



# BROAD STREET

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*From Where I Sit . . .*

### “Blessings of a Christian”

Imagine that a baby was born in the Mammoth Cave. This child grew up knowing only the features of the cave life. His parents promised that when the child was 18 that he would be carried to the outside world. When the 18<sup>th</sup> birthday arrived, the youngster was reluctant to leave his home in the cave. However, upon further persuasion the young man entered the “new world” on a beautiful May morning. After observing the beautiful sunshine and seeing the lovely flowers, he exclaimed, “It is so much more beautiful than you told me.” If the alien sinner would only see the beauty and the power of the Christian life, one would not be so reluctant to become a Christian. That kind of life is so much more beautiful than we’ve learned how to tell them.

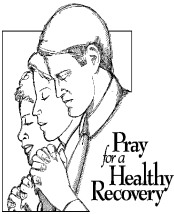
We can talk about spiritual blessings, but until a person experiences the riches of God’s grace, and the exceeding joy of forgiveness, how does one adequately convey what it feels like to be a Christian and to be saved. We draw verbal comparisons that are designed to help, but our words fall short of the marvelous “taste” that Peter speaks of in **1 Peter 2:3**, “*If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.*” How can I describe to you the actual taste of my favorite dessert if you’ve never actually tasted it yourself?

Our descriptions are sufficient to arouse curiosity, and sometimes create a desire for the Lord, but the truth is that the partaker is in for a greater treat than he ever dreamed he could experience. There’s happiness in being a part of the family of God. Our task is to persuade people to become partakers of the divine nature: “**Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust**” (*2 Pet 1:4*).

To any of our readers who are not Christians, Jesus has provided for us joy unspeakable and full of glory. “**Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:**” (*1 Pet 1:8*). It may be that some Christian has let you down by losing sight himself of the indescribable joy of being in Christ, but I plead with you to consider Jesus’ promises, and partake of these yourself. I’m convinced you’ll find it to be more beautiful than we could tell you. I encourage you to become a Christian at once. Time is not guaranteed tomorrow or the next day. We must redeem today. “**See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is**” (*Eph 5:15-17*).

If you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (**John 8:24**); and are willing to confess Him before men (**Matt. 10:32,33; Romans 10:9-10**); if you are penitent over a life in sin and want to turn your back to sin (**Luke 13:3,5**); and if you are willing, in dying to sin, to be buried with Christ in baptism into His death (**Romans 6:3-6**) the Lord has promised you will be freed from your sins (**Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38**).

. . . . **Terry Broome**



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

**Doris Johnson** is now at Highlands Health & Rehab (room 117) undergoing physical therapy. Continue to pray for her.

**Thomas Norwood** spent some time in the hospital with high blood sugar, but he is home now and being treated by his doctor.

**Ruth Spurgeon** came home from the hospital on Tuesday. Her pain is under control now and she is being treated with medication for her condition.

**Euyless Holcomb** underwent neck surgery on Monday. The surgery was a little more involved than the doctors anticipated and it will require a longer recovery time. He doesn't need any visitors at this time, but he asks for your prayers.

**Karen Crawford** is recovering at home from recent surgery and is doing well.

**JA Sharp** spent some time at the ER recently and was to see his doctor for further evaluation.

**Dorothy Reed**, mother of Debra Kime, had surgery to replace her broken hip. While at the hospital, she had a heart attack. Please pray for her.

**Kay Peake**, a member at Skyline, had the first of six chemo treatments last week. She will have one every three weeks. Her address is 6758 Co. Rd. 8, Woodville, AL 35776.

**LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST**

**Sheila Helton**

**Joan Jackson**

**Bob Rice**

**Ruth Gray**

**Betty Bogle**

**Robert Headrick**, 6170 Hwy. 40, Dutton, 35744.

**Amber McKnight**, Jean Ferguson's granddaughter, 1169 Mantle Way, Murfreesboro, Tn. 37127.

**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.

**Sharon Proctor**, daughter of Izella Proctor.

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

**Agnes Jordan**, a friend of Buddy & Donna Pace, 597 Ridgedale Rd., Scottsboro, Al. 35768.

**Scott Gray**, friend of Jeremy Paschal

**Glenda Myers**, Debra Wilhelm's mother.

**Roy Guess**, Harold & Linda Reynolds, brother-in-law, 986 Co. Rd. 258, Stevenson, AL 35772.

**Teresa Johnson**, friend of several members here.

**Carolyn Spencer**, Polly Franklin's daughter, 1425 Emerald Mtn. Parkway, Wetumpka, AL 36193.

**Hillary Broome**, Terry's brother, 2342 N. Tennessee Blvd., Unit 603, Murfreesboro, TN 37130.

**Candace Brown**, sister of Jeremy Paschal.

**Yvonne Allen**, sister of Terry Broome, 143 Cherry St., Carrollton, GA 30117.

**Sherry Parker**, a former teacher at Brownwood.

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

**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

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

**Calendar of Upcoming Events—**

- April 10 — Heritage Christian Partnership Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
- April 12 — Spring Work Day, 8 a.m.
- April 13 — Baby Shower for Erika Holt, MPR, 1:30-3:30
- April 18 — Care Group 3 meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- May 10 — Russell's Farm Day

**JUST 4 YOUTH!**

**Lads to Leaders Activities**

- April 6 — Lads Song Leading practice, 5 p.m.
- April 9 — Senior Puppet Team practice, 6 p.m.
- Apr 18-20 — Lads to Leaders Convention 2014

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade & Under**

- June 9-11 — VBS
- June 17-21 — Camp Ney a ti

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade & Up**

- April 13 — Area-Wide Devo, Meridianville
- June 9-11 — VBS
- June 17-21 — Camp Ney a ti
- July 12-16 — Mobile Inner City mission trip

<b>One Measure Of Our Love</b>	Wed. Bible Study ..... 165 Sunday Bible Study ..... 152 Sun. A.M. Worship ..... 278 Sun. Night Worship ..... 159 Contribution ..... \$6050.01 Budget ..... \$6903.00
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April (3) Bill Price, Elijah Reed  
(7) Patton Russell (9) Elizabeth Holt, Glenda Robertson

Photo Update

The Portrait Collection will be coming to Broad Street on April 27<sup>th</sup> to take pictures to update our picture board. If you would like to have your picture updated, please choose a time slot on the bulletin board and sign your name.

Care Group 3 will have a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on April 18<sup>th</sup> at the home of Pat & Becky Russell. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Don't forget to bring your pennies.



Debra Kime is collecting donations for the MS Walk to be held in Huntsville on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Funds that are collected are used for research to find a cure for multiple sclerosis and better medications for the treatment of this disease. Deadline to give a donation to Debra will be April 30<sup>th</sup>.

YOUTH DEVO

The Area-Wide Devotional will be at Meridianville church of Christ on April 13<sup>th</sup>. The van will leave the parking lot at 4 p.m and return at approximately 8:30 p.m. All youth 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up are encouraged to attend.

Area Events

- Friday Night Singing, Austinville church of Christ, Decatur, April 4, 7 p.m.
- Gospel Meeting, Grant church of Christ, April 6-9, speaker: Phillip Box.
- Annual Singing, Jacksonville church of Christ, April 11, 7-9 p.m.

Congratulations to Meghan & Brent Cornelison on the birth of a daughter. Ally Grace arrived on March 31<sup>st</sup> weighing 8.1 pounds and was 22.5 inches long. James Rice is the proud grandfather and Bob & Marge Rice are the great-grandparents.



It's a Girl!

WEEK 1 PUPPET TEAM

Narrator: Joel Gardner

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

We will have a work day to clean up around the outside of our building and grounds on April 12. There are a lot of areas that need to be addressed, so everyone that can is encouraged to come. We will begin at 8 a.m. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Ladies, you are invited to a Come & Go Baby Shower for Erika Holt on April 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Erika is expecting a boy and selections have been made at Babies R Us, Target and Grapevine.



Scottsboro Area Partnership Dinner for Heritage Christian University

Please join us on April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Broad Street church of Christ to learn more about HCU. In order to finalize numbers, please sign up on the bulletin board by tonight or call the office by Thursday (256-574-2489).



Ladies Day April 12, 2014

Fort Payne Church of Christ

Speaker: Hannah Colley Giselbach

Theme: "Spring Cleaning"

Registration: 8:30 a.m.



Young Ladies' Day - May 2, 2014

Decatur Highway Church of Christ

Classes for Jr. High, High School & College-Age

9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

RSVP 205-841-4958



Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.

**ELDERS**

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

**DEACONS**

Russell Alley Dave Bagley Rick Baird  
Ernie Brockway Jo Reed Brumley Marty Cobb  
David Crawford David Dover Joel Gardner  
Tom Hancock Earl Hargrave Euyless Holcomb  
Roger Kime Joe Manning Bill Parks  
David Precise Lee Rice Scott Roberts  
William Underwood Russell Wilhelm

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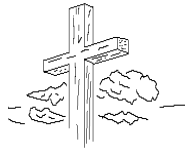
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

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, April 6, 2014

Announcements: Pat Russell  
Song Leader: Chris Harris  
Prayer: Russell Alley  
Serve at the Lord's Table:  
Presiding: Bill Precise



1W- Josh Baird 1E- D.L. Little  
2W- Rick Baird 2E- Mark Price  
3W- Roger Kime 3E- Phillip Puckett  
4W- Austin Barnes 4E- Trent McCormack  
5W- Tres Sanford 5E- Jordan McCormack

Closing Prayer: Will Parks  
Nursery: Tracy Brumley & Charlotte Vinson  
Ushers: \*Buddy Holt Ralph Cook  
Will Shelton John A. Porch

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

**P.M. SERVICE:**

Song Leader: Elijah Reed  
Scripture: Jo Reed Brumley  
Prayer: Ralph Cook  
Lord's Supper: Rick Baird & Josh Baird  
Closing Prayer: Joe Manning

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:**

Scripture: Jim Brown  
Song Leader: Austin Barnes  
Invitation: Terry Broome  
Prayer: Will Shelton

CONTACT ELDER: Tommy Bellomy  
OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:  
Joel Gardner

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS  
David Crawford

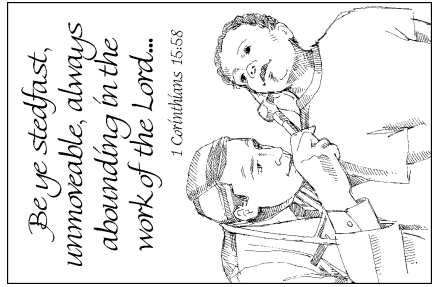
If you are unable to serve, please call:  
Euyless Holcomb 609-0057 -or- Dave Bagley 228-8030

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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**An "Ah Ha!" Moment**

A group of students were asked to list what they thought were the present "Seven Wonders of the World." Though there were some disagreements, the following received the most votes:

- 1. Egypt's Great Pyramids; 2. Taj Mahal; 3. Grand Canyon; 4. Panama Canal; 5. Empire State Building; 6. St. Peter's Basilica; and 7. China's Great Wall.

Before tallying the final vote, the teacher noticed that one student had not finished her paper yet. So she asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. "Yes," said the girl. "There are so many I can't make up my mind." The teacher said, "Well, maybe I can help you." The girl said, "Well, I think 'The Seven Wonders of the World' are:

- 1. To See; 2. To Hear; 3. To Touch; 4. To Taste; 5. To Feel; 6. To Laugh; 7. To Love."
- The room became so quiet you could have heard a pin drop. A gentle reminder: The most precious things in life cannot be built by hand or bought by man.