

A black and white photograph of a group of graduates in caps and gowns, with their hands raised in celebration. The image is overlaid with a dark grey semi-transparent rectangle containing text and a horizontal line. The number '20' is prominently displayed in orange at the top left and bottom right.

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# High School Graduates

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BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Courtney Jean Alongi

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Courtney Jean Alongi is a graduate of Covenant Christian Academy. She is the child of Robert and Tanya Alongi. Following graduation, Courtney plans to work part-time while attending Calhoun Community College.

Courtney enjoys helping others by house and pet sitting, helping neighbors with yard work, and visiting her grandmothers. She loves learning about animals and endangered species and about the people working behind the scenes of movie sets. She and her family love to travel and attend sporting events. Her favorite places she has been to are St. Petersburg, Russia; Helsinki, Finland; and Disney World. Courtney's favorite Bible verse is, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13.

## Callie Blacklock

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Callie Blacklock is a graduate of Grissom High School. She is the child of Kevin and Patti Blacklock. Following graduation, Callie plans to attend Auburn University in the fall 2020. Her major is Communication Disorders leading to a graduate degree in either Speech Pathology or Audiology.

Callie has been a part of the Whitesburg Baptist Church family since birth and made her profession of faith in Christ through baptism at the age of 11. She attended Whitesburg's Mother's Day Out and Preschool weekday programs, and she has served as an assistant teacher in the preschool ministry for 6 years teaching pre-kindergarten aged children in Sunday morning life groups. Callie has completed 15 years of studio dance training as well as 4 years of dance with Grissom High School's Images Dance Ensemble. Callie is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, The National Honor Society for Dance Arts, and she was awarded Auburn University's Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship.

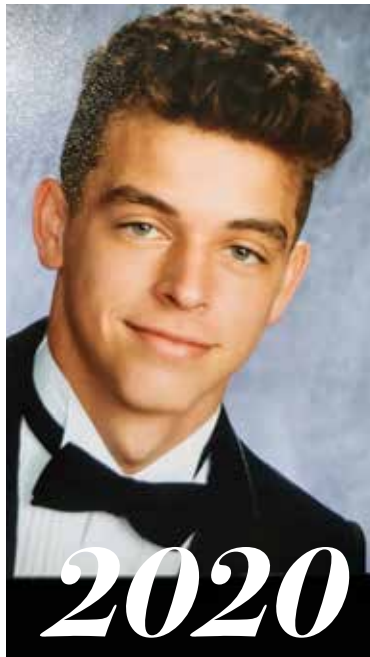


## Jason Caleb Brock

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Jason Caleb Brock is a graduate of Whitesburg Baptist Christian School. He is the child of Jason and Heather Brock. Following graduation, Jason plans to attend The University of Alabama in Huntsville in the fall and major in Earth System Science.

Caleb enjoys music, plays trumpet in the Covenant Christian Academy Symphonic Band and sings in the Whitesburg Baptist Church Student Choir and Ensemble. He has been a member of ALERT Cadets, and has participated in Bible Drill and the Alabama State Board of Missions Speaker's Tournament. Caleb especially loves all things having to do with meteorology, and he loves to talk about those things! But the thing he loves to talk about most is Jesus. He wants to work as a forecast meteorologist one day, but his greatest desire is to work in his church: teaching, mentoring and especially encouraging others.



## Michael Isaac Cave

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Issac Cave is a graduate of DAR High School. He is the child of Courtney and Josh Wall. Following graduation, Isaac plans to attend Gadsden State Community College on a tennis scholarship.

## Jeremiah Christopher

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Jeremiah Christopher is a graduate of Covenant Christian Academy. He is the child of Mark and Wendy Christopher. Following graduation, Jeremiah plans to attend The University of Alabama in Huntsville.

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## Joshua David Cook

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Joshua David Cook is a graduate of Whitesburg Christian Academy. He is the child of David and Melissa Cook. Following graduation, Joshua plans to attend The University of Alabama in Huntsville and major in Mechanical Engineering.

Joshua was born in Buffalo, NY and lived there until August 2019. He attended West Seneca Christian School until he was finished with his junior year when we moved to Huntsville. He earned a black belt in Isshin-ryu karate by age 16. He loves playing piano, guitar, basketball, fishing, and hunting. He loves Jesus and the word of God.



## Joseph Franklin Cox

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Joseph Franklin Cox is a graduate of Whitesburg Baptist Christian School. He is the child of Dale and Amanda Cox. Following graduation, Joseph plans to attend Calhoun Community College and The University of Alabama in Huntsville and major in Mechanical Engineering.

Joseph is the brother to Sarah, Michael and Hannah. Joseph loves the Lord and has a genuine concern for others. He is a great encourager to his family and friends and enjoys serving others through different mission opportunities at church and in the community. His favorite verse is Romans 12:10 - "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."

## Eli Davis

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Eli Davis is a graduate of Whitesburg Baptist Christian School. He is the child of James and Janie Davis. Following graduation, Eli plans Attend Calhoun Community College to complete general study courses before transferring to The University of Alabama in Huntsville with a major in Business and Marketing.

Eli's joy is in praising God through music with Whitesburg Baptist Church including student band, student choir, 11:00 Worship praise team, orchestra's Winterlude, and children's choir. His Christ-like compassion shines through when helping in the adult special needs life group. He has a passion for coffee and the fellowship he enjoys while working at Rooster's Crow Coffee Roastery.



## Sam DuPre'

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Sam DuPre' is a graduate of Excalibur Christian School. He is the child of Paul and Susan DuPre'. Following graduation, Sam plans to attend Mississippi State University to study Building Construction Science.

Sam, a twin to his sister, Susanna, has always been an easy-going, friendly, kind, honest, and happy kid. His years of homeschooling, participating in soccer from elementary school through high school, being involved in TrailLife USA, and singing with Whitesburg Baptist Church choir for 5 years have made him well-rounded and developed his leadership skills. He loves the Lord and is servant-hearted in all that he does. His parents are so proud of the young man that Sam has become and cannot wait to see what the Lord has planned for his future!



## Michael Gary Finley

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Michael Gary Finley is a graduate of Huntsville High School. He is the child of Gary and Nawana Finley. Following graduation, Micheal plans to attend Auburn University an major in Aerospace Engineering.

## Anna Gantt

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Anna Gantt is a graduate of Whitesburg Christian Academy. She is the child of Rod and Michelle Gantt. Following graduation, Anna will be taking a gap year to serve in the mission program Trek-X. She will spend ten months serving and sharing the Gospel both stateside and overseas. After her gap year, Anna plans to attend Liberty University in the fall of 2021 to study ministry.

Anna is very active in sports and student life. She was an inaugural member of the varsity girls' soccer team her freshman year, and played varsity soccer through her junior year, serving as a co-captain (junior year). In addition, she played varsity girls basketball her junior and senior year and served as co-captain her senior year. Anna is very involved in her church and serving on three mission teams to Haiti and participating in the Whitesburg Student Youth Choir (7 years) and Ensemble (1 year). Anna graduated from Student Leadership University and is the recipient of Liberty University's Academic Scholarship as well as their Champion Scholarship.



## Matthew Arnold Gibson II

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Matthew Arnold Gibson II is a graduate of Athens Renaissance School. He is the child of Matt and Tracey Gibson. Following graduation, Matthew will be attending The University of Alabama on a Communication and Information Sciences scholarship. He will be majoring in News Media with a concentration in Sports Communication.

Matthew will graduate with honors from Athens Renaissance School. He was a member of the National Honor Society, the Huntsville Falcons Baseball Team and Editor of Crimson Crossover. Matthew has been awarded the competitive Todd Webb Scholarship for The University of Alabama, which is given to one student majoring in Communication Studies and Sports Media.





## William Bennett Givhan

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William Bennett Givhan is a graduate of Providence Classical School. He is the child of Heather and Sam Givhan. Following graduation, William plans to attend Marion Military Institute - He will be a part of the Early Commissioning Program (Army).

Bennett is the youngest of 6 children. He has attended Whitesburg Baptist Church since the first grade. He has especially enjoyed the high school boys' Sunday School class led by Ryan Ezell and Dr. Waples. At Providence Classical School, he was a Varsity Basketball player and a member of the PCS Varsity Track and Field team. He played football for the Rocket City Cowboys and was named offensive lineman of the year. He also enjoyed rowing with the Rocket City Rowing Club. In the summers, he enjoyed working on his grandparents' farm and volunteering at Camp Barnabas, a camp for children and adults with special needs. As an Early Commissioning Program candidate, he will be commissioned as a second lieutenant upon completion of his associates degree. He then plans to attend Auburn University to complete his degree in Agriculture. He plans to serve as an officer in the National Guard while farming in Safford, AL.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

## Hannah Clair Hamner

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Hannah Clair Hamner is a graduate of Whitesburg Baptist Christian School. She is the child of Stacey and Missy Hamner. Following graduation, Hannah plans to attend Paul Mitchell Cosmetology School in the fall.

Hannah is a cup half full kind of girl. She tends to look on the bright side. She is fiercely loyal, loves people and is a ray of sunshine and joy in our home. She loves the Lord and his people and has served throughout her high school years in the midst of our church. Her praise bubbles over .....best describes her and we are excited to see what God has in store for her future!



## Samuel Joseph Handley

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Samuel Joseph Handley is a graduate of Whitesburg Baptist Christian School. He is the child of Vernon and Tammy Handley. Following graduation, Samuel plans to attend The University of Alabama in Huntsville majoring in Electrical Engineering.

Samuel is the last of six children to graduate from Whitesburg Baptist Christian School. He loves other people and is passionate about using his talents for the Lord. He is excited to go wherever God leads and spread the gospel around the world. His favorite Bible verse is Romans 8:28 - "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

## Raegan Mary Laura McNeal

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Raegan Mary Laura McNeal is a graduate of Contemporary Education Academy. She is the child of Steve and Laura McNeal. Following graduation, Raegan plans to either attend The University of Alabama in the fall or move to Los Angeles and pursue her love of dancing.

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## Avery Nicole Nunnally

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Avery Nicole Nunnally is a graduate of Bob Jones High School. She is the child of Doug and Angela Nunnally. Following graduation, Avery plans to attend Calhoun Community College for 2 years then transfer to a 4-year college to study Culinary Science.

Avery grew up taking dance, piano, and flute lessons, singing in Whitesburg Baptist choirs, and playing soccer and Upward basketball. In middle and high school, she performed on piccolo in the marching band and on flute in the symphonic band. She is an avid water skier and snow skier, dabbles in golf, and enjoys cooking and baking.



## Emma Ashton Oakley

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Emma Ashton Oakley is a graduate of Covenant Christian Academy. She is the child of David and Wendy Oakley. Following graduation, Emma has decided to take a gap year. She plans to serve in the mission field and work as an intern in the fields of marine science and physical therapy.

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## Callie Elaine Patz

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Callie Elaine Patz is a graduate of Whitesburg Baptist Christian School. She is the child of Brian and Aggie Patz. Following graduation, Callie plans to attend either The University of Alabama in Birmingham or Auburn University in the fall and major in neuroscience or biochemistry.

Callie is the second oldest of five children in her family and is an enneagram 8. She adores animals, especially her two Ragdoll cats, Bo & Millie, and her thoroughbred horse, Baron.

## Logan Naish Phillips

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Logan Naish Phillips is a graduate of Buckhorn High School. He is the child of Kerry and Jill Phillips. Following graduation, Logan plans to attend Athens State University and major in Criminal Justice.

Logan entered this world on Valentines Day, 02-14-2002. Logan has a huge heart, personality, and never meets a stranger. Logan's decision to pursue Criminal Justice is to follow in his dad's career path.



## Heath Marshall Romine

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Heath Marshall Romine is a graduate of Westminster Christian Academy. He is the child of Ray and Melissa Romine. Following graduation, Heath plans attending The University of Alabama in Huntsville this fall.

Heath is the youngest of three Romine boys and the third to graduate from Westminster. He enjoys soccer, video games, his cat (Pip), and sleeping late. He is planning to study something in the science and medicine area.





## Daniel Glenn Sharp

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Daniel Glenn Sharp is a graduate of Grissom High School. He is the child of Scott and Laurie Sharp. Following graduation, Daniel plans The University of Alabama, majoring in Music Education.

Daniel is a member of the Grissom High School Marching Band, Symphonic 1 Band, the "A" Jazz Band, the National Honor Society, and the Grissom Bowling Team. After graduation from The University of Alabama, he plans to become a band director one day. He has really enjoyed playing in Winterlude at Whitesburg Baptist Church. Daniel would like to thank his family and friends for all of their love and support now and in the future!