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From Where I Sit . . .

"Starving InThe Midst Of Plenty"

Years ago I read the story of a young boy who was making a boat trip across the ocean. He determined to live off of cheese and crackers since he had so little money left after buying his ticket. After a few days his supply became stale and he tired of the meager meals. He wandered to the ship's luxurious dining room where most of the passengers were dining sumptuously and stood looking with longing eyes at all the bounty of food. As he was counting what little money he had left in his pocket, the steward came by. The young boy asked him how much it would cost to go in and get a good meal, to which the steward replied, "Young man, your ticket entitles you to eat three meals a day. Go right in there and order what you want."

Like this young boy, many go through life starving themselves and seem very unaware that we can have the best life has to offer. We could be sitting down with the family of God as one of His children and faring sumptuously on spiritual things that have been provided with our passage into His Kingdom. When we were bought with a price and became members of the family of God, we inherited many blessings that too many seem unaware of. Notice that the Apostle Peter describes the exceeding great and precious promises and the right to be a partaker of the divine nature.

"Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ: Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust" (2 Peter 1:1-4).

We should be concerned that too many Christians appear to be living beneath their birthright. Yes, being children of God certainly carries a lot of responsibility, but we must not forget that it provides us with benefits beyond our ability to describe as well. Furthermore, we should be concerned that so many young people are raised up in homes with Christian parents, yet they've not been motivated to have an appetite for these "precious benefits" in the Lord that would cause them to want to become Christians. Could it be that we are settling for the stale "cheese and crackers" instead of feasting at the fellowship table to the extent that our children fail to see the benefit of being Christians? This is not a blanket indictment, but rather a sobering and thought provoking question.

Jesus bought us with the price of His shed blood. Once that "ticket" was purchased, and once we have taken advantage of it through obeying the Gospel, we are privileged with all benefits of being children of God. If you are not a child of God today, friend, you're not even on the boat. If you're on the boat by virtue of the fare Jesus provides, but living on stale "cheese and crackers" come enjoy the full fellowship and banquet feast with all the redeemed.

. . . Terry Broome



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

Ernie Foster's heart catherization showed no blockages and no treatment needed.

Healthy Doris Johnson is now in Cloverdale Nursing Home for therapy. Please continue to pray for her.

Elane Bagley will undergo surgery to remove her thyroid on February 12th. Prayers are requested.

Stan Hastings is hoping to begin his chemotherapy very soon. Please pray for him as he undergoes treatment.

David Precise received good results from all of his recent tests. He has a follow-up appointment on Feb. 20th.

Bonnie Miller, sister of John D. Porch, has been diagnosed with a form of blood cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Tammy McGuire Connor McGuire Irene Gist Mary Lawrence Bradley Wilhelm

Ila Little

Ray Latham

Polly Franklin

Sophronia Burney

Xshi Ana Benavides

Ken Lawrence, Sr.

Harold Reynolds

Judy Roberts

Jim Harrington

Jim Anderson

Fave Henderson

Sam Wright, Albertville Nursing Home & Rehab, 750 AL Hwy 75 N, Albertville, AL 35951, Rm. 155, phone 256-878-1398.

Nettie Murrah, mother of Tracy Brumley, 136 Mac Davis Rd., Columbus, MS 39702.

Bobbie Howland, sister of Billie Hancock & Gladys Westmoreland.

Jackie Evans, employee of Woods Cove Florist, 2661 Snodgrass Rd. 35769.

Judy Tidwell McBride, member at Larkinsville, 322 Co. Rd. 15, Woodville, AL 35776.

Sally Abbott, aunt of Bill Price, 440 2nd St., S Naples, FL 34102-8620.

David Grider, grandson of Sue Grider.

Vickie Pace, member at Skyline, 626 Davistown Rd., Section AL 35771.

Dorothy McNally, Kathy Broome's mother, 1136 N. Grimes, McPherson, KS 67460.

Jean Ferguson, 3329 Berryside Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128. **Gary Whitherington**, employee at Costco, 7809 Cadillac Dr., Huntsville, 35802.

Kenny Jimenez, son-in-law of Dave & Elane Bagley and brother-in-law of David & Ashley Dover, 124 Helen Ave., Modesto, CA 95354.

Karen Gerber, mother of Melissa Ledbetter.

Winston Busby, brother of Doris Laney, 198 Weaver Rd., Henagar, AL 35978.

Tom and Mary Ann Worst, Libby Crona's brother & sister-inlaw

John Stover, a fireman at Scottsboro Fire Department.

Dale Lemley, sister of Nancy Miles.

Jim Franklin, son of Polly Franklin.

Bill Capley, father of Corrie Shelton (daughter-in-law of Robin & Vicki) 26 Bellefonte Circle, 35769.

Jordan McCormack, US Navy

Trent McCormack, US Navy

Jordan Holt, US Navy

Abigail Holt, US Navy

Nathan Bridges, US Air Force- Reserve

Paige Chrisman, 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, Jean Hancock, Mark Little, Helen Ott, Nellie Spring

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

Feb. 7 & 8 — Men's Retreat with Lonnie Jones as speaker, Woods Cove Building

Feb. 16 — Elders/Deacons meeting, chapel, 4:30

Christian Women Praying Together,

Feb. 20 — TWIGS meeting, MPR, 6 PM

4:30 PM

Feb. 23 — Pot-luck Luncheon, early 2nd service & singing

THE TOPOUTENT

Feb. 6 — TNT

Feb. 9 — Area-Wide Devo at Owens Cross Roads

L2L Practices & Meetings

Feb. 5 — Bible Bowl practice, MPR, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 9 — Lads Song Leading, 5 p.m.

— Girls Songs of Praise, 5 p.m.

Feb. 12 — Bible Bowl practice, MPR, 5:30 p.m.

Love Budget \$7556.00



Our 18th Annual Men's Retreat will be February 7-8, 2020 at the Woods Cove building. Lonnie Jones will be speaking on the them e: Strengthening of Christian Men For Serving The Lord. On

Friday, dinner will be served at 6 PM and the evening program will begin at 7 PM. Breakfast will be served on Saturday morning at 7 AM and the first session will begin at 8:15 AM.

Chad will be taking the youth group (7th grade and up) to the Area-Wide devo at Owens Cross Roads on Feb. 9th. The van will leave the parking lot at 5:00 p.m.



Area-Wide Devo

~ TWIGS ~

TWIGS will meet on February 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the MPR. We will be assisting Cynthia in organizing literature for the children's classes. With your help, we can finish it all for her. This will also allow us to talk more about what we want to do during the year. This is a great opportunity to fellowship with our Broad St. sisters. Please join us!



The pantry is in need of restocking. Our next Sack Sunday will be March 1st.

Please bring a sack or two of the following items: crackers, canned beans, oatmeal, canned fruit, & soup. Thanks!

AREA EVENTS

• 11TH Annual Christian Servants Day, Feb. 29, East Hill church of Christ, Pulaski, TN

PUPPET PROGRAM - February 9, 2020

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

On Sunday, February 23rd, we will celebrate the completion of 136 years of existence of the Broad Street church in Scottsboro. We will have a pot-luck luncheon after our morning service and an afternoon worship service at 1 p.m. followed by an area-wide song service at 2 p.m.



THE

Prodigal's

Repentance

Luke 15:11-32



"I HAVE SINNED"

Right attitude toward sin— GODLY SORROW

"I WILL ARISE AND GO TO MY FATHER"

Right attitude toward God— RETURN

"I AM NO MORE WORTHY TO BE CALLED THY SON"

Right attitude toward self— HUMILITY

"MAKE ME AS ONE OF THY HIRED SERVANTS"

Right attitude toward others— RESTITUTION

ELDERS

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DEACONS

Dave Bagley Josh Baird Rick Baird Jo Reed Brumley David Dover Joel Gardner Nick Ledbetter Joe Manning Roger Myers **Nelson Page** John A. Porch 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 9, 2020

Announcements: Buddy Holt Song Leader: Mark Price **Prayer: Pat Russell** Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: Rabon McCormack

1W- Robin Shelton 1E-Joe Manning **2W- Phillip Chaney** 2E-Joey Manning **3W-Will Shelton 3E-Aaron Manning** 4W- Gerald Helton 4E - Gary Loyd **5W-Terry Collins** 5E-Tres Sanford

Speaker: Terry Broome

Closing Prayer: Nick Ledbetter

Greeters: Roger/Misti Myers & David/Margaret Crawford

6W-Roger Myers 6E-Ragan Myers **7E-Euyless Holcomb 7W-John Hollis Myers**

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Joey Manning **Scripture: Grady Gattis Prayer: Vince Laney** Speaker: Terry Broome

Lord's Supper: Joe Manning & Euyless Holcomb

Closing Prayer: C.B. Laney **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Scripture: John A. Porch Song Leader: Aaron Manning Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

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

Mark Price

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Brad Laney

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**

lf you go to worship to hear something other The Word of God (the Bible) never changes

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Deuteronomy 31:6

difficulty to be removed, when what they really Too many people are praying for mountains of

need is the courage to climb them