

Youth News

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

LADS TO LEADERS NEWS

Keepers Project TODAY - 3:00 p.m. - You will be learning the skill of ironing. Ladies, if you would like to help with this project--see Mitzi.

Lads Meeting TODAY - 4:00 pm

Blessings...in Disguise

There was a single survivor of a shipwreck who was thrown upon an uninhabited island. After a while he managed to build a crude hut in which he placed the things he had salvaged from the sinking ship. He prayed to God for deliverance and anxiously scanned the horizon each day to hail any ship that might chance to pass by.



One day, upon returning from a hunt for food, he was horrified to find his hut in flames. All that he possessed had gone up in smoke. The worst had happened, so it seemed. But that which seemed to have happened for the worst was, in reality, for the best. In God's infinite wisdom, his loss was for the best--that for which he had prayed. The next day a ship arrived. "We saw your smoke signal," the captain said.

Can we not take our seeming calamities and look for God's best in them? In the face of trials and disappointments, we should remember the assuring words of Paul to God's children: "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, and those who are called according to His purpose." (Rom. 8:28)

--author unknown

Sermon Notes

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Petersville Focus



Week 3: The Pre-Existent One

"Jesus is either a Liar, a Lunatic, or the Lord." These are the famous words of C. S. Lewis, mentioned in the devotional thought for this third week of the new year in our Bible study devotional. This week's guidance comes from Dale Jenkins, who is always doing a good job of bringing fresh insight into passages we so easily skip over.

What I find fascinating in this week's study are the titles of each week-day's thought. Each distilled into one word, one central concept that embodies something about the eternal nature of the One present from before the foundation

of the world. Which word jumps out at you the most when it comes to discussing Jesus this week:

- Eternal
- Lord
- Time
- Authority
- Now?

I must confess, the question mark at the end has captured my curiosity! The fact is quite simple: either Jesus spoke the truth about himself, or we're duped for following him. I'm glad I know the truth. If you read about it this week, I'm sure you'll be blessed!

With Love, Adam

Today's Service

Sunday, January 17th, 2021

Song ServiceJonathan Oakley

Song - "Let God Arise"

Elder Welcome.....Jim Goldy

Song - "Shine on Us"

Lord's Supper Doug Jackson

Song - (#38) "Awesome God"

Scripture and Prayer..... Jerry Patrick

(Genesis 8:15-22)

Song - (#4) "To God Be the Glory"

MessageAdam Richardson

"Get Busy Living"

Invitation Song - "Great Are You Lord"

Song - "Let God Arise"

AnnouncementsTerry Oakley

Closing PrayerJeff Ziegler

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 (Todd M/Jim G)
Brandon B/Presley S (24th)

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. (20th)

Jimmy Marks

Invitation - Wed (20th)

Adam Richardson

Pray for our Sick

Elvis Beasley - (Covid comp./heart) Florence Rehab

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

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

Jane Cooper - (continued prayers) at home

Peggy Cooper - (good biopsy report, will begin treatments soon) 11415 Hwy 157, Flo., AL 35633

Wanda Collier - (niece of S. Hubbard, breast cancer) 210 Guntersville St., Sheffield, AL 35660

Margie Cox - (Covid pneumonia, ventilator) NAMC

Stacey Evans - (aggressive cancer kidney/lung) 310 W. Pasadena Ave., Muscle Shoals, AL 35660

Dewayne Fulmer - (dialysis, possible upcoming surg)

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

Jim Lancaster - (cancer, treatments) at home

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

Anita Olbon - (Covid pneumonia, ventilator) NAMC

Tammy Quillen - (d'ter of Ken/Sue Marlow, Covid, on oxygen) at home

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, back in hosp) NAMC

Poncho Rivera - (Jacksonville Transp. list) prayers

Mike Roberts - (pneumonia/bypap) NAMC/ICU

Renee Rochester - (mom of Anita Parrish, cancer) 110 S. Cypress St., Apt 502, Florence, AL 35630

Nancy Roggenbuck - (restrictive lung disease) home

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

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 Montgomery; Ted Pounders; Sue Tucker;**

Responses - Chelsea Butcher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Downtown "I Am Not Lost - You Are Loved Project"

will be Monday. We will be passing out and hanging scarves/hats/gloves around North Florence and Down-town area. Leaving the building at 10:30 a.m. (will make stop at Seven Points Area) and will meet at Wilson Park (downtown) around 11:00 a.m. and distribute there. Anyone interested can come help--we will eat lunch to-gether right after.

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 last week in your bulletin or go to our facebook page and link to the online form. This helps us keep up with changes, additions and corrections. *If you are regular visitor with us--please fill one out too.*

Smoky Mountain Retreat - has been cancelled due to the uncertainty of the Covid spread during that 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 - Utilize the blessing box behind the building (by Pamplin Ave). This is for us/community to use by putting items in when you have more and taking items out when you have less! (Thank you Kaitlyn Richardson for organizing this)

Deepest Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is expressed to Jimmy & Karen Risner and Brayden Risner, over the passing of their son and father, Richie Risner. His service was held yesterday.

Deepest sympathy also to the Margie Cox family, over the passing of her husband, Kenneth Cox. His service was held on Friday.

***See Back for more announcements**

Congratulations

Congratulations to Devan & Desseray West, over the birth of a new son, "Denan Ray", born on Wednesday. He weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz and was 20 inches long. The proud BIG sisters are Dekinley and Daisy. The proud grandmother is Donna West and the proud great-grandmother is Gertie Montgomery.

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
Or text "give" to 256-488-3848