

## WHERE THE RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD!

What a joy to walk through our series in the book of James as we dealt with chapter 3:13-18 highlighting, "Genuine Wisdom!" Today knowledge is exploding. There are more young people graduating from college than any other previous generation. But in the midst of this explosion of knowledge, wisdom is practically nonexistent. So many people's lives are in shambles. Families are under attack. There are more children being raised in single parent homes than ever before. Much of our culture is pushing to get God out of everything. Knowledge is more about just learning in general, and not always factual learning, but gathering the knowledge. Whereas wisdom is the ability to take the facts and put them into practice at a point of need; to go further, it is the ability to make a right decision. There is a wisdom that flows out of the world's system and philosophies; we call that human wisdom. There is also a wisdom that springs from the Word of God. The world's wisdom is rooted in the secular, sensual, and Satanic. Notice James 3:15 "This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic." (ESV) So there is the world's wisdom and then there is a wisdom that comes from above, which is God's wisdom. James 3:17 "But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere." (ESV) We all need this wisdom of the Word as providers of our homes, partners in marriage, and as parents, to know how to lead and walk in the way of righteousness. How can we obtain wisdom of the Word? First, we must know Jesus as our Lord so we can have His imputed righteousness. Then, we must actively pursue wisdom from Him. One of the greatest ways is to be intentional is being in His Word everyday so we can learn right morality and right living. Oh, how we need His wisdom; our country needs His wisdom; our states need His wisdom; our churches need His wisdom! Proverbs 2:6 "For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. (ESV) Paul also knew the source.

Brag on Jesus this week. Tell your story, your testimony to someone. Show that radiant smiling face this to all of those around you and invite someone to Brookwood. In our series, "Where the Rubber Meets the Road" we will deal with a "Warning Against Worldliness" in James 4:1-11. Looking forward to it. Remember that we have started back our Wednesday night meal; let the office know if you're coming. Great food, great fellowship, great Bible study. Come join us! This SUNDAY evening, we will a look at "What are Sanctification and Perseverance!"

See you this Lord's day!

Love you and striving to fill your bucket!

Bryan

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May is Brookwood's month to collect non-perishable food items for the Baptist Mission Center food pantry. Boxes will be provided this Sunday that we ask you to fill and bring back on May 20 for collection behind your vehicle.



Missions Committee &  
Ministry Committee Meeting  
Sunday, April 29 @ 4:00pm

## FINANCIAL PEACE

UNIVERSITY...will meet for their  
final class this Sunday night, 4:00-  
6:30pm.

## Sigmon/Small Wedding Shower

A shower for Joanna Sigmon and Luke  
Small will take place on Monday, April  
30 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. Jo  
and Luke are registered at Walmart, Bed,  
Bath and Beyond and Zola.com.

## Wonder Women

Wonder Women will have a special  
Mother/Daughter meeting on Saturday,  
May 5 starting at 10:00am. Bring your

mother, daughter, daughter-in-law or  
granddaughter with you. If your mother  
or daughter cannot come or if your  
mother has already gone to heaven,  
bring a photograph instead so you can  
share your memories.

## Notes of Thanks...

*Brookwood Family,  
I would like to thank you all for the com-  
fort, kind words and prayers for the loss  
of my brother. Keep us in your prayers.  
Thank you - Randy & Pattie Gregg*

*Thank you to our church staff, deacons,  
and all who helped create such a won-  
derful luncheon for our senior adults on  
Sunday. What a tremendous blessing!  
We are so thankful for a church that  
loves on its senior adults.*

*Thank you all! - Bro Robert & all the  
senior adults at Brookwood*

## APRIL

28 - Golf Tournament,  
12:00pm  
29 - Missions Committee &  
Ministry Committee Meeting,  
4:00pm  
30 - Sigmon/Small Wedding  
Shower, 7:00pm

## MAY

3 - Senior Adult Breakfast at  
McDonalds, 8:00am  
5 - Iron Man Breakfast,  
7:30am; Seekers Class,  
9:00am; Wonder Women,  
10:00am  
6 - Children's Musical,  
9:30am; Deacon's Meeting,  
4:00pm

**THE  
UNDENIABULLY  
POWERFUL  
LOCK-IN**

Children's Musical  
Written by Patricia Farewell  
Songs from Pam Andrews & Cyndi Nine  
Presented Sunday May 6 @ 9:30am

Together with their families

Natalie Goudeau &  
Tyler Beaulac

Request your presence at their wedding  
on Saturday, May 19 at 2:00pm  
at Brookwood.

RSVP to 405.682.1894  
Or text 405.410.1567



David and Sherry Peck  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

Jennifer Raelene to  
Samuel Garrett Slater  
Son of Steven Slater and  
the late Cindy Slater

Friday, June 8 at 7:00pm at  
First Baptist Church, Moore

RSVP by May 6 [www.theknot.com/us/  
jenniferandgarrett2018](http://www.theknot.com/us/jenniferandgarrett2018)