

"YOUTH IS  
A GIFT  
OF NATURE,  
BUT AGE  
IS A  
WORK OF ART."  
- STANISLAW JERZY LEC  
FRESH LINES

We will be having our Seniors gathering on the 24th of August, at 12 noon. We will be ordering chicken, and there will be a \$3.00 per person for the food. Dessert and beverage will be provided. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. **Please have your money to Opal NO LATER THAN AUGUST 20th.**

We will be printing the quarterly update on the directory. If any of your information has changed from last printing of May 2017, please give the changed information to Cathy, no later than August 20th.



Join us for a time of great food and fellowship next Sunday at 5:30pm. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



Gabe Wiswell  
Celebrates  
Thursday



David Graham  
Celebrates  
Friday



*You are cordially invited by the family of Fred and Mary Moore to join us in the celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 2:00-4:00pm at the church*



# Johnson City Alliance Church

Year 39 Week 30 July 30, 2017



## Welcome

Thank you for joining us in worship today. Our goal is to honor and worship the Lord, and there is a special blessing in it when we do it corporately. May you hear His Word clearly, and may it find residence in your heart. Please know that you are welcome here and we are glad that you came.

**THE CUP WHICH MY FATHER HATH GIVEN ME,  
SHALL I NOT DRINK IT? (JOHN 18:11)**

THIS WAS A GREATER THING TO SAY AND DO THAN TO CALM THE SEAS OR RAISE THE DEAD. PROPHETS AND APOSTLES COULD WORK WONDROUS MIRACLES, BUT THEY COULD NOT ALWAYS DO AND SUFFER THE WILL OF GOD. TO DO AND SUFFER GOD'S WILL IS STILL THE HIGHEST FORM OF FAITH, THE MOST SUBLIME CHRISTIAN ACHIEVEMENT.

TO HAVE THE BRIGHT ASPIRATIONS OF A YOUNG LIFE FOREVER BLASTED; TO BEAR A DAILY BURDEN NEVER CONGENIAL AND TO SEE NO RELIEF; TO BE PINCHED BY POVERTY WHEN YOU ONLY DESIRE A COMPETENCY FOR THE GOOD AND COMFORT OF LOVED ONES; TO BE FETTERED BY SOME INCURABLE PHYSICAL DISABILITY; TO BE STRIPPED BARE OF LOVED ONES UNTIL YOU STAND ALONE TO MEET THE SHOCKS OF LIFE--TO BE ABLE TO SAY IN SUCH A SCHOOL OF DISCIPLINE, THE CUP WHICH MY FATHER HAS GIVEN ME, SHALL I NOT DRINK IT? --THIS IS FAITH AT ITS HIGHEST AND SPIRITUAL SUCCESS AT THE CROWNING POINT. GREAT FAITH IS EXHIBITED NOT SO MUCH IN ABILITY TO DO AS TO SUFFER.  
--DR. CHARLES PARKHURST

TO HAVE A SYMPATHIZING GOD WE MUST HAVE A SUFFERING SAVIOUR, AND THERE IS NO TRUE FELLOW-FEELING WITH ANOTHER SAVE IN THE HEART OF HIM WHO HAS BEEN AFFLICTED LIKE HIM. WE CANNOT DO GOOD TO OTHERS SAVE AT A COST TO OURSELVES, AND OUR AFFLICTIONS ARE THE PRICE WE PAY FOR OUR ABILITY TO SYMPATHIZE. HE WHO WOULD BE A HELPER, MUST FIRST BE A SUFFERER. HE WHO WOULD BE A SAVIOUR MUST SOMEWHERE AND SOMEHOW HAVE BEEN UPON A CROSS, AND WE CANNOT HAVE THE HIGHEST HAPPINESS OF LIFE IN SUCCORING OTHERS WITHOUT TASTING THE CUP WHICH JESUS DRANK, AND SUBMITTING TO THE BAPTISM WHEREWITH HE WAS BAPTIZED.

THE MOST COMFORTING OF DAVID'S PSALMS WERE PRESSED OUT BY SUFFERING; AND IF PAUL HAD NOT HAD HIS THORN IN THE FLESH WE HAD MISSED MUCH OF THAT TENDERNESS WHICH QUIVERS IN SO MANY OF HIS LETTERS.

STREAMS IN THE DESERT

**Today's Financial Report**

General Fund ..... \$ 2,677.25  
Great Commission ..... 100.00  
Benevolent Fund ..... 100.00  
Great Commission Women ..... 47.00  
SEND-Stamberg ..... 20.00

SS - 78 AM 113 PRAYER MEETING

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY:** Firm Foundations after am service.

**August 2,** Prayer Meeting 6pm Hissongs

**August 6,** Cookout at 5:30 pm

**August 19,** 9 am – Great Commission Women meeting

**August 24,** 12 noon - Seniors Gathering

**Worship and Study Preparation**

1. From where did the second beast come? Vs.11a
2. Describe him. Vs. 11b-12
3. What was his job description? Vs. 13-14
4. What special "magic" did he perform? Vs. 15
5. Where is the "mark" to be placed? Vs. 16
6. What special privileges does the "mark" give? Vs. 17
7. What number did he use as his mark?

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Sunday School - 9:30  
Worship Service - 10:30  
Wednesday  
Prayer Service - 6pm  
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A 24/7 prayer partnership is available for your special need request. Call the church office at 282-8897 to start people praying.

**Today's Service Order**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship ..... Psalm 119:5-8

Prayer of Invocation

***This Is the Gospel of Christ* ..... BB 75**

Scripture Reading ..... Luke 10: 1-16

*Reader: Alex Daniels*

***Let Others See Jesus in You* ..... 363**

Worship the Lord by the giving of our Gifts

*Offertory: Angelica Bridges*

***What a Friend We have in Jesus* ..... 154**

*Message* ..... Rev. Bryan & Vickie Joyce  
*International Workers in Russia*

Closing Prayer

Postlude

Nursery Workers Today:  
Wanda Graham