



FAITH NOTES

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Church Family and Friends,

For those who have been able to worship with us at Gadsden CP, I hope you have enjoyed our series of I Am statements. If you haven't been with us, we have been looking at various ways that we, those who believe in and receive Christ, are described throughout the scriptures.

We have seen that we are called children and heirs of God (Romans 8:16-17). We can declare I am saved by grace through faith (Ephesians 2:8), I am justified (Romans 5:1), sanctified and washed (1 Corinthians 6:11) and redeemed (Galatians 3:13). I am confident that God will complete the good work He began in me (Philippians 3:14). I am able to bring every thought into captivity in obedience to Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5). I am pressing on toward the goal Christ set before me (Philippians 3:14), because I am firmly rooted in my faith (Colossians 3:7). I am an imitator of Jesus (Ephesians 5:1), I am the light of the world (Matthew 5:14), God's ambassador (2 Corinthians 5:20) and workmanship (Ephesians 2:10).

This first Sunday of September, we will conclude this series with a few more statements. I am a friend of God (John 15:15), I am an expression of the life Christ (Colossians 3:4), I am a dwelling place of God (1 Corinthians 3:16) and a temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19).

Though we have spent a month or so looking into these various statements, this is far from an exhaustive list. So with this month's newsletter, I want to give you just a few more declarations that God has claimed over you. Perhaps when you are having a bad day, when the weight of the world seems overwhelming, when you need a boost in moral, just look over these statements of who you are in Christ.

I Am... More than a conqueror Romans 8:37

I Am... an overcomer by the Blood of the Lamb and Word of my Testimony Revelation 12:11

I Am...Daily overcoming the Devil 1 John 4:4

I Am...Walking by faith not by sight 2 Corinthians 5:7

I Am...Fearfully and wonderfully made Psalm 139:14

I Am...Not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ Romans 1:16

I Am...Being transformed by a renewed mind Romans 12:1-2

I Am...Healed Isaiah 53:5

I Am...Being shaped by the Gospel Matthew 5:48

I Am...Capable Matthew 19:26

I Am...Victorious through Jesus 1 Corinthians 15:57

I Am...Anointed by God 1 John 4:10

I Am...Getting all my needs met by Jesus Philippians 4:19

I Am...Strong in the Lord and in the Power of His might Ephesians 6:10

I Am...Blessed coming and going Deuteronomy 28:6

I Am...Given the right through Jesus to stand boldly before the throne of God Hebrews 4:16

I Am... Given the peace of Christ John 14:27

Now your turn... not only look to these statements to see what God has declared you to be, but search the Scriptures to find even more declarations the Father has made over you. (One of my favorites... I Am a treasured possession from Deuteronomy 26:18)

*Blessings in the name of Christ,
Rev. Daniel*





PRAYER REQUEST

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

(This list will be purged every two to three weeks, unless indicated otherwise in your prayer request.)

- *Valerie Massaro
- *Jonathan Evans
- *Houston Brown
- *Jan Gramling
- *Donna Kollasch
- *Jesse Magee
- *Pam Pruett
- *Alex Martin
- *Doris Walker
- *Dell Bates
- *Ryan Webb
- *Cody Elrod
- *Mike Green
- *Gladys Webb
- *Mona Young

- *Craig Gorham
- *Andy Bunton
- *Wade Acton
- *Austin Wray
- *Sarah Cox
- *Blake Teet
- *Bill Seber
- *Colton Clay
- *Kay Rudd
- *Jeff Harbison
- *Hazel Lyons
- *Mona Clark
- *Mike Watson
- *Larry Jolley



LONG-TERM PRAYER NEEDS

- *Jerry & Carol Stombaugh
- *Ava Gallahair
- *Greg & Jennifer Dobbins
- *Walter Westbrook
- *Charlotte Davis
- *Elaine Ray
- *Dale Mayo
- *Sherry Tanner
- *Jimmy St. John
- *Tim Warren
- *Our military personnel, police, fire, and rescue
- *The children & families of The Children's Home
- *Ginny Acton
- *George Girling
- *Marie Hendricks
- *Marion McCowan
- *Nell Hall
- *Carson McGraw
- *Michael Moyer
- *James Miller
- *Larry Gramling

**OUR ASSISTED LIVING, NURSING HOME
And HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**

- *Milton Roe— *Piedmont Health Care Center in Piedmont, AL*
- *Willodean Gilbert— *Meadowood Retire Village in Glencoe, AL*
- *Peggy Chastain— *she has moved; not sure where yet*
- *Ann Corley— *Cherokee Village in Centre, AL*

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