

Youth News

Youth & Families/Maps Smoky Mountain Retreat - will be February 18th - 21st, 2021.

LADS TO LEADERS NEWS

Lads Meeting TODAY - 4:00 pm
Focus in on the Bible Bowl participants

Triumphant Hope

"The hope of the righteous is gladness." (Proverbs 10:28)

One of the great themes of Christianity is triumphant hope. Not just hope as in a distant, vague dream, but triumphant hope, the kind of hope where all things end right. In the midst of the struggles and the storms and the sufferings of life, we can advance our thoughts beyond today and see relief...triumph...victory. Because, in the end, God does indeed win.

Think that through. All earthly woes, all financial pressures, all emotional trauma, all physical disabilities and handicaps, all domestic conflicts...all that ends. And we will be with Him who wins! And that means nothing but harmony and unity and victory and joy and praise and delight.

We'll be changed down inside. We'll have new natures. We'll have new minds. We'll have new bodies. We'll have the joy of living forever and ever in praise and adoration of our God.

--Esther: A Woman of Strength and Dignity

Sermon Notes

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Petersville Focus



His Life. Hid in Your Heart

Week 1: Genesis 1 and Jesus in John 1

I'm so excited to begin our new study for 2021! The past 2 years we've read through the New Testament, 5 minutes at a time. Now we are returning to a study we began back in 2016, "One Word" and then "His Word". This year we read volume 3: "His Life", that searches the Scriptures to bring Christ to light. It is designed to be read one page at a time, Monday through Friday, with Scripture.

David Shannon, President of Freed-Hardeman University, had this to say about the book:

"1 Peter 2:3 urges the reader to taste the graciousness of the Lord. Is it possible to read scripture and miss Jesus? Consider this sobering fact: if you are not looking for something, it can be in front of you and you simply do not see it. Jesus warned the Jews that they didn't know Him, but they knew the scripture that testified of Him (John 5:37). Read that sentence again. Don't be guilty of learning scripture and missing the Living Word. Every time you open the Word of God join the Psalmist in exclaiming, "Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good... those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing" (Psalm 34:8-10)."

With Love, Adam

Today's Service

Sunday, January 3rd, 2021

Elder Welcome..... Garry Pannell

Song Service Jonathan Oakley

Song

Song

Lord's Supper Brent May

Song

Scripture and Prayer Todd Mays

(James 4:13-17)

Song

Message Adam Richardson

"Life, Interrupted"

Invitation Song

Announcements Terry Oakley

Closing Prayer Dustin 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

Today (Macey R/Lydia G)
Jan. 10th (Doug/Brooks J.)

Lord's Supper Ministry

P. Rivera, B. Strait, J. Marks,
S. Davidson

Zones On Call - January

#1/#2 - Susie Strait

#3/#4 - Kayla Burns

Greeters: Elders

Bus Drivers this Week

Jim Goldy Today)

Jimmy Risner (Wed)

Wed. Song Lead. (6th)

Joshua Pannell

Invitation - Wed (6th)

Adam Richardson

Pray for our Sick

Elvis Beasley - (Covid pneumonia/heart) NAMC

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

Warren Berk - (cousin of Poncho Rivera) critical --
in Cape Fear Hospital, Fayetteville, NC

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/more testing
on Wed) 11415 Hwy 157, Flo., AL 35633

Kenneth Cox - (Covid pneumonia/on ventilator)

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)
was in hospital w/Covid - now at home

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

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

Anissa Wright (neighbor of J. Johnson, stage 3

aggressive breast cancer) 132 Pamplin Ave., Flo.,

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

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; **Military:** Dallen Army;
Shirley South; Robbie Smith; **Other:** Sue Be-
hel (lungs); Bobby Bretherick; Alirah Jade Hor-
ton (2 yr old/seizures) Lendon Jackson (dialysis);
Oliver Jones; Jarry Montgomery; 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 auditorium (children will not be brought down
to the front for now); Teens will be in teen class.

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.

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 ta-
ble.

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 - Scarves, hats, and gloves that
will be distributed to those in need, January 18th is
due now. Can place at entrances or office window.

Deepest Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to the Earline Phelps family over the
passing of her sister-in-law Bobbie Mitchell.

Prayers to the family of Nathan & Tiffany Powell, over
the passing of her great uncle, Robert Nutt.

Deepest sympathy is expressed to Lorene Maxwell,
over the passing of her sister, Maggie Wheatley.

FIVE FIRST STEPS TO SUCCESS

Give God :

1. ... The FIRST HOUR of the day.
2. ... The FIRST DAY of the week.
3. ... The FIRST PORTION of your pay.
4. ... The FIRST CONSIDERATION in every
decision.
5. ... The FIRST PLACE in your heart.

"But seek FIRST the kingdom of
God ..." (Matthew 6)

Online Giving Is Now Available!

To make things easier for giving, Garry
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