

LADS TO LEADERS NEWS

Mandatory Parent/Those Attending L2L MEETING TODAY - 4:00 P.M. (Covid updates, finalize events, pay deposits, hotel updates, major schedule changes, food room, etc - very important).

Bible Bowl Practice - TODAY - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday (Feb. 3rd) - Puppet Practice

Great-Hearted Souls

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God." (Matthew 5:9)

Peacemakers relieve tension, they don't intensify it. Peacemakers seek solutions and find no delight in arguments. Peacemakers calm the waters, they don't trouble them. Peacemakers work hard to keep an offense from occurring. And if it has occurred, they strive for resolution. Peacemakers lower their voices rather than raise them. Peacemakers generate more light than heat. Blessed are such great-hearted souls!...

Make no mistake, however; a peacemaker is not a synonym for appeaser. This is not peace at any price. There are limits . . . Smiling at wrongdoing or erroneous teaching doesn't simply life; it complicates it.

When Christ blessed the peacemakers, He was extolling the value of doing all we can to maintain harmony and support unity. His interest was in making peace where peace is an appropriate objective.

--Simple Faith

Sermon Notes

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Petersville Focus



Week 5: Jesus and Abraham

After spending the month of January thinking about Jesus before the world began, and his role in the creation of that world, Danny Petrillo takes us through the life of Abraham and looks for connections to the life of Christ there. It is an interesting approach to consider that Jesus did far more on this earth than his 3 year ministry before dying on the cross, and we will benefit greatly from the study.

One thing this approach provides for us is continuity. We still struggle most of the time with a view of the Old and New Testaments that is segregated and compartmentalized. We tend to think the

Old Testament was the 'rough draft', meant for the Jews, and then it was replaced by the new covenant through Jesus. I'm afraid this overly-simplistic separation hurts us more than it helps, because God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. To just dismiss the Old Testament out of hand because its laws are not binding on us today means losing out on the riches of God's grace in the messy lives of real people, struggling to figure out how to live. Jesus has significance in this reality, and studying it in this way is invaluable.

Read about it in our devotional book this week, and you'll be blessed!

With Love, Adam

Today's Service

Sunday, January 31st , 2021

Song ServiceJonathan Oakley

Song - "Let God Arise"

Elder Welcome..... Garry Pannell

Song

Song

Lord's SupperJeff Ziegler

Song

Scripture and Prayer.....Dustin Culberson

(James 2:14-17)

Song

Message Doug Jackson

"Are We Amazed?"

Invitation Song

AnnouncementsTerry Oakley

Closing Prayer Michael Burns

**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

Jim G/Presley S (today)
Macey R./Lydia G (Feb. 7th)

Lord's Supper Ministry

Jim Goldy & Garry Pannell

Zones On Call - January

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

Greeters: Elders

Bus Drivers this Week

Jim Goldy (Today)
Wade Strait (Wed)

Wed. Song Lead. (Feb. 3rd)

Jon Oakley

Invitation - Wed (Feb. 3rd)

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 - (treatments --next 12 weeks) 11415
Hwy 157, Flo., AL 35633

Wanda Collier - (niece of S. Hubbard, breast cancer,
begins chemo Mon) 210 Guntersville St., Sheffield
Margie Cox - (Covid pneumonia, doing better) 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
Leo Martin - (former member here--colon/lung
cancer) having Colon surgery on Tuesday
Leigh Ann May - (chemo on Thurs.) 5704 Co. Rd 6,
Florence, AL 35633

Anita Olbon - (Covid pneumonia/doing better)NAMC
Sherry Pickens (friend of Bob Parks) liver transplant
surgery on Friday

Carolyn Price (mother of David Price, req. prayers)
Congestive heart failure/dialysis
Mitch Reed - (uncle of Carri A. Rhodes) req. prayers
Jeff Richardson -(bro. of Jennifer Johnson, req.
prayers) lung cancer

Poncho Rivera - (Jacksonville Transp. list) prayers
Renee Rochester- (mom of Anita Parrish, cancer) 110
S. Cypress St., Apt 502, Florence, AL 35630
Nancy Roggenbuck - (restrictive lung disease) home
Chris Truitt - (son-in-law of Nancy Roggenbuck,
throat cancer/chemo begins next week)

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); **Larry Martin; Natalie May; Linda
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; Sue Tucker;**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masks Are Now Required - during our worship assem-
blies/Classes. Due to the uptick of the virus in our com-
munity and the seriousness of the spread--our elders
have asked that you wear a mask inside the facility.

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.

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)

Ladies' Prayer Meeting 2021 Kick-off - will be held at
the building (basement) on Tuesday evening, February
9th. We have not met in person since October. We
will require masks as well as practice safety precautions.
If you haven't ever been to a prayer meeting or in a
while--please come. Amanda Lee will lead our devo.
Ladies, join us as we LIFT one another in fellowship,
love, and prayer.

Deepest Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is expressed to Cecil & Judy My-
rick, over the passing of Judy's mom, Betty Rickard
on Tuesday. No arrangements known at this print-
ing. Arrangements will be announced.

****See Back for more announcements***

Congratulations

Congratulations to Joe & Katelan Creasy, over the
birth of a new son, Conner Joe. He was born on
Tuesday and weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz and was 22 1/2
inches long. The proud BIG brother is Weston.
The proud grandparents are Keith & Rhonda
West .

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