



# BROAD STREET

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*From Where I Sit . . .*

### **“The Burial and Resurrection of Jesus”**

Imagine what disillusionment, confusion, and anguish the followers of Jesus Christ felt the day their Lord and Savior died. Not only were they experiencing the loss of a dear friend, but for a time, they too experienced a loss in their faith. God seemed to be so silent. Why was this happening? Was Jesus really God? Faith was being shaken.

Now imagine being the Son of God, all-powerful and totally capable of getting off that cross. Jesus could have easily decided to rewind the tape, edit the story, freeze the crowd and disappear. But He did not because He knew He was on a mission from God to save the world from their sins and bring freedom to men and women cursed by the Fall. **(Matt. 26:39, 42)** *“O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.”* *“O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.”*

Jesus was so “in tune” with God that despite His divine power and authority, He submitted his very life to God the Father **(Phil. 2: 5-8)**. The death of Jesus Christ was the ultimate in humility, the ultimate in love, the ultimate in doing what was right no matter what the cost. **(Hebrews 2:9)** *“But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.”*

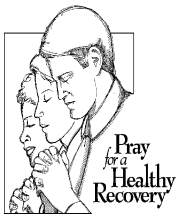
As people travel about the world a common feature on many tours is a great leader's burial place. Visit Mt. Vernon, the home of President Washington, and you can visit his tomb. Go to Arlington Cemetery and you can visit the tomb of Kennedy. In Salt Lake City you can visit the tomb of the founder of the Mormon church. In Saudi Arabia you can visit the tomb of Mohammed. The Buddha, curiously enough, is buried in 8 different places, his body was divided up among the contenders to be his burial spot. Peter said of King David, *“I may say to you confidently of the Patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day”* **(Acts 2:29)**.

If you visit Jerusalem you can go to at least two separate tombs of Jesus. The reason it is hard to determine his exact tomb is simple. Neither tomb had a body in it. We cannot say where Jesus was buried because he did not stay there. For us, this is good news. Had Jesus stayed in the tomb, we would have no reason for being who we claim to be. All hope would be lost. David stayed in his tomb, but being a prophet, he predicted that Jesus would not! **(Psa 16:8-10; Acts 2:30-31)**.

Paul simply put it this way, *“If Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins”* **(1 Cor. 15:17)**. The resurrection is the confirmation of everything Jesus claimed for himself. On the cross he paid the penalty for our sins, but the assurance of that transaction is the resurrection. We could say of any dead person “He died for our sins.” But how can we know it is true? It is only in the risen Lord that we have assurance that he indeed has power over sin and death. It is important to our whole faith, to our very standing before God that Jesus is risen.

Even as we come to face our own deaths, we need not fear for Christ has gone before us. This is the good news. Christ is Risen! And He is not unique in His resurrection. As He is risen so also shall we be raised from the dead. As He lives, so we shall live forever with Him. “Even death's cold wave I need not fear, since God through Jordan leadeth me.”

**. . . . Terry Broome**



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

**Edna Strickland** had a light heart attack on Sunday night. She underwent heart catherization on Monday and had one stent inserted. The doctors had planned to insert two more stents in a couple of weeks, but she is not doing very well right now. She is at HH (rm. 646). Please pray for the family.

**Jim Anderson** is suffering with severe pain in his back and legs. Please pray for Jim.

**Sophonria Burney** came home from the hospital Tuesday night. She is taking medication to treat vertigo and will return to her doctor on Monday.

**Janice Jeffery**, a friend from the community, is in UAB Hospital with complications following pancreatic surgery.

**Leslie Pierce**, friend of Beverly Precise, had serious surgery today at UAB Hospital. Our prayers are requested. Her address is 16 Crest Dr., 35769.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

**Sheila Helton**

**Euyless Holcomb**

**Joan Jackson**

**Doris Johnson**

**Bob Rice**

**Ruth Gray**

**Karen Crawford.**

**Betty Bogle**

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

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

**Kay Peake**, a member at Skyline, 6758 Co. Rd. 8, Woodville, AL 35776.

**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.

**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.

**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 20 — Elders/Deacons meeting, chapel, 4:45 p.m.
- April 26 — Bridal Gift Coffee for Jessica Norwood
- April 28 — Care Group 4 meeting, Caudle's home, 6:00 p.m.
- May 10 — Russell's Farm Day
- May 18 — Graduate's Reception after p.m. service, MPR
- May 22 — TLC Graduation
- May 24 — L2L Banquet, MPR, 6 p.m.

**JUST 4 YOUTH!**

Lads to Leaders Activities

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

May 4 — Area-Wide Devo at Lincoln church of Christ

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 . . . . .	183
	Sunday Bible Study . . . . .	156
	Sun. A.M. Worship . . . . .	253
	Sun. Night Worship . . . . .	183
	Contribution . . . . .	\$5894.50
	Budget . . . . .	\$6903.00



April (17) Sheryl Porch, Erika Holt  
 (18) Scott Baugh (21) H.T. Foster,  
 Nancy Parks (25) Lorene McClendon  
 (27) Will Parks (29) Virginia Saint,  
 Mary Lawrence

Sunday evening puppets will be cancelled for  
 Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

*I want to thank everyone for all the cards, calls, prayers,  
 and food during my recent surgery and recovery.*

*In Christian love, Karen Crawford*



*Dear Brothers & Sisters at Broad Street,  
 Thank you for all the cards of encouragement and  
 especially for your prayers. I'm on chemo for stage 4  
 inoperable cancer in several organs. But if God be for us,  
 who can be against us? Please keep me in your prayers.*

*In Christian love, Kay Peake*

Care Group 4 will meet on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>,  
 6:00 p.m. at the home of Jack & LaNelle Caudle.



Elsie Carter, aunt of Rick Baird,  
 passed away on Sunday. Her  
 funeral service was held today  
 with burial at Pine Haven  
 Memorial Gardens.

Lisa Williams Davis, sister-in-law of Paula Hardin,  
 passed away suddenly last Saturday morning. Funeral  
 service was today in Rainsville.

We want to express our heartfelt condolences and love  
 to both of these families. May God comfort them in  
 their time of loss.

*The Learning Center gratefully  
 acknowledges a monetary donation from  
 Sam & Roxie Wight in memory of  
 Dorothy Reed, mother of Debra  
 Kim.*



### Area Events

- 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Gadsden area Singing,  
 Gadsden church of Christ, April 25, 7  
 p.m.
- Homecoming, Central church of Christ,  
 Rainsville.
- Gospel Meeting, Bridgeport church of  
 Christ, May 4-7, speaker: Tom Holland

*Ladies, please join us for a  
 Bridal Gift Coffee  
 for Jessica Norwood  
 on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>  
 from 10:00 a.m until 11:30 a.m.  
 in the multi-purpose room.  
 Selections have been made at  
 Bed, Bath & Beyond,  
 Dillard's and Grapevine.*



### 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.

### Time to Re-Evaluate

Modern people have a hard time getting around the concept  
 of hell and a "loving God." They can't imagine a loving God  
 consigning multitudes of people to an eternal punishment.

We have come a long way, it seems, from the "hell fire and  
 damnation" sermons of a by-gone age. We have also ignored  
 fifty percent of the character of God. "Note then the  
 kindness and severity of God: Severity toward those who  
 have fallen, but God's kindness to you, provided you  
 continue in his kindness. Otherwise you too will be cut off"  
 (Romans 11:22 ESV).

We need to reevaluate our understanding of what sin is, who  
 sins, and how severe a condition it is. I know this isn't easy;  
 looking at our sin in the clear light of God's will is a little  
 like staring into the sun. It is painful, tear-wrenching and  
 concentrates the mind wonderfully.

God's grace reminds us of His profound love and our  
 profound debt. Grace induces both deep relief and chest  
 constricting fear. Grace teaches us the price of forgiveness  
 and the cost of sin. Dear reader, grace teaches us both, not  
 one or the other!

We test God when we think of His forgiveness as His debt  
 to us. He owes us not a thing; we owe Him everything.

**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  
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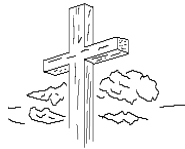
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

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 20, 2014

Announcements: Jack Caudle  
Song Leader: Elijah Reed  
Prayer: Brad Wilhelm  
Serve at the Lord's Table:  
Presiding: Mike Holt



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: Jeremy Paschal  
Nursery: Donna Pace & Lisa Porch  
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: Vince Laney  
Prayer: Joel Gardner  
Lord's Supper: Rick Baird & Josh Baird  
Closing Prayer: David Bagley

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:**

Scripture: D.L. Little  
Song Leader: Tres Sanford  
Invitation: Terry Broome  
Prayer: Austin Barnes

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

**COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS**  
Russell Wilhelm

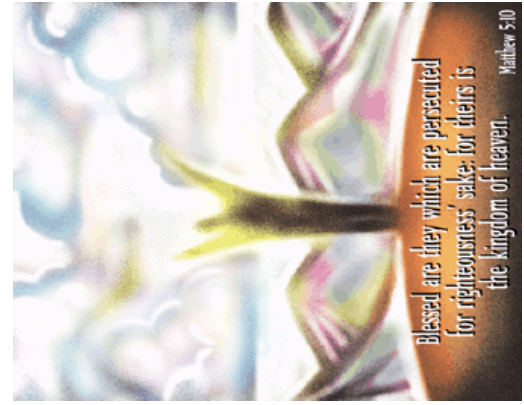
If you are unable to serve, please call:  
Euyless Holcomb 609-0057 -or- Dave Bagley 609-6468

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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Blessed are they which are persecuted  
for righteousness' sake: for theirs is  
the Kingdom of heaven.  
Matthew 5:10

**Turn About**

*A soldier who was a Christian made it his practice to conclude every day with Bible reading and prayer. As his fellow soldiers gathered in the barrack and retired for the night, he would kneel by his bunk and offer prayers to the Lord.*

*The other soldiers saw this and began to mock and harass him. But one night the abuse went beyond verbal assault. As the soldier bowed before His Lord in prayer, one antagonist threw his boot through the dark and hit him in the face. The other soldiers snickered and jeered, hoping for a fight. But there was no retaliation.*

*The next morning when the taunting soldier awoke, he was startled to discover something at the foot of his bed. For all to see, there were his boots, returned and polished.*

**Bulletin Digest**