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From Where I Sit . . .

"The Measure Of A Strong Church"

The practice of assembling with the church of our Lord as it meets in a local community is important. The writer of Hebrews under guidance of the Holy Spirit knew full well this importance: **Hebrews 10:23-25 (KJV)** ²² "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the profession of *our* faith without wavering; (for he *is* faithful that promised;) ²⁴ And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: ²⁵ Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is*; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

Naturally, we hope the congregation we assemble with is a strong one, but such may not always be the case. In New Testament times, there were many good congregations. As an example look at the church of Thessalonica as Paul described them in **1 Thessalonians 4:9-12**. Some, however, were not what they should have been. For example, consider five of the seven churches of Asia in, **Revelation 2:4, 14-15; 3:2,15-17**.

What, then, is the measure of a strong church? Some might consider it on the basis of: **The Building** (or lack thereof); **The Number of Programs**, classes, etc.; **How Smoothly it Runs as an Organization** with its committees, departments, and such like. But a congregation can have all these things and still be dead! I suggest a better measure is to be found when we think of the Church in terms used in the Bible to describe it.. such as "**Body**," "**Family**," "**Temple**," "**Kingdom**," "**Bride**." I believe these figures of speech can help us to properly measure the strength of the Lord's church in a local community.

For instance, a "strong" church is one that functions like a "**Body**." The **Church** is the **Body of Christ** – **Ephesians 1:22-23 (KJV)** ²² "And hath put all *things* under his feet, and gave him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church, ²³ Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all." As such, it is an organism, a living thing, rather than simply an organization. You can have organization, but still not have LIFE!

The **Body of Christ** has many members. The Apostle Paul indicated that they do not all have the same function - **Romans 12:4-5 (NKJV)** ⁴ "For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, ⁵ so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another."

According to his writing, every member must appreciate his or her own function - **1 Cor. 12:14-19**. Every member must appreciate the function of others - **1 Cor. 12:20-22**.

The **Body** must have members who fulfill their function! Growth occurs when every part does its share - **Ephesians 4:15-16 (NKJV)** ¹⁵ "but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— ¹⁶ 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." We understand that a chain is as strong as its weakest link. Even so, a body's strength is affected by weak and inactive members! Injury or physical handicaps limit the ability of the body to perform. Strong members may try to help out, but then that limits what other work they would normally do. How each of us functions as a member of the body affects the strength of a local congregation! Truly, a strong church is one that functions like a body.

. . . Terry Broome



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

Beverly Precise had diaphragmatic hernia surgery on Tuesday at Princeton Hospital in Birmingham. She came through the surgery fine but is very sore. Please keep her in your prayers.

Helen Ott is now residing at Cloverdale Nursing Home. Visitors are welcome!

Bill Vinson took a fall last week and he required several stitches. He is doing much better now.

Bobbie Howland, sister of Billie Hancock & Gladys Westmoreland, is back in the special care unit at HMC after briefly being out in a room. She is not doing well. Please keep her in your prayers.

Vickie Pace, member at Skyline congregation, is in HMC (rm. 515) following surgery for a broken femur. Her address is 626 Davistown Rd., Section, AL 35771.

Dr. Nobie Stone, brother-in-law of Pat Russell, will be having a double or triple bypass surgery on Thursday at Huntsville Hospital. Our prayers are requested. His address is 4017 Shelby Ave., Huntsville, AL 35801.

Joyce Hinshaw, who attends our Tuesday Ladies' Class, lost her mother on Friday. Please remember her in your prayers. Cards of sympathy may be sent to her at 2469 Co. Rd. 9, Estillfork, AL 35745.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Cynthia Nance
Jill & Winfred Russell
Joey Graham
Jenna Bagley
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
Sally Kennamer, c/o Tom Kennamer, 177 Oldwood Rd., Huntsville, AL 35811.
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.
Shepard Knight, newborn of Danny & Leah Knight, (cousins of Jo Reed & Tracy Brumley), 8495 Hwy 70, Arlington, TN 38002.
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.
Bill Capley, father of Corrie Shelton (daughter-in-law of Robin & Vicki) 26 Bellefonte Circle, 35769.
Gary Whitherington, employee at Costco, 7809 Cadillac Dr., Huntsville, 35802.
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 Kennamer, Mark Little, Helen Ott, Nellie Spring

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- May 4 — Ladies' Day, 8:30 a.m.
May 5 — Meet & Greet Potluck Luncheon for Chad & Pam Brown family
— L2L Awards Program after PM service
May 19 — Graduates' Party after evening service

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



(5) Bentley Allen, Trey Russell (8) Rick Baird (11) Kaitlyn Price (12) Myra McCormack (13) Rick Lusk (17) David Crawford (18) Tammy Cook (21) D.L. Little, Major Ledbetter,

Tripp Ledbetter (23) Eungless Holcomb, Shelton Linville, Conner Precise (24) Margaret Barnes (29) Russell Wilhelm, Gladys Westmoreland, Beth Weldon (30) Betsy Parks, Vara Stiles (31) Brad Wilhelm

We will have a Meet & Greet Potluck Luncheon to welcome the Brown family immediately after the morning service on Sunday, May 5th. Please plan to stay and bring your favorite dish or two to share.



L2L Awards Presentation

This year's Lads 2 Leaders Awards presentation will be immediately after the evening service in the auditorium on Sunday, May 5th. Church members are invited to stay and see the students receive their awards.

Skyline church of Christ will have their annual Friends & Family Day on Sunday, May 5th. Service times are 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. to be followed by lunch and singing at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

AREA EVENTS

- 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.
- 10th Annual Singing, Chase Park church of Christ, May 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m., refreshments afterwards.
- Ladies' Day, Fort Payne church of Christ, June 15, 9 am-12 pm, "Dinner on the Grounds" with Peggy Coulter.

PUPPET PROGRAM - May 5, 2019

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



We need some volunteers to stay after services tonight to help set up tables and chairs for Ladies Day. Please meet in the MPR.

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 // 256.574.2489

The TWIGS ladies created and put together 14 beautiful cheer baskets and other arrangements to be given to our sick, shut-ins & homebound folks. Thank you for giving the CIA group the privilege of making the delivery to these precious folks. The arrangements will be delivered this week if the Lord wills. Thank you for your love & support,

Jim Brown

VBS will be 6:00 til 8:00 p.m. June 19-21. We need a lot of help to make it successful. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for teachers & volunteers.

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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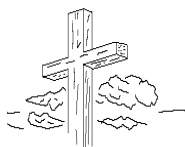
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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, May 5, 2019

Announcements: Buddy Holt
Song Leader: Chad Brown
Prayer: Vince Laney
Serve at the Lord's Table:
Presiding: Pat Russell



1W- C.B. Laney 1E- Ernie Brockway
2W- Doug Tucker 2E- Euyless Holcomb
3W- Clay Kenamer 3E- Brent Cornelison
4W- Nelson Page 4E- John McCrary
5W- Phillip Chaney 5E- Johnny McCrary

Speaker: Terry Broome
Closing Prayer: Riley Westmoreland
Greeters: Roger/Misti Myers & David/Margaret Crawford
Ushers:
6W- Will Shelton 6E- Gary Loyd
7W- Ragan Myers 7E- Jeremy Paschal

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Joey Manning
Scripture: Dave Bagley
Prayer: Nick Ledbetter
Speaker: Terry Broome
Lord's Supper: Nelson Page & C.B. Laney
Closing Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Jeremy Paschal
Song Leader: Elijah Reed
Prayer: Jim Brown

CONTACT ELDER: Tommy Bellomy
OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:
David Crawford

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS
Jim Brown

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
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*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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**Be strong,
be courageous,
and keep the
charge of the
Lord your God.**

1 Kings 2:2-3

*“A man can no more diminish God's glory by refusing to
worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by
scribbling the word 'darkness' on the walls of his cell.”*

C.S. Lewis