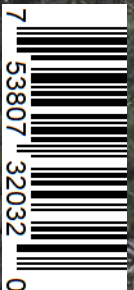


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# THE NEXT CHAPTER

Here you are. Another milestone in your life. The one you have worked so hard for. 18 years. Being born after the world changed forever on 9/11/2001. Graduating in a year like no other, 2020. Your life has already had many extraordinary events. Now you turn the page in a very unique way. You stand their glaring into the future that hit you out of no where. What to do? Some of you have it all planned out. Some of you have no idea where

the next pages of your life will take you. One thing that you have in common with each other is a God who loves you. He loved you so much that He knew you before you were born. He knew the choices you would make. The good ones and the bad ones. He sent His son Jesus to save you. To give you an abundant life. Trust in the Lord. He will guide your steps. May your future be bright and your days be long.

God Bless,

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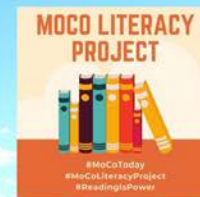
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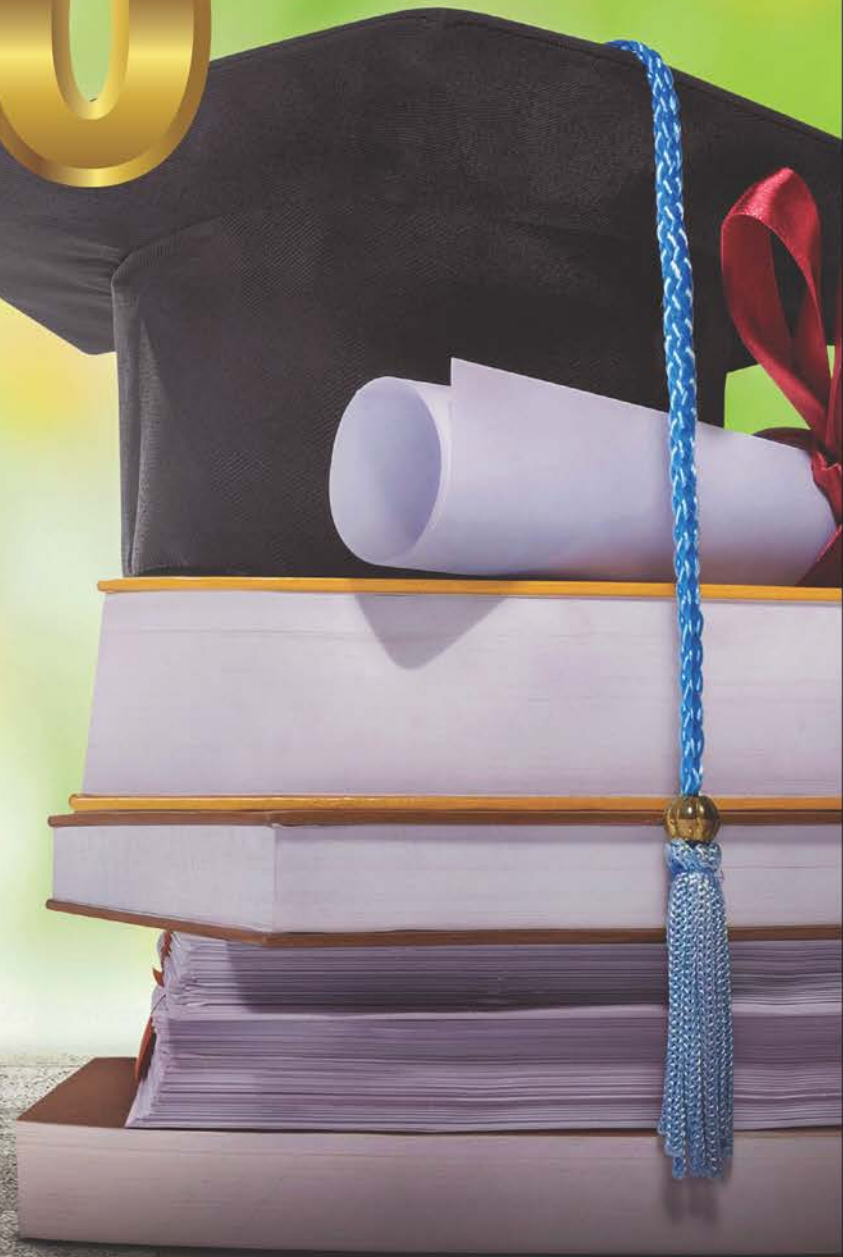
# 2020

## What A Year!

We know that your senior year hasn't turned out the way you had imagined. You may be understandably upset that you didn't get to experience some of the memories high school seniors have come to expect and look forward to creating.

You worked hard to get to where you are today and we are proud of you. We have faith you will create new milestones and memories and not let COVID-19 hold you back.

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# OAKDALE SCHOOL



**Riley Tilson**  
**Valedictorian**

Riley Tilson is the son of Marcus and Cindy Tilson. He is graduating as the valedictorian of the 2020 class with a 4.0 GPA. He has played basketball and football throughout high school. He was also in the Beta Club. After high school, he plans to go to Roane State Community College and then transfer to Tennessee Tech to complete a bachelor's degree in computer science and electrical engineering.



**Chase Wilson**  
**Salutatorian**

Chase Wilson is graduating as the Salutatorian of the 2020 class with a 4.0 GPA, which he has maintained his entire school career. He has attended Oakdale since Pre-K. Chase is a member of Beta Club and N.S.H.S.S. Chase's parents are Heather and James Beck. After high school he plans to attend Roane State Community College and transfer to the University of Tennessee Chattanooga to start his medical journey. He plans to get a degree in Biology and pursue being a Radiologist.





**Alexandria Bagwell**



**Amber Shell**



**Avrin Collins**



**Brandon Basler**



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**Cameron Cofer**



**Chase Wilson**



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**Emily Sweat**



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# SUNBRIGHT SCHOOL



Jaclyn England is the daughter of Todd and Tara England. She was a member of the Beta Club for four years, and class representative her sophomore and junior years. She played on the high school basketball team all four years. She has also been apart of the Track & Field team since eighth grade and captain of the team her senior year. Jaclyn plans to attend Tennessee Technology University in the fall to pursue a Bachelors degree in Civil Engineering. She would like to thank her friends, family, and church family, teachers, and coaches for all their love, support, and encouragement, and for always pushing her to do her best. She would also like to thank God for the love and blessings he has given her.

**Jaclyn England**  
**Valedictorian**



Matthew Sexton plans to go straight to college after graduation. He is going to attend Roane State his freshman and sophomore years and attend Tennessee Technology University his junior and senior years to earn a Bachelors Degree in Computer Science. He also has plans to pursue his Masters Degree in Computer Science and become a Computer & Information Research Scientist.

**Matthew Sexton**  
**Salutatorian**





**Alexis Griffith**



**Alexis Gunter**



**Austin Hendrick**



**Austin Lavender**



**Bryson Shannon**



**Chad Overton**



**Chelsey Brown**



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**Isaiah Branstetter**



**Jaclyn England**



**Jacob Heidel**



**Jade Draper**



**Jared Cromwell**



**Jessie Jones**



**Johnathan Hammock**



**Joseph Crumley**



**Joshua Langley**



**Keivaun Mundy**



**Mack Eller**



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# COALFIELD SCHOOL



**Olivia Hudson**  
**Valedictorian**

Olivia Hudson - Valedictorian is the daughter of Paul and Natascha Hudson. She has been a student at Coalfield School for 13 years. Olivia is a member of BETA Club, FBLA and Debate Club. She is also the Outreach Correspondent for Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and a member of the Library Board. Olivia has received numerous highest average awards throughout high school. During her senior year she served as president of FBLA, BETA and Debate Club (two years). She served as Vice-President of FBLA her junior year. In FBLA she has placed 2nd in Job Interview and 2nd in Public Speaking I at Regional Conferences. She also placed 6th in Job Interview at the 2017 FBLA State Conference. At the Princess Foundation Talent Show, she placed 2nd in Fantasy writing in 2018 and 1st in Poetry and Fantasy writing in 2019. At the Roane State Academic Festival she placed 1st in Fantasy writing. She is currently in the process of publishing a novel. Olivia played volleyball for four years and basketball as a freshman. She earned the Character Award and Jacket Award in basketball and earned Best Personality, Most Dependable, the Ol' Reliable and the Integrity Awards in volleyball. At graduation, Olivia will receive the Volunteer Scholarship from the University of Tennessee. After high school, Olivia plans to attend college and become a Cardiologist.



**Anna Smith**  
**Salutatorian**

Anna Elizabeth Smith- Salutatorian, Graduating with Distinction, as a TN Ready Graduate and a TN Scholar Anna is the daughter of Mike and Leslie Smith. She has been a student at Coalfield School for 6 years. Anna is a member of BETA Club and was the secretary for one year. She has received several academic highest average awards throughout high school. Anna was a member of the H2O crew for the high school football team, played basketball for two years and softball for 5 years. In softball, she received All-District each year that she has played and All-Tournament three times. She was named a NFCA All-American Scholar Athlete and was named in the 25 players to watch in the Knoxville Area. At graduation, Anna will receive the Maryville Scots Science Scholar Plus Scholarship. Anna plans to attend Maryville College, play softball and earn a degree in Biology to become a Microbiologist.





**Alexzandria Sawyer**



**Andrew Farmer**



**Anna Smith**



**Anthony Foster**



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**Devan Swisher**



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**Grace Graham**



**Isaac Vanwitsenburg**



**Jacob Bunch**



**Jade Brandenburg**



**Jessica Freels**



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**Lance Byrd**



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**Madison Jackson**



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### Morgan County Graduates

**Biff Wilson**  
Morgan County  
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# WARTBURG CENTRAL



**Lucian Bunch**  
**Valedictorian**

Graduating as valedictorian is Lucian Jericho Bunch, son of Laura and Allan Bunch of the Petros community. Lucian is a member of the National Beta Club and is currently serving as president. He is also a member of Wartburg's FCCLA chapter where he enjoyed traveling and competing. He has completed 21 hours of coursework at Roane State and plans on continuing his education at The University of Tennessee so he can reach his goal of becoming an attorney.



**Olivia Jones**  
**Salutatorian**

Graduating as salutatorian is Olivia Madeline Jones. She is from the Joyner community and the daughter of Jerry, Jeannine, and Carol Jones. Olivia has played softball for WCHS and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa at Roane State Community College where she has completed 66 semester hours of classwork. Olivia plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University to continue her education in order to major in Anesthetic Nursing.





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**Andrew Taylor**



**Austin L. Hall**



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**Carolyn Smith**



**Caylen Crews**



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**Colton James**



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**Ethan Chaney**



**Faith Flanders**



**Gracie Smith**



**Haley Nance**



**Hannah Heidle**



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**Jacob Swint**



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Trevor Hill**



# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020 !!!



Graduation is an important milestone in many young persons lives. For many, graduation will go down in history as the year everything got all mixed up, not knowing from one week to the next what to expect. For others it is only a stepping stone to the next phase of continuing their education. It is, at least, an achievement of some level of personal responsibility and independence. Many will move on to college, a job, or even marriage and raising a family. Now that you have reached this independence, what is your next move going to be?

May I suggest to you, the single, most important thing you can do, is make preparation for your eternal home. Have you made preparation for eternity? Did you know, the bible teaches us that **most will not make heaven their home?** Did you know, **few will have eternal life?** (Matt. 7:13-14)

The Lord says **every knee shall bow to me**, and **every tongue shall confess** to God. Every one shall give account to God. (Romans 14:11-12)

If you want to be saved, just do what Jesus said to do. **He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved;** (Mark 16:16)

The apostles told those on Pentecost what repentance and baptism is for.

**Repent, and be baptized** every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ **for the remission of sins,** (Acts 2:38)

Calling on the name of the Lord is not simply crying out "Lord save me, I'm a sinner". No one in Gods Holy word, the Bible, ever cried "Lord, save me from my sins" to have their sins removed. **If no one did it then, why would we think we can cry out for salvation now?**

**Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.** (Matthew 7:21)

No one can be saved while still carrying the weight of their sins. No one can have their sins removed, with out doing what the Holy Spirit said to do, which is "**Repent, and be baptized for the remission of sins**" (Acts 2:38)

Graduation may be the start of your independence. Having your sins removed, being saved, and added by the Lord to his pre-denominational church, is the best start anyone can make in preparing for their eternal home. Why not make that start today?

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