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Things We Think We Need Today

- A good preacher
- A nice building in a nice location
- Accessibility in town
- Successful men in leadership
- Nation at peace
- Freedom of religion
- Good weather
- Proper times of the year
- Good prospects
- Everything convenient

- Preachers of mediocre background
- No buildings at all
- Run out of town (Acts 4)
- Humble fishermen, publicans, peasants
- The harsh rule of the Roman Caesars
- Mounting opposition to the Gospel
- Unconcerned politicians (Acts 27)
- Continually Endangered (Acts 20; 2 Tim. 4)
- No convenient, heated baptistries

"Go...and, lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world." (Matt. 28:19-20)

Songs of Summer - Tonight, 7:30 p.m.

TNT - Tuesday - 6:30 PM

Lads Sign Ups - See Doug/Mitzi if you want to sign your child up for Lads 2 Leaders.

Peanut Butter Drive For Haiti - If you are able,
bring one jar of peanut butter every week --
Deadline, July 25th.

Trash Pandas Game - July 23rd - They will be playing the Tennessee Smokies and tickets are \$8 each. This outing is
OPEN TO EVERYONE!

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Focus

PETERSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY BULLETIN ~ JULY 4TH, 2021 ~ YEAR 41 ~ ISSUE 27

His Life Hid in Your Heart

Week 27: I Am... The Good Shepherd
By Bryan Dill

This week's author is another great friend of mine. Within the past three months, he even drove all the way from his home in Kentucky to visit us at Petersville one Sunday night because he knew I was struggling with some things. He is also scheduled to be our Gospel Meeting speaker in 2022, so I'm glad he knows how to get here already.

Why do we need a shepherd in the first place? Why can't we just do our own thing and be left alone? It seems that through the pages of history— both Biblical and sociological, families and tribes and nations attempted that very thing on many occasions. They sought freedom from restraint or oversight, thinking they could figure out their own way better than anyone else. While there are certainly times when other people definitely

cannot provide adequate leadership, to deny that the Creator of the very fabric of reality could not know best how we ought to live seems to defy that very reality!

Think about all the things the Shepherd does for his flock: he leads them to food and water, he protects them from harm, he keeps them from wondering off, and he goes out to save them when they get into trouble. This is far more than just dictating behavior!

When you consider those thoughts this week, be glad for a GOOD Shepherd! Read a little each day, and be blessed! Do it everyday, and change your life!

With Love, Adam

“Do not fear. for I am with you: do not be dismayed. for I am
your god. I will strengthen you and help you: I will uphold you
with my righteous right hand.” (Isaiah 41:10)

Today’s Service

Sunday July 4th, 2021

Song ServiceJonathan Oakley

Song - “Let God Arise”

Elder WelcomeJim Goldy

Song - “I’m Happy Today”

Song - (214) “Have You Seen Jesus My Lord”

Lord’s Supper/Contribution.....Garry Pannell

Song - (874) “Walking Alone at Eve”

Scripture & Prayer Patrick Mitchell

(Habakkuk 2:18-20)

Song - “Lord Reign In Me”

Message..... Adam Richardson

“The LORD is in His Holy Temple”

Invitation Song - (904) “Have You Been to Jesus”

Announcements Terry Oakley

Closing Prayer.....Michael Burns

Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. for our evening service.

Adam’s lesson: “Stop Your Wine-ing” (Psalm 104:14-15).

Other Servants

July

Ushers

Dustin Burns & Bradley Strait

Lord’s Supper/Lock Up

Joe Creasy

Audio/Visual

Today/Wed: Macey R/Lydia G.

July 11th/14th: Doug J/Presley S.

Lord’s Supper Ministry

Bradley S./Jimmy M./Steve D.

Security Team - JULY

Brandon B./Larry H./Matt K.

Deirdre M./Joe M./Wade S.

Greeters:

Michael/Beth Burns (F)

Eric/Sarah Oakley (S)

Bus Drivers this Week

Wade Strait (Today) J. Risner (Wed)

Wed. Song Leader (July 7th)

Jimmy Marks

Wed. Invitation (July 7th)

Chris Presnell

Zones On Call - Ladies

#1/#2 - Betty Parks/Susie Strait

Deepest Sympathy

... to Ryan & Amanda Lee, over the passing of her aunt,
Sandra Fielden in Kennesaw, GA this week.

...to Cody & Ashley Peery, over the passing of their 2 year
old daughter, Hattie this past week in Columbia, TN
(Cody was a minister in our area before moving to TN).

... to the extended family of Adam Richardson. Adam’s
cousin, Madison Meredith & KC Jenkins lost their 2 year
old daughter, Piper Jenkins this week in an accident.

... Dorenda Frazier, over the passing of her cousin,
Jerry Holt on Wednesday.

Responses

Chelsea Butcher

“Do you not know that
you are God’s temple and
that God’s Spirit dwells in
you?” (1 Corinthians 3:16)

SICK

Louella Balentine - (e-coli) now at home

Benjamin Behel - (son of Sue, bladder cancer/
surgery) 118 Shelley Lane, Flo., AL 35633

Selena Brown - (friend of Jennifer Johnson) blood
cancer---her son, **Heath Brown** has throat cancer

Wyatt Carpenter - (cousin of E. Oakley, health prob)

Marjorie Cox - (vocal chord surgery last week) home

Winnie Cummings - (mom of Debra Taylor, hospice)

Mitchell Hollingsworth

Gloria Danley - (car wreck, cracked sternum) home

Graham Fiveash - (dad of Amanda Lee, Covid)

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

Ashton Kimbrell - (g’son of Rogers/Joanne, car
wreck, surgery last Thursday) cont. prayers

Amy Lee - (broke ankle/ 2nd surg.) Glenwood

Virginia May - (fractured vertebra, prayers) home

John Newton - (brother-in-law of Janice J) NAMC

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

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

Don Pollard - (brother-in-law of C. Watkins, health
issues/pneumonia) 1502 Duntreath, Flo., 35630

Poncho Rivera - (kidney transplant, was in hospital/
pneumonia) now at home

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

Celeste Wills - (cancer spread to bones/muscles)

Bella Winters - (heart transplant/infection, was in
hospital) now at home

“For I will restore health to you, and your
wounds I will heal declares the Lord...” (Jer.)

Announcements . . .

Green Oaks Service Today - 1:30 p.m. See Adam if you
would like to help with this.

Elders Meet on Mondays - 6:30 p.m. Elders will meet
on Wednesdays on an as-needed basis.

Ladies’ Morning Coffee Break - Tuesday morning, 9:30
a.m. at the home of Deirdre Mansel (6382 Co. Rd 63).

Peanut Butter Drive - We will be collecting jars of pea-
nut butter for Haiti. Deadline (July 25th).

Church Safety & Security - If you would like to help be
on a security team--please see Jimmy Marks.

Wednesday Summer Series - Summer Series continues
this Wednesday. Chris Pressnell (Flint) will be here to
speak on Psalms 122.

Singing Service Next Sunday Night (11th) - 5:00 p.m.

Preschool Registration - is open for the fall semester.
There are only a few spots left. (age 18 months - 4 years)
Please contact Kayla Burns.

Ladies’ Day - Ladies, if any of you would like to help with
a Ladies’ Day/Conference -- please see Julie Fulmer.
The date has been set for Saturday, December 4th.
Many hands will be needed to make this successful!

(See reverse for youth announcements, other)