



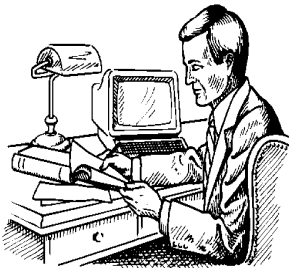
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From Where I Sit . . .

“He Paid A Debt He Did Not Owe”

Stories float around through the years, and they’re often repeated as parables of modern day life with spiritual application. I don’t know who first told the following story, but I had the good fortune of hearing it many years ago. In a logging community in the backwoods of the northeast, there was a school in need of a teacher. The kids went to school only until they were old enough to work in the logging yards – about 13 years of age. Even the girls were tough, but one had to be in order to survive in this harsh country. Because of that, the school children continued to run off one teacher after another. The school board posted an advertisement in the regional paper and one elderly man responded. When he went to the school, the board laughed and said he wouldn’t last a day; however, since no one else applied for the job, they gave him a try.

The old gentleman was smaller than most of the children, yet wise. On the first day of class he explained to the children their need for a teacher. He explained that he could not keep order and discipline in the class, but that they could. If they worked together, he could teach and they could learn. The old man had the children make a list of rules and with each rule came a punishment. At this school the punishment was licks with a bullwhip.

To the amazement of the entire community, weeks went by without a single rule being broken. Yet the dreaded day finally arrived as the boy called Big John reported that his lunch had been stolen. The teacher again explained the need for discipline and stressed with each rule there was a punishment. He then asked the class who had stolen the lunch. Out of the middle of the class, up stood Timmy, the smallest boy in the class. With his head bowed low, Timmy admitted stealing Big John’s lunch. As his voice shook he explained the reason he had stolen the lunch. He had not eaten in 3 days. He said his dad had been hurt two weeks ago and he couldn’t work. His dad was too proud to ask for help. Everyone was silent and the mood was heavy as they all knew Timmy could never stand the 5 licks with the bullwhip. As the tears ran silently down his face, he slowly began to walk to the front of the class. All at once, from the back of the room, Big John stood up and walked down the aisle stripping his shirt off and pulling Timmy back to his seat. He explained that he would take the beating for Timmy even though it was his lunch that had been stolen and even though he had no guilt in this matter. He took the punishment because his heart was now full of compassion and he knew there was no way Timmy could bear the stripes for his own crime.

This story reminds us of another in history who stepped in front of those who deserved to die as penalty for their crimes. You see, you and I have a Savior who died for us on the cross even though He did not deserve to—even though he had no guilt. He sacrificed much more than Big John did. Jesus paid for our sins with His life’s blood.

Christ’s death on the cross satisfied God’s demand for sacrifice, and as Christians we know it is only Christ’s blood which could cover all our sins – past, present, and future. However, we need to be reminded that Timmy had a choice to make when Big John came forward to take his place. He could accept the pardon so freely offered by his savior, or he could reject Big John’s sacrifice and try to bear the burden alone. In a similar way, it’s now up to you and me whether we will accept the great sacrifice which Jesus made and turn our faces back to God. What will your answer be?

. . . . Terry Broome



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

Joan Jackson got a good report on her recent surgery and is doing well.

Ann Crittendon will be having tests as an out patient in Huntsville, Feb 28th for pancreatitis.

Amber McKnight, Jean Ferguson's granddaughter, is back in the hospital in a very serious condition. Keep her in your prayers.

Hillary Broome, Terry's brother had a heart attack following an operation, but is home now slowly improving. His address is 2342 N Tennessee Blvd, Unit 603, Murfreesboro, TN 37130.

Roy Guess, Harold & Linda Reynolds, brother-in-law, is having serious health problems. His address is 986 Co. Rd. 258, Stevenson, AL. 35772. Our prayers are requested.

Debbie Brooks, Nancy Miles sister, was in the hospital after a light stroke, but she came home yesterday and will be taking physical therapy. Our prayers are requested.

Leonard Wilson is doing better since he got his new prosthesis. Continue to pray for him.

Barbara Palmer is home but still has a rash and no energy. Pray for her.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Misti Myers

Lydia Porch

Sheila Helton

Cynthia Nance.

Harold Reynolds

Ruth Gray

Ruth Spurgeon

Leonard Wilson

Betty Bogle

Debbie Carter

Scott Berry, son of Dr. Judy Berry

Cleo Williamson, 102 Sebring Dr, Scottsboro, AL 35769

Dr. Steve Chandler, Tommy Bellomy's son-in-law.

Fountain Walker, friend of Ernie & Paula Foster, his address is 611 Carlisle Cutoff, Boaz, AL. 35495.

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

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

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

Sharon Proctor, daughter of Izella Proctor.

Billy Fred Word, cousin of LaRue Anderson, 410 W. Charlotte, 35768.

Ella Little, granddaughter of Mark & Ila Little.

Chelsea Yates, Mickey & Mary Ellen's granddaughter.

Glenda Myers, Debra Wilhelm's mother.

Henley Higgins, Buddy & Donna Pace's granddaughter.

Ana Badescu, a member of the Bucharest church in Romania.

Jim Hastings, father-in-law of Haley Hastings, 24997 Al. Hwy 35, Woodville, AL. 35776.

Martha Rodgers, Amber Neeley's great-aunt, 1868 Ridgedale Rd., Scottsboro, AL. 35768.

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

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

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

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

Ken Caudle, brother of Jack Caudle.

Sherry Parker, a former teacher at Brownwood.

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—

- Feb 27 — SLAW Meeting, 11 a.m., MPR
- Mar 1 — Care Group 5, Breakfast, 8 a.m., Western Sizzlin
- Mar 8 — Young at Heart Banquet, 5 p.m., MPR
- Mar 14-15 — Ladies Retreat, Camp Ney-A-Ti
- Mar 16 — Elders & Deacons Meeting, 4:45 p.m., MPR
- Mar 29 — Youth Rally, Meridianville, AL

JUST 4 YOUTH!

Lad to Leaders Activities

- Mar 2 — Lad's Song Leading Practice, 5 p.m.
- Apr 18 - 20 — Lads to Leaders Convention 2014

7th Grade & Up

- Mar 2 — Area Youth Devotional, Plainview
- Mar 29 — Youth Rally, Meridianville, AL

One Measure Of Our Love	Wed. Bible Study 172 Sunday Bible Study 141 Sun. A.M. Worship 261 Sun. Night Worship 187 Contribution \$6425.63 Budget \$6903.00
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March (2) Ally Russell (8) Robin Hood

The Young At Heart Banquet for our seniors 55 and over will be on Saturday, March 8th at 5 p.m. Mark your calendars and sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

The SLAW group will meet tomorrow, Feb 27, at 11 a.m., in the MPR.

Care Group 5 will meet for the Romanian project update on March 1, 8 a.m. at Western Sizzlin.



David Crawford will be ordering additional copies of "Muscle and a Shovel" in the next 2 - 3 weeks. If you want a copy, contact David, 256-574-5366.

Our next Sack Sunday will be March 2. We really need canned fruits, tuna, peanut butter, and 2lb bags of meal & flour.



The Lad's Song Leading Practice will be in the Senior Classroom March 2 at 5 p.m.

- There will be an Area Wide Youth Devotional in Plainview, AL, today, March 2. The van will leave at 4 p.m.
- There will be a Youth Rally in Meridianville, AL, Saturday, March 29. This is for adults and the young. See Chris for more details.

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. All orders must be in by March 9.



Jerry Gant passed away on Friday, February 21st after an extended illness. Our sincere condolences go out to his fiancée, Kay Saint, and to the Gant family. His funeral was Sunday, February 23rd at Scottsboro Funeral Home.



The Learning Center gratefully acknowledges a monetary donation in memory of Brother Jerry Saint from Sam and Roxie Wright.



AREA EVENTS

- 24th Annual Acapella Singing, Arab Church of Christ, March 7, 2014, 7 p.m.

WEEK 1 PUPPET TEAM

Narrator: Joel Gardner

Puppets: Rebecca Gardner, Aaron Manning, Alicia Brown, Jake Ellis

6th Annual Ladies' Retreat

March 14 - 15, 2014

Camp Ney-A-Ti

Theme: "Becoming a Vessel God Can Use"

Speaker: Mrs. DeLois Smith

All ladies are invited to attend! There is a sign up list on the bulletin board in the middle foyer. Retreat information is on the board in the East foyer.

Cost is \$20 (\$10 for seniors 60+). The van will be available for transportation if needed (watch for that sign up sheet).

Anyone from neighboring congregations are welcome to attend. Call the church office (256-574-2489) to have your name added.



It's a girl! Lucy Kate Graham, born to Katie & Joey Graham, Feb 25, weighing 6 lbs 9 ozs, 19 1/2". Proud big brothers are Joe & Tom. Libby & Ted Crona are the happy grandparents. All are doing well.

Puncture Proof Christian

You know, I like some of these new fangled inventions. The puncture-proof tire is the one I like especially well. If you're driving along with the ordinary tires, and a nail goes through them - whiss - you lose all the air. But a puncture-proof tire is different. If a nail goes though it, some stuff inside runs around and stops the hole and the air stays. You know, the heart of a Christian is like this puncture-proof tire. An ordinary heart may be filled with love, but when someone does something to puncture that heart all the love runs out and hatred and hard feelings take its place. But a puncture-proof heart is different. It is filled with the spirit of Christ and when someone, through his words or actions, punctures that heart, immediately the hole is stopped up tight and love stays in.

Marshall Keeble, Deceased
via Bulletin Digest

ELDERS

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

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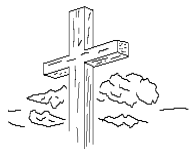
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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, March 2, 2014

Announcements: Bill Price
Song Leader: Chris Harris
Prayer: Jake Ellis
Serve at the Lord's Table:



Presiding: Mark Price
1W- Jo Reed Brumley 1E- Vince Laney
2W- Will Parks 2E- Jim Brown
3W- Marty Cobb 3E- Bill Vinson
4W- Buddy Holt 4E- Johnny McCrary
5W- Tyler Blizzard 5E- John McCrary

Closing Prayer: Ernie Brockway
Nursery: Angel Chaney & Glenda Robertson
Ushers: *Scott Roberts Tim Allen
Ray Latham Trey Russell

*Assist David Crawford with Building Security during AM & PM
Elders in library after A.M.: Jack Caudle & Pat Russell

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price
Scripture: Joel Gardner
Prayer: Russell Alley
Lord's Supper: Johnny McCrary & Russell Alley
Closing Prayer: Jeremy Paschal

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Austin Barnes
Song Leader: Aaron Manning
Invitation: Terry Broome
Prayer: Chris Harris

CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

David Crawford

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Pat Russell

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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*While the earth
remaineth, seedtime
and harvest, and cold
and heat, and summer
and winter, and day and
night shall not cease.
-Genesis 8:22*