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From Where I Sit . . .

God's Rainbow Of Love

The story is told of a man out west who had a fine spring that furnished him with sparkling cold water for all his daily needs. One morning, however, an earthquake shook the earth and ruined the spring. The man was stunned and saddened by his apparent loss, but the next day a big gushing oil well appeared to take its place. The loss of something that he treasured actually opened the door for something better. In all likelihood this is more parable than fact, but it illustrates a very important truth for our lives. Many times God allows some apparent loss to come to us so that He might give us something better in its place.

It's been said that for every cloud there is a rainbow, but we have to be in the proper position to see it. For instance, Noah and his family saw the rainbow of hope and promise set by God in the sky (**Genesis 9:11-17**); however, only after they had endured the flood and in complete submission to God's Will could they experience this rainbow of hope. They had to get into the proper position by turning their backs to their home and the old world of sin that surrounded them in order to see God's rainbow and learn of His promise to not destroy the earth again by flood waters. There had to be a cloud before they could see the rainbow of God's love and promises.

Similarly, when the shadows of life fall on us, if we get in the proper position, facing Him in Christ, we can see God's love shining through. Even as God's Rainbow was set in the sky as a promise that He would never destroy the world again by flood, we have the hope of His promise that God will never leave us or forsake us as long as we stay in the right relationship with Him (**Hebrews 13:5-6**). We can see in the rainbow a kind of metaphor of God's care for all those who are His.

Literal clouds come into every life. Hardly a day passes in which we cannot see a cloud and are reminded of God's promise to Noah. Also, hardly a day passes but that there is a "cloud" of some kind in our lives. God knows that all sun and no clouds only creates a desert. If we never saw the "clouds" of life with all its heartaches, we would never see the rainbow. He builds our lives by adversity as well as by prosperity. More character is built in the face of sorrow than in success. **Romans 5:3-4 (NKJV)** ³ "And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; ⁴ and perseverance, character; and character, hope." **Heb 12:5-11** "My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord..."

When we see all things in their true light, we see that life is made more beautiful and more useful because of the few hardships that God allows to come our way (**1 Pet. 1:3-7**). The same God who allows the clouds to come also sends the rainbow of hope and promises – deliverance through the trials we face, and ultimate salvation to those who are obedient to His Word and who walk in the light!!

The clouds do often cover our pathway, but just look up into the Father's face, and you'll soon know that He has a rainbow of hope and promises for you: **Romans 8:1-2 (KJV)** ¹ "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."

. . . . Terry Broome



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

Tammy McGuire had her final chemo treatment last Friday. She will see a surgeon in May to schedule her surgery. She also may have kidney stones and is awaiting an appointment with an urologist. Please pray for Tammy.

Trent McCormack had an appendectomy on Monday night and us doing well.

Joe Pat Moody, uncle of Sheryl Porch, came home from the hospital last Sunday and will continue to recover at home. Cards may be sent to 1310 Claytontown Rd., Buchanan, TN 37388.

Shep Knight, baby of Jo Reed Brumley’s cousin, is still in Le Bonheur Hospital having numerous seizures daily. He is in serious but stable condition . Please include this child and parents in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Stan Hastings**
- Cheryl Ellis**
- David Precise**
- X’shi Ana Benavides**
- Irene Gist**
- Mary Lawrence**
- Polly Franklin**
- Sophonra Burney**
- Ken Lawrence, Sr.**
- Harold Reynolds**
- Judy Roberts**
- Ginger Myers**
- Mary Nell Gonce King**
- Sam Wright**, Albertville Nursing Home & Rehab, 750 AL Hwy 75 N, Albertville, AL 35951, Rm. 155, phone 256-878-1398.
- Faye Henderson** 632 Molten St., E, Decatur, AL.
- Suzanne Daniel**, grandmother of McGowan Holt (Jenny & Buddy Holt’s grandson)
- 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.
- Dale Lemley**, sister of Nancy Miles.
- 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.
- Bill Capley**, father of Corrie Shelton (daughter-in-law of Robin & Vicki) 26 Bellefonte Circle, 35769.
- Jordan 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

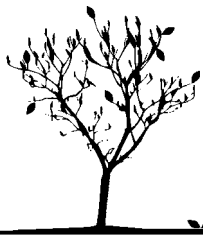
NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

Cloverdale Manor	Rosewood Manor	Southern Estates
412 Cloverdale Rd. Scottsboro, 35768 Helen Ott	1513 Co. Park Rd. Scottsboro, 35769 Doris Johnson	212 E. Stewart Rd. Scottsboro, 35769 Tommy Bellomy

- Jean Hancock 1703 Stewart Rd., 35768
- Polly Franklin 9440 Hwy. 79 Bypass, 35768
- Mark Little 107 Benson Lane, 35768
- Elsie Goodman 406 S Houston St., 35768
- Martha Nan Baker 701 Monroe St., NW, Russellville, 35653
- Jim Anderson 3891 Sullivan St., Madison, AL 35758
- Nell Anderson 121 Brookridge Dr., Apt. 133, Madison, 35758
- Al Evett 49 Hughes Rd., Apt. 24, Madison, 35758

<p><i>One Measure Of Our Love</i></p>	<p>Wed. Bible Study..... Sunday Bible Study..... Sun. A.M. Worship..... Sun. Night Worship..... Contribution..... \$6470.00 Budget..... \$7556.00</p>
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Make sure you test positive for Faith, keep a safe distance from Doubt, and isolate yourself from Fear!



In Sympathy

Lester Sargent, brother of Ila Little, passed away on April 10th. A private graveside service was held. Also, Carole Frizzell, cousin of Ila, passed away recently. We want to express our love and sympathy to Ila and her family during this time of loss.

CAPSULES OF WISDOM

Life is 10% of what you make it, and 90% how you take it.



To say the right thing at the right time, keep quiet most of the time.



If you persist in backbiting, do not be surprised when someone bites back.



When you talk, you usually say something you already know; when you listen, you learn what someone else knows.



Many complain of their memory; few their judgement.



Anytime that "anything goes," it is not long before everything is gone.



The best way to keep good intentions from dying is to execute them.



“Be still, and know that I am God!”

Psalm 46:10, NRSV



Joe Graham, Jr. made the good confession on Tuesday evening and was baptized for the remission of his sins. We rejoice with Joe in his decision to follow Christ. May God grant him a long life in His service.

Times of Uncertainty

“Be still, and know that I am God, I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.” (Psalm 46:10-11).

These are certainly times of uncertainty! The daily news is filled with reports of the coronavirus, health emergencies, food shortages, loneliness, economic chaos, and fear. Solomon observed, “Again I saw that under the sun the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the intelligent, nor favor to those with knowledge, but time and chance happen to them all. For man does not know his time. Like fish that are taken in an evil net, and like birds that are caught in a snare, so the children of man are snared at an evil time, when it suddenly falls upon them” (Ecclesiastes 9:11-12).

Thankfully, we can put our trust in God as our fortress. We can trust His wisdom and love, even when we do not know what the future may bring (Proverbs 3:5-7). We can trust God’s ability to take the harshest things of life and use them for good (Romans 8:28). Not all things are good, but God can cause all things to work for good. Perhaps this time of uncertainty is God’s way of getting our attention, to remind us of our need to seek Him.

When the worries, riches, and pleasures of life choke God and His message out of our lives, we need to remove those things that rob us of the spiritual values that give us an abundant life and eternal life. Let this quiet time at home call you back to God.

Remember the SEARCH program in your prayers and your gifts. Millions will be reaching out to hear God’s message from this ministry. We truly need your continued support, so that we can continue to minister and to serve.

May the Lord be with you, Phil Sanders



On Sundays, The SEARCH program can be viewed on channel 54 (Scottsboro cable) at 7:30 a.m. Also, Terry Broome can be heard on WWIC AM 1050 at 8:15 in the morning.

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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.

... all things
are possible
with God.

Mark 10:27, NIV



ONE TALENT

*"I have no voice for singing,
I cannot make a speech;
I have no gift for music —
I know I cannot teach.
I am no good at leading,
I cannot organize,
And anything I write,
Would never win a prize.
It seems my only talent,
Is neither big nor rare —
Just to listen and encourage,
And to fill a vacant chair.
But all the gifted people,
Could not so brightly shine,
Were it not for those who use,
A talent such as mine."*

Alice Barbour Bennett