Sermon Notes

Effective Evangelism

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

What the Early Church Had

- 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)

YOUTH NEWS AND HAPPENINGS . . .

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

TNT - Tuesday - 6:30 PM

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

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

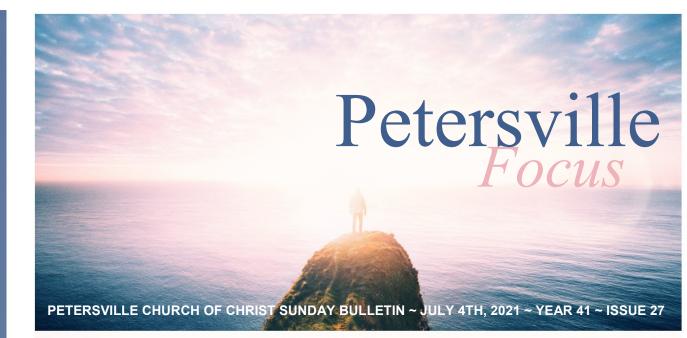
<u>Trash Pandas Game - July 23rd - They will be</u> playing the Tennessee Smokies and tickets are \$8 each. This outing is

OPEN TO EVERYONE!

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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.

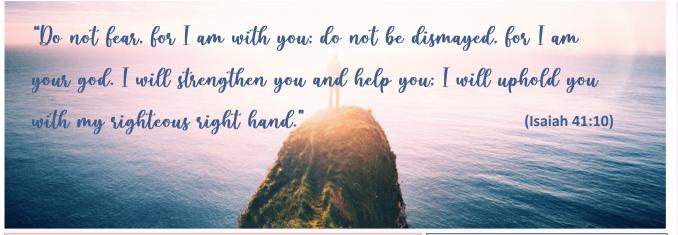
Why do we need a shepherd in the first place? Why can't we just do our own thing and be left alone? It seems that through the pages of history— both Biblical and sociological, families and tribes and nations attempted that very thing on many occasions. They sought freedom from restraint or oversight, 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



Today's Service

Sunday July 4th, 2021

Song Service
Song - "Let God Arise"
Elder Welcome Jim Goldy
Song - "I'm Happy Today"
Song - (214) "Have You Seen Jesus My Lord"
Lord's Supper/ContributionGarry Pannell
Song - (874) "Walking Alone at Eve"
Scripture & Prayer Patrick Mitchell
(Habakkuk 2:18-20)
Song - "Lord Reign In Me"
Message
"The LORD is in His Holy Temple"
Invitation Song - (904) "Have You Been to Jesus"
Announcements Terry Oakley
Closing PrayerMichael 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.

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

<u>Peanut Butter Drive</u> - We will be collecting jars of peanut butter for Haiti. Deadline (July 25th).

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

<u>Wednesday Summer Series -</u> 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.

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

<u>Ladies' Day</u> - 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)