



*From Where I Sit . . .*

## **“The Broad Street Banner Goes E-Mail”**

In this issue of our “**Broad Street Banner**” I want to call our reader’s attention to an opportunity and a need. Over the past couple of years we’ve seen our postage rates spiral upward with promises that they’ll be going up again very soon. We value the opportunity of using our weekly edition of this publication as a means of informing the congregation, staying in touch with a great many friends from other places, and of teaching Biblical thoughts in our “*From Where I Sit...*” editorials. We’re not desirous of reducing our readership and would in fact be thrilled to have others sign on to “stay in touch.”

Many congregations have turned entirely to email attachments and web sites to help with their postage crunch in the budgets. We’ve been slow to decide how best to meet our need. We’ve looked at smaller pages, different type of folds, but the answer is so evident we can’t ignore it. We propose the best of both worlds for our readers. For those who enjoy the internet and prefer email attachments, it would help us if they would communicate their willingness to receive the weekly edition in that manner. For others who either don’t have computers, or have them and don’t enjoy the internet, and for those who simply prefer a “hard” or paper copy in their hands, we will be happy to continue mailing the “**Banner.**”

This applies to members of the Broad Street church as well as those in other places. We hope to reduce the postage by at least half, and will proceed shortly to convert over to email totally for those who have so indicated their willingness. Thankfully, a good number have responded. Presently we are sending trial mailings via email and still sending the paper edition. **Please understand that we will not cancel anyone who expresses an interest in continuing to receive the paper issue.**

**Calling All Members of Broad Street Congregation, and Other Recipients of the “Banner,”** Please send us your email address **before April 27** so we can begin our May mailings with a reduced postal cost. Either email us at [chchrist@scottsboro.org](mailto:chchrist@scottsboro.org) Or write to us at 613 South Broad Street, Scottsboro, AL 35768.

We’d also like to invite you to visit our web site which is being revamped but already has many good improvements. You can connect with us at <http://www.broadstreetchurchofchrist.com/> God bless you, the reader, and we hope to hear from you soon.

**. . . . Terry Broome**

