

My name is "Ronnie." Black or white, male or female, young or old; does it really matter? No! I'm a human being, and I can swear I know first-hand what abuse is, as does my little sister; and so does our cousin "Tommy." We learned at a young age, many years ago, what abuse was at the hands of a very sick and lost person. We were treated so disrespectfully and with very, very little kindness.

I suppose I can only really speak for myself, but even after all these years, I still find myself having to pray for my Lord Jesus to help me with forgiveness. 'Forgive and forget,' the Bible

says. It's the forgetting part that I'm still having trouble with. I'm still praying, I can't stop. It still hurts.

And now, we're all having to pray for George Floyd's family and for our whole country; our whole world, even. All because of disrespect and unkindness. It's so sad and hurtful to me. Really, I've cried so many tears and it still does not stop the hurting.

We are all one people, one family. We are all children of Jehovah God. I believe wholeheartedly that Jesus Christ is my Lord and Saviour. I first met him many years ago as a very small

child. Without Jesus, I would have been all alone. I'll never let go nor turn away from Jesus.

In my heart, I believe right now, we all need to remember 1 John 4:16, "God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."

Also Philippians 4:8 and 13, "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

And, "I can do all things

through Christ which strengtheneth me."

We all need to "let go and let God," let "Jesus take the wheel." Watch the news, People. We have a real mess on our hands and like ol' Dr. Phil would say, "How's that workin' for ya?"

As for me, I'm sticking with my Lord Jesus. I don't want to be alone!

The Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Black Lives Matter -- All God's children matter "LOVE!!!"

This is my great niece, Genesis who lives in Mississippi and

whom we love very much!

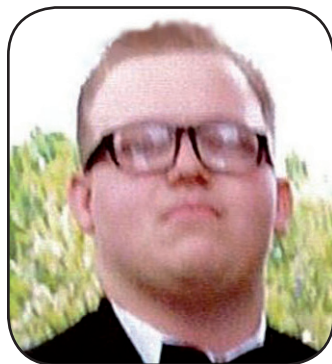


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Justin Andrew Willis  
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Matthew Park Woolery  
Cum Laude



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Kaitlyn Faith Wilson  
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- McKenna Begley — 110% Award English IIA
- Dale Benton — Honors Algebra IIB
- Cobbe Click — Steadfast Award History
- Jalin Cockrell — 100 Club Award Honors English IIA
- Emily Dennis — Above and Beyond Award History
- Jade Dixon — Highest Average English IIC
- Natalie Dixon — Resilience Award History
- Andy Dong — 100 Club English IIB
- Andrew Elam — US History
- Kyra Farthing — Best Presentation Award Honors English IIB
- Alaina Fondaw — Highest Average English IIA (term 1 & 2)
- Emily Hayes — Highest Average Honors English (term 1 & 2), Above and Beyond Award History
- Jaylynn Henry — Vocabulary Award English IIA (term 1 & 2), 100 Club Award English IIB
- Martin Humphrey — Highest Average English
- Tyra Hunt — Creativity Award History
- Henlee Hunter — Honors Algebra IIB, 100 Club Award Honors English IIA
- Aubree Isaacs — Creativity Award History
- Rayleigh Jones — Apprentice Award History
- Karen Johnson — 100 Club Award English IIB
- Dyllon Long — Highest Average English IIB
- Mia Lynch — Civics Award
- Peyton Maybrier — Apprentice Award History
- Jada McFarland — Steadfast Award History
- Emily McIntosh — Highest Average English
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- Peyton Mize — Benefaction Award History
- Isaac Napier — Steadfast Award History
- Aiden Owens — Honors Algebra IIB
- Kaylee Phillips — 100 Club Award English IIA (term 1 & 2)
- Chesney Potter — Highest Average English
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- Thomas Riley — 100 Club Award English IIB
- Andrew Rose — Vocabulary Award Honors English IIA, 100 Club Award Honors English IIA
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