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From Where I Sit . . .

"Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So"

The Apostle Paul tells us that the main-line business of the church is to "Make known the manifold wisdom of God" (Eph. 3:10). We have two avenues through which we can do this – by living faithful Christian lives and through the avenue of teaching and preaching. All Christians can and should be involved in this work. Notice Acts 8:4 – "Therefore they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word." These were not all preachers in the formal sense, but faithful Christians with a passion.

We must remember that the work of preaching and teaching was part of God's Plan. It is in fact a necessary work in our times!! Current population figures vividly demonstrate the great need for dedicated gospel preachers and Bible teachers. We have a great challenge before us! The world population has grown to an estimated 7.8 Billion People compared to 2.8 Billion in 1948 when I was born. Those who accept this challenge will truly have to be "lovers of God" and "lovers of teaching and preaching" in order to survive!

Jeremiah the prophet has been called the "weeping prophet." He suffered tremendous hardship as God's spokesman in Judah during the Babylonian captivity. His hardship was so great that at one point he simply wanted to give up. Notice his dilemma. He wanted to give up, yet he had a passion for God's word. Jeremiah 20:9 (ESV)

Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with holding it in, and I cannot." Jeremiah's language paints a vivid picture of the intensity of passion he felt for God's word. That passion is needed today in a world where persecution is growing more and more likely to result. We need to feel so deeply about spreading the Gospel that we simply have to tell others about God's love and saving Grace regardless of the consequence!

When the son of God entered the scene to make known the Father's Will, He "...came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God..." (Mk. 1:14). It's noteworthy that God had but one son, and He made him a preacher. Are there any parents today that would deliberately point their sons toward ministry? Perhaps there are some. Take heart, ministers do not have to stand alone. Faithful Christians have much of the same responsibility. 1 Corinthians 3:9 (KJV) "For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." Jeremiah was pretty much alone except that God was with him. We have God, and each other today.

Man's acute need today is the saving Word of God. James 1:21 "Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls."

Furthermore, man is in need of the purifying, incorruptible seed which is the Word Of God. 1 Peter 1:22-23 "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently: Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever."

If you have a passion for telling others about God's saving grace, then in the words of **Psalm 107:2** "Let the redeemed of the LORD say so..." We must all stand together and offer hope to a dying world.

. . . . Terry Broome



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

Melba Sloan had a fall last week and she is in some pain. She is recovering at home.

Becky Russell is doing well in her recovery from back surgery.

Cheryl Ellis had successful colon surgery on Monday and is doing well. She hopes to come home tomorrow. Please keep her in your prayers.

David Precise is in Afib and has an appointment on July 9th to have his heart shocked again. Please pray for him.

Tammy McGuire was to start her chemotherapy on Tuesday, but her heart is too weak. Please pray that her heart will improve so that she can take the treatments. She will be starting radiation on July 20th. Pray for Tammy.

Dorothy McNally, mother of Kathy Broome, is back in the assisted living facility. Please keep her in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Sam Wright Vara Stiles

vara Sines

Stan Hastings

Margaret Crawford

Bob Rice

Izella Proctor

Haley Hastings

Ginger Myers

Pat Washburn

X'shi Ana Benavides

Irene Gist

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Sophronia Burney

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Mary Nell Gonce King

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Jackie Evans, employee of Woods Cove Florist, 2661 Snodgrass Rd. 35769.

Judy Tidwell McBride, member at Larkinsville, 322 Co. Rd. 15, Woodville, AL 35776.

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.

Martha Kimbrough 1500 Locust Circle, Huntsville, AL 35801.

Sally Abbott, aunt of Bill Price, 440 2nd St., S Naples, FL 34102-8620.

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

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

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

Dale Lemley, sister of Nancy Miles.

Cecil Wilkes, grandmother of Nick Ledbetter.

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

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Calendar of Upcoming Events-

 $\label{eq:July 8} \qquad \text{--- Summer Series speaker: Steve Mercer}$

July15 — Summer Series speaker: Jimmy Holland

July 22 — Summer Series speaker: Mark Hastings

July 29 — Summer Series speaker: Randy Medlin

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Measure	Wed. Bible Study n/a Sunday Bible Study n/a
Of Our	Sun. A.M. Worship
Love	Contribution. \$7162.00 Budget. \$7556.00

THE BOOK

by Ted Kell

Book inspired!
God's mind revealed through men,
Who wrote by guided pen
Of Christ, Who saves from sin:
Book inspired!

Book rejected!
"Untrue!" some men have said,
Or, "Once true, but now dead."
By many, unread:
Book rejected!

Book eternal!
Alive and true today,
Which ne'er shall pass away.
'Twill judge us all someday:
Book eternal!

What Children Remember

Conduct your home so children will remember that:

- Father and mother were kind to one another. (Ephesians 4:32).
- Home was a happy place, governed by the law of love (Psalm 119:165).
- Each child was treated fairly and required to obey his or her parents (Ephesians 6:1-4).
- Sunday was a day of worship (Acts 20:7).
- The Bible, God's law, settled everything (Psalm 33:4).
- Home was a place where friendships were dear, but truth was dearer (Proverbs 18:24; 23:23).
- Although mother and father worked hard, they took time to read the Bible daily and pray. (Hebrews 10:22).

There is still time for many of us to create fond memories for our children.

Chad's Chatter

The Best You

Until the day we die, we can become more like God or less like Him. Let God be the potter and make you -the best you- possible!

Romans 12:2; Isaiah 45:9, 64:8; Psalm 51:10

He's Still Working On Me

Chorus:

He's still working on me
To make me what I need to be
It took him just a week to make the moon and stars
The sun and the earth and Jupiter and Mars
How loving and patient He must be
'Cause He's still workin' on me
There really ought to be a sign upon my heart
Don't judge him yet, there's an unfinished part
But I'll be better just according to His plan
Fashioned by the Master's loving hands
In the mirror of His word
Reflections that I see
Makes me wonder why He never gave up on me
But He loves me as I am and helps me when I pray
Remember He's the potter; I'm the clay



Carolyn Machen, mother-in-law of Carla Machen and sister-in-law of Irene Gist, passed away on July 4, 2020. A graveside service was held on

Tuesday at Pinehaven Memorial Gardens.

Charles Wininger, cousin of David Precise, passed away on Monday night. Arrangements are pending.

Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to both of these families in the loss of their loved ones.

ELDERS

 TOMMY BELLOMY
 574-3573
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 574-3790

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 259-0800
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 244-0561

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Mark Price Scott Roberts
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, July 12, 2020

Announcements: Mark Price Song Leader: Chad Brown Prayer: Nick Ledbetter Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: Jo Reed Brumley Speaker: Terry Broome Closing Prayer: Mark Price WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Opening Prayer: Brad Wilhelm

Opening Prayer: Brad Wil Scripture: Tim Allen Song Leader: Chad Brown Prayer: Enyless Holcomb

CONTACT ELDER: Pat Russell
OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Dave Bagley

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

If you go to working to near sometimg of the sound than His Word,

You have gone for the wrong reason. If you have something other,

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. Pealm 191 MSV

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Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father

