A mosaic of Jesus Christ's face is positioned at the top center, with only his eyes, nose, and forehead visible as he appears to look over a scroll. The mosaic is set against a golden background with a blue arch above his head. To the right of the arch, there is a black Greek letter Chi (Χ). The scroll is a light-colored, aged parchment with a dark border, and it is held open by two wooden rollers. The text "JESUS IS" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font on the scroll, followed by a horizontal line. The background of the entire image is a textured, golden-brown color.

JESUS IS _____

CARLINA WHITE TODAY.

INSET: WHITE AS AN INFANT IN 1987



JESUS IS...THE WORD IN THE FLESH

JOHN 1:14-18

- JOHN 1:14 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

¹⁴AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US, AND WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY, GLORY AS OF THE ONLY SON FROM THE FATHER, FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH.



JESUS IS...THE WORD IN THE FLESH

JOHN 1:14-18

- GENERAL PRINCIPLE: THE ETERNAL GOD, AND ALL THAT IMPLIES ABOUT HIM, BECAME FLESH, PART OF CREATION
- SHOULDN'T THAT CHANGE ME?
- MORE HUMBLE, GIVING, SERVICE-MINDED, SELF-SACRIFICING, OUTGOING?



JESUS IS _____

JESUS IS...THE WORD IN THE FLESH

JOHN 1:14-18

- "BECAME" = APPEARED IN HISTORY; STEP ONTO STAGE
- GOD HAS STEPPED ONTO THE STAGE OF HISTORY TO BRING MAN INTO HIS STORY THROUGH SALVATION
- "DWELT" = LIVED IN A TENT



JESUS IS _____

JESUS IS...THE WORD IN THE FLESH

JOHN 1:14-18

- WE SAW GOD'S GLORY IN JESUS; GOD'S GRACE & TRUTH: HOW?
- IN GRACE...BECAUSE HE DIDN'T COME TO JUDGE & WIPE US OUT IN OUR GUILT
- IN TRUTH...BECAUSE HE SHOWED GOD'S FULL GLORY & OUR NEED FOR HIM
- WORSHIP HIM TODAY BECAUSE HE OFFERS YOU GRACE & TRUTH & LIGHT & LIFE



JESUS IS _____

JESUS IS...THE WORD IN THE FLESH

JOHN 1:14-18

- JOHN 1:16 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

¹⁶AND FROM HIS FULLNESS WE HAVE ALL RECEIVED, GRACE UPON GRACE.



JESUS IS...THE WORD IN THE FLESH

JOHN 1:14-18

- “HIS FULLNESS”- WHAT IS THIS?
- IMPLIES DIVINE INFLUENCE



JESUS IS _____

JESUS IS...THE WORD IN THE FLESH

JOHN 1:14-18

- COLOSSIANS 1:19 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

¹⁹FOR IN HIM ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD WAS PLEASED TO DWELL,



JESUS IS...THE WORD IN THE FLESH

JOHN 1:14-18

- WE CRY OUT TO AND TRUST IN CHRIST BECAUSE THE FULLNESS OF GOD IS IN HIM, THEN SHARED WITH US
- IT IS THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST, SO WE ARE FILLED WITH WHAT CHRIST WAS FILLED WITH....



JESUS IS _____

JESUS IS...THE WORD IN THE FLESH

JOHN 1:14-18

- JOHN 1:16-17 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

¹⁶AND FROM HIS FULLNESS WE HAVE ALL RECEIVED, GRACE UPON GRACE. ¹⁷FOR THE LAW WAS GIVEN THROUGH MOSES; GRACE AND TRUTH CAME THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.



JESUS IS...THE WORD IN THE FLESH

JOHN 1:14-18

- GRACE UPON GRACE AND MOSES; WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
- HOW WAS MOSES' OT LAW GRACE?
- 1) THE LAW IS A LIFESTYLE RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE; GOD'S WAY OF LIVING IN RESPONSE TO WHO HE IS
- 2) THE LAW POINTS OUT OUR FAILURES AND INABILITIES



JESUS IS _____

JESUS IS...THE WORD IN THE FLESH

JOHN 1:14-18

- WE'VE BEEN GIVEN GRACE UPON GRACE
- MOSES AND JESUS
- IT'S AN ABUNDANCE OF GRACE, LIKE OVERLAPPING WAVES
- DON'T LIVE ON YESTERDAY'S GRACE!



JESUS IS _____

JESUS IS...THE WORD IN THE FLESH

JOHN 1:14-18

- JOHN 1:18 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

¹⁸NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN GOD; THE ONLY GOD, WHO IS AT THE FATHER'S SIDE, HE HAS MADE HIM KNOWN.



JESUS IS...THE WORD IN THE FLESH

JOHN 1:14-18

- CHRIST HAS EXPLAINED GOD TO US = UNFOLDED
- MAN NEEDED TO KNOW GOD FULLY
- GET TO KNOW GOD THROUGH JESUS!



JESUS IS _____

JESUS IS...THE WORD IN THE FLESH

JOHN 1:14-18

- JESUS WAS IN THE BOSOM OF THE FATHER
- MOSES WANTED TO SEE GOD'S GLORY, AND GOT TO SEE THE RESIDUE OF THAT GLORY
- JESUS WAS IN THE "CHEST OF THE FATHER"
- THE FULLNESS OF GOD'S GLORY IS SEEN IN JESUS!



JESUS IS _____

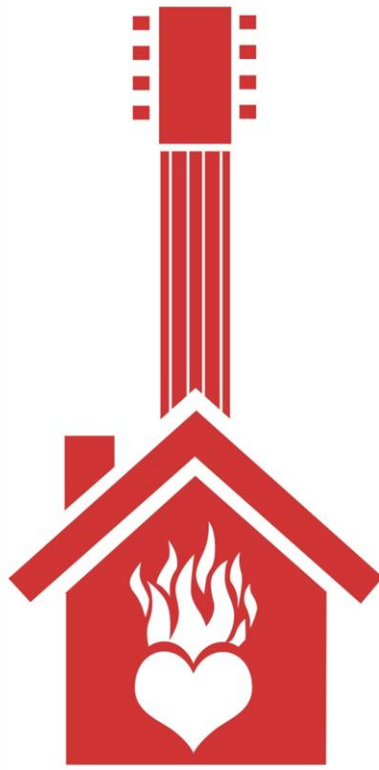
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JOHN 1:14-18

- I SAY- "SHOW ME GOD"
- GOD SAYS= "LOOK AT CHRIST"
- "GOD I'M EMPTY; FILL ME UP!"
- "MAKE ME LIKE CHRIST SO I'LL BE LIKE YOU!"
- THANK YOU FOR YOUR GRACE UPON GRACE



JESUS IS _____



HOUSE FIRES

Feb 3rd at 7 PM at Bryan and Tricia Zody's Home

See your bulletin for all the details...

You won't want to miss it!



SHARPEN

MENS MINISTRY

MEN ~ Interested in Discipleship?

Josh Landry is available at the Ministry Table



✿ **LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** BEGINS TOMORROW, AT THE GREATWOOD REC CENTER ~ BUY YOUR BOOK TODAY!

✿ **MOPS BEGINS TUESDAY 9AM** AT THE CHICK-FIL-A GREATWOOD. CONTACT CINDY FOR MORE INFO AT CINDYTJ@AOL.COM

✿ **SAVE THE DATE:** MARCH 25-26 LADIES RETREAT

Uganda Meeting



- ✓ Going to Uganda? Need more info?
- ✓ Then you must join us!
- ✓ TODAY @ the home of Matt Prine
- ✓ Additional details are in your bulletin

The Sanctuary Fellowship Estate Planning

Sign up by FEBRUARY 13!

Don't miss this opportunity to do your estate planning. We want to help you be great stewards & equip you to be a financial participant in ministry. Wills, power of attorney, etc.

Free of charge.



- Explore with us how Christ is our perfect Prophet, Priest, and King and the implications that this holds
- This 4 week class begins February 13
 - RSVP for supplies and childcare

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PRAYER



Join us in providing blankets, sleeping bags & coats
for our homeless...

All donations need to be turned in by February 13

More details in your bulletin

Covenant Membership Class

January 30 & February 6



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT
THE SANCTUARY?**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT
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**SHARE THE JOURNEY WITH US AS WE SEEK TO
LOVE PEOPLE & ENJOY GOD!**



Growth Goals

Ministry Table

Evaluate & sign up **TODAY!**