

Sharing Our Faith

The 'HE SHALL BE CALLED' sermon series will resume September 3rd. Meanwhile, I will feature in my bulletin articles a few of the other names & titles of Jesus that will not be covered in the sermon series.



In John 8:58-59, Jesus Himself claims a very special name ... "I AM!" This name had very special meaning to the Jewish people. John chapter 8 begins & ends with a near-stoning. At the beginning, the Jewish leaders tested Jesus by bringing Him a woman charged with adultery. The Pharisees were none too happy with Jesus' response as Jesus, in His grace, forgave her and urged her to sin no more.

Next, there followed a tense exchange in which the name ABRAHAM kept on coming up. During this conversation with the Pharisees, Jesus uttered an even greater claim in the minds of these Jewish men. He claimed to exist before Abraham. At that, the Pharisees forgot all about the woman and the plan to trick Jesus, as they started reaching for stones to throw at Jesus.

The Jewish leaders understood Jesus was making three claims that seemed blasphemous to them. First, He was claiming to be God Himself by taking on one of the names of God from the OT (Exodus 3:14). This name for God ('I AM') implies eternal self-existence.

Second, Jesus was claiming preexistence. He had been alive before His birth in Bethlehem, predating the great Jewish father, Abraham. As God the Son, He had existed from eternity past, with no beginning and no end.

Third, He was even greater than their hero of faith, Abraham.

Today, we face the same choice as the Pharisees. We can either STONE JESUS or ENTHRONE JESUS IN OUR HEARTS. Either reject Him as a fraud, or we give Him the keys of the kingdom of our hearts.

Which do you choose?

~Michael Cox

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10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Nathan Bonde
Song Leader.....Danny Griffith

B#19 - "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
B#819 - "I Shall Not Be Moved"

Prayer.....Bill Brannon

B#12 - "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Tim Wiemer / Corben Nickolson
COMMUNION

B#100 - "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox
Sermon.....Billy Hayes

"Being Savior Centered by SINGING"
Colossians 3:16-17

B#67 - "Bring Christ Your Broken Life"
B#66 - "Beautiful"

Prayer.....Alan Dishongh

B=Brown Book R=Red Book SC=Screen

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Nathan Bonde
Song Leader.....Danny Griffith

B#131 - "Face to Face"
B#59 - "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Prayer.....Charles Hunt

B#287 - "I Love the Lord"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Tim Wiemer / Corben Nickolson
COMMUNION

B#301 - "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"

Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox
Sermon.....Billy Hayes

"The Inter-Testamental Period"
Romans 15:4

B#125 - "Do You Know My Jesus?"
B#72 - "Beyond the Sunset"

Prayer.....Alan Dishongh

AUGUST ELDER / DEACON:
ALAN DISHONGH / DREW HUDGENS

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:
Pam Shelton & Malissa Schuler

Children's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

9th - 12th - MPB
Billy Hayes / Tim Wiemer

7th/8th - room#113
Mark Livingston

5th/6th - room#115
Danny Griffith

1st -4th -room#114
Heather Anderson

Kindergarten -room#108
Christie Landrum

PreK 3-4 yrs. -room#107
Kate Hudgens

2 yrs. -room#105
Lynn Dishongh

3-18 months. -room#106
Martha Dean

Adult's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

Adult class - Auditorium
"GENESIS: New Beginnings" -Michael Cox

Adult class - Room#112/Library
"First Principles" -Carl Johnson

Adult Class -Room#118"
"The Church & Christianity from the

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Our Record: 07/30/2023

9:00 AM Bible Class.....133
10:15 AM Worship.....233
PM Worship.....120
Wednesday Bible Class.....118
Contribution.....\$12,940.67

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70 West
church of Christ
Welcomes you!



~ & ~
will be called the

SON OF THE HIGHEST;

~ & ~
The Lord God will give Him

THE THRONE OF HIS FATHER DAVID.

~ & ~
**HE WILL REIGN OVER THE HOUSE OF
JACOB FOREVER, AND OF HIS
KINGDOM THERE WILL BE NO END.**

LUKE 1:32-33



Thank the Lord

Events in this life tend to get in the way of what we need to remember. We might remember that a sports game is playing on television today, or that we need to make a trip to the grocery store to pick up some milk. Maybe you need to pick up the kids from ball practice or take them to the doctor's office. With all the things that we do in this life, are we remembering to pray to

the Father who has made all of this possible? Prayer is a very powerful thing, and it is a privilege that we have because it allows us to talk to our Father in Heaven. We can bring our cares and concerns to the One who created us. We can bring our wants and our needs before Him. We can ask for forgiveness for things we have done wrong and ask for strength to overcome temptation. There are many things that we can pray for and do pray for each day. That being said, did you pray to God today to thank Him for the fact that you are in existence today? Without Him, we would not be here. He has made all things and everything that we have today possible. That cell phone in your pocket would not be possible without God. The shelter we have would not be possible without God. The feelings of love, compassion, sadness, confidence, etc. would not be possible without God!

The Bible tells us "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;" (Ephesians 5:20). This verse is telling us to show our gratitude to God always for all things and if we do not do so that would be a sin. It is our responsibility in our lives to express gratitude to God. The Thessalonians were told by Paul "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18). It is the will of God that we give thanks.

The Bible teaches us that "Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened" (Romans 1:21). When they knew God, they were not thankful towards him. They did not glorify him and really, they had forgotten all about God. The Romans followed after their own hearts and fell away. Failure to thank God led to forgetfulness in every area of life. Forgetting to be grateful to God and expressing that fact is a disservice to yourself. God deserves praise and thanks for all that He has done for us! The next time that we pray, let us not forget to give thanks to God for what He is, what He has done, and the hope we have in Christ because of Him and His plan for the church.

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Involve Yourself, Contribute, Take Part, Share...

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE: facebook.com/airportroad

Every morning @7AM, Monday-Saturday - 'Fundamentals of the Faith -an online Bible study with Michael Cox

Every evening @9PM, Monday-Saturday - 'Bible Investigation' -an online Bible study with Michael Cox

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

- FELLOWSHIP POT-LUCK 'PICNIC' •11:30am •MPB•Please bring your favorite 'Picnic' Foods, Sides, Desserts, & Drinks!
- TEENS'S 1ST PRINCIPLES •4:30am •Room 118•Bring your Books!
- YOUTH DEVO•6-8pm •MPB•Bring your Drinks!•We will discuss fall schedule

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

- TUESDAY LADIES' THREADS OF COMPASSION •10:30am •MPB•Bring your lunch!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

- TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION•11:30am•MPB•Bring your lunch!

AUGUST 16-24

- POLISHING THE PULPIT -PTP•Sevierville, TN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

- TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION•11:30am•MPB•Bring your lunch!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

- TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION•11:30am•MPB•Bring your lunch!

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Janice Archer•Pauline Crenshaw
Ola Freibolt•Louise Honeycutt•Tina Jeffcoat
Alvena Jones•Walton Kyle•Carla March
Zandra Mendenhall•Mark Myers
Glenda Pannell•Karen Pate•Leslie Pate
Wes/Sue Poole•Stuart Reeves
Carolyn Scott•Freddie Sharpe•Paul Wallace
Ken/Donna Wedsted

- Bonde, Gavin & Nolan, Twins born 7/2 & airlifted to @ARC (AR Children's Hospital) "4 weeks old & continuing to grow & get stronger"
- Burns, Wendell –"Thank you for the continued prayers-Wendell is doing much better & getting his strength back ~Thank you, ~Charlie
- Crow, Bill –Back home now doing well
- Hayes, Emma –Outpatient knee surgery @NPMC, 7/17 went well & home same day, will have a lengthy rehabilitation process
- Jones, Alvena –Neuro block on 7/24 @the Pain Treatment Center
- Mount, Lorene –Fell at home, now at CHI St. Vincent's Rehab.-will go home on Thursday, 8/3

FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER

June Beach•Don Berry•Robin Dahlman
Linda Estes•Jenna Griffith•Karen Haywood
Linda Herrington•Phyllis Madlen
Nevaeh Newcomer•Steve Rynder•Gary Taylor Jane Taylor•Delorious Tolleson

- Robinson, Mitzi (Heath Lerner's sis) Has metastatic breast cancer that has spread to her lungs, lymph nodes & liver

SHUT-INS

Mike/Shirley Baka•Norman/Joyce Bonde
Henry Cook•Bill Crow•LaVonne Depew
Marcelle Green•Charlie Pate•David Pendleberry

BAPTISM

REJOICE! We have a new brother in Christ! Trace Powell was Baptized into Christ on Thursday, July 20th

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- Bernard, Heidi -GCSO/Investigator
- Crow, Jake, (Army) Fort Sill, OK
- Pianalto, Nick (Navy) Japan
- Schuler, Tommy (Army) Fort Jackson, SC
- Schuler, Tracy (Navy)
- Spellings, Randy (Army Nat'l Guard) Jackson, TN
- Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
- Wethington, "A.J" Anthony (AF) Whitman AFB, MO
- Wells, Andrew GCPD/HSPD

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ben Beach•David Blagg•Lori Blagg
Kalli Brashears•Gerry Brown•Alan Cook
Paula Crippen•Johnny Jay Davis
Darrin Henderson •Tina Hill•Kim James
Kenneth Johnston•Beth McCollum
Adam McKee•Sam Palmer•Gaylon Ross
Lee Ratcliff•Barbara Sanders•Judy Straut
Gladys Taylor•Larry Taylor•Trent Trooth
Sally Vitale•Kay Ward•Kim Weatherford
Michael Wedsted•Herbert White

- Hilton, Steve (H.Cook's friend) Has been given 3-6 weeks to live
- Ramos Family (Pianalto) Prayers
- Rubier, Michelle (S.Brooks' friend) Severe back pain
- Rutherford, Don (R. Rutherford's brother) Trying to meet criteria for heart pump & heart transplant-may take several months

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

- Kakinada, India-Ronnie Gootam
- Nigeria -Chad Wagner
- Pacific Islands -Randy English