

Sermon Notes

The Call Of Hope
1 Peter 2: 1-12

Larry Hiles

Announcements

Welcome To The Johnstown Christian Church

Welcome To The Johnstown Christian Church. We are glad that you chose to worship with us today. If this is your first Sunday with us, please fill out a guest card and drop it in the offering plate as it goes by. We hope that you find your time here today full of worship and encouragement. If there are any questions that you may have, please see one of the greeters who welcomed you this morning.

Search Team

We have had a great start with our search team. As of Thursday we have had 10 people show interest in the position. The search team is meeting with one candidate on Monday night. Please be in prayer that God will lead us to the right person to help us take the next step.

Mission Groups

On the first Sunday of the year many people made a commitment to joining a mission group to further their walk with Christ. You will find a list of mission groups in the Growth Opportunities section of the bulletin. If you have any questions, see Larry.

Tommy Baker

Tommy will be with us through the month of February. Right after church on the 26th of February we are going to have pot-luck lunch to celebrate Tommy's time with us, as well as, a time of prayer for Tommy and Brittany as they follow God's leading in their lives. Please mark your calendars now for this date.

Invitation To Church

One of our goals for 2012 was to invite at least 5 families/individuals to church with us this year. We are three weeks into this year: Who have you invited to attend church with you? As a reminder, we post all of our sermon material online in both audio and video format that can be used as a great way of introducing more people to the ministry that takes place at J.C.C.

Men's Sock/Underwear Drive

After volunteering at the Bowery Mission in New York City, Phil, Lila, Mike, Justin & Sarah said we need to have a monthly men's sock/underwear drive. Workers at the Bowery Mission said this is a great need. A box will be located in the hallway for donations. The Bible study group from Centerburg challenges everyone to search for socks/underwear made in the USA to donate. We are hoping to encourage an awareness to buy things made in America.

Moms in Prayer Group Starting

Experience the joy of replacing anxiety with peace and hope when you pray with other women. Come join us as we meet and pray on a regular basis for our children, teachers, staff and schools. (meeting time to be decided by you) If you are a mom, grandma or simply a women who carries a heavy burden for our children, this is for you. 'Moms in Prayer' impacts children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering women to pray. Let's start it right here right now in Johnstown, Ohio! To learn more about the 'Moms In Prayer' format, check out <http://www.momsintouch.org> Contact: Vicki Moore 614-746-4101

Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 28



Winter Jam 2012: Schottenstein Center. Doors open at 5:00 PM, tickets are \$10. We will leave the church by 3 PM so don't be late. Features artists such as: Skillet, Newsong, Group 1 Crew, Sanctus Real, and more. Event open to adults and youth.

Sunday, February 5

All Team (Reaching, Building and Sending Teams) meeting right after church.

Pizza With The Preacher @ 5:00 P.M. This is an informational dinner for those who have recently started attending J.C.C.

Sunday, February 12

Sweetheart Banquet: 6:00 P.M. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Sunday, February 19

Epic Jr. High Lock-In beginning at 8:00 P.M. We are going bowling at the Palace Lanes, getting pizza, playing video games, and staying up ALL NIGHT (IF YOU CAN)!!!! BRING FRIENDS WITH YOU!

Sunday, February 26

Pot-Luck Lunch : We will celebrate Tommy's time at JCC. Right after church.

Sunday, April 8

Easter Services! Be praying now that God will bring people to experience freedom found in Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday!

Growth Opportunities

Sunday School

9:30 A.M. Classes For All Ages

Youth Group

All Ages Are Welcome
Sundays 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Sunday Evening

7:00 P.M. Adult Study at JCC

7:00 P.M. Jr. High Youth
Group at JCC

Adult Bible Studies

Monday

Women's Bible Study 6:30 P.M.
(Location: J.C.C.)
Questions call: (740-973-9247)

Adult Bible Studies

Tuesday

6:30 P.M. Mission Group meeting at
Shields' (2820 Rich Hill Road,
Centerburg)
6:30 P.M. Mission Group meeting at
Hiles' (209 Kyber Run Circle, John-
stown)

Wednesday

Men's Discipleship Group
5:30 A.M.

Adult Bible Study 9:30 A.M.

6:30 P.M. Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday

6:30 P.M. Mission Group meeting at
Sinningson's (11331 Duncan Plains
Rd., Johnstown)

Youth News

SPY: SOULAR POWERED YOUTH (6th - 12th Grades)

Jr. High Youth Group Tonight at 7:00 P.M. It might be getting cold outside but things are heating up on the inside. Sunday night youth group with the Jr. High kids has been amazing. You take some deep spiritual questions mixed with a kitchen, 8 or so reckless kids, and an out of control youth leader and you got yourself one heck of a happening, happening.

Midweek Fellowship: Senior High: Show up this Wednesday at 4pm in order to join us as we take a trip to the mall and do a little thrifting. Bring money for food, and a new wardrobe at 50% off! There will be a scavenger hunt and we will wrap up at the church for our regular Wednesday fellowship with fun and games.

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B.L.A.S.T. PACK (K - 5th Grades)

Parents must pick up their children in the kitchen at the end of Junior Church.

B.L.A.S.T. Pack Activity: Each week we take your kids through a hands on, entertaining, and God centered curriculum designed to grab the attention of an elementary aged student while, at the same time, implementing Christ's teachings. The curriculum that we use is called 252 basics. You can learn more about this curriculum at www.252basics.com.

Bible Story: Stop (too much of a good thing) • Proverbs 25:16

Bottom Line: Know when to stop.

Memory Verse: "My dear brothers and sisters, pay attention to what I say. Everyone should be quick to listen. But they should be slow to speak. They should be slow to get angry." James 1:19, NIV

Virtue: Self-Control—choosing to do what you should do, not what you want to do.

Basic Truth: I should make the wise choice.

60 SECONDS WITH TOMMY BAKER

This Week: Have you ever read Genesis 50:20? Go ahead and familiarize yourself with that verse and if possible Joseph's story. Think about all the things in your own life that Satan has tried to use for evil but God used for good. All things work out to the good for those who trust in the Lord.

Prayer Concerns

General Prayer Concerns: Church Leaders, Soldiers Serving Our Country In Harms Way, Government Leaders, Evangelism, Sister Congregations, Chris Block, Sharon Haggerty & Family, Gabe Hickman

Missionaries: Round Lake Christian Assembly, Christian's Home Of Ohio, Lifeline Christian Mission, Ginny Andrews of Haitian Christian Outreach

Senior Living Centers: Thelma Miller, Lura Roth, John Vargo

Illness Or Surgeries: Vivian Nobilucci, Eleanor Batt, Terry Johnson, Colton Zigo, Betty Gibson, Dani Hedrick, Darlene Crowder, Bill Conley, Steven Hogue, John Barnes, Barbara Walker, Taylor Ashbrook, Steve Pickens, Justin McCarty, Jackie Wilson, Tina Winegardner, Zoe Zigo, Kaydan Corman, Nancy Brown, John & Kathy Tucker, Phillip Smurr, Angie Wilson, Susan Hill, Sue Baker, Cameron Romaine, Leslie Michaels, Jude Luffler, Samantha Witt, Dee Hammel, Carol Nye, Peg Hannigan, Larry Sargaes, Tiffany Weber, Esther Balcom, Tom & Margaret Jolley, Lila Stout,, Pat Moore, Tammy Holzky, Albert Williams, Kelly Piper,

Grieving: Josh McCoy Family

Service Times

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 A.M.

Sunday Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday 9:30 A.M.

Our Leaders

Elders

Scott Ashbrook, Phil Baker,
Joel Coffing, Dick Schonauer

Deacons

Shawn Dawson, Roy Shields, Mark Thiel

Ministers

Senior Minister - Larry Hiles
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Holding On To Hope!

A study through 1st & 2nd Peter



We exist to REACH the world and BUILD followers
of Christ to SEND in service and love.

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