



# BROAD STREET

## BANNER

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*From Where I Sit . . .*

### **“Learning To Obey”**

The story is told of a certain farmer who lived beside the railroad tracks. One day he heard a fast train approaching. Glancing up, he saw his three-year-old son walking down the track toward him. The father realized it would be impossible to reach the little boy in time to save him from the oncoming train. He yelled to his son, “Lie down!” and without a second’s hesitation the child obeyed. The train passed over him and he was unharmed. A few days later the farmer received a letter from the president of the railway company commending him, not for his bravery and wisdom, but for having taught his son to obey. How wonderful it is when those in our charge are saved literally in this life, and more importantly, in the life to come, because they have learned the importance of being obedient to their parents, and to their Heavenly Father. Everyone from the cradle to the grave must learn submission to authority. Each of us must learn the self-discipline required to be obedient. It is not a natural part of human nature. It is learned.

Our Lord understood the pain of this discipline and went through the experiences that taught him from a human perspective what obedience felt like. *“Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;”* (Hebrews 5:8-9).

Now it might be argued that Jesus did not have to learn how to obey since He was God in the flesh. Others might argue that he was already perfect and suffering did not make him more so. But you see, being in all points tempted as we are, he subjected himself to the painful discipline that obedience sometimes requires. He felt the pain of self-denial and submission to another’s will. We cannot point an accusative finger at God or His Son and say, “You don’t realize how hard it is down here. You’re deity. We’re only human!” Jesus learned first-hand what it felt like to be human and to have to make the ultimate surrender in order to obey His Father.

Thus when God calls upon us to be obedient children, He’s not asking more of us than God in the flesh was willing to give. Now He authors eternal salvation to all those who obey Him. Much like the little boy who was willing to do what his father commanded and was thus saved from the train, we can be saved from death to come by obedience to a Father who never asked anything of us that wasn’t for our benefit. Instead of arguing back at God, or even hesitating to evaluate the logic or wisdom of it all, one should freely and gladly surrender to His bidding.

*“Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:”* (1 Peter 1:13-14).

. . . . **Terry Broome**



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

**Jack Caudle** is doing well after surgery last Thursday and will be getting the staples removed Friday. He will undergo some radiation treatments later. Keep him in your prayers as he recovers.

**Bradley Wilhelm** has finished his radiation treatments and will have another scan in the middle of March. His address is 170 Wilhelm Rd., Scottsboro, AL 35768.

**Raymond Latham** underwent bypass surgery on Friday in Huntsville. He is in a lot of pain and is requesting no visitors at this time. Please keep Raymond in your prayers.

**David Bellomy** is very ill in CCU at Erlanger Hospital being treated for pneumonia and fluid on the brain. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Philip Sublett**, brother of Dot Evett, is very ill. His address is 2849 Alvenida Desota, Navarre, FL 32566.

**Caylum Warren**, 18 month old son of Brandy Thrasher, was born with hydrocephalus. He has a check-up with the neurologist (Feb. 16) tomorrow. Please pray for a good report.

**Kenneth Wayne Nichols Jr.**, cousin of Buddy Holt, is now under hospice care. The family is grateful for your continued prayers.

**LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST**

- Allan Brown**
- Ernie Foster**
- Tommy Bellomy**
- Brenda Holaway**
- Ken Lawrence Jr.**
- Judy Roberts**
- Martha Robb**, friend of Angie Cash.
- Sue Norwood**, mother of Thomas Norwood, P.O. Box 429, 35768.
- Tony Little**, nephew of D. L Little.
- Arnold Little**, 78 yr. old brother of D. L. Little, 551 Leafwood Dr., Hixson, TN 37343.
- Tara Wesser & baby**, daughter of a close friend of Debbie Wacker.
- Linda Lloyd**, friend of Linda Reynolds and Kellie Hancock, 300 Driftwood Shores, Scottsboro, AL 35769.
- Betty James Hardin**, member at Larkinsville.
- Tom Worst**, brother of Libby Crona.
- Gene Marable**, 1199 Co. Rd. 168, Scottsboro, AL 35768.
- Lee Curl**, sister of Diann Laney.
- Cecil Gray**, friend of Jeremy Paschal
- Barbara Jacobs**, 2909 Magnolia Park Circle, Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763.
- Jeremiah Walters**, a co-worker of Will Shelton, 252 Pops Corner, Huntsville, AL 35811.
- Dot Bean**, member from Stevenson church of Christ and aunt of Jane Holland, Rosewood Manor, room 212.
- Annie Smith**, step-grandmother of Charlsi Henderson.
- Jess McNeil**, son-in-law of Doris Johnson, 456 Farthing St., Boone, NC, 28607.
- Bill Harrison**, Rhonda's husband.
- Beth McNutt**, friend of many of the congregation.
- Lila Jean Shelton**, mother of Karen Wilhelm, 3045 Co. Rd. 30, Scottsboro, 35768, Phone 574-4212.
- Loretta Barbee**, friend of Pat and Becky Russell.
- Mike Simpson**, former elder of Lavonia, Ga, church.

**Will Bergman**, son of Jane & Jim Bergman and friend of many in the congregation, 416 College Ave., Scottsboro, 35768.

**Easton Underwood**, grandson of David Bellomy

**Mickey Stewart**.

**Velvet Truedell**, daughter of Julia Suchorski, 4202 Charity Lane, Ft. Pierce, FL 34947.

**Kay Peake**, member at the Skyline congregation, 6758 Co. Rd. 8, Woodville, 35776.

**Yvonne Woods**, member at the North Houston congregation.

**Diane Howse**, cousin of C.B. Laney, 2925 Co. Rd. 60, Pisgah, AL 35765.

**Mary Perryman**, mother of Sophronia Burney.

**Jack Swagler**, friend of Judi Weaver, 3487 Drake Road, Lebanon, OH 35036.

**Rosa Webb**, long-time friend of Nancy Miles.

**Paula Tabacchi**, friend of Judi Weaver, 276 Lakeside Dr., Scottsboro, AL 35769.

**Katherine W. Ellis**, sister of Linda Reynolds, 112 Steller Ave., Bridgeport, AL 35740.

**Doris Guess**, sister of Linda Reynolds, 986 Co. Rd. 258, Stevenson, AL 35772.

**Strobie Stewart**, friend of Larue Anderson, 112 Pine St., 35768

**Terry Sanders**, brother of Rosa Myers

**Mary Jean Holt Nichols**, aunt of Buddy Holt.

**Jordan Holt**, US Navy

**Abigail Holt**, US Navy

**Zac Laney**, US Army, Special Forces

**Nathan Bridges**, US Air Force- Reserve

**Wyatt Jones**, US Air Force

**Jason Crisman**, US Air Force

**Philip Doan**, US Marine Corp-Reserve

**Nathaniel Doan**, US Marine Corp

**Anthony Worst**, US Marine Corp

**NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND:**

Ruth Gray, Sue Grider, Jean Hancock, Helen Ott, Red & Edna Strickland, Joan Willard

*Calendar of Upcoming Events—*

- February 19 — Christian Women Praying Together, MPR, 4:30 p.m.
- Elders/Deacons meeting, chapel, 4:45 p.m.
- March 5 — Come & Go Baby Shower for James & Shannon Lusk, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- March 11 — Ladies' Day, 8:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.

**JUST 4 YOUTH!**

- Feb. 16 — TNT
- Feb. 19 — SNAC
- Feb. 21 — KNOT
- Feb. 23 — TNT (food for CYC)
- Feb. 24-26 — CYC

One Measure Of Our Love	Wed. Bible Study..... 143
	Sunday Bible Study..... 173
	Sun. A.M. Worship..... 260
	Sun. Night Worship..... 149
	Contribution..... \$7074.69
	Budget..... \$6953.00

**PUPPET PROGRAM - February 19, 2017**

- Narrator - Mark Price
- Teachers - 2-3 Years - Amber Linville
- 4-5 Years - Teri Matthews
- K-2nd - Chantel Shelton
- 3rd-6th - Cynthia Nance
- Puppets - Abbie Woods, Samuel Cobb
- Noah Linville, JJ Fennimore



(17) Rayford Hancock, Mitzi Gattis (19) LaNelle Caudle, David Bagley (21) Roger Myers, Erica Russell (22) Aurora Holcomb, Betty Sisco

**RESPONSE**

Ernie Foster came forward on Sunday morning asking to be forgiven of his sins and trespasses. He also expressed his thankfulness to God for letting him be present after all his recent health problems. Let us all encourage Ernie as he strives to serve God.



All ladies are invited to a Come & Go Baby Shower for Shannon & James Lusk. The shower will be from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on March 5<sup>th</sup>

in the MPR. They are expecting a baby girl and are registered at Target & Amazon.

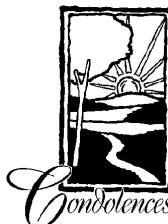
The Classics will not meet in March because of Ladies' Day, but will resume meeting in April.



Dear Friends in Christ,  
My family so appreciated the cards, visits, the beautiful flowers, and the wonderful meal

that was so sweetly served to us after the burial of my mother, Betty Williamson. She dearly loved all of you at Broad Street, and talked about the church often. Thank you all.

Sincerely, Karen W. Phillips



Lucille Holder, sister of Sonny Robertson, passed away on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Her funeral service was on Monday with burial at Pinehaven Memorial Gardens. We want to express our Christian love and sympathy to Sonny and his family in the loss of their loved one.

Our condolences are also extended to the entire Barnes family in the loss of their brother-in-law and uncle, Ken Metevia. He passed away on Monday in southern Illinois. Ken was the husband of Reba Barnes Metevia.



Zack Laney (son of Vince) and his wife Kelly are expecting a baby girl near the end of March. Zack is currently stationed at Fort Bragg, NC but expects to be deployed soon. You are invited to participate in a gift card baby shower. Please enclose your gift card inside a greeting card with your best wishes. Place it in the box on the table in the east foyer. It will be mailed to Zack & Kelly after February 26<sup>th</sup>.

**AREA EVENTS**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Christian Servants Day, East Hill church of Christ, Pulaski, TN, Feb. 25, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Conference with Brandon Pressnell, Plainview church of Christ, Hazel Green, Feb. 25, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- Gospel Meeting, Farley church of Christ, March 5-7, speaker: Lonnie Jones, theme: Spiritual Self Identity
- 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Area Wide Singing, Plainview church of Christ, Hazel Green, March 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Acapella Singing, Arab church of Christ, March 24, 7:00 p.m.
- Bible Class Workshop, Trenton church of Christ, Trenton, GA, April 22, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

BROAD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES' DAY

**Spring Cleaning for the Heart and Soul**

Psalm 51:10

Guest Speaker: Celine Sparks From Huntsville, Alabama  
Lunch Provided

**Sat. March 11<sup>th</sup> 8:30am - 1:30pm**

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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 6:30 P.M.  
**LADIES BIBLE CLASS.** ..... Tuesday 10:00 A.M.

**Those to Serve...**

SUNDAY, February 19, 2017

Announcements: Buddy Holt

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: Brad Wilhelm

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Bill Price

1W- Ernest Brockway 1E- Mickey Thornton

2W- Clay Kenamer 2E- Aaron Manning

3W- David Crawford 3E- Bill Price

4W- Will Shelton 4E- Tanner Shelton

5W- Al Evett 5E- Tim Allen

Speaker: Matthew Moore

Closing Prayer: David Dover

Nursery: Debra Wilhelm & Teri Matthews

Ushers: 6W- Kyle Price 6E- Peyton Grant

7W- Doug Tucker 7E- Samuel Cobb

Building Security during AM & PM—Scott Roberts

Elders in library after A.M.: Jack Caudle & Pat Russell

**P.M. SERVICE:**

Song Leader: Tanner Shelton

Scripture: Nelson Page

Prayer: Joe Manning

Speaker: Matthew Moore

Lord's Supper: Ernest Brockway & Clay Kenamer

Closing Prayer: Roger Kime

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:**

Scripture: Bill Vinson

Song Leader: Aaron Manning

Prayer: Jim Brown

Building Security: Scott Roberts

**CONTACT ELDER:** Pat Russell

**OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:**

Joel Gardner

**COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS**

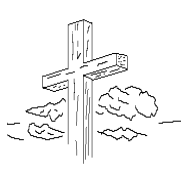
Jim Brown

If you are unable to serve, please call:

Marty Cobb 609-7906 -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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**And these words...  
shall be upon your hearts;  
and you shall teach them  
diligently to your children...  
-Deuteronomy 6:6-7**

*Is This the Place?*

If this is not a place where tears are understood —

Where do I go to cry?

If this is not a place where my spirit can take wing —

Where do I go to fly?

If this is not a place where my questions can be asked —

Where do I go to seek?

If this is not a place where my feelings can be heard —

Where do I go to speak?

If this is not a place where you accept me as I am —

Where do I go to be?

If this is not a place where I try and learn and grow —

Where do I go to be me?

Ken Medema