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### From Where I Sit . . .

### **Trust And Obey - Part One**

When I was a youngster, possibly the very favorite song in our hymn book for the little fellows to try and lead was "Trust And Obey." It was still so in most of my early years of working with young boys in leadership training within the church program. There's something about that song

that touches parts of our lives that don't often get reached, something hopeful and reassuring to us. What a glorious thing it is to bring hope to people. The song admits that there are shadows and clouds – doubts and fears in our lives, yet it thunders with the blessed hope that Jesus can drive those clouds away.

We're very familiar with shadows and clouds. They often signal that a storm is coming. Shadows make us wonder what is looming ahead, or sneaking up behind us! After the horrible tornado siege of April 2011 when hundreds of lives were snuffed out in Alabama, we all are precautious when we see the storm clouds building up in the sky. Also, we've watched too many horror movies and then read too many real life stories about the evil lurking in the shadows. Clouds and Shadows can be very unnerving.

Friends, too often our lives are filled with self-contradictions. These can produce our spiritual shadows and clouds. We may profess to believe that a certain thing is true but then act in a totally opposite direction of disbelief when it comes to the application of that belief to our lives. For example, we can be both confident that good can come but pessimistic whether it will come for us. We can feel both encouraged that things will get better and yet discouraged about the state of our life facing the same situation. We can look at circumstances and express a real sense of hope, and moments later declare feelings of profound hopelessness about the same circumstances. According to some, a situation may provide real opportunity (for others, but probably not for me), or real advantages but no advantages for me.

We've probably all observed someone who demonstrates such contradictions, but have you ever noticed yourself doing that? I fear that we do this with Jesus, and the power of God at work in our lives. We avow that "we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose (Romans 8:28) and yet we are consumed with fear thoughts as to how we're going to possibly survive the situation.

We avow that we believe that God is at work in us (Phil. 2:13) "both to will and to do according to his good pleasure." and yet we sometimes act like, "Well, He does that for other people, but I have no talents that God or this church can use; nothing to contribute." We must remind ourselves often from Philippians 2:12-13 (KJV) 12 "Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. 13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

Or consider one who says: "I believe that Jesus can forgive a person of their sins," and then we shy away from God, the church, and sometimes from our fellow man as if we've committed an unforgivable sin. It's almost as if we hold back a little parenthesis that says "Yes, But!" – "I believe God can save sinners, but I doubt if he can forgive me." What a contradiction of faith! As God's children, we should claim the words of Jesus for ourselves: Mark 9:23-24 - <sup>23</sup> "Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things *are* possible to him that believeth. <sup>24</sup>And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief."

More to come on this timely subject. May God help us with the part of our faith that is lacking. "Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief."

. . . Terry Broome



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

**Elane Bagley** underwent thyroid surgery today in Huntsville. Please pray for her.

 $\begin{array}{cccc} \textbf{David} & \textbf{Precise} & has & a & follow-up \\ appointment on Feb. & 20^{th}. & & & \end{array}$ 

**Ginger Myers** has developed an infection in her foot and our prayers are requested.

**Sam Wright** is hoping to come home some time in March. Please keep him in your prayers.

**X'shi Ana Benavides** has developed pneumonia after having the flu. Please pray for her recovery.

### LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

**Stan Hastings** 

**Doris Johnson** 

Tammy McGuire

**Connor McGuire** 

Irene Gist

Mary Lawrence

**Bradley Wilhelm** 

Ila Little

Ray Latham

**Polly Franklin** 

Sophronia Burney

Ken Lawrence, Sr.

Harold Reynolds

**Judy Roberts** 

Jim Harrington

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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> St., S Naples, FL 34102-8620.

David Grider, grandson of Sue Grider.

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

**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-in-law.

Bonnie Miller, sister of John D. Porch.

**John Stover**, a fireman at Scottsboro Fire Department, 249 Co. Rd. 615, Section, AL 35771.

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. 20 — TWIGS meeting, MPR, 6 PM

Feb. 23 — Pot-luck Luncheon, early 2<sup>nd</sup> service &

singing

March 1 — Sack Sunday

March 7 — Young at Heart Banquet, MPR, 4PM

March 8 — Daylight Saving Time begins

March 15 — Elders/Deacons meeting, 4:30 PM

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Feb. 20 — TNT

Feb. 21 — Bible Bowl test, MPR, 6 p.m.

Feb. 26 — Bible Bowl practice, MPR, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 28-Mar. 1 — CYC

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# ~ TWIGS ~

Remember our TWIGS get-together this Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the MPR. Cynthia needs lots of hands to help her get the children's literature organized (no lifting.) Also, come hungry, we'll have walking tacos and dessert by Ursula. Hope to see you!



On Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

We are having a Young At Heart banquet on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. This event is for of our youth to honor and serve



those in our congregation who are  $\square$ young at heart. If you are interested in attending and having dinner, please sign up on the sheet posted on the board.



The Learning Center is in need of substitute teachers. Please contact Debra Wilhelm at 256-259-0005 if you are interested.

### **AREA EVENTS**

 11<sup>TH</sup> Annual Christian Servants Day, Feb. 29, East Hill church of Christ, Pulaski, TN

### **NO PUPPET PROGRAM - February 23, 2020**



LaNelle Caudle's Sunday School class will be honoring and thanking her for her many years of teaching and other Christian service with a brunch on Saturday, Feb. 29th at 11:00 a.m. The brunch will be at LaRue Anderson's home and every lady is invited to bring a dish of their choice. A sign up list will be on the bulletin board in the lobby. We will need to have a count for LaRue who will be providing drinks, paper plates, etc.

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!





**In Sympathy** 

Our Christian love and sympathy go to Billie Hancock and Gladys Westmoreland in the loss of their sister, Bobbie Howland. She passed away on Saturday, February 15th

after an extended illness. A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, March  $15^{th}$ .



Remember that Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to move your clocks forward one hour before retiring on Saturday night.

#### **ELDERS**

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

**DEACONS** 

Dave BagleyJosh BairdRick BairdJo Reed BrumleyDavid DoverJoel GardnerNick LedbetterJoe ManningRoger MyersNelson PageJohn A. PorchDave Precise

Mark Price Scott Roberts
William Underwood Russell Wilhelm

**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 23, 2020

Announcements: Buddy Holt Song Leader: Winfred Russell

Prayer: Bill Price

Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: Trey Russell

1W- Robin Shelton1E- Joe Manning2W- Phillip Chaney2E- Joey Manning3W- Will Shelton3E- Aaron Manning4W- Gerald Helton4E- Gary Loyd5W- Terry Collins5E- Tres Sanford

Speaker: Terry Broome Closing Prayer: Stan Hastings

Greeters: Bill/Brenda Price & Ernie/Brenda Brockway

Ushers:

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

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Joey Manning Scripture: Clay Kennamer Prayer: Pat Russell Speaker: Terry Broome

Lord's Supper: Joe Manning & Euyless Holcomb

Closing Prayer: Russell Wilhelm WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Scripture: Preston Dover Song Leader: Aaron Manning Prayer: Stan Hastings

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

Mark Price

**COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS** 

**Dave Bagley** 

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

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A love that lasts forever: A friendship naught can sever;
A courage never failing, Though evil seems prevailing;
And joyous, radiant living, Made glorious by its giving;
A faith strong and enduring, Unworthy thoughts obscuring;
And eyes for seeing beauty, In work, in play, in duty;
Life ever onward flowing, And more abundant growing;
Love, courage, faith, and sweetness

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To make up life's completeness.