

## 2018 Preschool Graduates

On Tuesday night, three of our preschoolers graduated Mini-Wonders Mini-Blessings to move on to Kindergarten: Caleb Patterson, Chesney Patterson & Ruthie Strait. We had one, Mrs. Marsha Oakley who also after 28 years, decided to “graduate” and retire. What a wonderful 28 years it has been. Marsha has done a wonderful job and her influence and example will be

missed by children, parents and teachers alike. Many children and parents have walked through these doors—children that otherwise may never have walked into our building without preschool having it’s presence here. Many have graduated themselves and have enrolled their children here. What a testament for the Christlike example that Marsha and these sweet ladies, through the years have had on these precious souls and their families. We know MWMB will continue to thrive—because when one lays down their torch—others are willing and capable to pick it up. We are proud for our graduates and Marsha as they begin new adventures in life. May your lights continue to shine!!!

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Dustin & Kandace Rhodes, over the birth of a new baby girl, Reece Hadley Rhodes. She was born last Saturday (19th) and weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. The proud grandparents are Dusty & Malene Rhodes and great grandmother is Jonelle Darby. The proud BIG sister is Rylie.

Congratulations to Brandon & Lindsey Balentine, over the birth of a new daughter, Libby Grace She was born Friday and weighed 8 lbs., 7 oz and was 22 1/2 inches long. The proud grandmother is Cheri McKee and the proud BIG sister is Sophie Kate.

## Sermon Notes

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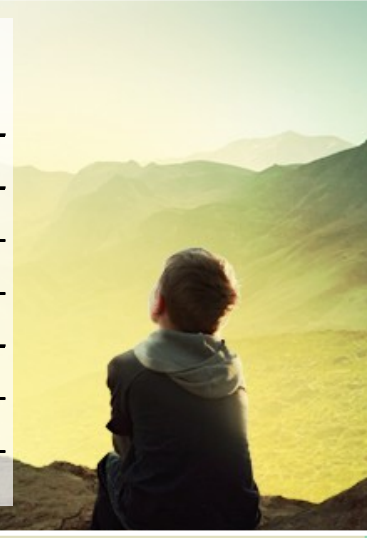
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## “His Word” for Your Life

Hopefully you’re still committed to reading one chapter of the New Testament every weekday with the rest of the congregation as we go through the His Word study book. This week we are in for a treat, as Keith Parker shares wisdom and meditation on Acts 17-21. I know you’ll enjoy his words...

1. In Acts 17, Paul spends a considerable amount of time describing God to a group of people who had never heard of Him. If you found yourself in such circumstances, how you would do it? What from Paul’s lesson would be good to incorporate into your own thoughts, and why?
2. Acts 18 is a great chapter about those traveling with Paul through his missionary work— in fact, it wasn’t really *just* his work at all! Who would you most like to meet of all the individuals listed in this chapter, and why?
3. The main problem that gets Paul in trouble in Acts 19 is financial. Someone realizes that Paul’s preaching will hurt his bottom line— and takes steps to silence him. How does greed lead people to try and stop the Gospel today?
4. The words of Paul to the elders of Ephesus in Acts 20 are striking, and heartbreaking. What do you imagine that scene was like (see vs. 36-38)?
5. Acts 21 sees Paul finally caught by his Jewish persecutors. What links were they willing to go to in order to silence his message?

Think about each of the scenes described in these chapters, and gather with others this week to ‘think on these’ things.

You will be blessed!

With Love, Adam

# Think on These Things

# Petersville Focus



May 27th, 2018  
Sunday Bulletin

# Today's Service

Sunday, May 27th, 2018

**Elder Welcome** ..... Terry Oakley

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

Song

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**Lord's Supper** ..... Glenn Dupuy

**Servers:** Gary Crow, Joe Creasy, Joe Cooper, Keith West, Michael Burns, Drew Burns **Alt:** Wade Strait & Bradley Strait

Song

**Prayer** ..... Poncho Rivera

**Scripture** ..... Alan Hooper

*(Colossians 3:1-2)*

Song

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

**"Expert Meditation for Beginners"**

Invitation Song

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

**Closing Prayer** ..... Colby Mays

**Join us for lunch after the morning service, followed by a devotional at 12:30.**

## MAY Servants

### Ushers

Aron Cole, Brent May,  
Patrick Mitchell

### Lord's Supper/Lock Up

Patrick Mitchell

### Power Point

Aron Cole (27th)  
Steve Tucker (June 3rd)

**Cards** - Caleb Patterson

**Nursery** - Vicky Patterson  
(AM) Sherry Watkins (PM)

### Lord's Supper Ministry

Jim Goldy, Garry Pannell,  
Mike Roberts

### Zones On Call - May

#1/#2 - Faith Culberson  
#3/#4 - Dixie Smith/M. Oakley

### Greeters:

Jerry/Gwen Patrick (F)  
Tyler/Lesley Johnson (S)

### Fold Bulletins (June 1st)

JoAnne Kimbrell

### Bus Drivers this Week

Jim Goldy (Today)  
Steve Tucker (Wed)

### Wed. Song Leader (30th)

Alan Hooper

### Wed. Invitation (30th)

Jerry Patrick

# YOUTH

## Decatur Work Camp

Upcoming, June 3rd - 7th.  
If you would like to be a  
part—sign up.

## Kid's Day - Begins Soon

Date will be announced  
in a few days.

## Ladies' Brunch

Saturday, June 9th

Church Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Debbie Dupuy

~Open to all ladies in  
the congregation

## Homecoming, Gospel Meeting, VBS

June 24th - 27th

Dale Jenkins *speaker*

## Welcome New

## Members

Jimmy & Sheila Marks

## Announcements

**Please Stay For Lunch Today** -  
after our morning worship, in  
the basement. We will have a  
devotional time at 12:30 p.m.  
after lunch.

**Outreach Team (Goldy) Re-  
ceives Assignments TODAY!**

**Tuesday Bible Class - 10 AM**

**Bible Bucks Shop Wednesday  
Night**—Our classes will come  
spend the Bible Bucks they have  
earned in class.

**Church Outing to Catfish Hotel** -  
The outing will be Saturday, June  
2nd. You will be going to Hagey's  
Catfish Cabin in Savannah, TN.  
Will leave at 3:30 pm. Sign list  
on Lord's Supper Table. (See  
Todd/Kim Mays for questions.)

**Promotion Sunday - Next Week  
- (June 3rd) for ages K - 6th  
Grade.**

Move to the class or  
grade you will be entering in the  
fall. (Parents can make final  
decision if they are ready/or  
child is ready to move up).

**Preschool Registration Open to  
the Public**— Cost: \$70 per  
month (with a \$30 once a school  
year material fee). If you are  
interested in registering your  
child or grandchild for our pre-  
school, see Kayla/Lindsey Burns.

**VBS Help/Volunteering** - Last  
year we had many volunteers to  
help in many ways with VBS—If  
you can help volunteer, please  
see Dustin Culberson/Jim Goldy.  
VBS is June 25-27th.

## Bridal Tea

There will be a bridal tea for Mallory Spurlock, Sun-  
day, June 3rd, 3:00 - 4:15 p.m., in the church fellow-  
ship hall. Selections are at: Target, Wal-Mart, Bed,  
Bath & Beyond and Belk.

## Deepest Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is expressed to Faith Culberson, over the  
passing of her uncle, David Hutton. His service was Friday.

Deepest Sympathy is expressed to Ruby Hanback, over the  
passing of her brother-in-law, Leon Davis. His service was  
held yesterday.

## Pray for our Sick

**Samuel Behel** - (son of Sue, abcess) ECM - 355

**Jimmy Franklin** - (surgery, liver, continued prayers)  
121 Hickory Trace Flo., AL 35633

**David Gear** - (Alex Gear's brother, cancer) 80 Drake  
mire Dr; Glasglow G45-9SA; Scotland;

**Steve Goodman** - (in car accident) 703 Creekview  
Village Place, Florence, AL 35630

**Jesse James** - (uncle of Dixie Smith, cancer) req. prayer

**Amy & Emily Mayfield** - (sisters diagnosed with breast  
cancer, go to Lone Cedar) 3512 Locker Ln., 35633

**Lawrence McGregor**— (friend of Charles Watkins) 319  
McKinley Ave.,

**Ricky McKelvey** - (uncle of W. Strait, stage 4 cancer)

**Earline Phelps** - (req. prayers) 905 Co. Road 24, 35633

**Don Pollard** - (brother-in-law of Charles/Sherry Wat-  
kins) 1502 Duntreath, Florence, AL 35630

**Poncho Rivera** - (kidney Dr. in B'ham last week)  
continued prayers needed

**Dinah Thigpen** - (hospice care— low) 5135 Hwy 17,  
Flo., AL 35634

*Pray for these:*

**Cancer:** Keith Behel; Larry Behel; Janice Bevis;  
Andy Bretherick; Vonda Brown; Russell Carnley;  
Shirley Chaney; Ashley Clos; Lisa Grossheim; Donny  
Llewellyn; Joyce Marquis; Amy/Emily Mayfield;  
Christy McCorkle; Sandy McCorkle; JD Moomaw;  
Kent Sparks; David Swink; Michael Whitten;  
**Military:** Shayne Fosset; Colby Hanback (Navy);  
**Other:** Lester/Carlotta Behel; Bobby Bretherick;  
Bobby Brewer (lungs); Sherry Davis; Katrenia Gruver;  
Ruby Hanback (lungs); Katherine Harrison; Lendon  
Jackson (dialysis); Ted Pounders; Jarry Montgom-  
ery; David Morris; Randal Rhodes; Poncho Rivera;  
Emmy Wood (RA)

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