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From Where I Sit . . .

“God’s Church - A Sense of Identity”

Many people today understand the need of having a sense of identity and a feeling of belonging. Most folks I know desire to know **who they are and from whence** they came. As never before, people are seeking their DNA records desiring to know what can be determined about their backgrounds. Parallel to this is a growing interest in studying family trees hoping to pinpoint their family history: family names, places of birth, ancestral homes, positions and occupations, burial sites, and all other relevant information. Family reunions, it seems, are popular again. Distant relatives converge upon a chosen locale, and kinsmen talk and visit among themselves about their various connections. Impressions are deepened about the past. All of this gives us a greater feeling of belonging. It strengthens our *ties*, and it increases family loyalty.

Today, I want to **stress the wonderful benefits and blessings** that God has provided for us in the family relationship He calls the church, **“God’s Church, The Family Of God.”** If we are members of the Lord’s church, the Bible underscores that we’re part of His family! To belong to the Lords’ church is to belong to the greatest institution in all the world! The Apostle Paul describes this in **Eph 3:14-16 “For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man.”**

If we have been begotten by the word of truth and “born anew,” the Bible teaches that we are God’s spiritual sons and daughters. **1 Peter 1:22-23 (KJV)** ²² **“Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, *see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:*”** ²³ **Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.”** **1 John 3:1** **“Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God.”**

As such, We’re part of a grand family: **Hebrews 12:22-23 (KJV)** ²² **“But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, ²³To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect.”**

This being so, we have something in common, **“the like precious faith.”** **2 Pet. 1:1** ¹ **“Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:”** And Friends, this is our link with all the redeemed of all the ages – our link with Pentecost, and with Jerusalem, and with Ephesus – **The Like-Precious Faith!!**

We are members of the church we read of in the New Testament. Christ is our founder and only head (**Matt. 16:18; Eph 1:22-23**). He adds all His saved ones to that one body. Our relationship to each other in that family is that of brothers and sisters. Born of water and spirit, we are united by the blood of Jesus that flows through our fellowship. We are a brotherhood. I may not know who all of God’s children are, but He most certainly does. I can know that we all have to come to Him in accord with His Will. **Galatians 3:26-27 (KJV)** ²⁶ **“For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.”** ²⁷ **For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.”**

. . . Terry Broome



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

Sam Wright underwent back surgery Tuesday and came through the surgery well, but last night he had to go back to surgery to relieve pressure that was causing paralysis in his legs. Please keep Sam & Roxie in

your prayers.

Mary Ruth Combs is still in HH following a fall last Friday. She will be going to rehab for therapy when she leaves the hospital. Keep her in your prayers.

Hailey Hastings had surgery last Thursday and is now cancer free. Her address is 1904 County Park Rd., 35769.

Lana Jones, granddaughter of Doyle & Cathy Lemaster, is seeing a specialist at UAB for digestive problems. Her tests are to be finished this week. She has an appointment Feb. 18th to receive diagnosis. Keep her in your prayers.

Joey Graham is in Huntsville Hospital and has been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. He has already started taking chemo. He is to go home today. Please keep him and Katie in your prayers.

John Manning, brother of Margaret Barnes, is slowly improving and is in rehab at this time. Keep him in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Cynthia Nance
- Nellie Spring
- Judy McCrary
- LaRue Anderson
- Mary Ruth Combs
- Lee Ann Manning
- Ernestine Pace
- Joey Graham
- Haley Hastings
- Betty Sisco
- Mickey Thornton
- Xshi Ana Benavides
- Ken Lawrence, Jr.
- Al Brown
- Harold Reynolds
- Judy Roberts
- Pete Key
- Larry Dawson
- Barbara Palmer
- Bradley Wilhelm, 170 Wilhelm Rd., 35768.
- Diane Howse, cousin of C. B. Laney, 2925 Co. Rd. 60, Pisgah, AL 35765.
- Bob Milk, brother-in-law of Robin Shelton, 3520 Chesapeake Dr., Florence, AL 35630.
- Terry Shelton, cousin of Vicki Shelton and Arlene Allen, 1113 Co. Rd. 168, Scottsboro, AL 35768.
- Alyssa Newsom, daughter of Christa Bell (a former TLC employee).

- Bobby Orr, cousin of Roger Kime.
- Maria Cooper, 213 Rome St., Scottsboro, 35769.
- Arthur Tek, brother-in-law of Gill Reed, 4500 Post Rd. E-53, Nashville, TN, 37205.
- Bryant Perry, grandson-in-law of Terry & Kathy Broome.
- Jim & Diane Ashburn, former members here.
- Gary Bell, brother of Brenda Brockway, 949 Co. Rd. 897, Rainsville, AL 35986.
- John Means, a friend of Buddy Holt
- Wanda Miller, friend of Joan Jackson.
- Clyde Romy, brother-in-law of Marge Rice.
- Hudson Colwell, grandson of Martha Pendley.
- John Armstrong, brother of LaNelle Caudle, 1643 W. Schwartz Blvd., The Villages, FL 32159.
- Mark Bergman, friend of John & Lisa Porch, 1300 Campground Circle, Scottsboro, 35769.
- Jordan McCormack, US Navy
- Trent McCormack, US Navy
- Jordan Holt, US Navy
- Abigail Holt, US Navy
- Nathan Bridges, US Air Force- Reserve
- Wyatt Jones, US Air Force
- Jason Crisman, US Air Force
- Philip Doan, US Marine Corps-Reserve
- Nathaniel Doan, US Marine Corps
- Anthony Worst, US Marine Corps

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND:
 Polly Franklin, Elsie Goodman, Ruth Gray, Sue Grider, Jean Hancock, Sallie Kennamer, Mark Little, Helen Ott, Nellie Spring

- Calendar of Upcoming Events—*
- Feb. 17 — Elders/Deacons meeting, chapel, 4:30 p.m.
 — Christian Women Praying Together, MPR, 4:30 p.m.
 - Feb. 21 — TWIGS meeting, Woods Cove building, 6:00 p.m.

JUST 4 YOUTH!

Feb. 22-24 — Challenge Youth Conference

<i>One</i>	
<i>Measure</i>	<i>Wed. Bible Study..... 154</i>
	<i>Sunday Bible Study..... 174</i>
	<i>Sun. A.M. Worship..... 248</i>
<i>Of Our</i>	<i>Sun. Night Worship..... 149</i>
	<i>Contribution..... \$6033.50</i>
<i>Love</i>	<i>Budget..... \$7277.00</i>

- (16) Joey Manning, Chelsea Yates
- (17) Rayford Hancock, Mitzi Gattis
- (19) LaNelle Caudle, David Bagley
- (21) Roger Myers, Erica Russell



~TWIGS~

The next TWIGS meeting will be hosted by Aurora Holcomb & Elane Bagley at the Woods Cove building on February 21st at 6:00 p.m. Bring a Sack Supper if you wish. We will be learning a new way to paint - no experience is needed. The cost is \$5 per person. In order to prepare enough supplies, we need you to sign-up on the bulletin board by Sunday, February 17th and give your money to Aurora or Elane.



For the month of February, our church library is home to a "book tasting." Lots of "FOOD FOR THOUGHT." Plan a visit to the west foyer and see what our church library has to offer. Self-checkout. See you there.

2019 Ladies' Day at Broad Street will be May 4th and Melissa Ledbetter will be our speaker.



AREA EVENTS

- 14th Annual Area Wide Singing, Plainview church of Christ, Hazel Green, March 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.



THIS IS LOVE
FOR GOD:
*to keep his
commands.*

1 John 5:3, NIV

PUPPET PROGRAM - February 17, 2019

- 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, Shelton Linville, Jenna Bagley
- Noah Linville, JJ Fennimore, Eli Woods

IN THE UPPER ROOM

In Jerusalem, in the upper room of a house, Jesus gathers His disciples around Him for the last time to eat the Passover feast. This was on the same night of His betrayal. There had been about three and a half years of association between Jesus and His disciples, but that is about to come to an end. One of the twelve, Judas the traitor, had already made a deal with the chief priests to betray Jesus. As Jesus tells the disciples that "He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day" (Matt. 16:21), they didn't understand why He had to die. What would happen to them? They really expected Him to be an earthly ruler.

With the old covenant coming to an end, Jesus takes this occasion to use the two elements to be used in the Lord's Supper. "And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins" (Matt. 26:26-28).

Paul put it this way: "For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes" (1 Cor. 11:26).

So how are we able to commune with the Lord? In Eph. 1:7, Paul says that redemption in Christ comes through His blood, so accordingly, those in Christ who have been redeemed through His blood are in His kingdom and are eligible to commune with Him.

We are told specifically how to participate in this memorial feast, "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body" (1 Cor. 11:28-29).

How did you approach this hour? Have you properly examined your motives? Are you ready to commune with the Lord?

William C. Pulley
Mt. Morris, MI

ELDERS

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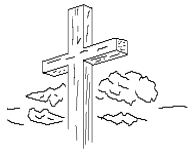
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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 17, 2019

Announcements: Buddy Holt
Song Leader: Mark Price
Prayer: Brad Wilhelm
Serve at the Lord's Table:
Presiding: Vince Laney



1W- Nick Ledbetter 1E- John A. Porch
2W- D.L. Little 2E- David Crawford
3W- Doug Tucker 3E- Grady Gattis
4W- Joe Manning 4E- Clay Kenamer
5W- Joey Manning 5E- Terry Collins

Speaker: Terry Broome
Closing Prayer: Trey Russell
Greeters: Roger/Misti Myers & David/Margaret Crawford
Ushers:
6W- Eli Woods 6E- Kyle Price
7W- J.J. Fennimore 7E- David Dover

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Tres Sanford
Scripture: Ragan Myers
Prayer: Buddy Holt
Speaker: Terry Broome
Lord's Supper: David Crawford & D.L. Little
Closing Prayer: D.L. Little

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Grady Gattis
Song Leader: Tanner Shelton
Prayer: David Precise

CONTACT ELDER: David Precise
OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:
Russell Wilhelm

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS
Pat Russell

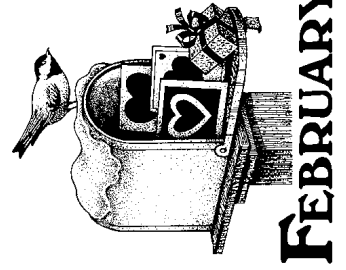
If you are unable to serve, please call:
Dave Precise 256-599-6668 -or- Dave Bagley 256-609-6468

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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***The faithful heart sees its commitments
not as millstones but as anchors.***

*“Let love and faithfulness never leave you, bind them around
your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.”*

Proverbs 3:3