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From Where I Sit . . .

Exhibiting Faith in Faithless Times

The Christian life is an experience of faith. Think about it. It **commences** in faith when a person believes in Jesus Christ as the only begotten Son of God and our Savior. It **continues** by faith as the Christian establishes a habit of yielding his life to God's plan and building his life on the principles of God's Word. It should **conclude** with a faith grown strong and unshakable through testing in which God has proven Himself to be the Almighty God of the Bible.

But what is faith? How do you define it? When do you know you have it? What is it supposed to do for you? These are important questions that many Christians find difficult to answer. Some people have the idea expressed by the little boy in Sunday School who, when asked to tell what faith is, said, "**It's believing real hard in something you know isn't true.**" Then there are those who would say that faith is **believing in something that can't be proven true.** However, those are definitions of *foolishness*, not faith.

Faith is confidence in someone or something that has been proven reliable. The more you know about a person's character, the more reliable they have been, the more you will trust them. When our children began driving we limited where they could go and who could ride with them. They were required to call home before leaving one location and driving to another so we would know their whereabouts. Over time, they proved to be capable drivers, and we came to trust them more. Our faith in each one's ability as a driver increased. And so it is with Biblical faith.

God never authored "blind" faith. Biblical faith is not "blind." He gives us confidence grounded in reality. Faith in God is no different than what we've illustrated with driving. It rests upon the proven character and performance of God. It rests upon His Word, proven over time to be infallible. God is real! He is reliable! That is why we trust Him.

The Apostle Paul writes in **Romans 1:16-20 (KJV)** ¹⁶ "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For **therein is the righteousness of God revealed** from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. ¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; ¹⁹ Because **that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.** ²⁰ **For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:**" This is reasoning from evidence that demands a verdict. The verdict is that God is, and that He rewards those who seek after Him (See **Hebrews 11:1-6**).

Our faith in God's existence and His power is founded on evidences all around us in the creation. Our trust in Him is justified by the historical records of Bible Scriptures. **Romans 10:17 (KJV)** ¹⁷ "**So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**" The biographical accounts of the men and women of the Bible are preserved in Scripture for a reason. They give us **role models whom we can admire**, who create in us a desire to know God as they knew Him (**Romans 15:4; 1 Cor. 10:6**). On top of all this is the historical record of a resurrected Lord and Savior! Our faith is neither blind nor in vain!

. . . Terry Broome



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

Melissa Precise Hamilton underwent an emergency appendectomy today. Please pray for her as she recovers.

X'shi Ana Benavides underwent monitoring in Huntsville for seizure-producing brain patterns. The tests were inconclusive. Keep this family in your prayers as they try to find the answers to X'shi Ana's health issues.

David Precise had cataract surgery on Monday and everything went well. He also began a new heart medication and will have a follow up with his doctor in May.

Jim Franklin, son of Polly Franklin, is in grave condition and has been transferred to a hospice facility in Chattanooga.

Olivia Rosema, aunt of Melissa Ledbetter, has a brain tumor and is in New Zealand and unable to travel home to England. Please keep her in your prayers.

Cecil Wilkes, grandmother of Nick Ledbetter, is in poor health and not doing well. Please pray for her.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Stan Hastings
- Margaret Barnes
- Irene Gist
- Elane Bagley
- Tammy McGuire
- Connor McGuire
- Mary Lawrence
- Bradley Wilhelm
- Ila Little
- Ray Latham
- Polly Franklin
- Sophonra Burney
- Ken Lawrence, Sr.
- Harold Reynolds
- Judy Roberts
- Jim Harrington
- Ginger Myers
- Doris Johnson

Faye Henderson, 632 Molten St., E, Decatur, AL 35601.
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 2nd St., S Naples, FL 34102-8620.

David Grider, grandson of Sue Grider.

Dorothy McNally, Kathy Broome's mother, 1460 N Main St., Apt. 119, 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.

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—

- March 7 — Young at Heart Banquet, MPR, 4PM
- March 8 — Daylight Saving Time begins
- March 15 — Elders/Deacons meeting, 4:30 PM
- March 21 — C.I.A. breakfast meeting, MPR, 8:30 AM



- Mar. 7 — Young at Heart banquet, MPR, 4 PM
- Mar. 12 — TNT

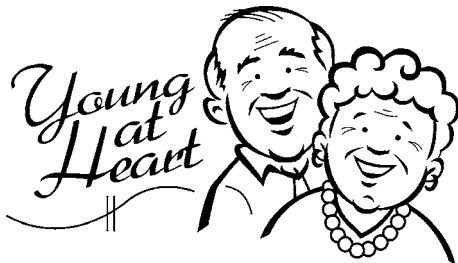
L2L Practices & Meetings

- Mar. 4 — Puppet Practice, 5:30 p.m.
- Mar. 8 — Lads Song Leading, 5 p.m.
- Songs of Praise practice, 5 p.m.
- Puppet Practice, 5 p.m.

One	
Measure	Wed. Bible Study..... 131
	Sunday Bible Study..... 143
Of Our	Sun. A.M. Worship..... 208
	Sun. Night Worship..... 142
Love	Contribution..... \$8033.30
	Budget..... \$7556.00

PUPPET PROGRAM - March 8, 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



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

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



Our Christian love and sympathy go to Tanner Shelton in the loss of his mother, Renee Bryant, on February 25th.

CIA Ministry Breakfast Meeting

The Christians in Action Breakfast Meeting will be Saturday, March 21st at 8:30 AM in the church MPR. At our January meeting, there were 18 assignments made to visit our sick and shut-ins and others. If all those visits were made, at least 18 folks were uplifted plus those wonderful people who actually made the visits. We also mailed out 36 cards of encouragement to some who have special needs and others who just need a little encouragement. The breakfast was outstanding. We hope that many of you can join us on March 21st for breakfast and an opportunity to serve. See the food list on the bulletin board. We love you and wish you well.

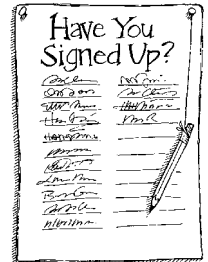
Your brothers & sisters of the C.I.A. ministry



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

AREA EVENTS

- Area-Wide Acapella Singing, Maysville church of Christ, March 6, 7-9 PM.
- 2020 Gospel Meeting, East Hill church of Christ, Pulaski, TN, March 8-11, speaker: Sidney White.



The Young at Heart food sign-up sheet for salads and desserts is on the bulletin board between the foyers. If you would like to help furnish a dish, please sign up by March 4th.



Dear church family,

Thank you so much for your prayers & cards. You are so special to me and my family and we love you all. Our prayers are with you as well. Thanks again!

Love, The Bagleys

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Thanks to the youth group and others that helped clean up my yard. I really appreciate it!

Polly Franklin



Any KFC, youth, or parent that can help prepare for our Young at Heart Banquet, please come to the MPR on

Thursday from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Bring dinner or eat before you come. Hee-Haw is the theme.

If your child is willing to help/serve at the Young at Heart Banquet, please have them at the MPR by 2 p.m. on Saturday. Attire is country such as jeans, boots, plaid shirts, etc.



ELDERS

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DEACONS

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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, March 8, 2020

Announcements: Buddy Holt

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: Brad Laney

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Robin Shelton

1W- Tim Allen

1E- Ted Crona

2W- Grady Gattis

2E- David Crawford

3W- Trey Russell

3E- Nelson Page

4W- Doug Tucker

4E- Ron Graham

5W- Clay Kennamer

5E- John McCrary

Speaker: Terry Broome

Closing Prayer: John A. Porch

Greeters: Brad/Debra Wilhelm & Pat/Becky Russell

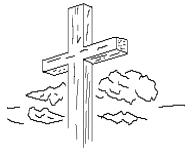
Ushers:

6W- Bill Parks

6E- Brent Cornelison

7W- Noah Linville

7E- Johnny McCrary



P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Joey Manning

Scripture: D.L. Little

Prayer: Bill Price

Speaker: Terry Broome

Lord's Supper: Nelson Page & Grady Gattis

Closing Prayer: Nick Ledbetter

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Clay Kennamer

Song Leader: Aaron Manning

Prayer: Dave Bagley

CONTACT ELDER: Pat Russell

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Scott Roberts

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

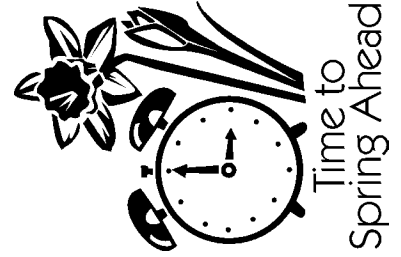
The Learning Center Pre-School (Infants - 4 yrs.)

Debra Wilhelm, Director ♦ 259-0005

**Requires
First Class
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 Few

The easy roads are crowded
And the level roads are jammed;
The pleasant little rivers
With the drifting folks are crammed.
But off yonder where it's rocky,
Where you get a better view,
You will find the ranks are thinning
And travelers are few.

Where the going's smooth and pleasant,
You will always find the throng,
For the many, more's the pity,
Seem to like to drift along.
But the steeps that call for courage
And the task that's hard to do
In the end result in glory
For the never-wavering few.

—Edgar A. Guest