

Sermon Notes

The Urgency of the Hour

"I am coming quickly; hold fast what you have, so that no one will take your crown." (Revelation 3:11)

If you live in the light of Christ's return each day of your life, it does wonders for your perspective. If you realize that you must give account for every idle word and action when you stand before the Lord Jesus, it does amazing things to your conduct. It also makes you recognize how many needless activities we get involved in on this earth. Sort of like rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic. Don't bother! Don't get lost in insignificant details! He's coming soon! Recognize urgency and the simplicity of the hour!

Hope Again

Deepest Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to Joshua Hines family. He passed away last week. This was the nephew of Judy Myrick. Visitation will be today, 1 - 2 and the funeral to follow at 2:00 at Greenview Funeral Home.

Continue to remember the Wilson Community and School—along with the Tyler Nelson, Braden Turner and Coby Hines families as they mourn over the next few weeks, months and years.

Save the Date

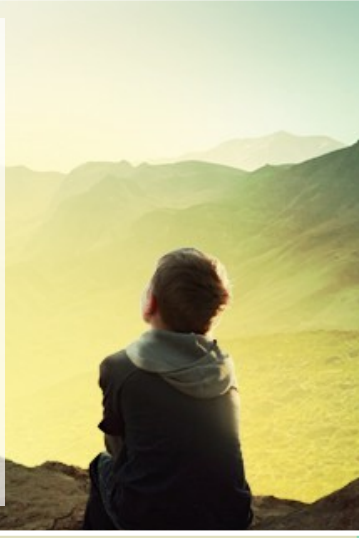
We are Rolling out the Red Carpet

for our :

SENIOR STARS

Honoring our 60+ VIP Members

If you are dressing up...the theme is "Red Carpet". You can dress up as a favorite Hollywood or Music couple, Old/New Hollywood Star, Famous Person, Glitz & Glam or come as yourself—because you are our STARS!



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"His Word" for Your Life

As the book of Acts shows us this week, the first days of the church were a roller coaster from wonderful highs to terrifying lows. We pick up in Acts 2-6, hearing Peter's first public proclamation of the Gospel News. It quickly gets ugly for the new believers, however— and they will face obstacles from within and without that challenge what it means to be a faithful follower of Christ. Consider these ideas as you read this week:

1. Acts 2:37 describes very anxious people. What do you think it feels like to 'be pricked in the heart'? Have you ever experienced a moment where that happened— what does it do to you?
2. The disciples had been without Jesus for some time, and I'm sure they were nervous about continuing his work without him. How do the events in Acts 3 give us a glimpse of how they dealt with this to overcome it?
3. Acts 4 shows us what the early church did after being attacked from the outside. What lessons can we take from their reaction?
4. Acts 5 introduces the first controversy within the church. What was so damaging about Ananias and Sapphira's action and how it could have impacted the church? What happened to the church instead?
5. Another conflict within the church comes in Acts 6— how is this a lesson in the types of issues we still face— and what lessons should we learn?

Gather with others this week to 'think on these' things, and you will be blessed!

With Love, Adam

Think on These Things

Petersville Focus



May 6th, 2018
Sunday Bulletin

Today's Service

Sunday, May 6th, 2018

Call to Worship Scripture Reading Joshua Pannell

Elder Welcome Bob Parks

Song Service Jonathan Oakley

Song

Song

Song

Lord's Supper Poncho Rivera

Servers: Tucker Rhodes, Carson May, Louis McAdams, Todd Mays, C. Mays, Brad Patterson **Alt:** J. Patrick/G. Pannell

Song

Prayer Kevin Medley

Scripture Charles Watkins
(Romans 12:1-2)

Song

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Message Adam Richardson
"Daring Discipleship"

Invitation Song

Announcements Terry Oakley

Closing Prayer Michael Burns

Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. Adam's lesson will be, "Jesus said, 'I Am' " (John 8:57-59)

MAY Servants

Ushers

Aron Cole, Brent May,
Patrick Mitchell

Lord's Supper/Lock Up

Patrick Mitchell

Power Point

Joshua Pannell (Today)
Jim Goldy (13th)

Cards - Isaac Rivera

Nursery - J & Brittney Williams (AM) S. Strait (PM)

Lord's Supper Ministry

Poncho Rivera, Bradley Strait,
Steve Davidson

Zones On Call - May

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

Greeters:

Cecil Jr/Judy Myrick (F)
Luke/Lauren Mansel (S)

Fold Bulletins (May 11th)

Dorenda Frazier

Bus Drivers this Week

Jim Goldy (Today)
Jimmy Risner (Wed)

Wed. Song Leader (May 9)

Logan Richardson

Wed. Invitation (May 9)

Rogers Kimbrell

RESPONSES

Larry Cross
Tammy Smith

Graduation Sunday

(Honoring Our Graduates)

May 20, 2018

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

Robert & Ethel Wode

Announcements

Green Oaks Service TODAY - at 1:30 p.m. See Adam or Jim Goldy if you can help.

Elders', Deacons', Preachers' Meeting TODAY - 4:15 p.m.

College Age Cook Out TONIGHT - at the pavilion, after evening services. Sign up for the fixings, desserts and drinks. Or see Bradley or April Strait.

Men's & Ladies' Meetings TONIGHT - after worship.

VBS Meeting (Short Meeting) - after worship TONIGHT!

Outreach Team (Parks) Receives Assignments TODAY!

Tuesday Bible Class - 10 AM

Prayer Meeting - Tuesday Night - 6:00 p.m. at Marsha Oakley's.

Senior Banquet RSVP - If you are 60+ and are coming to the banquet that is being planned for you on Friday, May 11th (Red Carpet Theme)—please contact the office and let Susie know by Tuesday. (This includes Deacons/wives and Elders/Wives).

Mark Your Calendar - Preschool Graduation—May 22nd.

Cookies For Underwood School - We need around 25 dozen "homemade" cookies for next week for teacher appreciation. Sign list or see Laurie Goldy. Have cookies here by this Wednesday night.

Graduating From High School or College This Spring? If you will be graduating (or graduated fall/winter semesters), please call the office. We need to get your name, graduation date/school, future plans, a billfold size picture and 2 or 3 childhood snapshots from you. Turn these in by this Wednesday. A special presentation/Dinner on the 20th

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 preschool—see Marsha Oakley.

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.

Pray for our Sick

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

Lisa Grossheim - (friend of S. Pannell, 2nd bout w/Leukemia) req. prayers

Lendon Jackson - (mild heart attack) 146 Whisperwood Trail, 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 Watkins) 1502 Duntreath, Florence, AL 35630

Randal Rhodes - (in need of prayers) 101 Wilkes Lane

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

Mike Roberts - (was in hospital) 103 Agnew Way, Flo.

Dinah Thigpen - (continued prayers) now at home

Dee Wesson - (breast cancer, req. prayers, had surgery Wednesday) 140 Audubon Ave., Flo., AL 35633

Pray for these:

Cancer: Keith Behel; Larry Behel; Janice Bevis; Andy Bretherick; Vonda Brown; Russell Carnley; Shirley Chaney; Ashley Clos; 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 Montgomery; David Morris; Randal Rhodes; Poncho Rivera; Emmy Wood (RA)

"For I have give you an example, that you should do as I have done for you!" —Jesus (John 13:15)