



# THE LAMPLIGHTER

*"Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet and A Light Unto My Path"*

Pastor: Bro. Deryle Adkison

### Jesus: The Just One

*Which of the Prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you now have become the betrayers and murderers. Acts 7:52*

Stephen preached a convicting sermon to those ready to kill him. (Acts 7:1-53). The Jewish leaders stoned Stephen, just as they had been responsible for the crucifixion of Jesus. Stephen said that the coming of Jesus, the Just One, was foretold in Scripture. Stephen was suggesting that Jesus was not guilty, but that He had been crucified unjustly. Jesus did not die because He broke a law; rather, His death was a substitute for everyone who had broken the Law. Jesus died on the cross so that people wouldn't have to die eternally in Hell.

*Lord Jesus, You are the Just One, who died for me. Thank You for taking my place.*

The title "Just" comes from the Greek word dikaios, which also can be translated as "righteous." Jesus was always right—He never sinned. He was right in character and actions. The Father made Jesus, who never sinned, to become our sin, so we might have His righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21). There is a double transfer in this verse. First, our sins were transferred to the sinless One; and second, His righteousness was transferred to us. It's not just enough to have your sins forgiven to go to Heaven; you must be good—or in the words of this verse, you must be righteous. In His substitution for us, Jesus, the Just One, did two things; He took away our sin (subtraction), and He gave us His righteousness (addition).

*Lord Jesus, You came into my heart to takes away my sins and give me Your righteousness. You made me "good enough" for Heaven. Amen.*

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! JUNE

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|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Steve Rodgers    | 16 Taylor Kilgore  | 20 Sailor Menendez   |
| 1 Cody Jello       | 16 Ray Menendez    | 20 Sarah Poitevint   |
| 2 Easton Poitevint | 17 Valen Wolfe     | 23 Beth Garner       |
| 2 Pat Rodgers      | 17 Isabella Miller | 24 Davina Boyd       |
| 4 Cole Wolfe       | 17 Mary Jo Stokes  | 24 Roberta Miller    |
| 7 Bayton Taylor    | 18 Everett Pringle | 26 June Braddock     |
| 8 Micah Boyd       | 18 Morgan Stokes   | 26 Lily Ann Kirkland |
| 10 Logan Prestwood | 19 LaChanda Wolfe  | 26 Bartow Smith      |
|                    |                    | 26 Lynn Braddock     |

**FATHER'S DAY**  
June 21st

**Cupboard Ministry**  
**FOOD GIVE-A-WAY**  
**Saturday June 13th**  
**10:00 — NOON**

**CHILDREN'S VBS JULY 12 — 15**  
5:45 — 9:00 Nightly  
Commencement/Family Night July 16th 6:30 PM

Nursing Home Ministry  
Thursday, June 11th

**YOUTH CAMP**  
**JUNE 1st — 5th**

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVE-A-WAY**  
**AND CLOTHES GIVE-A-WAY**  
**JULY 18 11:00 am — 2:00 pm**

## HAPPY Anniversary ! JUNE

- 2 Floyd & Heather Ware
- 6 Mitchell & Susan Reeves
- 13 Dale & Cindy Boyd
- 24 Morgan & Judy Stokes
- 28 Deryle & Allison Adkison
- 30 Richard & Mel Smart

**Congratulations to the 2026 Graduates!**  
Kaylee & Isabel Davison.....West Nassau High School  
Gracie Ware.....West Nassau High School  
Kierson Jakes.....West Nassau High School  
Rylee Comer.....Baker County High School

**JOIN US FOR PRAYER**  
**EVERY TUESDAY at 7:00 PM**

Sign up now for the Sr. Adult  
Fall Jubilee in Gatlinburg Sept. 28-30

**TAKE TIME TO READ THE WORD AND PRAY.**

**It is the source of power**

*Our Christian Sympathy and Prayer Support is extended to:  
Hollie & Joe Owens and Family in the loss of her Dad Bubba Davis in May.*