#### <u>Sermon Notes</u>

#### Graduating from High School or College?

We will be honoring our graduates in May (date not yet confirmed). If you are graduating in May (High School or College) or graduated in December (College)-please turn in your name to Susie. We will need to get info on you for a special Graduation Sunday honor.

**Isaiah's Call Needs** Canned Meets (Tuna or Chicken)

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Instant Potatoes, Oatmeal, Chicken & Dumplings; Beef Stew; Crackers

#### Some Thoughts About Mortality

Physical exams are a bit trying especially when the doctor says "I have some concerns" and he orders "additional tests." Even though he says, "It's probably nothing," it is still a bit disconcerting. Thoughts run in our heads: "Am I sick?" "Will I have to go through surgery?" "What will it cost?" "What if I don't make it?"

But in all situations, it is comforting to know that our Lord is with us. "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20) is His

promise to you. So whether it is concerns about how we're going to make the next house payment or what to do about the one who keeps harassing you at work or how I'm going to accomplish my life's goals... Or even if the MRI shows something, remember, our Lord is with us. He cares for you! He promised!!!

--- Larry Fitzgerald (Bulletin Digest)

*"It is the soil in the parable that failed---NOT the seed!"* 

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<u>His Life Hid in Your Heart</u>

Week 9: Jesus in the Prophets John Moore

I find it very interesting that we are focused on the life of Jesus in this devotional book, but we haven't spent any real significant time reading about the 3 years he actually lived! The outline of this year's study book has reminded me just how important the work of Jesus was BEFORE he was born in the manger, and how critical it is to find his fingerprints on all the pages of the Old Testament in order to better understand his work in the New.

We've got two more weeks of consideration in the Hebrew Bible, before we really start to look at the immeasurable impact he made in the few short years Jesus lived. This week's emphasis on the work of the prophets will be extremely eye-opening as we continue to move through history. God was preparing the hearts and minds of his people to recognize the Messiah for hundreds of years!

Spend a few minutes each day with these great lessons, and you'll be blessed. Do it every day, and it will change your life!

With Love, Adam



# **Today's Service**

#### Sunday March 7th, 2021

Song Service .....Jonathan Oakley

Song - "Let God Arise"

Elder Welcome ...... Jim Goldy

Song - (#390) "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Song - (#315) "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Lord's Supper/Contribution ...... Doug Jackson

Song - (#478) "Nearer Still Nearer"

Scripture & Prayer ......Dave Arny (2 Corinthians 15:54-57)

Song - "Great Are You Lord"

Message ...... Adam Richardson "Swallowed Up In Victory"

Invitation Song - "Pierce My Ear"

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)

### Announcements

<u>CP Telethon Today</u> - We will be collecting after services (if you wish to donate) to the CP Telethon. It will be held today from 1 - 4 (channel 6 on DirecTV/channel 206 on comcast). For more info--UCPShoals.org

Help With Food for Lads Convention - Instead of asking for items--we will be feeding the families a little differently this year for health safety concerns. If you can help with monetary donations for Lads-please see Autumn Richardson.

<u>Help With Food Zones</u> - Ladies, we still have some spots to fill on our zone hostess lists -- sign up at the side foyer.

Masks Are Now Mandatory during our worship and class periods while we are in the building. This keeps others safe as well as you! Lord's Supper Bread - We are not ready to do homemade bread yet for the Lord's Supper--we will tentatively start scheduling in June or July, but will be subject to change as the elders feel it is safe to pass trays/begin again!

Ladies' Prayer Meeting... will be this Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. We will be exchanging Aprons as well as talking about service and our prayers around the A.P.R.O.N. Be on the lookout for an Apron to exchange. You can also wear one (yours, your mom's, grandmother's, etc.) to the meeting.

<u>Time changes</u> NEXT Sunday -<u>March 14th!</u> We will gain an extra hour of light in the evening--but will lose an hour of sleep.

<u>Homecoming -</u> June 27th with Sonny Owens. No VBS this year--but will continue the summer series in June.

# **Deepest Sympathy**

Deepest sympathy is expressed to Karley Villerreal (Marco) and Zac Thorp, over the passing of their father, Darryl Thorp on Thursday. (Arrangements are not known at this printing and will be announced.

## **March Servants**

<u>Ushers</u> Jimmy Risner, Joe Maxwell , Wade Strait

Lord's Supper/Lock Up Wade Strait

> Audio/Visual Today/10th :

B. Balentine/P. Smith 14th/17th: D. Jackson /TBA

Lord's Supper Ministry Steve Davidson/Bradley Strait/Jimmy Marks

#### "THERE'S NO LIMIT TO WHAT YOU CAN ACHIEVE IF YOU DON'T MIND WHO GETS THE CREDIT."

# Lads to

Leaders <u>Today</u> - Scrapbook at 3, Bible Bowl 4 PM.

Monetary Donations needed for food-see Autumn R.



Greeters: Elders

**Bus Drivers this Week** 

Wade Strait (Today)

Jimmy Risner (Wed)

Wed. Song Leader (10th)

Jon Oakley

Wed. Invitation (10th)

Adam Richardson

Zones On Call - Ladies

#1/#2 - Earline Gooch

#3/#4 - need volunteer

Chelsea Butcher Jackie Goodman

> Upcoming Events June - August

Summer Series
<u>Camps - For Youth</u>

Maywood, PBC, etc ---Registrations upcoming

ray for our Elvis Beasley - (in need of encouragement) Florence Nursing Home, #208, 2107 Cloyd Blvd Peggy Cooper - (treatments --next few weeks) 11415 Hwy 157, Flo., AL 35633 Wanda Collier - (niece of S. Hubbard, breast cancer) Margie Cox - (doing better) Florence Rehab Stacey Evans - (aggressive cancer kidney/lung) 310 W. Pasadena Ave., Muscle Shoals, AL 35660 Dewayne Fulmer - (ostomy surgery) Vanderbilt Hosp Steve Goodman - (Florence Rehab) 2107 Cloyd Blvd., Flo., Shelley Hubbard - (shoulder surgery this week) prayers Jim Lancaster - (cancer, treatments) at home Margaret Lovelace - (fractured pelvis) prayers Cody Maxwell - (son of Lorene/bro. of Joe/Buddy/ Melinda, open heart surgery) now at home Leigh Ann May - (chemo) 5704 Co. Rd 6, Flo., 35633 Ann Oakley - (broke leg, surgery on Friday) NAMC Mary McCluskey - (fractures in back) at home Anita Olbon - (Covid comp./doing better) Athens rehab Sherry Pickens (friend of the Parks') liver transplant Poncho Rivera - (kidney transplant) UAB Hospital Nancy Roggenbuck - (restrictive lung disease) home Chris Truitt - (son-in-law of N. Roggenbuck, throat cancer) Bella Winters - (g'dter of S. Winters, heart transp. list)

<u>Cancer:</u> Mark Alexander; Cheryl Azbell; Faye Balentine (spinal cancer); Lonzo Beaman; Larry Behel; Janice Bevis; Andy Bretherick; Vonda Brown; Ashley Clos; Ann Cole; Dwight Garner; Evelyn Hicks; Chris Kasmeier; Lisa Grossheim; Leota Harriman; Cole Kelly; Raymond Killen; Madelyn Littrell (2 yr old); Larry Martin; Natalie May; Linda McNeely; Joe Phillips; Jeff Richardson; Kaye Swinney; Keith Wade; Lee White; Anissa Wright; <u>Military</u>: Dallen Arny; Shirley South; Robbie Smith; <u>Other</u>: Sue Behel (lungs); Bobby Bretherick; Alirah Jade Horton (2 yr old/seizures) Lendon Jackson (dialysis); Oliver Jones; Jarry Montgomery; Ted Pounders; Sue Tucker;