

## Sermon Notes

## Congratulations

Preschool Graduates 2021



This past Thursday night, our annual preschool program and graduation took place. It's been 30 years of fun, love and learning here at Petersville. Children and parents have walked in our doors that would not otherwise have done so, without our preschool being a presence within our church walls.

Thank you to our teachers: Dessera West, Megan Lyons, Christy Smith, Kayla Burns, Donna Pigg and April Strait--and a huge shout-out to Lindsey Burns for keeping everything running smoothly. Continue to pray for this wonderful program.

(pictured l to r): Ledger Powell, Charlotte Lancaster, Ryleigh Wisdom, Jarrett Johnson, Paxton Stults; top: Mrs. April---on Graduates' Water Day)

## Youth News and Happenings

Songs of Summer

UNA Christian Student Center

Every Sunday Night - 7:30 p.m. (June 6th - July 25th)

*Petersville Church of Christ*

3601 Cloverdale Road, Florence, AL 35633

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## His Life Hid in Your Heart

**Week 21: The Great I AM**  
**by Russ Crosswhite**

For the next several weeks, different authors will explore the seven “I Am” statements that John takes careful effort to hand down to us. Instead of worrying too much about timelines or specific events, John seems to have a more thematic approach to his Gospel (this is why the other three, which have so much in common, are called the synoptic Gospels, and John is an outlier unto himself!). So there are several miracles that take center stage for John, and several specific lessons that he teaches that John will focus our attention on for specific reasons.

One of those themes is this idea of Jesus as something ... more. “Before Abraham was, I AM.” is more than a bold statement by

Jesus in John 8:58– it’s a direct declaration of his deity! When we read about Jesus as prophet, priest, and king over the last month, those were enough to keep any person busy. Now, Jesus declares those roles to be secondary to his true nature, the embodiment of God among mankind. Russ gives us several things to think about this week about those implications. Remember to take these as devotional readings– you will be familiar with the ideas: the purpose is not to teach something new, but to marvel at the majesty once again of what it means to say that Jesus is God among us! Read a little each day, and be blessed!

*With Love, Adam*



# Today's Service

**Sunday May 23rd, 2021**

**Song Service** ..... Jonathan Oakley

*Song - "Let God Arise"*

**Elder Welcome** ..... Garry Pannell

*Song - (#539) "Higher Ground"*

*Song - (#287) "Jesus My Redeemer"*

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

*Song - "O For A Faith"*

**Scripture & Prayer** ..... Bradley Strait

**(Jude 1:19-20)**

*Song (#469) "Faith Is The Victory"*

**Message** ..... Adam Richardson

**"O, For a Faith that Will Not Shrink"**

*Invitation Song - (#679) "Tis So Sweet To Trust"*

**Announcements** ..... Terry Oakley

**Closing Prayer** ..... Todd Mays

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

*Wedding Tea Today ..*

The tea for Alan Ayers and bride-elect, Miranda Newborn, will be TODAY, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Selections are at Walmart, Target, & Amazon.

## Other Servants - May

### Ushers

Joe Maxwell & Jerry Patrick

### Lord's Supper/Lock Up

Elders

### Audio/Visual

**Today/Wed:** Brandon B/Presley S

**30th/June 2nd:** Todd Mays/Jim G.

### Lord's Supper Ministry

Jim Goldy & Garry Pannell

### Greeters:

Beth Harrison/Mark Bratcher (F)

Josh/Amanda Young (S)

### Bus Drivers this Week

Wade Strait (Today)

Wade Strait (Wed)

### Wed. Song Leader (26th)

Logan Richardson

### Wed. Invitation (26th)

Adam Richardson

### Zones On Call - Ladies

#1/#2 - Marsha Oakley/ A. Young

#3/#4 - Marsha Oakley

*\*See Elders/Joe Creasy if you wish to help serve*

*Responses*

Rogers Kimbrell

## SICK

**Selena Brown** - (friend of Jennifer Johnson) blood cancer---her son, **Heath Brown** has throat cancer  
**Zollie Carpenter** - (heart blockage, surgery) 2301 Cloyd Blvd, Apt 92, Flo., 35630

**Winnie Cummings** - (mom of Debra Taylor, low)

**Jonell Darby** - (has been in hospital, weak) prayers

**Dewayne Fulmer** - (now at home) cont. prayers

**Leota Hariman** - (eye cancer spread to bones/back)

**Denny Kimbrel** - (uncle of Dixie Smith, heart failure) req. prayers

**Amy Lee** - (broke ankle/surgery) Glenwood Rehab 106 Taylor Road, Florence, AL 35633

**Leigh Ann May** - (breast cancer, treatments) 5704 Co. Rd 6, 35633

**James Nichols** - (had accident, broke some bones/ shattered heal/bruised ribs) req. prayers

**Ann Oakley** - (broke leg, at home) 315 Sherborne Ct., Florence, AL 35633

**Betty Parks** - (surgery/staph/infection in spine) 201 Westview Dr., 35633

**Grace Riedel** - (friend of Linda Rickard) cancer for 3rd time

## Announcements

**Tonight -** Classes for all ages. Adults in auditorium. Nursery through 12th grade will be in assigned classrooms.

### Regular Sunday Morning Classes Resume in June

- Class begins at 9:00 a.m.; Worship at 10:00 a.m. Summer series will begin-- Wednesdays (6:30pm)

**Summer Series Flyers -** Pick one or two up at each entrance. Share with family and friends. There is also a facebook ad you can share. Begins Wednesday, June 2nd at 6:30 p.m. (CHILDREN WILL BE PROMOTED ON THIS DAY TOO).

**Preschool Registration** - is open for the fall semester. If your child or grandchild would like to be a part---see Lindsey Burns or call the office.

**Shirley Rich** - (kidney issues, leukemia--on treatments by mouth) home

**Poncho Rivera** - (kidney transplant, now home/ no visitors) continued prayers

**Frederick Roggenbuck** - (dad of Dave/pancreatic cancer) req. prayers

**Celeste Wills** - (cancer spread to bones/muscles)

**Bella Winters** - (heart transplant/in recovery home)

### Cancer: Mark Alexander; Cheryl Azbell; Faye

Balentine (spinal cancer); Lonzo Beaman; Larry

Behel; Janice Bevis; Andy Bretherick; Vonda

Brown; Ashley Clos; Peggy Cooper; Ann Cole; Wan-

da Collier; Stacey Evans; Dwight Garner; Evelyn

Hicks; Chris Kasmeier; Lisa Grossheim; Leota

Harriman; Cole Kelly; Raymond Killen; Jim Lan-

caster; Madelyn Littrell (2 yr old); Larry Martin;

Natalie May; Linda McNeely; Joe Phillips; Kaye

Swinney; Chris Truitt; Keith Wade; Lee White;

Anissa Wright; Military: Dallen Army; Robbie

Smith; Other: Sue Behel (lungs); Bobby Breth-

erick; Alirah Jade Horton (2 yr old/seizures) Len-

don Jackson (dialysis); Oliver Jones; Jarry Mont-

gomery; Ted Pounders; Sue Tucker;

## MOVING ON UP ↑ PROMOTION WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2ND

### Sunday Morning

2s & 3s—Cody Rivera & Madison Eddy

4s, 5s, & K—Mitzi Jackson & Teen Girls

1st—3rd—Lindsey Balentine & Angela Lash

4th—6th—Faith Culberson & Amanda Lee

### Wednesday Night

2s & 3s—Jeana Marks & Kayla Burns

4s, 5s, & K—McKenzie Burns & Courtney Patterson

1st—3rd—Shjaunda Medley & Karen Mitchell

4th—6th—Jonathan Oakley & Emily Oakley

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES RESUME @ 9:00  
WEDNESDAY CLASSES @ 6:30**

## Deepest Sympathy

... to Earline Gooch, over the passing of her sister, Elizabeth Craft.

...to Steve & Peggy Cooper, over the passing of Peggy's niece, Teresa Bratton.