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From Where I Sit . . .

Guarded By The Power Of God

Simply put, the world in which we live does not encourage Godly living. As evidence of this we merely have to note the brazen and forward messages coming forth in television commercials these days – not to mention the strong messages within the actual programs and movies. Then there is the constant reporting by the media of the horrible ways in which people so often mistreat one another. There are powerful forces that are bent on our spiritual destruction.

In the face of all this, we need to be reminded of the significance of being a Christian. Not only are we blessed with the only lasting hope this world can find, but there is also help that others simply do not have. We are **“kept by the power of God through faith...”** The Apostle Peter wrote under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit concerning God’s own special protection available to those who remain faithful to Him: **1 Peter 1:3-5 (KJV)** ³ **“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”**

Notice that we are **“kept by the power of God through faith...”** That’s man’s part. God keeps us, and the avenue of strong faith is the arena in which we find that protection. He uses a military term, “Kept,” meaning “to mount guard as a sentinel; figuratively, to hem in, protect” (Strongs Dictionary of New Testament Words). Therefore, we can rightly say that a Christian is **“Guarded By The Power Of God!”** We must appreciate the need for such protection, the nature of it, and how we may ensure it in our lives. It is found “through faith.” In the spiritual warfare that we face, we must stand **“strong in the Lord... and in the power of His might” - Ep 6:10-13.**

In resisting the devil, God will “perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle” us - **1 Peter 5:8-10 (KJV)** ⁸ **“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: ⁹Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. ¹⁰But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.”**

We must never lose sight of the importance of our faith. Our resistance must be **“stedfast in the faith” - 1Pe 5:9 (KJV)** ⁹ **Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.** We are **“kept by the power of God THROUGH FAITH” - 1Pe 1:5.** If we seek to enjoy being “Guarded By The Power Of God”, then let us not forget the admonition of our glorified Lord: **“Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.” (Re 2:10)** . Are you remaining faithful to the Lord?

. . . . Terry Broome



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

Martha Nan Baker is showing some improvement. Please pray for her.

Tammy McGuire's surgery went well on Tuesday. Please keep her in your prayers.

Martha Kimbrough is doing very well after her hip surgery and is now having therapy. Her address is 1500 Locust Circle, Huntsville, AL 35801.

Faye Henderson is in Huntsville Hospital with some health issues. She will undergo a procedure on Thursday. Her address is 632 Molten St., E, Decatur, AL.

Ginger Myers is in danger of losing her foot and leg. She has been instructed to stay off her foot for the next six weeks and then return to the doctor to have it checked again. Please keep her in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Stan Hastings
- Izella Proctor
- Pat Washburn
- Cheryl Ellis
- 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
- Holly Cobb

Sam Wright, Albertville Nursing Home & Rehab, 750 AL Hwy 75 N, Albertville, AL 35951, Rm. 155, phone 256-878-1398.

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.

Kenny Jimenez, son-in-law of Dave & Elane Bagley and brother-in-law of David & Ashley Dover, 124 Helen Ave., Modesto, CA 95354.

Judy Solomon, sister of Martha Pendley.

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

Shep Knight, child of Jo Reed Brumley's cousin.

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

Lisa Erwin, niece of Buddy & Donna Pace, 848 Pinemeadow Dr., Gardendale, AL 35071.

Janice Chambless, friend of Julia Suchorski, 18 Co. Rd. 541, Scottsboro, AL 35768.

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

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

June 3 — Summer Series begins, 6:30 p.m.

June 7 — Sunday evening services resume, 6 p.m.



July 5 — Church Camp

Aug. 1 — VBS

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

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

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| 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 |

<i>One</i>	<i>Wed. Bible Study..... n/a</i>
<i>Measure</i>	<i>Sunday Bible Study..... n/a</i>
<i>Of Our</i>	<i>Sun. A.M. Worship..... 131</i>
<i>Love</i>	<i>Sun. Night Worship..... n/a</i>
	<i>Contribution..... \$5856.00</i>
	<i>Budget..... \$7556.00</i>

- (1) Debra Wilhelm
- (2) B.J. Hayes, Ryder
Linville, Frank Roberts
- (3) Kirsten Roberts
- (4) Stone Staton
- (7) Beverly Precise
- (8) Brenda Brockway, Amber Linville
- (12) Marilyn Cloud
- (13) Margaret Crawford
- (14) Tammy McGuire
- (15) Aaron Manning
- (17) LaRue Anderson, Karlie Hancock, Marjorie Rice,
T'isha Benavides, Abbie Woods
- (20) Hadley Crawford
- (21) Cheryl Ellis, Preston Dover
- (22) Sophronia Burney, Rebecca Gardner
- (26) Melody Cloud
- (30) Debbie Page



The Gift Bearer

When my mother turned eighteen, her parents gave her a beautiful diamond and sapphire ring. Since she was far from home at college, they entrusted the ring to her younger brother and put him on a train to visit her and deliver the gift. My mother appreciated the ring, but she said the best part of her birthday was her brother's presence as he shared her special day. He came bearing a gift, but he himself was the ultimate gift.

When the world had become hopelessly lost in sin, God sent His Son bearing gifts. Jesus came from heaven bringing his Father's love, His Word, His wisdom and His plan of salvation. But the greatest gift was the Son Himself, who became flesh among men and shared in our human trials and weaknesses. He showed us how to express God's love, how to understand His word and how to apply His wisdom. Finally, He became the willing sacrifice to enact His Father's plan of salvation. Truly this bearer of gifts was Himself the ultimate gift. Eternity will not be long enough for us to express our gratitude.

D.J. Lee

CAN THE CHURCH SURVIVE?

Steve Higginbotham

Social injustice, homosexual marriage, divorce, cohabitation, adultery, premarital sex, pornography, abortion, casual drug use, the rejection of absolutes, the immorality of the entertainment industry...these are a representative sample of some of the things our culture embraces today.

Can the church survive such moral degradation? Can it survive 21st century American culture, or will it become a decaying relic of the past? Does the moral depravity of our culture threaten the very existence of the church today? Is it really possible for the church to find relevance in today's culture?

The answer to all these questions is an emphatic "YES!" and if we think otherwise, maybe we need to rethink a few matters regarding the kingdom of God.

Whether we're talking about God's reign in such patriarchs as Noah, his reign in Old Testament Israel, or his reign in the church today, his people have always been situated in an immoral world. Did Noah and his family need a moral culture in order to be faithful to God? When Israel walked in the commandments of the Lord, was it because their surrounding culture was moral? What New Testament church was situated in a moral culture?

My point is, the success and future of the church is not and never has been in the hands of our culture, but in our faithfulness to God and God's faithfulness to keep his promises. Do I like the growing momentum of immorality in our culture? Certainly not, but the success and relevance of the church is not tied to our culture. America can rise and fall, but God's church will remain, Isn't that what Daniel 2:44 teaches?

Let's not forget that we are part of an unshakable kingdom (Hebrews 12:28). Don't buy what the prophets of doom and gloom are selling. Don't allow the immorality of our culture to overwhelm, discourage, and defeat you. Instead, remember that we are more than conquerors (Romans 8:31, 35-37)!



*Thank you for the flowers.
Your kindness means so
much. Beatrice Brooks*



ELDERS

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

DEACONS

Dave Bagley Josh Baird Rick Baird
Jo Reed Brumley David Dover Joel Gardner
Nick Ledbetter Joe Manning Roger Myers
Nelson Page John A. Porch Dave Precise
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William Underwood Russell Wilhelm

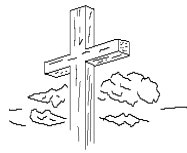
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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, June 7, 2020



Song Leader: Mark Price
Prayer: Vine Laney
Serve at the Lord's Table:
Presiding: Jo Reed Brumley
Speaker: Chad Brown
Closing Prayer: C.B. Laney

P.M. SERVICE:
Song Leader: Chad Brown
Scripture: Grady Gattis
Prayer: Ernie Brockway
Speaker: Chad Brown
Closing Prayer: Dave Bagley

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:
Scripture: David Dover
Song Leader: Chad Brown
Prayer: Euyless Holcomb

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

If you are unable to serve, please call:
Dave Precise 256-599-6668 -or- Dave Bagley 256-609-6468

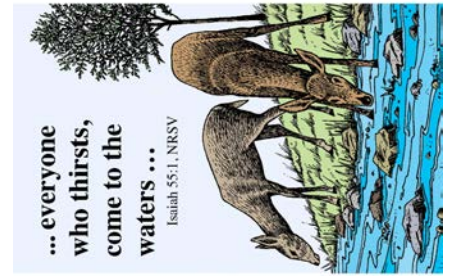
The Learning Center Pre-School (Infants - 4 yrs.)
Debra Wilhelm, Director ♦ 259-0005



**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 Lord Will Provide

Though troubles assail,
And dangers affright,
Though friends should all fail,
And foes all unite,
Yet one thing secures us,
Whatever betide:
The Scripture assures us,
"The Lord will provide."

John Newton
1725-1807