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From Where I Sit . . .

“Life’s Most Important Question”

While Paul and Silas sang praises to God from within the Roman jail at midnight, a jailer slept while on guard-duty, unaware, no doubt, of the importance of the hour. Little did he realize that he would soon encounter the mighty power of God. This man understood authority, power, responsibility. He was answerable with his very life for the prisoners in this dungeon to those who had authority over him. Soon he was to witness a power that superseded that of Roman emperors, Roman idols, and Roman chains. In response to this power he would eagerly do whatever it took for salvation.

When this Philippian jailer of **Acts 16** felt the earthquake, saw the jail cells opened and the chains removed from his prisoners, but that they had not escaped, he recognized he was not dealing with ordinary people or ordinary powers. We cannot understand that he immediately knew all the answers. I doubt seriously if he even understood all the questions. He just knew that he had experienced an encounter with a genuine and ultimate authority – the real thing. He was at least vaguely aware that he was dealing with a power greater than the Roman government and all the Roman “gods” combined.

Whatever he knew, whatever he meant by the question, he immediately sought the answer to what has no doubt brought more sermons to their conclusion than any other, “What Must I Do To Be Saved?” Undoubtedly, this is the most important question ever asked in the whole existence of mankind. The answer to this question will determine where one spends eternity.

The answer recorded in **Acts 16:31** is the hope of the world: *“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.”* This man did not already, and could not start believing in one whom he did not even know. He had to be introduced to Jesus. *“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?”* (**Romans 10:13-14**). So **verse 32 of Acts 16** continues the message of salvation: *“And they spake unto him the word of the Lord...”* He was so convinced of this “word of the Lord” that he was baptized into Jesus that very same hour of the night.

It becomes apparent in the text that in preaching to the jailer about Jesus, just as it was with Phillip preaching to the Ethiopian about Jesus, that when one preaches that message, the listener always wanted to immediately be baptized. So it was here, and so it was in every case of conversion in the New Testament.

How can there be so much disagreement in the religious world on such an important subject as salvation. We can only wish that everyone would be as sincere as the jailer was. In essence his message was, “Lord, I’ll do anything it takes.” There was no argument about it. He was baptized that very same hour of the night. Let us all maintain that same open and willing mind in our search for salvation.

. . . . Terry Broome



Please pray for our sick and remember them with cards, calls and visits.

Billy Fred Word, cousin of LaRue Anderson, has multiple health problems and is in rehab following a stroke. Please pray for him and his wife, Becky (she is Suzanne Baugh's niece). His address is 410 W. Charlotte, 35768.

Polly Franklin has had another mini-stroke. She is back at home now, but will be seeing a doctor in Huntsville. Pray for her.

Sandra Stewart, friend of Martha Pendley, is in the ICU at Crestwood Hospital with pneumonia, but they now have her stabilized. Our prayers are requested.

Russell (Buzz) Alley is having an (out-patient) minor heart procedure at Huntsville Hospital on January 24th.

Lydia Porch has been diagnosed with a pituitary tumor and will have her first consultation on January 28th at Mayo Clinic. Please keep her in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Misti Myers

Sheila Helton

Cynthia Nance.

Donna Pace

Billie Hancock

Harold Reynolds

Ruth Gray

Jerry Gant

Leonard Wilson

Betty Bogle

Scott Berry, son of Dr. Judy Berry.

C. J. Miller, 5 yr. old cousin of Bridget Price.

Dr. Patrick Kilgo, physician of many of our members.

Dale Andrews II, grandson of Al & Dot Evett, 145 John Roach Lane, Big Cove, AL 35763.

Edgar Loyd, neighbor of Harold Reynolds, 391 Gant Rd., Scottsboro, 35769.

Teresa Barnes Evans, niece/cousin of the Barnes family.

Tom Worst, Libby Crona's brother, 215 Walnut St., Sistersville, WV 26175.

Daisy Phillips, grandmother of Labron Phillips.

Margaret Darby, sister of Rachel Underwood, 10590 Co. Rd. 15, Florence, AL 35633.

Dee Streck, 2729 Co. Rd. 43, Section, Al. 35771

Sharon Proctor, daughter of Izella Proctor..

Kathy Streck, Dee's sister, 2383 Co. Rd. 37, Section, Al. 35771.

Christie Haberek, daughter of Harold & Linda Reynolds, 2248 Andrew Jackson Way, Scottsboro, AL 35769.

Thomas Cook, nephew of Ralph Cook & cousin of Myra McCormack.

Steve Heneghan, minister at Floral City church of Christ in Florida

Ricky Miller, son of Shirley Miller (friend of David Bellomy).

Jeannette Estes, daughter of Ruth Gray.

Barbara Jacobs, former member here, 2909 Magnolia Park Dr., Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763.

Bobby Myers, brother of Debra Wilhelm, P. O. Box 292, Pisgah, AL 35769.

Tammy Sampson, daughter of a co-worker of Joyce Alley.

Daygen Lynch, grandson of Jean Hancock, 900 Porter Rd., 35768.

Hudson Colwell, grandson of Martha Pendley, 2509 Co. Rd. 209, Bridgeport, 35740

Venon & Marlene Hill, 680 Co. Rd. 307, Scottsboro, AL 35768.

Loretta Jones, friend of Angie Cash.

Dale Andrews, son-in-law of Al & Dot Evett.

Ken Caudle, brother of Jack Caudle.

Annie Holcomb, mother of Euyless, 2126 Co. Rd. 101, 35768.

Jesse Reed, nephew of Debra Kime, IJC/KAIA, Attn: FUPLANS, APO.AE 9320.

Jordan Holt.

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND:

Jerry Gant, Leroy Gist, Sue Grider, Jean Hancock, Ruth Harrington, Virginia Saint, Mary Sheppard, Red & Edna Strickland, Joan Willard, Betty Williamson

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

January 25 — Care Group 5 Breakfast Meeting, 8 a.m., Western Sizzlin

February 1 — Care Group 1 Breakfast Meeting, 9 a.m., Western Sizzlin

JUST 4 YOUTH!

Lad to Leaders Activities

Jan. 26 — Lad's song leading practice, 5 p.m.
Feb. 2 — Scrapbook Team work session, MPR

6th Grade & Under

Feb 5 — Fellowship, Youth Center, 6 p.m.

7th Grade & Up

Feb 21 - 23 — CYC in Gatlinburg

One Measure Of Our Love	Wed. Bible Study	178
	Sunday Bible Study	168
	Sun. A.M. Worship	270
	Sun. Night Worship	188
	Contribution	\$5714.87
	Budget	\$6903.00



January (22) Ray Latham (23) Tres Sanford (28) Sue Grider (30) Jim Brown, Gage Staton (31) Doris Laney

Care Group 5 will meet at Western Sizzlin on January 25th at 8 a.m. for breakfast. Please come!



Care Group 1 will meet on February 1st at 9 a.m. for breakfast at Western Sizzlin. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you will attend. Thanks!

WEEK 4 PUPPET TEAM
Narrator:
Puppets: Emily McCormick, Bandy Staton, Chris Harris

TWELFTH ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT

February 7-8, 2014

Paint Rock Valley Lodge

Theme: "Dynamic Deacons"

Guest Speaker: Aubrey Johnson, Peachtree City Church of Christ, Atlanta

All men are encouraged to sign up for this weekend event!



Our next Sack Sunday will be February 2. Our pantry is very low after the holidays and in need of the following suggested items:

Dried Beans, Instant Potatoes, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Meats, Oatmeal, Crackers



The Learning Center gratefully acknowledges a donation from Sam & Roxie Wright in memory of Ann Schmoller.

Thanks to David & Margaret Crawford for donating From Nun to Priest/Hope for Those Bound by Tradition by Joanne Howe to the church library in memory of Hugh Spurgeon and in honor of Ruth Spurgeon.

AREA EVENTS

- Area Wide Acapella Singing, Maysville Church of Christ, Jan 31, 2014, 7 p.m.
- Gospel Singing, Berea Church of Christ, Gaylesville, AL, Feb 14, 2014, 6 p.m.



It's a Girl!

Congratulations to Ralph & Tammy Cook on the birth of a new granddaughter, Nora James, who was born on Jan 15. She weighed 7 lbs 12 oz and was 19.5" long. Proud parents are Adam & Sara Cook and excited big sisters, Bella & Ava. Great-grandparents are David & Margaret Crawford.

The Young At Heart banquet will be on Saturday, March 8th at 6 p.m. Mark your calendars and sign up on the bulletin board.

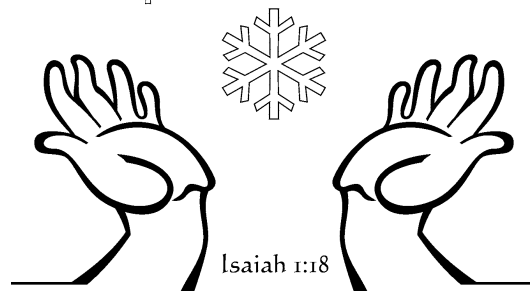


There will be a Scrapbook Team work session on February 2nd in the MPR. All team members are encouraged to attend.

T-Shirt Orders

Will Shelton is placing an order for t-shirts to be worn at the Lads to Leaders convention. These shirts will be personalized with the Broad Street congregation name. If you would like to order one, sign up on the bulletin board.

“Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow....”



Isaiah 1:18

ELDERS

TOMMY BELLOMY 574-3573 JACK CAUDLE 574-5185
PAT RUSSELL 259-0800 BRAD WILHELM 574-2793

DEACONS

Russell Alley Jim Anderson Dave Bagley
Rick Baird Ernie Brockway Jo Reed Brumley
Marty Cobb David Crawford David Dover
Ernie Foster Joel Gardner Tom Hancock
Earl Hargrave Euyless Holcomb Roger Kime
Joe Manning Bill Parks David Precise
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WORSHIP Sunday 9:55 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.
BIBLE STUDY Sunday 9:00 A.M.
and Wednesday 7:00P.M.
LADIES BIBLE CLASS Tuesday 10:00 A.M.

Those to Serve. . .

SUNDAY, January 26, 2014

Announcements: Jack Caudle

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: Jo Reed Brumley

Serve at the Lord's Table:

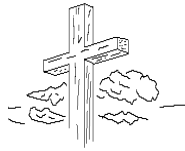
Presiding: Pat Russell

- 1W- David Precise 1E- Phillip Chaney
- 2W- Dave Precise 2E- David Dover
- 3W- Scott Roberts 3E- Jake Ellis
- 4W- Mike Holt 4E- John A. Porch
- 5W- Jeremy Paschal 5E- B.J. Hayes

Closing Prayer: Rick Baird

Nursery: Charlotte Vinson & Rosa Myers

Ushers: Euyless Holcomb Joe Manning
Roger Myers *Aaron Manning



*Assist Marty Cobb with Building Security during AM & PM
Elders in library after A.M.: Tommy Bellomy & Brad Wilhelm

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price

Scripture: Ralph Cook

Prayer: Jim Brown

Lord's Supper: Jake Ellis & David Dover

Closing Prayer: Ted Crona

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Will Shelton

Song Leader: Tres Sanford

Invitation: Terry Broome

Prayer: Bill Vinson

CONTACT ELDER: Jack Caudle

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:
Marty Cobb

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS
David Crawford

If you are unable to serve, please call:
Jim Anderson 574-6509 -or- J. A. Sharp 259-0200

The Learning Center Pre-School (Infants - 4 yrs.)
Debra Wilhelm, Director ♦ 259-0005

**Requires
First Class
Stamp Here**

*The Word of God (the Bible) never changes.
If you go to worship to hear something other
than His Word,
You have gone for the wrong reason.
If you hear something other,
You are at the wrong place.*

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The Bible & Television

*Oh, Lord, I like to read the Bible;
Its teachings fill me with delight.
But now I'm watching television;
My favorite program's on tonight!
I read it for my own up-building;
I need it to lead my steps aright.
Tomorrow night I'll read a chapter,
But television's good tonight!
No other book is like the Bible,
So free from sin's corroding blight.
I must take time to read more often,
But television's good tonight!
Some nights I'm somewhat disappointed;
The picture isn't very bright;
And then I read, just read, or visit;
But it's coming in just fine tonight!
That Bible slightly hurts my conscience,
Upon the shelf there in my sight.
It tells me I have been neglectful:
I'll try to read tomorrow night!
Sometime I'll really read the Bible;
I'll study, too, with all my might;
Sometime, perhaps, when television
Is not so good as it is tonight.*