

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 27, 2011
Spanish-speaking service in the Chapel at 10:45 am

Our Spiritual Journey
Helps for personal spiritual development



Daily Reading: Sunday, (November 27) 1 Corinthians 1.3-9;
Monday, Luke 1.5-7; **Tuesday**, Luke 1.57-80;
Wednesday, Matthew 3.1-12; **Thursday**, Isaiah 62.1-12;
Friday, Luke 12.35-48; **Saturday**, Isaiah 51.1-8;
Sunday, (December 4) 2 Peter 3.8-15

Suggested Spiritual Exercises: (Select one for the week)

1. Take an inventory of your “defense mechanisms.” How do you react when your pride is threatened? Anger? Sarcasm? Aloofness? Counter-attack? Ask God to help you to respond lovingly in all situations.
2. If you spend much time “on line” (email, facebook, browsing the web), take a “computer fast” this week. Give this time to browsing the Word of God and staying in contact with the Heavenly Father.
3. Pay attention to the moments when people come to mind. Sometimes they come to you out of the blue. As a person comes to mind, offer him or her up to the Lord in prayer.

HOUSE OF FAITH CHRISTMAS

It is that time again!!! Just as in previous years JSCC will be collecting donations to help House of Faith provide a wonderful Christmas for the HOF kids. This year is simply a donation year. Your \$25 donation will help provide a HOF student with a warm HOF hooded sweatshirt and a Bible as well as a Christmas gift with the help of the Toys for Tots campaign. The House of Faith Christmas table will be set up each Sunday and Wednesday in the front foyer. Deadline for donations is Sunday Dec. 4th. Check at the table to see how you can also donate online or with a phone app.

If you have any questions please contact Loann Baker @ 277-4464 or Jessica Boling @ 277-0220 {both numbers AFTER 3:00 pm please}.

Thank you for continuing to support House of Faith in this way. Merry Christmas!

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP

We Praise Thee, O God (2)
Above All Else (171)

Surround Us, O Lord

PRAYER OF PRAISE

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 103. 13-22

Bless The Lord O My Soul
Worthy Is the Lamb (924a)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

All Christians are invited to partake in this feast of remembrance.
The bread and wine symbolize the body and blood of our Savior
who died and was raised for us. In eating together we proclaim
our unity with Him and with one another until He comes.

OFFERING

KIDSTIME (for children age 4 through 2nd grade) 10:45 service only

SCRIPTURE TEXT Genesis 50. 15-21

Love Divine (140)

SERMON

“1 + 1 = 1”

Humble Yourself (745)

PASTORAL COMMENTS, PRAYER & BLESSING

Ron Blann

Following this service, Elders are available in the parlor
to pray with you for your spiritual and physical needs.

When Upon Life's Billows (742)

Worship Leader, Bryan Elliott

Preaching Minister, Tommy King

EVENING WORSHIP

Spanish-speaking service in the Chapel

Call to Worship/Song Leader

Paul White

Intercessory Prayer

Ron Blann

Sermon **“Welcome to My World”** Matthew 18. 23-35

Tommy King

Closing Prayer

Bruce Van Cleave

CHRISTIAN REFLECTIONS

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AN ATTENDED NURSERY is available for infants through 48 months on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

BRICKS FOR THE COURTYARD — \$35 EACH
Honor your loved ones—forms are in the office.

BULLETINS ONLINE, you can now view the Sunday bulletin online at our website.

JSCC Email News—If you would like to receive JSCC news via email, please write your email address on your attendance card.

MEMBERS AND GUESTS are encouraged to complete an attendance card.

Walk in His Ways Women's Ministry would like to invite **YOU** to join our Ministry Planning Team for 2012. We are having a get-together Tuesday, November 29, 6:30 pm in the Café. If you love the Lord, have great ideas, and enjoy working alongside other women dreaming, planning, and serving - **WE NEED YOU**. Join us as we dream about what we can do together as Sisters in the Lord as we

Walk in His Ways.



Light refreshments will be provided.

Today, November 27

8:30 am - 12 noon Sign up for the "NEW" Pictorial Directory - WC Foyer

Tuesday, November 29

6 am **Men's Bible Study**, conference room
9:30 am Mom's Bible Study, café, Lois Power, teacher
6:30 pm Walk in His Ways, café

Wednesday, November 30

7 pm WinterSong, worship center

THE RECORD-NOVEMBER 20, 2011

Sunday Bible Class	450	Tues. Men's /Moms' Studies	13/26
Sunday Morning Assembly (279/488)	767	Wednesday Ladies Bible Study	n/c
Sunday Evening	90	Tuesday Thanksgiving Service	75
Contribution	\$21,632.50		

C.P.R.

Current Prayer Requests

HEALTH/HEALING: Mitch Freeman, Patricia Miller, Emily Walter, Dorothy (Gay) Jones, Lydia Frederick, Betty Williams, Berta Tyler, Bob Knox, Maryann Bahlman, Barbara York, Eddie Lou Neel, Brady Smith and Betty White.

HOMEBOUND: contact the church office for more information.

JSCC EVENTS:

WinterSong — November 30, December 7 & 14
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service — December 24

LOVED ONES LIVING WITH CANCER: Wanda Duncan, Andy Cupp, Jo Ann Cobb, June Green, Bonnie Alley, Bob Bartlett, Fae Danz, Teresa Mitchell, Anita Bissett, Monica Masters, Gerald Jones, Ray Aldridge, Ted Peterson, Larry Galyon, Dirk Burcie, Bobby Wood, Charles Siburt, Tommy Hagler and Glenda Winkley.

MILITARY TROOPS: Brent Danner, Caleb Davis, Evan Ray, Jacob Fraiser, Cody Kretschmer, Rannie Bond, Danny Simmons, Cole Bouligny, Matt Anderson, Adam Jolliff, John Mahon, Justin Douglas, Steve Gouak, Aaron Farmer, Matt Jalufka, Jeremy Clark and Todd McAda.

HOSPITAL NOTES:

CMC	Larry Hettick	327
Shannon	Matthew Moos	511

RUST STREET MINISTRIES

Bob Knox, Director

A "BLESSED" story

Dear Johnson Street Church of Christ,

This morning, three of your wonderful church members came to my door with a ton of food and personal items. Sure, money is a little tight right now. My husband lost his job two months ago, but we are managing and do not want for much. Everyone goes through tough times and we are no different. I tried to decline the gift, explaining that there are others in far worse shape than my family. Finally, not wanting to be rude, I took the food.

As soon as I closed the front door, it dawned on me. I know exactly who does need this food, and it is a **REAL** need. She refuses to take handouts from strangers and is always reluctant to ask friends for any help at all. Her husband is in prison and she could not afford to give her four children birthday presents this year. They scrape for gas money daily and live on Ramen noodles. Their saving grace is that they are a close family who loves each other deeply and she has managed to keep drugs and alcohol out of their lives.

If your church had received her name, she would not have accepted the offering. The word "stubborn" is a mild term when referring to her. I've tried to give her help and the most she will accept is being invited to a family dinner because we are friends and I forced the issue. But when I went over to her house this afternoon I had no idea that her cupboards were completely bare. As I explained that someone else gave me all the groceries and personal items, she cried and accepted everything you had given me. The three youngest kids ripped into the granola bars and cans of fruit faster than I had expected. Tonight, I am taking her grocery shopping and filling the rest of her cabinets.

Thank you so much for your blessing. Your organization has truly helped a family who needed it. Thank you.

KINGDOM KIDS

Lois Power, Children's Minister

Attention Parents

Please allow your children ages three through 2nd Grade to participate in Wintersong on Wednesday, December 14. All children are asked to attend their *Midweek for His Majesty* classes Nov 30 and Dec 7 and participate in Wintersong on the second Wednesday in December.

Please make Wednesday Evening a part of your holiday preparations as the children sing songs and learn about Jesus.

Children will meet in their normal rooms and then gather together for practice. They will be dismissed from their normal rooms at 8 pm each week.

On December 14, they will meet in their classes at 6:55 and enter the Auditorium as a group. After they have sang for the group, they will be dismissed to sit with their families.

Questions: Contact Lois by phone or email.

TEAM JSY

Kevin Huddleston, Youth & Family Minister

CHRISTMAS @ THE CAFE

Sunday, December 4
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join us for our annual Christmas @ the Cafe! For a number of years the Johnson Street Youth Ministry has hosted Christmas @ the Cafe. This enjoyable evening of music, entertainment, coffee, incredible desserts and fellowship is upon us again.

Please note: This event is open to the entire congregation. We certainly want all JSY students and families to join us but encourage everyone else to spend a little time with us in the Cafe.

Help Needed:

Entertainers
Desserts
Set up and clean up
Baristas

CHURCH-WIDE NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Saturday, December 31
Family Center

Mark your calendars for this congregational celebration. Be watching for more information on this fun-filled night of games, fellowship and food for the entire family. All ages are invited to join us!

CAMP VICTORY 2012!

July 22 - 28
Registration will begin in January. It is going to be amazing!