

## WORSHIP: SEEING THE LORD SITTING UPON A THRONE

*In the year that King Uzziah died*

*I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up;  
and the train of his robe filled the temple.*

Isaiah 6:1

King Uzziah ruled Judah for 50 years. Uzziah was a strong king, and his rule brought an extended period of peace and stability. However, during the last few years of his reign sickness limited Uzziah's ability to rule. During this time Uzziah's son, Ahaz, co-ruled. This allowed the people of Judah time to experience how Ahaz would rule. Sadly, in Ahaz, the people experienced the rule of a weak king.

Now add to that the fact that the growing Assyrian Empire lay to the north. It had a powerful military that easily conquered the smaller nations of the region. The people of Judah knew that it would only be a matter of time before the Assyrians set their sights on them.

*In the year that King Uzziah died.* This one phrase is packed with transition and uncertainty. A strong king has died, a weak king is taking his place. The people of Judah were entering into a time where their faith would be tested. In this time of political, moral, and social change who would Israel trust? Would they trust the nations around them, or would they trust the LORD? Would they trust their political leaders, or would they trust the LORD?

*In the year that King Uzziah died. I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne.* While Isaiah is aware of the great changes that will happen with the death of Uzziah, that is not the central focus of his attention. The central focus of his attention is the rule of the LORD. What a lesson on faith! Kings, Prime Ministers, and Presidents rule for a season, but the LORD is always on his throne.

It seems that our world is always changing. We have experienced major political, moral and social change in the last fifteen years. Let's learn from Isaiah how people of faith are to navigate through times of change and uncertainty. We do not ignore these changes, nor do we fixate on them. Rather, we keep them in our peripheral vision while we keep our focus on the LORD who continues to sit on his throne.

Congregational worship is one vital way the LORD enables us to keep our focus on his unchanging rule. We enter worship worn out by the assault of change occurring in our world. In worship, we focus on the rule of the LORD. In worship, we bless each other as we remind each other that the LORD rules. We reenter our world knowing that the LORD rules.

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*I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne*

Grace & Peace  
Derek

### Sunday Conference call:

To listen to our Sunday morning service live,  
call 1-800-914-8405 followed by 4896244  
**YOU MUST MUTE YOUR PHONE**

## Family News & Notes

- **Danny Jackson** is in Baptist East.
- **Betty Walker** is in Baptist East. No Visitors, Please.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**HEALTH ISSUES:** Joe Albritton, Cindy Caldwell, Tim Edge, Jerry Frederick, Sonia Henry, Ken Joines, Misha Kimbell, Peggy McGowen, Bill Newport, Banks Ready, Jerry Richardson, Joe Rodgers, Chris Rogers, Louise Schmittou, Tonya Smith, Jamie Vorhof, Helen Weathers, Eddie & Margaret Whalen, Lula Whittle, Jane Winstead.

**PHYSICAL THERAPY:** Reta Douglas, Dot McEwen

**HOSPICE CARE:** Katie Culley, Ann Estes

**SHUT-INS:** Valeria Canada, Robert Coleman, Maxine Drewery, Lorene Edge, Evelyn Fowler, Sallye Giles, Irmagene Hall, Margaret Jones, Jackie Lorenson, Dot McEwen, Billy & Betty Moore, Dorinda Murphy.

**FAMILY:** Jeanette Barnes, Bubba Davis, Allyson Kelly, Sandra Morris, Jane Mullins, Willie Pyrdam, Steve Robbins, Terrance Simmons, Mike Wolbright.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Goodman Oaks would like to congratulate **Blair & Alexis Tomlinson** and family, on the birth of **Allen Malachi Tomlinson**. He was born Wednesday, June 7.

### SYMPATHY

Goodman Oaks would like to extend sympathy to **Joe & Carolyn Albritton** at the passing of **Joe's mother**, Totsy Albritton.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Alex Williams & Emma McKean**, will be married **Saturday, June 17 at 2:00PM** at Goodman Oaks.

**Colby Butler** and groom elect, Jacob Maxwell, will be getting married **Saturday, July 15, 2017**, at The Marion Church of Christ in Marion Arkansas at **2:00PM**. Reception to follow at Goodman Oaks. Please RSVP if you wish to attend the reception at

### DAYS OF SERVICE

We want to thank everyone that has been connected with our Days of Service. So many preparations go into this project before we ever start. Thanks again to all the volunteers.



### NURSERY WORKERS

#### June 11

**10:00 (0-24 mos)** Susan Cottrell,  
Patty Rasco, Dinah Glover  
**(2 years)** Courtney McCrory, Lisa Eddlemon  
**5:00PM:** Kristen & Caroline Byrd

#### June 18

**10:00 (0-24 mos)** Amanda Denton,  
Laurie Hammer, Terri Pounders  
**(2 years)** Kim Burrell, Nancy Cole  
**5:00PM:** Peggy Crouch, Laura Reed

## GOODMAN OAKS' SUMMER SCHEDULE LINE-UP

**JUNE 10—17**  
**El Salvador Mission Trip**

**JUNE 20—26**  
**Grand Island Mission Trip**

**JULY 4**  
**BBQ Picnic**

**JULY 16—19**  
**Vacation Bible School**

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

Online registration is open at [www.goodmanoaks.com](http://www.goodmanoaks.com). Choose the children's tab and go to VBS Registration and complete the information. Online registration is open until **July 12**.

### SUMMER SERIES

#### SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

- **Theme**—*Isaiah*
- **Locations**—Rooms 1, 9, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27
- **Celebrate Recovery**—Room 26

#### WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

- **Summer Series Theme**—*The Fruit of the Spirit*
- **Location**—Family Life Center
- **Teachers**—Derek McNamara & Matthew Crowe

### YOUTH NEWS

#### REDBIRDS GAME

**Thursday, June 15** is all-Inclusive night at the Redbirds game! For \$20 you get a seat and unlimited hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and cheese, popcorn, and small sodas! **Let Erin or John** know by **Tuesday, June 13** if you want to attend (parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend as well). We will meet here at the building at **5:30PM** and will return after the game ends.

