

Lines from Larry

When something happens at the most inconvenient time, we ask, "Why now?" We might even say, "When it rains, it pours!" When crisis comes, and we are stressed out with trying to find answers, many times as a last resort, we ask God for help. Why is it we ask God for help as a last option instead of a first option?

The Bible tells of many men and women who seek God when all else has failed. The Bible also tells us of men and women who turned to God in the beginning of a crisis. In the Old Testament we find Joshua turning to God as a first option. We find Joshua putting his trust in God when the Israelites were wandering around in the wilderness for forty years. Then he is selected by God to replace Moses as the leader of the Israelites.

Joshua prayed to God for guidance when beginning his conquest against Jericho. He did exactly what God told him to do. He asked God prior to going to battle with Ai. You will recall that Achan decided to steal some of the spoils from Jericho and God allowed this small city of Ai to beat the Israelites. Immediately, we find Joshua down on his knees asking God why they were defeated.

I have always been intrigued by God's answer to Joshua regarding the defeat at Ai. God did not say Achan had sinned. He said Israel has sinned. When one part of the body does something wrong, it hurts the whole body. Have you ever stubbed your toe? Did it make your whole body hurt as you hopped around on one foot? It made your whole body get involved with the hurt. When Achan stole, he disobeyed God and the whole nation of Israel felt the pain of his disobedience.

In life, sometimes we experience pain. Sometimes as parents we would rather allow pain of our children be thrust upon us. We hurt as we see our children hurting. The church should feel the pain when part of the body of Christ is suffering. Paul tells the Galatians that when we see a member of the body of Christ stumble and fall, we who are spiritual should go and help them.

In order to know when someone is experiencing difficulties in life, we must be paying attention. We must recognize something is not right. We must get to the bottom of what is going on in people's lives. Then we help the person. I like how Joshua finished his life. Nearing his final days, he charged Israel with these words, "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Who can you help as you serve the Lord?



Lines from Colin

As we begin to feel the heat of summer approaching (or maybe it's already here, who knows?), lots of things begin happening. Kids begin to really stretch their legs into that summertime freedom, pools are full, bikes are ridden, camps are attended, and waaaay too many sunburns happen from forgetting the sunscreen.

Summer can be a weird hybrid of seemingly free time and extremely busy days. The kids are out of school, but there's still so much going on!

It's the same in the church. We have a lot of things going on this July! Right off the bat the youth group is having a lakeside party on the 1st of July out at Rodney Hunt's lakehouse, then, comes the 4th of July! On the 20th and 21st RCC is hosting VBS, which is going to be a *icy* blast! Then on the 5th Sunday, it's Youth Sunday where the youth will be running the entire service! And, in between all that we're still having regular youth group, kids are going to camp, youth group, and regular church!



July Sermons

July 1 – Obadiah – Jesus is Mighty to Save

July 8 – Jonah – Jesus is our great foreign Missionary, Terry Stine, President, St. Louis Christian College

July 15 – Micah – Jesus is the Messenger of beautiful feet

July 22 – Nahum – Jesus is the Avenger of God's Way

July 29 – Habakkuk – Jesus is God's Evangelist crying, "Revive Thy works in the midst of the years"

Those serving in July

	1	8	15	22	29
Children's Church	Brenda & Judy	Joni & Peggy	Colin & Leah	None	None
Communion Med & Prayer	Marc	Andy	Roger K.	Randy	Youth
Com. To Shut-ins	Larry	Andy	Roger K.	Randy	Rodney
Communion Prep	Joyce Thompson	Joyce Thompson	Joyce Thompson	Joyce Thompson	Joyce Thompson
Front Door Greeter	Peggy	Betty D.	Ron L.	Colin	Youth
Greeters	Colin & Leah	Roger & Barb	Dennis & Angie	Ben & Peggy	Youth
Musician	Marcia	Marcia	Cheryl	Cheryl	Youth
Nursery	Alice	Angie	Heather	Tanya	Cynthia
Offering Prayer	Randy	Colin	Rodney	Terry	Youth
Opening Prayer	Larry	Randy	Blaine	Colin	Youth
Screen	Heaven	Ruby	Rodney	Nate	Rodney
Scripture Reading	Barb K.	Colin	Andy	Youth	Youth
Sound	Andy	Nate	Mark	Terry	Nate
Sunday school	Heaven	Brenda	Joni	Jancye	Judy
Vocals	Tanya, Hannah & Joni	Tanya, Jancye & Hannah	Hannah, Shawna & Joni	Jancye, Hannah & Shawna	Youth

Announcements

Jessica Harris was baptized June 22nd, Lexia Carrington and Audriama Bell were baptized June 24th. PTL!

July 1: Birthday Sunday and collecting for St. Joseph's Food Pantry.

SNAC will meet after church at the Hunts Lake Lot till 5 PM. Bring your swimsuit, towel and chips or cookies, we will have burgers and drinks.

July 7: Men's Breakfast at 8 AM.

July 8: Terry Stine from St. Louis College will be preaching.

July 12: Board meeting at 7 PM.

July 15: Penny Sunday.

July 20-21: VBS from 5 to 9 PM.

July 29: Youth Sunday.

Birthday's

7/2 Melissa Carroll	7/22 Ben Hortenstine
7/4 Cynthia Hinton	7/24 Allen Eddy
7/8 Waylon Davis	7/25 Courtney Wall
7/9 Rodney Hunt	7/26 Joyce Neisler
7/12 Ben Barenfanger	Butch Saunders
7/15 Josie Stewart	Sonny Saunders
Katie Ridgeway	Terry Sapp
7/17 Micah Wright	Gage Brown
7/21 Tabitha Sampson	7/27 Andrew Carroll
	7/28 Deanna Myers



July 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Isaiah 1-3; Titus 3 Birthday Sunday Collecting for St. Joseph's	2 Isaiah 4-5; Psalms 115-116; Jude	3 Isaiah 6-7; 2 Chronicles 26-27; Philemon Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	4 2 Kings 15-16; Hosea 1; Hebrews 1	5 Hosea 2-5; Hebrews 2	6 Hosea 6-9; Hebrews 3	7 Hosea 10-12; Psalms 73; Hebrews 4 Men's breakfast @ 8 AM
8 Hosea 13-14; Psalms 100, 102; Hebrews 5 Terry Stine from St Louis College will be preaching.	9 Micah 1-4; Hebrews 6	10 Micah 5-7; Hebrews 7 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	11 Isaiah 8-10; Hebrews 8	12 Isaiah 11-14; Hebrews 9 Board Meeting @ 7 PM	13 Isaiah 15-18; Hebrews 10	14 Isaiah 19-21; Hebrews 11
15 Isaiah 22-24; Hebrews 12 Penny Sunday	16 Isaiah 25-28; Hebrews 13	17 Isaiah 29-31; James 1 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	18 Isaiah 32-25; James 2	19 2 Kings 17; 2 Chronicles 28; Psalms 46; James 3	20 2 Chronicles 29-31; James 4	21 2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chronicles 32; James 5
22 Isaiah 36-37; Psalms 76; 1 Peter 1	23 2 Kings 20 ; Isaiah 38-39; Psalms 75; 1 Peter 2	24 Isaiah 40-42; 1 Peter 3 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	25 Isaiah 43-45; 1 Peter 4	26 Isaiah 46-49; 1 Peter 5	27 Isaiah 50-52; Psalms 92; 2 Peter 1	28 Isaiah 53-56; 2 Peter 2
29 Isaiah 57-59; Psalms 103; 2 Peter 3	30 Isaiah 60-62; John 1	31 Isaiah 63-64; Psalms 107; John 2 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM				

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Offering

6/3 \$3588.06
Birthday Sunday \$4.01
St. Joseph's \$156.00
6/10 \$2831.00
6/17 \$3398.00
Penny Sunday: \$113.95
6/24 \$1800.00

Attendance

6/3 88
6/10 103
6/17 100
6/24 99

Ramsay Christian Church

Fellowship Time: 8:30 AM
Worship Service: 9:00 AM

Sunday School & Adult Electives: 10:30-11:00 AM
Sunday night youth at 6 PM. Jr. & Sr. High
Tuesday: Ladies Bible Study: 8:30 AM

Missions

Bond Christian Service Camp
Inner City Mission of Springfield, IL
Lighthouse Pregnancy Center
Lincoln Christian University
Northwest Haiti Christian Mission
Pinehaven Children's Ranch-Montana
St. Louis Christian College
Tim Doggett-Africa
Jeff Stone—Assembly of God World Missions