Crew will be collecting unused coloring books, colored pencils, crayons and other art supplies during the month of May and June. The boxes have been placed in the foyer for your donations. The more we collect, the more we can help the children at the Arkansas Children's hospital have a moment of happiness during a dark time in their lives. See Lexi Cobb for details.

Faith and Family Night at Arvest Ballpark on May 11, 2018. Check the events board for special pricing and events.

NOTICES

TEACHER SIGN UPS going on right now: Summer Quarter Begins June 3, 2018. Sign up book is in the foyer.

Threads of Love are making microwave bowl pot holders for a donation of \$5.00 or more. All proceeds go to the Green Valley Renovation Fundraiser. Please pick out the one you like and give your donation to Dixie Dalrymple, Mary Hutton, Janice Thomas, or Barbara Parsley. You need to hurry, they will only be making them thru June.

Online Registration is now open for Green Valley Bible Camp. Register at www.greenvalleybiblecamp.com.

VBS is now underway. Save the date of June 25-27. If you would like to help in anyway or teach, see Jeremy Myers.

Pantry Items needed: Spaghetti Sauce and Pasta

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

Happy Birthday

May 6th

Carissa Knapp

Drake Bradford

May 7th

Vicki Craft

Scarlett Cherry

May 9th

Landon Trolinger

Jacob Fortenberry

Dustin Mayhew

Larry Culbreath

May 10th

Barbara Seller

May 13th

Mary Hutton

Teen Notices/Events

Uplift is June 9-14, 2018 at Harding University in Searcy, AR for youth in 7-12th grade. Deadline to sign up is May 1, 2018.

Pregame: May 16th we will be leaving the building at 5:30 and we will celebrate May birthdays with Julie Martin.

Senior Sunday is May 20th: We will celebrate our graduating Seniors right after evening services.

Happy Anniversary

May 13th
Gary and Wendy Knapp

TODAY ONLY is make up directory photo day. If you haven't had your picture made or didn't like the one you took for the directory, then today is your chance to get a new one made. See Jeremy Myers.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Keith McNeely is recovering from knee surgery, **Leah Griggs** is having health problems, **Elaine Jones** (Larry Dalrymple's sister) had a knee replacement and is having heart problems, **Pearl Couch** is now at the Maples in room 407A, **Delores Jeffries** (mother-in-law of Carrie Davis) had hip surgery, **Helen Friend** is in the hospital, **Parker Kholer** (Shirley Hesters great grandson) was hit by a truck and is in the hospital with a broken pelvis, **Larry Culbreath** is home recovering from surgery, **Henry Hickman** (brother of Lisa and Roy Lewis) is in stage 5 of kidney failure, **Jessica Carey** is going through a tough time.

Those who have lost loved ones: The family of **Bessie Richey**.

Those on Hospice: Millie Hood and Oma Leta Smith

Those fighting Cancer: Keith Montgomery, Leslie Cones and Darvil Tester (Pam Hill's step-father) **Kim Williams** (Megan Bassing's Aunt).

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!

Arlie Pennington, Pearl Couch, Emmett Windham, Shirley Bates, Roger and Shirley Gross, Norma Williams, Roy Howard, Betty Jordan, Genevra Montgomery, Vada Loker and Kendra Phillips.

The leaders of our community, our state, our country, as well as our Military Service Men and Women deployed overseas.

*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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF May 2018

Lord's Table		Ushers
Josh Fortenberry	Bradon Wolfe	Terry Wilson
Easton Wolfe	Jonathan Martindale	Alan Fortenberry
Mike Mitchell	Heath Huffmaster	Chesley Martin
Matt Bassing	Doug Goodpasture	Jesse Shefelbine
Virgil Harmon	Dustin Mayhew	

Greeters	Announcements
Randall Harriman	Joe Harriman
Janice Jones	Matt Bassing
	Heath Huffmaster

Deliver Communion	Prepare Communion
Dustin Mayhew	Tracy Scott
	Jordan Scott

Nursery Attendants	P.A. System
Pam Hill	Larry Lloyd
Amy Scott	

Song Leader
Brad Harriman

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

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

WELCOME

Announcements
Joe Harriman

Song Leader
Brad Harriman

Hymn

Hymn

OPENING PRAYER

Hymn

Hymn

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 15:51-57
Randall Harriman

Communion Prayer
Virgil Harmon

LORD'S SUPPER
Offering

Hymn

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:1-3
Phillip Sanders

**Sermon by
Jeremy Myers**

God Sent Someone!

Invitation Hymn

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer
Ty Brunkhardt

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.

May Events

May 6th
Combs Street Church of Christ
Revival
Deacons Meeting
LTC Banquet
May 8th
Threads of Love
May 10th
Elders Meeting
May 13th
Mothers Day
C.R.E.W Fellowship (Cancelled)

May 20th
Jar Sunday
May 22nd
Threads of Love
May 24
Elders Meeting
May 26th
Teen Devo at the Mayhew's
May 27th
4th Sunday Fellowship
Mexican/ 40's and 50's
May 28th
Memorial Day-Office Closed

June Events

June 3rd
Summer Series Begin
New Quarter Begins
Deacons Meeting
June 12th
Threads of Love
June 14th
Elders Meeting
June 17th
Fathers Day
June 24th
4th Sunday Fellowship 60's and 70's / Hot Dogs
June 26
Threads of Love

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<p>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</p>	<p>ELDER Alan Fortenberry Virgil Harmon Joe Harriman Terry Huffmaster Kevin Murray</p> <p>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</p>	<p>MINISTER Larry Culbreath (479) 521-3410 Office (479) 444-1467 Home (479) 856-3801 Cell preacherl@att.net</p> <p>SECRETARY Stefanie Curlee (479) 521-3410 Office stefaniecurlee@att.net</p> <p>Youth/Family Minister Jeremy Myers jmyers111@hotmail.com 479-366-8446</p> <p>Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursday 8:30 – 4:30 Wednesday 8:30-6:30 Friday 8:30 – 2:30</p> <p>MISSIONARIES Marco Antonio Herbert Chukwu</p>
<p>PROOF OF OUR LOVE April 28, 2018 Bible Study: 159 Morning Worship: 217 Evening Worship: 133 Wednesday Night: 147 Chapters Read: 161 Contribution: \$8503.00</p> <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Sunday Evening May 6, 2018 Song Leader: Youth Led Services Prayer: Youth Led Services Sermon: Youth Led Services Scripture: Youth Led Services Announcements: Matt Bassing Closing Prayer: Youth Led Services</p> <p>May 9, 2018 Wednesday Evening Song Leader: Randall Harriman Opening Prayer: George Martin Devotional: JP Bradford Announcements: Heath Huffmaster Closing Prayer: John Cobb</p> <p>May 13, 2018 Sunday Morning Announcements: Joe Harriman Song Leader: Brad Harriman Opening Prayer: Jim Olmstead Communion Scripture: Phil Curlee Communion Prayer: Josh Fortenberry Scripture Reading: Richard Hutton Closing Prayer: Nelson McCoy</p>		

Welcome

to

Johnson church of Christ

you are loved
forever

ROMANS 8:38-39

May 6, 2018