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### **BROAD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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### From Where I Sit...

## Significance Of The First Day Of The Week

Memorials play a big part in keeping the spirit of Patriotism alive in our country. America's landscape is dotted with memorials and markers that call special attention to special moments in history. The Bunker Hill Monument at Boston, the Liberty Bell, the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, to name a few. Some of these memorials swell emotions within our hearts and bring many tears to our eyes, especially memorials like the Viet Nam Wall, the WWII Memorial, the memorial at Pearl Harbor. Special days are set aside in America to commemorate wonderful, and yes, even some tragic moments in history such as Fourth of July, Memorial Day.

Our question of concern for this study is whether there is any significance to Sunday, the First Day of the Week, in God's plan? The scriptures do indicate a day that is described as the "Lords Day," (Revelation 1:10) <sup>10</sup> "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day..." What day is the "Lord's Day" and what significance does it have for us? Each week Christians honor the memory of the Lord on that very day that John spoke of, the Lord's Day. The First Day of The Week is the only day in the New Testament that would fit the description of John's pronouncement for several reasons.

First of all, we're reminded that Jesus was raised on the First Day of the Week. Mark 16:9 (KJV) <sup>9</sup> "Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene..." The resurrection of Christ allows us to look forward to His return with confidence. On this day the Death, Burial, Resurrection and future coming of Jesus is central to the Christian's focus! The Church was established on the first day of the week, on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1,47). We know this was the first day of the week because Pentecost always occurred on the first day of the week (Lev 23:15-16).

During the ministry of Christ, He spoke of a time when His church would be established (Mt 16:18). This tells us that it was not a reality at that point in time! By the day of Pentecost we now see the church spoken of as existing (Acts 2:47). Jesus had said that some of those alive at that time would see the Kingdom come with power (Mark 9:1). Then He gave very specific instructions concerning the apostles waiting in Jerusalem until they were endued with power from on high.(Lk 24:46-49; Acts 1:4-8). On that day of Pentecost, this kingdom of Christ was established with power and thereafter people were added to the Lord's church.

The baptism Christ authored, for the remission of sins, was first preached on this same day (Acts 2:38-39). This was how people became a part of Christ's church, the body of Christ Acts 2:41 (KJV)<sup>41</sup> "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added *unto them* about three thousand souls."

Later we read that the churches were to take up a collection on the first day of the week (1 Cor 16:1-3). The Lord's Supper was observed on the first day of the week (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11: 20-22). It was to be partaken in the assembly by the whole church. Christians should see the need to remember the Lord's Day in a special way because the First Century church had a specific day, called the Lord's Day, and The First Day of the Week, when they gathered for these specific purposes.



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

**Stan Hastings** will have a PET scan and a MRI on Thursday. Keep him in your prayers.

**Pat Washburn** is recovering from hip surgery at Highlands rehab. She will be

there about two weeks.

**Tammy McGuire** is feeling some better. Her surgery has been scheduled for June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please pray for Tammy. **Shep Knight**, baby of Jo Reed Brumley's cousin, is home now, but still having numerous seizures each day. Please continue to pray for Shep and his family.

**Judy Solomon**, sister of Martha Pendley, is having some health issues and is in a Montgomery hospital. Our prayers are requested.

Janice Chambers, friend of Julia Suchorski, underwent surgery today for breast cancer. Our prayers are requested. Her address is 18 Co. Rd. 541, Scottsboro, AL 35768.

### LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

**Cheryl Ellis** 

David Precise

X'shi Ana Benavides

Irene Gist

Mary Lawrence

**Polly Franklin** 

Sophronia 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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

**Joe Pat Moody**, uncle of Sheryl Porch, 1310 Claytontown Rd., Buchanan, TN 37388.

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

Dale Lemley, sister of Nancy Miles.

Cecil Wilkes, grandmother of Nick 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

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**

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412 Cloverdale Rd.	1513 Co. Park Rd.	212 E. Stewart Rd.			
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Jean Hancock	1703 Stewart Rd., 35768				
Polly Franklin	9440 Hwy. 79 Bypass, 35768				
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Elsie Goodman	406 S Houston St., 35768				
Martha Nan Baker	701 Monroe St., NW, Russellville, 35653				
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Al Evett	49 Hughes Rd., Apt. 24, Madison, 35758				

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Measure	Wed. Bible Study Sunday Bible Study
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- (5) Bentley Allen, Trey Russell
- (8) Rick Baird
- (11) Kaitlyn Price
- (12) Myra McCormack
- (13) Rick Lusk
- (17) David Craw ford
- (18) Tammy Cook
- (20) Steve Sisco
- (21) D.L. Little, Major Ledbetter, Tripp Ledbetter
- (23) Euyless Holcomb, Shelton Linville, Conner Precise
- (24) Margaret Barnes
- (29) Russell Wilhelm, Gladys Westmoreland, Beth Weldon
- (30) Betsy Parks, Vara Stiles
- (31) Brad Wilhelm

Based on the strong recommendation of the governor and her advisors, churches are asked to not run the high risk of spreading the outbreak of covid 19. This current Safer-at-Home ruling runs through May 15<sup>th</sup>. For the present time our online services will continue as in the past weeks.



## Swing the Bat

In baseball season one must swing the bat to get a hit. One of the worst mistakes from a viewer's point of view is to see a batter stand with a bat on his shoulder while

the umpire calls three strikes. Why would this happen? Is he afraid if he swings he will not get a hit? The best of the best get one hit every three times at bat. To simply stand and not swing is ridiculous.

All through life we have to make up our minds to "go for it." Christ asks us to risk all by giving our lives into His hands. One may reason that if I try to live the life He asks, I may fail and thus never "take a swing at it."

How can we ever live for Him without making the commitment — obeying His command to believe, repent, and be baptized. Take the act of faith. Some in Christ face the task to teach, or to serve in another capacity. But again, what if I fail and so the "swing at it" never occurs. Jesus once made the shocking statement "He that saves his life, loses it, but he that loses it for my sake, saves it" (Mark 8:25). Yet, year after year, too many never "take the swing."

John Holland

# RESTORED

Trudye Matthews came to the office and met with the elders and ministers to confess that she had been missing church services for a long time and wanted to repent of that and other sins. They met with her, had prayer, and they thanked God for the lost sheep that has returned to the fold.

## Traveler's Guide To Heaven

**ACCOMMODATIONS**: Arrangements for accommodations must be made in advance (John 14:2).

**PASSPORTS**: Persons seeking entry will not be permitted past the gates without having proper credentials and having their names already registered with the ruling authority (Revelation 21:27).

**DEPARTURE TIME**: The exact date of departure has not been announced. Travelers are advised to be prepared to leave on short notice (Acts 1:7).

**TICKETS**: Your ticket is a written pledge that guarantees your journey. It should be claimed and its promises kept firmly in hand (John 5:24).

**AIR PASSAGE**: Travelers will go directly by air (1 Thessalonians 4:17).

**CLOTHING**: A complete and appropriate new wardrobe is provided for each traveler (Isaiah 61:10).

**RESERVATIONS**: Booking is now open. Apply at once (2 Corinthians 6:2).



# God Gives...

God gives the milk - but not the pail. God gives wood - but not the nail. God gives earth - but not the spade. God gives wheat - but not the blade. God gives the fish - but not the hook. God gives the food - but not the cook. God gives the horse - but not the cart. God gives the head - and hands and heart. And the rest is up to you!



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LADIES BIBLE CLAS	S	Tuese	day 10:00 A.M.			

"J will

restore health

to you."

JEREMIAH 30:17



The Human Touch

"Tis the human touch in this world that counts, The touch of your hand with mine, Which means far more to the fainting heart Than shelter and bread and wine. For shelter is gone when the night is o're, And bread lasts only a day; But the touch of the hand and the sound of your voice Sings on the soul away.