



# BROAD STREET

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### *From Where I Sit . . .*

#### “God’s Vision For The Church”

Every church should have “vision.” The important thing is to make sure that our vision for the church corresponds to God’s vision. God wanted Israel to know that He had vision and plans for them, just as He does for us today! **Jeremiah 29:11-12 (NIV)** <sup>11</sup> “**For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the LORD, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.** <sup>12</sup>**Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.**” Unfortunately, much of Israel’s vision for themselves did not line up with God’s.

Also, unfortunately, man-made visions have over the centuries resulted in man-made churches. Paul speaks to this matter under inspiration of the Holy Spirit in **Colossians 2:8 (KJV)** <sup>8</sup> “**Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.**” Too often man’s vision of what the church should be has differed from God’s. Some have more of a political or social agenda. Others put their emphasis on entertainment, recreation, worldly concerns, and materialism. Sadly, in some cases, man’s vision for the church is to establish an exclusive social club that shuns outsiders, the poor, or even different races.

Whenever people follow man’s vision instead of God’s, the church becomes something other than what the Lord intended. Remember Jesus’ own words in **Matthew 15:13-14 (KJV)** <sup>13</sup> “**But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up.** <sup>14</sup>**Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.**”

We must commit ourselves to God’s vision for the church. Solomon wrote in **Proverbs 29:18, (KJV)** <sup>18</sup> “**Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.**” That’s the real key. We must honor and keep the law of God for the church to be what God intended for her to be. Too often, churches follow opinions or ideas of men (e.g. best selling authors, church seminars) and cast off the restraint of God’s word. A church will be blessed only if she keeps God’s vision in full view (i.e. God’s revelation or Word). Sowing only “the seed” which is the Word of God will result in genuine Christianity (**Luke 8:11**).

Too often, many who are lacking patience give up on God’s vision and turn to man’s vision or ideas to “speed up the process” of success. If we put our faith in God and the power of His gospel and stick with God’s plan, in due season we will see it work in us! **1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NKJV)** <sup>13</sup> “**For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed *it* not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.**”

Let us trust in God’s vision for the Church. In everything we do as a church, let us follow His direction and trust in Him! (**Prov. 3:5-6; 16:3**). **Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)** <sup>5</sup> “**Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.** <sup>6</sup>**In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.**”

. . . Terry Broome



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

Sally Kenamer is now at her son's home and is undergoing radiation treatments. Cards may be sent c/o Tom Kenamer, 177 Oldwood Rd., Huntsville, AL 35811.

Bobbie Howland, sister of Billie Hancock & Gladys Westmoreland, is in the special care unit at HMC and has asked for our prayers on her behalf.

Beverly Precise will have a CT scan on April 25th and then diaphragmatic hernia surgery on April 30th at Princeton Hospital in Birmingham. Please keep her in your prayers.

Bill Capley, father of Corrie Shelton (daughter-in-law of Robin & Vicki) underwent surgery on his colon and is doing very well. He is seeing an oncologist this week about further treatments. His address is 26 Bellefonte Circle, 35769.

Winfred Russell saw his doctor on April 22nd about a torn rotator cuff. There is upcoming surgery, but arrangements are not complete at this time. Keep him in your prayers.

Shepard Knight, newborn of Danny & Leah Knight, (cousins of Jo Reed & Tracy Brumley), is showing some improvement. Please continue to pray for this family. The address is Leah & Danny Knight, 8495 Hwy 70, Arlington, TN 38002.

Gary Whitherington, employee at Costco, has been transferred to Shepherd Center in Atlanta for rehab and he is making great progress. He and his family are very appreciative for the prayers and cards. His address is 7809 Cadillac Dr., Huntsville, 35802.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Cynthia Nance
Jill Russell
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, Pisgah, 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.
Dale Roden, mother of Diane Laney
Jerry Nickell, brother of Betty Robinson, 6343 Browns Run Rd., Middletown, OH, 45042.
Spencer Broome, brother of Terry Broome, 4514 Timberbrook Trail, Valdosta, GA 31602.
Patricia Lusk, niece of Irene Gist, 4088 Co. Rd. 21, 35768.
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 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 Kenamer, Mark Little, Helen Ott, Nellie Spring

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- April 27 — TWIGS meeting, 1:00-3:30 p.m.
April 28 — Sack Sunday
— Elders/Deacons meeting, chapel, 4:30 p.m.
— Christian Women Praying Together, MPR, 4:30 p.m.
May 4 — Ladies' Day
May 5 — Meet & Greet Potluck Lunch for Chad & Pam Brown family

Table with 2 columns: Measure of Our Love and financial figures. Rows include Wed. Bible Study (161), Sunday Bible Study (107), Sun. A.M. Worship (209), Sun. Night Worship (118), Contribution (\$6221.51), and Budget (\$7277.00).

~ TWIGS ~

The next TWIGS meeting will be hosted by Jill Russell on April 27<sup>th</sup> 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.



Graduates, we would like to feature you on the cover of an upcoming issue of the Banner and we need your picture ASAP. Please submit a graduation photo to the office by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks!

SAVE THE DATE!

FORT PAYNE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
LADIES' DAY 2019  
Saturday, June 15, 2019  
9 am -12 pm

"Dinner on the Grounds"  
with Peggy Coulter



AREA EVENTS

- Ladies' Day, Magby Gap church of Christ, Trenton, GA, April 27, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., speaker: Janis Dearman.
- Gospel Meeting, Stevenson church of Christ, April 28-May 1, speaker: Ron Gilbert.
- Friends & Family Day, Skyline church of Christ, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

NO PUPPETS- April 28, 2019

Boy's Training Service

Singers meet with Terry in the Senior High room and readers with Josh & Nick in the auditorium at 5:00 p.m.



The Clothing Room is no longer accepting clothes at this time. Please do not leave clothing on the porch or in the church building. Thank you for your cooperation.

All parents need to give Terry a list of any award that your child won, including being a finalist. In a few weeks we will be having an awards program at Broad Street. Your help is very important to us.

Our pantry is in need of restocking. We will have a Sack Sunday on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Here is a list of suggested items: pasta & sauce, instant potatoes, chili, oatmeal, small jars of peanut butter, canned meats & tuna, dried beans, mac & cheese.



Restock the SHELVES

Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.

BROAD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ladies Day  
Saturday, May 4, 2019

Speaker ~ Melissa Ledbetter

Registration & Coffee - 8:30 am  
Lessons begin at 9:00 am  
Lunch Included

RSVP: [chchrist@scottsboro.org](mailto:chchrist@scottsboro.org) // 256.574.2489

**ELDERS**

TOMMY BELLOMY 574-3573 DAVID PRECISE 574-3790  
PAT RUSSELL 259-0800 BRAD WILHELM 244-0561

**DEACONS**

Dave Bagley Rick Baird Jo Reed Brumley  
David Crawford David Dover Joel Gardner  
Roger Kime Joe Manning Dave Precise  
William Underwood Russell Wilhelm Scott Roberts

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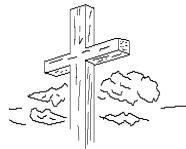
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

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 28, 2019

Announcements: Buddy Holt  
Song Leader: Stan Hastings  
Prayer: Euyless Holcomb  
Serve at the Lord's Table:  
Presiding: Jo Reed Brumley



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: C.B. Laney  
Greeters: Bill/Brenda Price & Ernie/Brenda Brockway  
Ushers:  
6W- D.L. Little 6E- Eli Woods  
7W- Kyle Price 7E- J.J. Fennimore

**P.M. SERVICE:**

Song Leader: Mark Price  
Scripture: Tim Allen  
Prayer: Bill Price  
Speaker: Terry Broome  
Lord's Supper: Roger Kime & Ted Crona  
Closing Prayer: Rabon McCormack

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:**

Scripture: Vince Laney  
Song Leader: Aaron Manning  
Prayer: Ted Crona

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

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS  
David Precise

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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**Soaring Faith**

The eagle sweeps across the sky,  
Wind under its wings and opened breast.  
It glides upon the current, high  
Above the earth, for food and rest.  
Wait, wait upon the Lord,  
Renew your strength where the Spirit blows;  
Your soaring faith its own reward,  
The quiet heights for your repose.

J. Randal Matheny