



Jonathan Patrick Wright

June 21, 1984 - April 22, 2016

Jonathan Patrick Wright, of Davis, Oklahoma, age 31, went to be home with the Lord on April 22, 2016. He was born June 21, 1984, in Norman, Oklahoma, to Milton and Sharon Wright. He was lovingly welcomed home by his two sisters, Jennifer and Angela. Jonathan and his family moved to Lindsay in 1992, at the beginning of his second grade year in school.

As a very young child, Jonathan loved Jesus and let anyone who was around him know about his faith in Christ. He made his salvation experience public at Calvary Baptist Church in Lindsay. He graduated from Lindsay High School in 2003. After graduation he attended East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma. When he moved to Ada, he immediately became an active member of the Fitzhugh Baptist Church, south of Ada. On campus, he was active in and worked with the University Campus Ministries. His involvement with the UCM provided many opportunities to serve on Mission trips, going to New Orleans after hurricane Katrina, volunteering for Habitats for Humanity and participating in churches with food for needy programs. Jonathan traveled to India for ten days and traveled into Pakistan for thirty days with the International Mission Board. Jonathan left ECU and continued his education at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Oklahoma, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in math and a minor in applied ministries. A few years later Jonathan felt led to start work on his master's degree, so he moved to Wake Forest, North Carolina, where he attended Southeastern Baptist Theological

Seminary.

Jonathan was employed by the Baptist General Convention State Church Camp, Falls Creek, in Davis, Oklahoma. He started working at Falls Creek at the age of 17. He even referred to Falls Creek as home. He served in several positions through the years; working the gate, courtesy staff, safety, night patrol, maintenance staff; starting at the bottom level and working his way up. Jonathan would go to work at other jobs in other places but the Lord would always lead him back to Falls Creek. He was currently working as one of the camp's caretakers.

People who knew Jonathan, respected him. He was a kind, gentle, very polite young man. He always left a positive impression on those with whom he came in contact. He was always willing to help anyone in need. He put others first, and himself and his desires last.

Jonathan loved the Lord above all else. He felt blessed when he was asked to preach at various churches around his community, especially his home church, Dougherty Baptist Church, in Dougherty, Oklahoma. He was an avid reader and enjoyed deep scholarly discussions with his friends. His main hobby was collecting comic books but he loved attending "Mud Runs" with J.T. his nephew. Jonathan lived each day to the fullest and touched so many lives through his walk with the Lord. He will be greatly missed by family, friends, and acquaintances.

Jonathan is survived by his mother, Sharon Wright; sisters, Jennifer Taylor and husband Chris, and Angela Wright, all of Lindsay; cousin Hannah Medrano, Albuquerque, New Mexico; nephew, J. T. Adkins of Lindsay, Aunt Kathy and Doyle McWhorter of Carrollton, Texas; Uncle Floyd and Aunt Ginger Wright of Foster, Oklahoma; Aunt Lue Wright of Rush Springs, Oklahoma; Aunt Bobbie McCaslin of Marlow, Oklahoma; and a host of other cousins and

friends.

Jonathan was preceded in death by his father Milton Wayne Wright; his grandparents: Bud and Ruth Lindsey, and Madison and Anna Wright; Aunts: Mary Isabelle Farley, Ferne Geffre, Sandra Lindsey; and Uncles: Philmore Wright, and Lloyd Wright.

Services for Jonathan are Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at the First Baptist Church, Lindsay, Oklahoma, at two o'clock P.M. Pastor Alan McCoy will be officiating. Interment will follow at Purdy Cemetery in Purdy, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ Jonathan, I love you cousin. I will always remember the times that we had growing up together. R.I.P. I love you. Randy P.s. say hello to meme and papa for me when you're in heaven.

Randy Wilson - March 20, 2017 at 10:52 PM

GK

“ Dear Family, I met Jonathan on one of his first days here at the seminary, he was also a neighbor of mine. I remember on one of our first weeks of knowing each other I brought the guitar and we sang worship songs together. Another time I remember I was having car trouble, and Jonathan told me if I needed any help he would be there to help me. He was an excellent brother. I remember when he flew back here for an intensive, I was very much looking forward to see him, but sadly did not have much time to talk. I was also touched by how much he loved his sister. He was a good brother. Thank you for sharing him with us. May the God of peace comfort your hearts. greg

Grigory Kadoshnikov - April 27, 2016 at 12:15 AM

RB

“ Jonathan was the most humble and kind man- I first met him working at Falls Creek in 2003 and then God brought him back in my life when he joined our church Dougherty Baptist. What a great man you have raised- he is truly missed and loved! Peace be with you through your times of sorrow. God Bless!

Ronni Burch - April 26, 2016 at 11:24 PM

GM

“ Prayers for all those who loved this young man.

Gail Miller - April 26, 2016 at 10:04 PM

JL

“ Jonathan is a fine young man, heaven will welcome him as he comes home.

Jerry and Mary Lacy - April 26, 2016 at 07:56 PM

HB

“ Sharon, you're in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear about Jonathan.

Helen Badertscher - April 26, 2016 at 01:46 PM

SH

“ Jonathan always showed the love of Christ, very kind and polite. I worked with Jonathan at Falls Creek 2014 and some of 2015, and he always had a smile and showed Christ through his work. Praying for you all.

Staci Hanson - April 26, 2016 at 01:22 PM

SB

“ To Jonathan's Family, I am sorry for your loss . He was a good friend and a great man. My wife and I will be praying for you.

scott beach - April 26, 2016 at 12:03 PM

CF

“ I wish I could find the right letters and place them in the correct order to adequately convey the depth of love my family had for Jonathan. He will be greatly missed. The assurance that we will see him again in heaven is a source of joy in this time of sorrow. This is by no means "Goodbye" but rather "See you soon my friend"

Chad Fielding family - April 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ We both worked with Jonathan at Falls Creek for several years. His obituary described him perfectly. He was an man of the Lord for his family to be proud of. Prayers for his family and all the falls creek staff

Arthur and Julie Vasquez - April 25, 2016 at 11:30 PM

RH

“ When you looked at Jonathan - you could see the love of Christ shining through. We were blessed to listen to him preach and just to be in the presence of such an amazing follower of God. May God give peace and comfort to each of you.

Rhett & Becky Hale - April 25, 2016 at 11:25 PM

TM

“ My prayers are with Jonathan's family. I know how much he was loved. After reading about his life, I know he was in love with our Lord and ready to meet Him. His life can be an example for all of us. Love in Christ, Thelma

Thelma Moon - April 25, 2016 at 11:23 PM

LY

“ I wanted to say how sorry I am for your family's loss. My brother Terry knew Johnathan from all the kind things he did helping my brother slide for the first time at Falls Creek my brother was born with cp and ya son was so kind to him. I wanted to thank you for raising a kind Godly son. He also worked with my daughter Jennifer Wynn with fall's creek staff. I know by the way people talk about him he will be for ever missed by so many people. Your family is in my prays God bless you all. Lanette Young

lanette young - April 25, 2016 at 11:11 PM

DD

“ One of the kindest, most humble person I've ever had the privilege to know. Prayers to the family for your loss, but praising the Father for Jonathan's great gain!

Dewayne Davis - April 25, 2016 at 10:54 PM

MA

“ I met Jonathan at Falls Creek. He and my youngest son, Joshua were friends. What a wondefful, humble, gracious young man he was. I count it a blessing that God allowed us to meet.

Marty Adkinson - April 25, 2016 at 09:22 PM

RJ

“ I'm am so sorry for your loss. I went to school with Jonathan. He's was always a very sweet person to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Rachel Jones - April 25, 2016 at 08:41 PM

JS

“ Jonathan introduced me to Sandro's Pizza, which is one of the best things anyone's ever done for me. Love you, man.

Josh Swain - April 25, 2016 at 07:23 PM

KP

“ *Mother of Jonathan, I worked with your son for a short time at Falls Creek. I'm sure you've heard that from so many people but it says something. Your son was one of the kindest men I had ever had the pleasure of meeting. He would pull chairs out for people, let them cut him in the cafeteria line, complimented people, noticed people, loved people -- he was a servant. And all who came into contact with him felt the impact of his love, kind eyes and soft smile. He was, without a doubt, a pure likeness of the kind of love Jesus called us to express to others, to Him and ourselves. It's tragic to lose Jonathan, but Jesus called him home and he went. My great-aunt always told me that when the spirit is absent from the body, it is with the Lord. And there's not doubt that Jonathan is sitting with the Lord as I type and as you read. It is with my sincerest regret not being able to attend Jonathan's funeral. But the Lord can do much more, and I will continue to pray for you, your family and our Falls Creek family. I pray for our Father to wrap His arms of comfort around you and those who are grieving. With love, Kaley Patterson*

Kaley Patterson - April 25, 2016 at 06:50 PM

KB

“ *Sharon, Jennifer, Angela, and the rest of the family: Our hearts are breaking for you! Prayers are going up for God to wrap His love and strength around you all and give you the courage you'll need to get through this. All our love, Frances and Kent*

Kent and Frances Bunch - April 25, 2016 at 06:14 PM

KS

“ Sharon, Jennifer and Angela, I haven't seen Jonathan in years, but I have fond memories of Jonathan in CBC Youth and always knew he would be an outstanding Christian man. From reading other posts, God has used him greatly to bless all that came in contact with him. I am so sorry for your loss and have you all in my thoughts and prayers. Heaven has truly gained a great Christian man.

Kathi Shipley - April 25, 2016 at 05:37 PM

DC

“ Our prayers to his family. He will be missed in our church family.

David & Judy Cannon - April 25, 2016 at 05:07 PM

TK

“ We loved Jonathan so much. He was a big part of our Church family. He taught us how to treat others how we would want to be treated. This gentleman was the most kindest, loving, tender hearted person I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. Jonathan, until we meet again, enjoy the perfect life buddy!

Terry and Donna and Brandon Kelley - April 25, 2016 at 04:07 PM

RP

“ Sharon, Jennifer, Hannah and Angela. My prayers are with all of you during this difficult time, and in the days to come. I will miss him. My heart is broken.

Roz Pack - April 25, 2016 at 02:30 PM

SL

“ So sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Shelby Linford - April 25, 2016 at 01:43 PM

DC

“ *Jonathon was a very special young man. He helped me a lot working on things at Falls Creek. Was so respectful and polite. He will be deeply missed. My prayers are with your family .*

DEBBIE CHOATE - April 25, 2016 at 12:41 PM

JS

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Jeannie Selke - April 25, 2016 at 12:16 PM

JM

“ *Jonathan was truly the definition of a Christ like man. ECU UCM/ECU Wesley will forever hold a special place in our ministry for him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Janey Wilson, ECU Wesley Campus Minister - April 25, 2016 at 11:29 AM

ES

“ *I had the honor of meeting Jonathan while visiting my sister and brother-in-law who works at Falls Creek. We were camping on a cold night and he brought us hot tea and sat at the campfire for awhile to chat. He was such a kind and thoughtful man. I know he was so special to my sister's family and will be deeply missed. I am so sorry for your loss and I am praying for your hearts.*

Emily (Beau and Sara Waters' sister) - April 25, 2016 at 11:20 AM

BW

“ *Beau, our kids, and I love Jonathan very much. Words cannot express our sadness. We are so deeply sorry for your loss.*

Beau & Sara Waters - April 25, 2016 at 11:05 AM

LM

“ Your son was such a wonderful young man. I have not felt this about many but he was a true Gentleman. I am so sorry for your family's loss. He will be missed by everyone that he touched their lives.

Lea Ann Taylor (Matt Pippenger's mother) - April 25, 2016 at 09:58 AM

CC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Carol & Claude Cameron - April 25, 2016 at 08:15 AM

SD

“ prayers for your family

Stormy Duffie - April 24, 2016 at 08:02 PM

CL

“ I worked at Falls Creek with Jonathan and I always enjoyed his personality and character. Prayers and thoughts to your family at this time.

Caroline Lee - April 24, 2016 at 06:46 PM

RB

“ Jonathan was such a fine young man. Always polite, thinking of others first and striving to serve his Saviour in all he said and did. He will be greatly missed.

Robin Bowen - April 24, 2016 at 04:51 PM

DG

“ I worked with Johanan about 10 years ago at Falls Creek. He was a wonderful Christian young man. I am so sorry for you loss. Praying for you and your family. He spoke lovingly about his family and as a mom of the same age children it blessed me to hear his kind words of you.

Denice Green - April 24, 2016 at 02:10 PM

JW

“ Sharon, Jennifer & Angela, Please know I am holding you in my heart as you face Jonathan's death. I send love and prayers that you can find strength and eventual comfort and peace.

Jo Ann Wilson - April 24, 2016 at 11:14 AM

GF

“ We continue to pray for God's comfort and strength through this time and the day ahead.

Gary and Joyce Fielding - April 24, 2016 at 10:10 AM

AM

“ My family and I wish to express our deepest sympathies in this time of loss. Our hearts are broken.

Alan McCoy - April 24, 2016 at 09:20 AM