

# Youth News

**Youth & Families/Maps Smoky Mountain Retreat** - has been cancelled.

## LADS TO LEADERS NEWS

**Pick Up Your Bible Bowl Question & Answer Key** (Front Right Pew) Today -(Work on Chapters 1 - 3 (See Lucas Marks for more info)

**Lads Meeting NEXT WEEK (17th) - 4:00 pm**

## A Great Noise

In 1883, the greatest volcanic explosion in modern history took place.

Krakatoa, an island volcano along the Indonesian arc, shot six cubic miles of soil, rock, vegetation, and animal and human life twenty-four miles up into the stratosphere. Its shock wave traveled around the world seven times, and its debris fell as far as Madagascar--more than 2000 miles away!

At the time of Krakatoa's explosion, Captain Sampson of the British vessel *Norham Castle* was nearby and wrote in his log:

"I am writing this blind in pitch darkness. We are under continual rain of pumice-stone and dust. So violent are the explosions that the ear-drums of over half my crew have been shattered . . . I am convinced that the Day of Judgement has come."

Captain Sampson believed that the world was coming to an end. The explosion does seem to fit 2 Peter 3:10: "The heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with a fervent heat." As terrible as Krakatoa was, though, it did not signal the end of the world.

Crisis has a way of shaking us out of complacency. I reminds us this world is not our home and encourages us to be godly (2 Peter 3:11).

—Glad Tidings (March 6, '08)

Dennis Fisher

## Sermon Notes

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### Week 2:

#### ***Before the Foundation of the World***

Kyle Butt, who lives locally and works for Apologetics Press, writes the 5 devotionals for this week in our book. I'm fascinated by his approach to the idea that Jesus, existing before the foundation of the world, had a front row seat not only the beginning of everything, but also a first hand knowledge of what was coming as a result of the creation of our universe.

Have you ever stopped to think about that? The idea that Jesus, acting as part of the Godhead in the formation of the elements like hydrogen and oxygen, knew that combining them together would make water. He knew that when

certain things were set in motion, they would create atomic explosions that would form the stars in the vast expanse of space. He knew the outcomes of putting rocks in close enough proximity to stars that they would encircle those massive furnaces to create planets, that would endlessly orbit around them throughout time.

And he also saw the coming of the cross, before he made the first person. He also saw his bride, the church, pure and white, perfected in glory. He anticipated for thousands of years what was to come— because of his love. Read about it this week, and be blessed!

*With Love, Adam*



# Today's Service

Sunday, January 10th, 2021

Elder Welcome..... Garry Pannell

Song Service ..... Jonathan Oakley

*Song*

*Song*

Lord's Supper ..... Charles Watkins

*Song*

Scripture and Prayer ..... Kevin Medley

**(2 Corinthians 4:6-7)**

*Song*

Message ..... Adam Richardson

**"Let There Be Light"**

*Invitation Song*

Announcements ..... Terry Oakley

Closing Prayer ..... Dave Army

**Join us this evening at 5:00 p.m. At this time we will  
have a short devotional and will be dismissed into  
individual classes (Adults in auditorium)**

## Other Servants for

### January

#### Ushers

Wade Strait, Dave Army,  
Joe Maxwell

#### Lord's Supper/Lock Up

Joe Maxwell

#### Baptism Garments

Sherry Maxwell

#### Audio-Visuals

Today (Doug/Brooks J. )  
Jan. 17th (Todd M/Jim G)

#### Lord's Supper Ministry

Terry Oakley, Glenn Dupuy,  
Adam Richardson

#### Zones On Call - January

#1/#2 - Susie Strait  
#3/#4 - Kayla Burns

#### Greeters: Elders

#### Bus Drivers this Week

Wade Strait (Today)  
Wade Strait (Wed)

#### Wed. Song Lead. (13th)

Jeff Ziegler

#### Invitation - Wed (13th)

Adam Richardson

## Pray for our Sick

Elvis Beasley - (Covid pneumonia/heart) NAMC

Benjamin Behel - (son of Sue, car accident) home

Felicia Bole - (friends d'ter of S. Strait, cancer) prayers

Ray Carpenter - (uncle of E. Oakley, was in hos.) home

Jane Cooper - (continued prayers) at home

Peggy Cooper - (lump was malignant/surgery on Fri)  
11415 Hwy 157, Flo., AL 35633

Kenneth Cox - (Covid pneumonia/ventilator) NAMC

Margie Cox - (in hospital w/Covid) NAMC

Stacey Evans - (former member here, aggressive form  
of cancer affecting several organs) req. prayers

Dewayne Fulmer - (was back in hospital) now home

Evelyn Hicks - (mom of Leigh A. May, breast cancer)

Jimmy Kimbrell - (bro. of Rogers, stage 4 congestive  
heart failure) prayers

Jim Lancaster - (cancer, treatments) at home

Leigh Ann May - (chemo ) 5704 Co. Road 6, 35633

Ted Pounders - (blood infection) 99 Lynn Road, Flo.,  
Carolyn Price (mother of David Price, req. prayers)

Congestive heart failure/dialysis

Jeff Richardson - (bro. of Jennifer Johnson, req.  
prayers) lung cancer

Betty Rickard - (mom of Judy, surgery on kidney)

Poncho Rivera - (Jacksonville Transp. list ) prayers

Mike Roberts - (Covid Complications/bypap) NAMC

Jason Smith - (surgery on arm recently) 1123 Quarry  
Road, Cypress Inn, TN 38452

Chris Thompson - (nep. of S. Hubbard/Covid) home

Sue Tucker - (diagnosed with Parkinson's) prayers

Mary West - (aunt of Mary Army, Hospice) prayers

Bella Winters - (g'dter of S. Winters, heart transplant  
list) req. prayers

Teresa Williams - (complications from Covid) home

Jeff Wylie - (bro. of S. Strait, Covid pneumonia) home

**Cancer: Mark Alexander; Cheryl Azbell; Faye  
Balentine (spinal cancer); Lonzo Beaman; Larry  
Behel; Janice Bevis; Andy Bretherick; Vonda  
Brown; Ashley Clos; Ann Cole; Dwight Garner;  
Chris Kasmeier; Lisa Grossheim; Leota Harri-  
man; Cole Kelly; Raymond Killen; Madelyn Lit-  
trell (2 yr old); Rheata Mansell; Natalie May; Lin-  
da McNeely; Joe Phillips; Kaye Swinney; Keith  
Wade; Lee White; Anissa Wright; Military:  
Dallen Army; Shirley South; Robbie Smith;  
Other: Sue Behel (lungs); Bobby Bretherick;  
Alirah Jade Horton (2 yr old/seizures) Lendon  
Jackson (dialysis); Oliver Jones; Jarry Montgom-  
ery; Ted Pounders;**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wednesday Night Family Bible Time** - will continue  
for now and begins at 6:30 p.m. Children and adults  
will be in the auditorium; Teens will be in teen classes.

**Membership Booklet Update** - Please turn in the up-  
date form you received today in your bulletin. This  
helps us keep up with changes, additions and corrections.  
If you are regular visitor with us--please fill one out too.

**2021 Devo Book** - Pick yours up today or call the office  
and pick up anytime through the week.

**Smoky Mountain Retreat** - (February 18th - 21st) - is  
for youth, families, and Maps volunteers. Payments need  
to be made. If you have questions regarding, see Doug.

**Ladies' Prayer Meeting Tuesday** - in the fellowship  
hall, 6:00 p.m. We will observe social distancing during  
this time.

**Help With Food Zones for 2021** - Ladies, if you can  
help with food zones for the upcoming year, please sign  
the list on the side foyer table.

**Lord's Supper Bread** - We need ladies to help with  
Lord's Supper Bread for 2021. We will begin schedul-  
ing for March--(however that may be subject to change,  
as safety precautions change). Sign up at side foyer.

**Blessing Box** -Kaitlyn Richardson has organized a  
Blessing Box for people to put food in or get food out  
when they need it. This will be for the community to  
use, not just our congregation. If you are blessed with  
extra--put something in it. If you need an extra bless-  
ing, take something out. You will find this by the park-  
ing lot entrance on Pamplin Ave.

## OUTREACH PROJECT NEEDS

**Food Box** - There are still about 4 or 5 boxes left.  
Pick these up in room #10, or call the office.

**Sisters in Stitches** - You can still turn in hats, scarves  
and gloves for our "You Are Loved" project in the  
Florence area. Distribution date is January 18th.

*Responses* - **Tonya Thorp**

## Tell Him So

If your heart is touched and tender  
Toward a sinner, lost and low,  
It might help him to do better  
If you'd only tell him so!  
Oh, my sisters, oh my brothers,  
As over life's rough path you go,  
If God's love has saved and kept you,  
Do not fail to tell men so!

## Online Giving Is Now Available!

To make things easier for giving, Gary  
Crow and Adam have set up online giving  
in addition to dropping into the collection  
plate or bringing by the building.

go to: [www.petersvillecoc.org/giving](http://www.petersvillecoc.org/giving)

Or text "give" to 256-488-3848