

From Where I Sit . . .

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEBSITE?

I wanted to spend our time together this week talking about an exciting feature of our work at Broad Street. For several years the church has had a web site, but in recent weeks it has taken on an exciting and highly upgraded format the church needs to take advantage of. Larry Holland and Jim Anderson are working together to give us a "state of the art" web site. Jim with our calendar of events, and Larry with the design and expertise needed to totally rework the site.

Start by accessing your web browser and entering our address: <http://www.scottsboro.org/~chchrist>. By adding this to your "favorites" you'll not have to type it in each time, but merely access it by clicking on your favorite listing. When you enter our site you'll be given the choice of selecting "frames" or "no frames." By all means use the "frames" if your computer is capable. This will bring you to a beautiful homepage with a complete index on your left of 18 categories. Sit back and enjoy the visit.

The monthly calendar is under Activities and Events. A complete discussion of our benevolence works is another option accompanied with colorful photographs. A current listing of all our classes and teachers is now available. A simple Gospel message of Bible facts pertinent to salvation for the seeker is available. Larry has included a section of links that will take you to other web sites of interest. These will be increased as time goes on. All of our lead articles from the weekly bulletin, Broad Street Banner, are now on the site by year, from the latest issue and back to our very beginning when I moved here in May of last year.

You'll love the history section which recounts the impressive roots of the church in Scottsboro along with great pictures of the old original building and each phase of the expansion of our current facility. Larry will be upgrading our "Leaders" section which currently only lists the elders. For new residents and visitors, there is a map to find the building. And enjoy reading the section on an Introduction to the Churches of Christ.

An exciting feature is the listing of known e-mail addresses of members of the congregation so we can stay in touch on matters of great interest even when phoning isn't always convenient or practical. Please check this section to see if we have your correct email address and let us know at the office or give it to Larry. If your name is not included and you receive e-mail, please consider having it listed with us.

After a discussion of our numerous mission outreaches accompanied with many colorful pictures, you'll find one location where all pictures are indexed so you can enjoy each shot without a lengthy search. Larry intends to get many more updated pictures to keep this area exciting.

I was shocked and pleased to learn that he has added a section of sermons in which he has begun adding sermons I've preached at Broad Street to the site. You can actually listen to the entire lesson over the internet without having to get a cassette tape.

In the future we hope to add other meaningful uses to this website. For now, we want to encourage you to use it, and advertise it to your friends so they can come to know about the Broad Street Church of Christ.

..... Terry Broome

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