

*From Where I Sit . . .*

## **A Word From Terry and Kathy**

The Broad Street congregation has honored us very highly in asking us to move to Scottsboro and work with you. We have been extremely impressed with the friendliness of this congregation and we thank you from the depths of our hearts for your warm reception of the Broome family. We will strive to live before you in such a manner that you will never have reason to doubt or regret your decision to invite us into your lives. We are only too human and will need your tender mercies along the way, but you can count on it that we will never take our responsibilities lightly.

We are eager for moving day this coming Monday, April 29, with our scheduled arrival on Tuesday morning, April 30. Kathy will be in and out of town for the first three weeks as she finishes her school year on May 24 at Mars Hill Bible School where she teaches in the pre-school department. As we get settled in we look forward to coming into your homes, and most certainly welcome you into ours.

We're also very anxious for you to meet the rest of our immediate family. Tera is married to Chris Pressnell. They work with the Flint congregation in Decatur, Alabama where Chris serves as minister. She's a wife, mother of two girls and a boy, school teacher, and faithful Christian. David is our oldest son. He and Sharon have a beautiful Christian family with a son and a daughter. Sharon is a former High School Biology teacher who prefers her role as mother and homemaker. They live in Thompson Station just outside of Franklin, Tennessee where David is a computer program writer. Michael has recently married Christie, both students at Freed Hardeman University. He will graduate on May 11 and she in early August. They plan to move back into the Nashville area where he will pursue a career in Public Relations and Communications, she in marketing. We hope the children and their families will drop in at Broad Street from time to time to share in your wonderful hospitality and the spiritually uplifting worship services.

From the earliest memories that flood my soul, Gospel preaching thrilled and challenged my heart. Great men of God who knew, loved and proclaimed the Word of God inspired me to search the Scriptures for myself and to proclaim the unsearchable riches of Christ (Ephesians 3:8). I've had the good fortune of being raised around preachers who loved their work and helped me gain a passion for preaching. My father is a dedicated Gospel preacher with a faithful wife by his side. Together they've worked for the Lord's cause for 47 years.

I've been convinced and I've witnessed it over and over again, "Faith comes by hearing....the Word of God" (Romans 10:17). To produce faith, the Word must be preached and taught. I accept the challenge and welcome the opportunity to preach God's Word to those who are in Scottsboro, Alabama. Let us be "laborers together with God" (1 Corinthians 3:9).

..... Terry Broome

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