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From Where I Sit . . .

“ God’s Church – The Importance Of The Church”

Some Two Thousand years ago, Jesus announced to the disciples His plans to build or establish His church. **Matthew 16:17-18 (NKJV)** ¹⁷“**Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.”**

Luke, the earliest church historian, gives us ample evidence of the implementation of this purpose. In **Acts Chapter Two** He describes the first Day of Pentecost after the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. Thousands of Jews were in Jerusalem for this annual feast, and the Lord chose this very day to pour out His Spirit on the earth and give birth to that which He declared a few days earlier He would “build.” In **Acts 2:38-47** we learn of the very first souls being added to the Lord’s family, the church. The church became a reality on that eventful feast-day.

Some reject the message concerning an “organized” church and fail to see the importance of it due to some dissatisfaction or disenchantment. We hear their cry: “Preach Christ and leave the church out of it,” or “The church doesn’t save, Jesus does!” Our obligation is to define the Biblical importance of the church. To do so we must examine whether salvation can be separated from the church. We do this by examining God’s purpose and intent for the church. We need to view the church through the eyes of Christ and see just what it was and is to Him in defining the importance of the church to mankind today.

It would be a tragic fallacy to reject the church on the grounds of her problems--inadequacies--or failures! Granted she has some! We must add, these failures are not God’s failing, but our failure to keep His Will perfectly. These problems are based on our human involvements. The church as conceived in the mind of God is perfect. May we come to love the church the way Christ loved her, **Ephesians 5:23-25 (NKJV)** ²³ **For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body.** ²⁴ **Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so *let* the wives *be* to their own husbands in everything.** ²⁵ **Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,”**

Christ and His church are **INSEPARABLE!** It is only as men are brought into the body of Christ--the church (**Eph. 1:22-23**) – that God's purpose in Christ is accomplished. Jesus Himself declared according to **Luke 19:10 (NKJV)** ¹⁰ **“for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”** His very name suggests to us this mission, **Matthew 1:21 (NKJV)** ²¹ **“And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.”** It’s no wonder then that in **Acts 2:47** the Lord added to the church (the body of Christ) those who were being saved! In the New Testament, the church is seen as the body of the saved (**Acts 2:47**). Those who were being saved were also being added to the church.

. . . Terry Broome



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

Sam Wright is still in Huntsville Hospital and is having some sensation in his legs and is moving his toes. They are running tests to pinpoint the cause of some pain, before transferring him to rehab. Please keep him in

your prayers.

Mary Ruth Combs is now in Cloverdale Rehab for therapy. Keep her in your prayers.

Beverly Precise is in HMC for tests. No visitors at this time.

Cathy Lemaster has been diagnosed with the flu. Keep her in your prayers.

Jerry Nickell, brother of Betty Robinson, will be having open heart surgery on the 26th. Prayers are requested. Cards may be sent to 6343 Browns Run Rd., Middletown, OH, 45042.

Hailey Hastings is recovering from surgery at her aunt's home. Cards may be sent to 1904 County Park Rd., 35769.

Lana Jones, granddaughter of Doyle & Cathy Lemaster, is to undergo another test in the morning, before they arrive at a diagnosis.

Joey Graham has Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma and will be taking treatments every two weeks. He is now home from the hospital. Please keep him and Katie in your prayers.

Sarah Walls, sister of Ruth Spurgeon, has congestive heart failure and has requested our prayers.

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

Peggy Gschwind, friend of LaRue Anderson, fell and injured her head. She is undergoing brain surgery today. Our prayers are requested.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Cynthia Nance
- Nellie Spring
- LaRue Anderson
- Haley Hastings
- Betty Sisco
- Mickey Thornton
- Xshi Ana Benavides
- Ken Lawrence, Jr.
- Al Brown
- Harold Reynolds
- Judy Roberts
- Pete Key
- Larry Dawson
- Barbara Palmer
- 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. 21 — TWIGS meeting, Woods Cove building, 6:00 p.m.

JUST 4 YOUTH!

Feb. 22-24 — Challenge Youth Conference

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study 154 Sunday Bible Study 156 Sun. A.M. Worship 230 Sun. Night Worship 151 Contribution \$6024.75 Budget \$7277.00
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(22) Aurora Holcomb, Betty Sisco
 (25) Buddy Holt, Mark Little, Nina Gardner
 (26) Joyce Kelly (28) Rachel Underwood



~TWIGS~

The TWIGS meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on February 21st at the Woods Cove building. The program will begin at 6:15 p.m. sharp. We will be learning a new way to paint- no experience is needed. You may get paint on your clothes, so dress accordingly. The cost is \$5 per person.

RESPONSE

Myra McCormack came forward and asked for the forgiveness of her sins stating that she had been living contradictorily to what she believed and to the example that she wants to set for others. She also covets the prayers of the church.

The widows and other ladies would like to thank the young people for the love they showed to them by giving them the beautiful roses. Their hearts were uplifted and they were made to feel very special!



AREA EVENTS

- Area-Wide Singing, Grant church of Christ, Feb. 22, 7:00 p.m., Clayton Tuggle, M.C.
- Area-Wide Acapella Singing, Maysville church of Christ, March 1, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
- 14th Annual Area Wide Singing, Plainview church of Christ, Hazel Green, March 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Bill Brinkley, minister at Gurley church of Christ, and his wife Carolyn lost their 23 year old grandson this week. We want to express our sincere condolences to this family.



Our condolences go to the family of brother Stan Mitchell, a Bible professor at Freed Hardeman University and to the faculty and students. Brother Mitchell passed away on February 19th. He was very much loved by his students at Freed Hardeman.

NO PUPPETS - FEBRUARY 24, 2019

BOY'S TRAINING SERVICE

Boys need to meet at 5:00 p.m. with Terry for song leading and with Josh for Bible reading.



There are birthday lists in each foyer. Please check to see if the information listed is correct for your family. Put a check mark if correct and add names or make any changes that are needed. Thanks for your help!

What Are You Making?

While on a trip to Switzerland, an American business man was watching a Swiss clockmaker carving the case of an ornate cuckoo clock. As the business man watched the clockmaker carve out the case, he was astounded at his slow rate of progress.

The businessman finally said, "My good man, you'll never make much money that way." "Sir," the clockmaker replied, "I'm not making money; I'm making cuckoo clocks."

It is easy at times to forget what our real task is. The world is so interested in the bottom line and efficiency, they forget the real value of workmanship and quality.

I am amazed at times with people's desire for "church growth." Some will compromise almost everything they believe if they can "reach" one more person. Some have replaced worship with entertainment, preaching with skits, and evangelism with testimonials.

There is really no substitute for genuine New Testament Christianity. You can swell any group, but church growth takes love, truth, hard work, and patience.

Paul said, "But, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love" (Eph. 4:15, 16, NKJV).

Let's keep inviting, keep praying, keep teaching, and keep loving. That's how the church grows.

Phil Sanders
 via Central church of Christ
 Bastrop, LA

ELDERS

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Roger Kime Joe Manning Dave Precise
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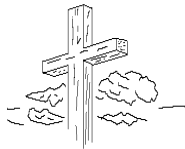
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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 24, 2019

Announcements: Buddy Holt
Song Leader: Stan Hastings
Prayer: Robin Shelton
Serve at the Lord's Table:
Presiding: Pat Russell



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: C.B. Laney
Greeters: Pat/Becky Russell & Bill/Brenda Price
Ushers:
6W- Eli Woods 6E- Kyle Price
7W- J.J. Fennimore 7E- David Dover

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Joey Manning
Scripture: Clay Kenamer
Prayer: Jo Reed Brumley
Speaker: Terry Broome
Lord's Supper: David Crawford & D.L. Little

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Tim Allen
Song Leader: Elijah Reed
Prayer: David Crawford

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

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS
Russell Wilhelm

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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What The World Needs

- .A little more kindness ~ and a little less greed;***
- .A little more giving ~ and a little less need;***
- .A little more smile ~ and a little less frown;***
- .A little less kicking ~ a man when he's down;***
- .A little more "we" ~ and a little less "I";***
- .A little more laughs ~ and a little less cry;***
- .A little more flowers ~ on the pathway of life;***
- .And fewer on graves ~ at the end of the stride.***

C. Austin Miles
via Broadway church of Christ
Campbellsville, KY