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From Where I Sit . . .

“Guarded By The Power Of God”

In recent weeks we studied “Sanctification” and noted that a Christian is “Set Apart” or “Consecrated” by the Spirit of God to pursue a life of holiness. This does not mean being a Christian is easy. The world in which we sojourn does not encourage Godly living. As evidence of this we merely have to note the brazen and forward messages coming forth in television commercials these days – not to even mention the strong messages within the actual programs and movies. There are powerful forces that are bent on our spiritual destruction, but the significance of being a Christian includes help that others do not have. We are **“kept by the power of God through faith...”** There is help from our Father in heaven, who is concerned for the child that now belongs to Him – His own special protection is available to those who remain faithful to Him.

Peter writes of this protection in **1 Peter 1:3-5 (KJV)** **³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.**

Not only does Peter affirm that we are **“kept by the power of God,”** he refers to how we are kept by the power of God – **“through faith.”** He employs a military term meaning “to mount guard as a sentinel; figuratively, to hem in, protect” (Strong’s). Therefore we can rightly say that a Christian is “guarded by the power Of God!” God is our victory. Our confidence comes from God’s power, not our own - **Philippians 4:13 (KJV)** **¹³I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.**

He provides power that is greater than Satan - **Ephesians 3:16 (KJV)** **¹⁶“That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man.”** Yes, it is God who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ (**1Cor. 15:57**). By His grace we are **“Guarded By The Power Of God” (1 Pet. 1:5)**. But that such grace might not be received in vain (**2Co 6:1**) we need to remember our responsibility to remain faithful.

The Bible teaches the security of the believer. No one can snatch a believer out of the hand of God - **John 10:28-29 (KJV)** **²⁸“And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father’s hand.”** Nothing can separate a believer from the love of Christ - **Ro 8:35-39**. But note carefully: these promises are for one who is a believer! The Bible also teaches a believer may become an unbeliever - **Hebrews 3:12-14 (KJV)** **¹²“Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end;”**

Yes, a believer can develop **“an evil heart of unbelief.”** In so doing, such a person “departs from the living God.” When a believer becomes an unbeliever, the promises of security for the believer are no longer applicable! This explains the many warnings in the Scriptures to remain faithful (**Rev. 2:10**). Some say there is no need to be concerned; however, The Bible warns about the danger of becoming hardened by “the deceitfulness of sin,” but we are not alone in our resistance; **“the God of all grace”** stands ready to assist us. **1 Peter 5:10 (KJV)** **¹⁰“But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.”**

. . . Terry Broome



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

Sally Kenamer is in Huntsville Women’s & Children’s Hospital ICU in very serious condition. Please pray for her.

Beverly Precise has a consultation with a specialist in Birmingham on April 11th.

Bill Capley, father of Corrie Shelton (daughter-in-law of Robin & Vicki) has been diagnosed with cancer. He will be having surgery to remove a mass from his colon. Our prayers are requested.

Cynthia Nance is doing some better, but will have to wear the defibrillator for a while longer.

Winfred Russell will see his doctor on April 22nd about a torn rotator cuff.

Jill Russell saw her doctor last Friday and is continuing her antibiotics.

Elizabeth Brewer, friend of Aurora Holcomb, is in the hospital in Winchester, TN with pneumonia. Prayers are requested.

Shepard Knight, newborn of Danny & Leah Knight, (cousins of Jo Reed & Tracy Brumley), is fighting infection and numerous other health issues. Please pray for this precious baby and parents.

Gary Witherington, employee at Costco, had pneumonia that went septic and he had to have both of his hands and feet amputated. He would appreciate cards and prayers. His address is 7809 Cadillac Dr., Huntsville, 35802

Patricia Lusk, niece of Irene Gist, came through her cancer surgery well, but they had to take a small portion of one lung and she will be having chemo and possibly radiation. Her address is 4088 Co. Rd. 21, 35768.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Joey Graham
Jenna Bagley
Riley Westmoreland
Russell Wilhelm
Mary Ruth Combs
Ginger Myers
Debby Petty
Ken Lawrence, Sr.
Mickey Thornton
LaRue Anderson
Haley Hastings
Betty Sisco
Al Brown
Harold Reynolds
Judy Roberts
Melba Sloan , Highland Rehab rm. 414.
Sam Wright, Albertville Nursing Home & Rehab, 750 AL Hwy 75 N, Albertville, AL 35951, Rm 155, phone 256-878-1398
Doug Moser, cousin of Russell Wilhelm.
Diane Howse, cousin of C. B. Laney, 2925 Co. Rd.60, Pis gah, 35765
Alyssa Newsom, daughter of Christa Bell (a former TLC employee)
Arthur Tek, brother-in-law of Gill Reed, 4500 Post Rd. E-53,

Nashville, TN, 37205.

Peggy Gschwind, friend of LaRue Anderson.

Bobby Orr, cousin of Roger Kime.

Jerry Nickell, brother of Betty Robinson, 6343 Browns Run Rd., Middletown, OH, 45042

Spencer Broome, brother of Terry Broomr,4514 Timberbrook Trail, Valdosta, GA 31602.

Doris Reed Rousseau 2107 Gladstone, Huntsville, AL 35811.

Xshi Ana Benavides

Tony Baker, 1706 Proctor Dr., 35769.

Diane Ashburn, former members here.

Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Buddy & Jenny Holt

Gary Bell, brother of Brenda Brockway, 949 Co. Rd. 897, Rainsville, AL 35986.

Sally & Clyde Romy, sister & brother-in-law of Marge Rice, 5780 Maplegrove Ave., Louisville, Oh, 44641.

John Means, a friend of Buddy Holt

John Arms trong, 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 Kenamer, Mark Little, Helen Ott, Nellie Spring

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- April 18-21 — L2L Convention
April 21 — Elders/Deacons meeting, chapel, 4:30 p.m.
— Christian Women Praying Together, MPR, 4:30 p.m.
April 27 — TWIGS meeting, 1:00-3:30 p.m.
May 4 — Ladies’ Day

JUST 4 YOUTH!

April 13 — Egg Hunt for 6th grade & under, 10 a.m.

Table with 2 columns: Measure of Our Love and financial figures for Bible Study, Worship, and Budget.



There will be an Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m. on April 13th for youth 6th grade and under. Please meet in the church parking lot and don't forget to bring a basket. Also, the 5th & 6th grade puppet team will have practice right after the Egg Hunt.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING IN THE CHAPEL ON SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE FOR EVERYONE THAT IS ATTENDING THE L2L CONVENTION.



~ TWIGS ~

The next TWIGS meeting will be hosted by Jill Russell on April 27th from 1:00-3:30 p.m. at the Woods Cove building. The lesson topic will be "Blessings in Giving" II Corinthians 9:10. We will be making "Cheer Baskets" for the sick, shut-ins or anyone who needs "cheering."

PLEASE BRING: A basket or pretty container and items to fill the basket. Items might include: toiletries, shampoo, lotion, bath soap, or sample items (be careful about heavily scented items, some people are allergic), soft lap blanket, cozy socks, pretty stationery set with pre-stamped envelopes and pen, jigsaw puzzles, crossword and word search puzzles, paperback books by Christian authors, magnifying glass, Bible Tracks, package of cookies or box of candy and herbal teas or coffee. We will give baskets to the **Christians in Action** or you can take a basket to anyone you know who needs to be encouraged. **Snacks and Desserts will be provided.** If you have questions, call Jill Russell @ 256-599-7714.

PUPPET PROGRAM - April 14, 2019

- Narrator - Trey Russell
- Teachers - 2-3 Years - Erica Russell
- 4-5 Years -
- K-2nd - Chantel Shelton
- 3rd-6th - Cynthia Nance
- Puppets - Tim Allen, Bandy Staton, Brent Cornelison

Della Snedaker, sister of Elbert Daugherty (Nellie Spring's care giver), passed away on April 2nd. Her funeral service was on Monday in Kentucky. Cards of sympathy can be sent to Elbert at 1950 Bob Jones Rd, 35769.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Ladies, please check your cupboards for your old mixing bowls. We need 9 more bowls to do tablescapes for upcoming Ladies' Day. There is an example on the table in the East Foyer. We would prefer yellow, but will take cream/white also. Please put a label with your name on bottom of your bowl/bowls so we can make sure to get them back to you after Ladies' Day (May 4.) We will keep the bowls on a top shelf in the library until the day for decorating.

Thank you, Ladies' Day Planning Committee

The MS Walk is April 27th. I would appreciate your support again this year. Cash or checks are welcome. Make your checks out to National M.S. Society.

Thank you, Debra Kime



Ladies, you are invited to a Ladies Retreat April 26-27 hosted at Camp Ney-A-Ti by Alder Springs church of Christ. "The Window" is the theme for the retreat and the schedule is posted on the bulletin board. If you would like to attend, please sign the sheet.

AREA EVENTS

- 2019 Ladies Day, East Hill church of Christ, Pulaski, TN, April 13, speaker: Denise Martin
- Ladies' Day, Magby Gap church of Christ, Trenton, GA, April 27, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., speaker: Janis Dearman.
- Friends & Family Day, Skyline church of Christ, May 5th, 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., lunch & 1 p.m. singing.
- Gospel Meeting, Bridgeport church of Christ, May 5-8, theme: Preparing for Eternity, speaker: Jack Honeycutt
- 2019 Truth In Love Lectureship, East Hill church of Christ, Pulaski, TN, May 8-12.



I would like to thank the congregation for your prayers during and after my recent back surgery. Prayers are the backbone of Christianity and so important to a Christian. I really appreciated the cards and calls as well. Church family is such a comfort in times such as these.

Riley D. Westmoreland

ELDERS

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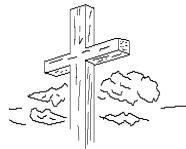
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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, April 14, 2019

Announcements: Buddy Holt
Song Leader: Stan Hastings
Prayer: Dave Bagley
Serve at the Lord's Table:
Presiding: C.B. Laney



1W- Ted Crona 1E- David Dover
2W- John A. Porch 2E- Grady Gattis
3W- David Crawford 3E- Robin Shelton
4W- Joe Manning 4E- Roger Kime
5W- Joey Manning 5E- Joel Gardner

Speaker: Terry Broome
Closing Prayer: Brad Wilhelm
Greeters: Roger/Misti Myers & David/Margaret Crawford
Ushers:
6W- D.L. Little 6E- Eli Woods
7W- Kyle Price 7E- J.J. Fennimore

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Tres Sanford
Scripture: Roger Myers
Prayer: Vince Laney
Speaker: Terry Broome
Lord's Supper: Roger Kime & Ted Crona
Closing Prayer: Nick Ledbetter

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Jeremy Paschal
Song Leader: Aaron Manning
Prayer: Euyless Holcomb

CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm
OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:
Rick Baird

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS
Joel Gardner

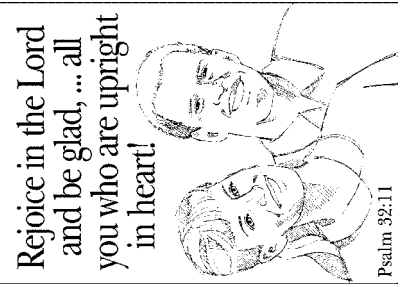
If you are unable to serve, please call:
Dave Precise 256-599-6668 -or- Dave Bagley 256-609-6468

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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*"The heart sings a song of joy
when it is in tune with its Creator."*