

# FROM THIS VIEW

WILMORE FREE METHODIST YOUTH MINISTRY

## MIRACLES, QUESTIONS, & TRUTH

A NOTE FROM PASTOR ANDREA

*Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35, NIV*

Miracles, questions of faith, and deep truth are found woven into the fabric of John 6, and that is where we find the "I AM" statement of Jesus that we'll focus on this month. Why don't you take a few minutes now, pull out your Bible (or your Bible app) and read John 6. I'll wait...

It is a long chapter, and it is full chapter. Today, I want to point you toward the end of the chapter. Jesus had given tough teachings about eating His body and drinking His blood (we'll cover that in the next few weeks). Many rejected His teaching in disgust, fear, and confusion. And then Jesus brings it home to His disciples, the (12) who know Him best, who are closest to Him...

...what about you, do also want to turn and walk away? Peter speaks up, as he often did, and from His mouth profound truth comes forth: "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:68-69, NRSV)."

I don't want to dissect this for you, but I wonder if you are considering walking away...closing the book in frustration, fear, confusion, apathy, and maybe even disgust because of your current circumstances. If you are there, let me gently remind you of these words of Peter. If you know of a friend or schoolmate or family member, at the point of losing hope, would you, with compassion and kindness, remind them of the words of Peter.

This morning, the song that is playing in my head is the old gospel song written by JB Coates in 1940, "Where Could I go but to the Lord." If you're not familiar with this one you can find it on youtube by Emmylou Harris, Elvis, Bill & Gloria Gaither, and many others. This recording by the HeeHaw Gospel Quartet sounds most like how I play it in my mind: <https://youtu.be/tZQnwCDAuU0>

It may not be your style, but for today, it might hold some Hope that you've misplaced. Peter had it right...where else can we go?

### May Scripture Focus:

"I am the bread  
of Life"

John 6:48

### Zoom Connections

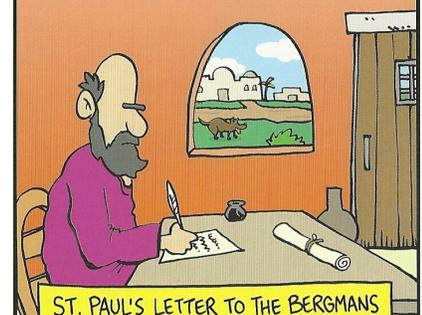
For the last few Sundays, we've hosted a High School & Middle School Sunday School Class on Zoom at 10am. It has been good to



see each other and hear updates on life. Please check your email each Saturday for the Zoom invite. See you Sunday!!

### A little humor...

I, Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, greet you in the name of the Lord, and ask you to keep your dog out of my petunias.



# SPOTLIGHT ON YOUTH: 8TH GRADE GRADUATES



**JONAH ADAMS**



**SOPHEE ADAMS**



**JOYCE BAO**



**DAVID DIDDLE**



**ESSIE & CHLOE KINNEL**



**ESTHER KRATZER**



**ISAAC MAYNARD**



**LILY PROCHINA**



**KENNY PROCTOR**



**NICK RIFFELL**

CAN YOU GUESS WHICH ICE CREAM FLAVOR IS THE FAVORITE OF THESE 8TH GRADE GRADS??

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR MOST CORRECT GUESSES. SEND GUESSES TO [ATINSLEY@WFMC.NET](mailto:ATINSLEY@WFMC.NET).

Cookies & Cream, Mint Chocolate Chip, Chocolate, Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough, Strawberry, Bubble Gum, Ben & Jerry's Coffee, Steele City's Lime Popsicle, and Chocolate Almond [Flavors repeated]

## LET'S CELEBRATE!!

**END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR DRIVE-THROUGH PARTY**  
**WFMC PARKING LOT**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020 (RAIN OR SHINE)**  
**6:30-8PM**

This isn't how you thought this year would end, but you have adjusted and worked hard. We are so PROUD of you!! So grab the family, jump in the car, and take a short drive through the parking lot between 6:30-8pm. We'll be there to wave to you and celebrate (from a safe distance)!

### WHO'S THAT BABY?? CONTEST WINNERS:

Congratulations

James Evans (12/12 Correct)!!

Honorable Mention awards:

Sam Maynard (10/12 correct)

John Schumacher (9/12 correct).

Correct Answers:

- 1) Calvin Wright 2) Paul Rober Stackhouse 3) Brittany Wagler
- 4) Isaac McCants 5) Ryan Padgett 6) Ben Diddle
- 7) Clay Winter 8) Jessie Thompson 9) Luke VanLaningham
- 10) Chloe Adams 11) Anna Blankenship 12) Kate Madill

### Next Week's Feature: New Hobbies/Skills developed during Quarantine

Students, please send me a photo and a brief description of your new-found hobby or skill.

**All submissions are due by 9am on Tuesday, May 12, ([atinsley@wfmc.net](mailto:atinsley@wfmc.net))**