



WHERE THE RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD!

What a joy to walk through our series in the book of James as we dealt with chapter 3:1-12 highlighting “The Power of Words!” We are a nation of talkers. People everywhere have something to say and want to be heard. My granddaddy told me at a very young age that God gave us two ears and one mouth for a reason. James said in chapter 1, vs19 “*Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger.*” (ESV) What comes out of our mouth is so vitally important that James devotes TWELVE verses to it in the middle of his letter! Words are powerful; they can direct, destroy, deceive or devalue a person. We blister people, blast people or bless people with our words. James 3:2-5 “*For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. 3 If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. 4 Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. 5 So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire!*” (ESV) We addressed the directive nature of our tongues, the destructive nature of our tongues and the deceptive nature of our tongues. Proverbs 18:21 “*Death and life are in the power of the tongue.*” (ESV) My, how we need a Master of our tongue; we learned, no man can tame the tongue. Who can help us? The Master who brings us a power that we never had until we met Him - the Lord Jesus through the Person of the Holy Spirit as He takes up residence in us. The question we must all ask is this: “Am I pointing others to Jesus Christ with my words?” Help all of us be consistent in our lives and with our words, oh Lord!

Brag on Jesus this week; tell your story, your testimony, to someone. Show that radiant smiling face this week to all of those around you and invite someone to Brookwood. In our series “Where the Rubber Meets the Road”, we will deal with Real Wisdom in James 3:13-18. Looking forward to it. Remember we have started back with our Wednesday night meals. Be sure and let the office know you are coming. Enjoy great food, great fellowship and great Bible study. Come join us! This SUNDAY is our Senior Adult Meal in the Youth Center!

See you this Lord's day!

Love you and striving to fill your bucket!

Bryan

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

Sigmon/Small Wedding Shower

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

Golf Tournament...April 28

Tee time: 12pm @ Broadmoore
\$24 +\$5 prize fund - SIGN UP by
April 22 at the kiosk. See Dennis
Grothe for detail.

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 18 at 7:00pm at

First Baptist Church, Moore

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

APRIL

20 - Secret Church Simul-
cast, 6:00pm

22 - Senior Adult/Deacon
Luncheon, 12:00pm; Finance
Committee, 4:30pm; Busi-
ness Meeting, 5:00pm

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

Senior Adult Luncheon

Sunday, April 22

in the Youth Center

Come enjoy lunch with your
deacon family!



Join us: Branson Trip 2018
Thursday-Saturday May 17-19
SAMSON at Sight & Sound Theater
Lodging at Branson's Best
Enjoy some fine dining!
Cost: \$275 - Deadline: Sunday April 22
Space is limited...sign up in the senior adult hall.