



The Newsline

Our family reaching out to your family

July 2022

Dear church family,

Saw a great meme. "God's name is I AM. Not I Was. Or I Might Be.

I Am.

I've been starting and re-writing this cover letter for about three hours now.

I finally just cried out, "God - give me SOMETHING."

He impressed upon me, just tell them who I am.

Really read each line of this song from a group called Theocracy. This is the God we serve. He loves you. This much...

I am humility, the one who laid it all aside
Traded a crown of kings for a crown of thorns, betrayed by human pride

I am humanity, took on your curse and all your pain

I am divinity, eternity, forever I remain

I am your guilty scars, as Roman soldiers tear my back

I am the crimson stain that washes all the souls faded to black

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I am the one who bled in silence and endured it all

I am the Word who spoke no word, with a thousand angels waiting for my call

I am the covenant - your hero in these bloodstained pages

I am your guilt, your sin, your debt fulfilled for all the ages

I step into your shoes, your substitute
Your sacrifice

Your raison d'être (Highest purpose)

Your second chance

Your breath of life

I am the joy of angels dancing in the streets of heaven

I am the sinner's prayer for mercy and a past forgiven

I am the lamb upon the altar dying willingly

All hope that was

All hope that is

All hope to be

I AM

As I read over these words tears fill my eyes. I love You Jesus. Better still - Jesus loves me. And you. No matter what.

Have a great month,
Pastor Brian



Happy 4th of July



We will be passing out Isee Pops before and after the

Fun Days parade on July 16th
at 10:00am

Ask Brenda how you can help out with this great community outreach!



July 17th will be our quarterly business meeting right after church.

Following the meeting we are having our church picnic. Please bring a side dish and a dessert. Meat, drinks & table service will be provided. Bring lawn chairs, outdoor games...come enjoy some fun and fellowship.



**3rd Quarter mission is
Adam & Amy Burkey-Cru Coaching
Center**

GOAL: \$1000.00

Reaching the Next Generation with the Life Changing Message of Jesus Christ We consider it a privilege to be in full time ministry. We feel that the Lord has called us to influence young people through the ministry of **Cru's Coaching Center**. We get to be a part of **Jesus transforming lives** as we mentor college and high school students in their walks with God and help enable them to build movements to reach their peers.

EACH & EVERY: Jesus commanded His followers to make disciples of ALL nations. Today's students will be the leaders of the nations tomorrow. That is why Cru focuses most of their energy on students, because students have so much **potential to influence**. Also, students are at a time in their lives where they are making decisions that set the course of the rest of their lives. High school and college is such a **crucial time in the life of young people** to have opportunities to put their faith in Jesus and learn to walk with Him. In light of these truths, we have strategies in place to help the body of Christ get to **each** school and **every** student.



July- August Mini Mission
Our mini mission is.....



Goal : \$200.00

Your donations will be used for [Operation Christmas Child](#) shoebox collecting, processing, and shipping, as well as ministry partner training and Gospel materials.