



BROAD STREET

BANNER

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From Where I Sit . . .

Message From Our Elders - COVID-19 - Virus Strain Attacks The World

The COVID -19 Virus is responsible for thousands of deaths worldwide and is spreading rapidly even in the U.S.A. Our Elders have taken this matter very seriously and initially planned on having worship and class services as we are accustomed to. After much prayer on their part and our ministers, they have arrived at a painful decision. In the interest of the health of our members and visitors and in an effort to help prevent the spread of the COVID -19 Virus, as well as being in compliance with the strong emphasis by the CDC and the President of the United States that we limit all gatherings to be no more than 10 people, they have decided to suspend all collective worship services and Bible studies for Wednesday night, March 18; Sunday A. M. and P. M. Services for March 22; and Wednesday night Bible classes on March 25. This will include all group meetings, youth and adult. Consider them cancelled for the time being. They will review this decision after Wednesday, March 25.

They are encouraging all members to worship with their families at home, and partake of the Lord's Supper on the Lord's Day. We will have individual packets of the bread and fruit of the vine available at the church office (hopefully by Thursday) of this week. Thursday or Friday of this week you are asked to drive by the office between the hours of 9 AM to 4 PM to receive sufficient packets for your family.

Those who take the communion to shut-ins are asked to pick up these packets and take them to the door of each person you plan to serve. We ask you not to enter the houses but leave the packets with them for their use in the observance. At the nursing homes, leave the separate packets at the doors with the name of the resident attached. Please ask the staff to deliver these to their rooms.

We will publish a weekly news bulletin on Wednesdays, as we have today, and ask you to come by the office if you want a hard copy. If you have subscribed to receive the bulletin online, it will still be available there.

The Elders have also asked that we make our weekly offering to the Lord by placing the contribution in a sealed envelope and leave it with the secretary or ministers who will turn all envelopes over to the Elders. If you cannot do that, as with taking vacation trips, often people bring their offering to the next service they attend at Broad Street.

If you plan to make a separate offering to assist the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief effort for tornado victims in the Nashville to Cookville, TN region, please designate on the outside of your envelope that purpose.

We hope you will use this time as meaningful family time for Bible study and worship. May we also love, support, and pray for each other.

(Please See "Live Streaming" Worship inside this bulletin for our recommendations.)

. . . Terry Broome



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

Cheryl Ellis will undergo colon surgery in Huntsville on Monday, March 23rd. She will come home on Wednesday if all goes well. Please pray for a successful surgery and a swift recovery.

Tammy McGuire has been undergoing her cancer treatments and has now developed an infection in her arm. Please keep her in your prayers.

Suzanne Daniel, grandmother of McGowan Holt (Jenny & Buddy Holt's grandson), is being treated for cancer and the family would appreciate your prayers on her behalf.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Stan Hastings
David Precise
X'shi Ana Benavides
Irene Gist
Mary Lawrence
Ila Little
Polly Franklin
Sophronia Burney
Ken Lawrence, Sr.
Harold Reynolds
Judy Roberts
Ginger Myers
Mary Nell Gonce King
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.
Jerry Dwight Latham, brother of Ray Latham.
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.

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

Tom and Mary Ann Worst, Libby Crona's brother & sister-in-law.

Cecil Wilkes, grandmother of Nick Ledbetter.

Olivia Rosema, aunt of Melissa Ledbetter.

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

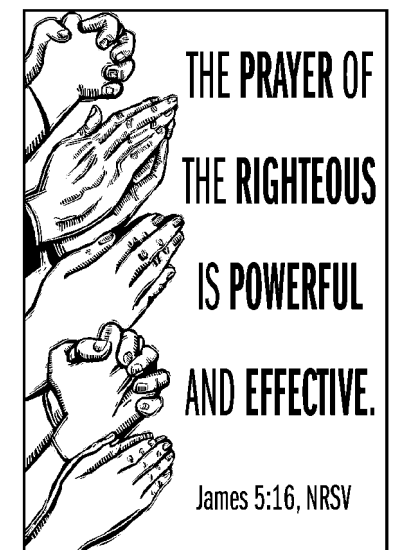
Nathaniel Doan, US Marine Corps

Anthony Worst, US Marine Corps

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND:

Tommy Bellomy, Polly Franklin, Elsie Goodman, Jean Hancock, Doris Johnson, Mark Little, Helen Ott, Nellie Spring

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





The elders have decided to provide an opportunity to the members who would like to make a separate donation to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort in Nashville for the recent tornadoes that affected that area. Make

your check out to Broad Street and earmark for Disaster Relief by March 22nd.

CANCELLATIONS

The Tuesday morning Ladies' Bible class is cancelled until further notice.

The CIA meeting has been postponed. We will notify the members when it is rescheduled.

Recommended "Live Streaming"

Worship Services

There are many congregations that have both real time live streaming of worship services on their web sites and taped recordings of recent services with songs, prayers, the Lord's Supper, and sermons. Two that we recommend are available on the internet if you have computer service.

We recommend the East Ridge TN Church of Christ (be certain you have the one at 951 McBrien Rd. in East Ridge, TN as there are other East Ridge's on the web.) Choose their website and you will find several choices. Select Sermon Streaming for their worship. The service may possibly be a dated service from weeks gone by, but still very helpful. You can go directly to the East Ridge site by entering ercoc.org/sermons and clicking on Worship Streaming and clicking on a screen image. This will open the choices of services available. Hit play and worship with them.

You may also enter the web search for Flint Church of Christ, Decatur, AL and then click on "Live Streaming." I've heard they will be streaming their Bible classes tonight as well as some service on Sunday. Check their times for a real time broadcast, but you can access pre-recorded sessions at any hour.

Due to the Corona Virus and the risk to our elderly population, Highlands and Cloverdale Nursing Homes as well as the assisted living facilities are not allowing visitors.

If you are concerned that you may have been exposed to the coronavirus, there is a website that you can visit to see if you should be tested. There is a series of questions that you will answer. The site is doihavecorona.info. While this site will not diagnose whether you have the virus or not, it is set up to make a recommendation as to whether you need a test or not. If so contact a medical professional.

COMPLETE FREEDOM

Viktor Frankl defines complete freedom in *Man's Search for Meaning*. Frankl, a Jewish psychiatrist, was interned in a concentration camp by the Nazis early in World War II. Gradually he was stripped of all the symbols by which he had previously defined his identity: his writings, material possessions and clothing. Meager food was provided by his captors. He helped other unfortunates build roads in the ice and snow. Hunger, cold, discomfort were constant. His name and title were replaced by a concentration camp number.

Frankl said he found complete freedom when he lost all his material possessions!

He had not realized how much of a servant he had been to his possessions. When he became possessionless, he became free. Did Jesus realize this in the case of the rich young ruler? Did Jesus realize that this young man would never be whole, never be his own man much less God's man until he gave away everything to take up his cross and follow Jesus?

I think so.

Though it is not necessary for most of us to give up all our possessions, it is necessary for us to give them over to God and to make our possessions and our total life accessible to Him and His purposes for us in the world: to let Jesus be Lord of our attitudes, thinking, emotions, body, will and memories.



Bert Mercer
via Bossier City, LA



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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 18, 2020

Announcements:

Song Leader:

Prayer:

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding:

1W- 1E-
2W- 2E-
3W- 3E-
4W- 4E-
5W- 5E-

Speaker:

Closing Prayer:

Greeters:

Ushers:

6W- 6E-
7W- 7E-

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader:

Scripture:

Prayer:

Speaker:

Lord's Supper:

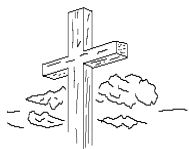
Closing Prayer:

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture:

Song Leader:

Prayer:



CONTACT ELDER: Pat Russell

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Russell Wilhelm

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

*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.*

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear,
**but of power,
and of love,
and of a sound
mind.**
2 Timothy 1:7

“If you look at the world, you’ll be distressed.

If you look within, you’ll be depressed.

But if you look at Christ, you’ll be at rest.”

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”

Carrie Ten Boom