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*From Where I Sit . . .*

### “God’s Church – The Importance Of The Church”– Part Two

In our last article we made the observation that we need to view the church through the eyes of Christ and see just what it was and is to Him as we define the importance of the church to mankind today. For instance, to God and to Christ, the church is inseparably linked with God's eternal purpose, and one cannot minimize her importance!

Jesus Christ is the central fact of history, and it was God’s eternal purpose to sum up all things in Him. The Apostle Paul wrote in **Ephesians 1:7-10 (NIV)** <sup>7</sup> “**In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace** <sup>8</sup> **that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.** <sup>9</sup> **And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ,** <sup>10</sup> **to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment--to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ.”**

Notice that this mystery of God was defined as “the uniting of Gentiles and Jews (all of mankind) in one body.” **Ephesians 3:6 (NIV)** <sup>6</sup> **This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.”** The whole of religious history centered around this act. We are fellow heirs and of the same body.

Not only do we learn **from Ephesians 1:22-23** that the church is the body of Christ, but we also learn that it was purposed by God from eternity that the church was part of this plan. The church, which is the body of Christ is the visible demonstration to all mankind the wisdom of God summed up in Jesus Christ: **Ephesians 3:10-11 (NIV)** <sup>10</sup> **“His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms,** <sup>11</sup> **according to his eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.”**

Gentiles, without God and Christ, were aliens, strangers, and without hope. Along with the Jews they were reconciled in one body by the cross (**Eph. 2:11-16**). Reconciliation back to God by Christ in One Body is especially meaningful when one realizes the sinful state man was in! Man Is Saved from His Sin in the Body. By the dying body of Jesus on the cross, the church, which is His spiritual body of the saved, stands before the world making known that sinful man can be reconciled back to God.

We noted in **Eph. 1:22-23** that the church is the “body” and the “fulness” of Christ. Yes, Christ is the HEAD, and his church is the BODY, which works in keeping with His eternal purpose. Thus, we arrive at where we began, Christ and His church are INSEPARABLE! It is only as men are brought into the body of Christ--the church--that God's purpose in Him is accomplished.

. . . Terry Broome



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

**Sam Wright** has been transferred to Encompass (formally Health South) for rehab, and is slowly improving. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Mickey Thornton** will be undergoing another surgery on his leg today (Feb. 27) at Huntsville Hospital. Please pray for Mickey.

**Jill Russell** has been ill with pneumonia, but is much better and hopes to go back to work next Tuesday. Keep her in your prayers.

**Joey Graham** spent a few days in the hospital, but presently is back home. Please pray for him.

**Beverly Precise** had a stress test today. She will be following up with her cardiologist in two weeks. Your prayers are much appreciated.

**Mary Ruth Combs** is in Cloverdale for rehab. She will probably be there for another week. Her room number is 401. Pray for her recovery.

**Jerry Nickell**, brother of Betty Robinson, will be having open heart surgery on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Prayers are requested. Cards may be sent to 6343 Browns Run Rd., Middletown, OH, 45042.

**Lana Jones**, granddaughter of Doyle & Cathy Lemaster, is awaiting test results.

**Peggy Gschwind**, friend of LaRue Anderson, is somewhat improved. She is out of ICU into a room and will be going to rehab soon. Our prayers are requested.

**LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST**

- Cynthia Nance
- Joey Graham
- Nellie Spring
- LaRue Anderson
- Haley Hastings
- Betty Sisco
- 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.
- Sarah Walls, sister of Ruth Spurgeon
- John Manning, brother of Margaret Barnes
- 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—*

- March 10 — Daylight Saving Time begins
- March 14 — TWIGS meeting, Woods Cove building, 6:00 p.m.
- March 17 — Elders/Deacons meeting, chapel, 4:30 p.m.  
 — Christian Women Praying Together, MPR, 4:30 p.m.

**JUST 4 YOUTH!**

- March 10 — Area-Wide Devo, Meridianville church of Christ

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study..... 128 Sunday Bible Study..... 123 Sun. A.M. Worship..... 202 Sun. Night Worship..... N/A Contribution..... \$6652.30 Budget..... \$7277.00
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**March BIRTHDAYS**  
 (2) Ally Russell (8) Robin Sutton (9) Melissa Ledbetter (10) Bill Vinson

The Romanian tradition called Martisor, celebrating Spring, has come to Broad Street church again. This year we have different models of pins to share. Some are with the traditional Romanian costumes and some are with Spring snowdrop flowers. These will be located in a basket in the west foyer. If you still have your bracelets from last year, you may wear them also for the month of March. Welcome Martie (March!)



**Thank You Notes**  
 To all our friends at Broad Street,  
 Thank you so much for all the prayers lifted up to God on our behalf. There have been some rough days since our grandson, Jonathan's death, but knowing so many of you expressed your love and concern means a lot. We love you and think of you often. Here at Cindy's house, we have Jonathan's children, Anabella (3½) and Andrew (21 months), so that keeps all of us busy.

Ron & Barbara Harville

The next Area-Wide Devo will be on March 10<sup>th</sup> at Meridianville church of Christ. The van will leave the parking lot at 4:00 p.m. This is the congregation where Matthew Moore is now the Youth Minister.



**Youth Devotional**

**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!**

**AREA EVENTS**

- Area-Wide Acapella Singing, Maysville church of Christ, March 1, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Area-Wide Singing, Plainview church of Christ, Hazel Green, March 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Area-Wide Friday Night Singing, Gurley church of Christ, March 15, 7:00 p.m.

**PUPPET PROGRAM - March 3, 2019**

- Narrator - Joel Gardner
- Teachers - 2-3 Years - Bandy Staton  
 - 4-5 Years - Bridget Price  
 - K-2nd - Chantel Shelton  
 - 3rd-6th - Cynthia Nance
- Puppets - Kyle Price, Charlsi Henderson, Tanner Shelton  
 - Savannah Greczkowski, Kaitlyn Price  
 - Peyton Grant, Tres Sanford, Sydney Grant



*Audrey Inder, grandmother of Melissa Ledbetter, passed away last week in South Africa. We want to express our Christian love and sympathy to Melissa and her family in the loss of their loved one.*

*Jimmy Wilson, son of the late Leonard Wilson, passed away on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Our condolences go to Darlene Jacobs in the death of her brother. Cards of sympathy can be sent to Darlene at 85 Woodmont Lane, Scottsboro, 35768.*

**RESPONSE**

Charlsi Henderson went forward Saturday, February 23, 2019, while attending Challenge Youth Conference (CYC) saying that she had blamed God for disappointments in her life. She wants to, instead, give things over to Him, trust in His guidance, and put Him priority in her life. Please pray for her growth as a Christian.

**Encouragers in the New Testament**

- Barnabas** – “he was glad and encouraged them all” (Acts 11:23)
- Silas** – “encouraged and strengthened the brothers” (Acts 15:32)
- Paul** – “encouraged them with many words” (Acts 20:2)
- Tychicus** – “that he may encourage your hearts” (Col. 4:8)
- Timothy** – “to...encourage you concerning your faith” (1 Thess. 3:2)
- Us** – “Therefore, encourage one another” (1 Thess. 5:11)

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**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, March 3, 2019

Announcements: Buddy Holt

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: David Crawford

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Rabon McCormack

1W- Vince Laney 1E- Noah Linville  
2W- Will Shelton 2E- Tanner Shelton  
3W- Ernie Brockway 3E- Russell Wilhelm  
4W- Aaron Manning 4E- Gerald Helton  
5W- Bill Parks 5E- Roger Myers

Speaker: Terry Broome

Closing Prayer: Euyless Holcomb

Greeters: Ernie/Brenda Brockway & Roger/Misti Myers

Ushers:

6W- Brent Cornelison 6E- Ragan Myers  
7W- Tres Sanford 7E- Jeremy Paschal

**P.M. SERVICE:**

Song Leader: Tanner Shelton

Scripture: Nelson Page

Prayer: Bill Price

Speaker: Terry Broome

Lord's Supper: Ernie Brockway & Russell Wilhelm

Closing Prayer: Nick Ledbetter

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:**

Scripture: David Precise

Song Leader: Elijah Reed

Prayer: Phillip Chaney

CONTACT ELDER: Pat Russell

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Dave Bagley

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Joel Gardner

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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**Patience is not passive; on the contrary,  
it is active. It is concentrated strength.**