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From Where I Sit . . .

"The Lord Knoweth Them That Are His"

Do you believe that God knows you personally and cares for you in your time of need? If you've ever doubted, even for a moment, that God is alive and aware of the needs of all his creatures, then you need the reassurance offered from two wonderful texts that should thrill your soul.

2 Timothy 2:19 (KJV) ¹⁹ Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

John 10:27-28 (KJV) ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: ²⁸ And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

God's Word tells us that God is alive and powerfully revealed in the universe. We marvel with King David as to the glory of our Great God! **Psalms 19:1** "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork."

In a discussion concerning the ungodly and unrighteous who would not glorify Jehovah as God, the Apostle Paul affirms in Romans 1:20 (KJV) ²⁰ For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse." God gave enough evidence of Himself to compel an awareness that He exists. We call this Natural Revelation. It doesn't tell us who God is, or how He deals with mankind, but it affirms that He lives. Special Revelation is God's way of introducing Himself to Us through the inspired Word. There we learn of His personality and nature as well as His plan for mankind.

It's sad to note that many people through the ages invented their own gods, and gave up the knowledge of the one True and Living God. God gave them up according to **Romans 1:24**. To those who accept the testimony of nature and the Bible, they can know that "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein" (Psalms 24:1).

The Bible tells us that He knows and blesses those who are His (as per our text of 2 Timothy 2:19). Some may have concluded that God is too far away or too busy running His universe to care very much about us; however, not one sparrow can fall to the ground without His knowledge of it (Matt. 10:29-31). God has given this seal, "The Lord knoweth them that are his..." (2 Timothy 2:19). A seal is used as a guarantee of the truthfulness of a thing. In Revelation 7:2-4, John reveals that God has sealed his servants in their foreheads to separate them from Satan's followers. This is a book of symbolical messages and we don't see a physical mark on our foreheads. What we do get from the book is that God wants to reassure His people of His protection and acceptance of us.

Our confidence is founded on God's promises, (**Hebrews 6:17-19**). Our hope is anchored in Heaven and supported by the trustworthiness of His own Word!

. . . . Terry Broome

Pray
Pray
Healthy
Recovery

Please
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Melba
pain in
for her.

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

Melba Sloan is still having considerable pain in her hip. Please continue to pray for her.

Cheryl Ellis is doing well following colon surgery. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.

David Precise went back into Afib last Saturday night. He has an appointment with his doctor on July 20th to find out about further treatment. Please keep him in your prayers.

Tammy McGuire saw her doctor last week and he started her on chemotherapy in a pill form since her heart is so weak. She will also be starting radiation on July 20th. Pray for Tammy.

Terry Sanders, brother of Rosa Myers, was to undergo colon surgery today at Huntsville Hospital. Our prayers are requested.

Mark Miller, a friend of Joan Jackson, will be undergoing neck surgery in Huntsville on Thursday. Please pray for him.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Becky Russell Sam Wright

Vara Stiles

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Stan Hastings

Margaret Crawford

Bob Rice

Izella Proctor

Haley Hastings

Ginger Myers

Pat Washburn

X'shi Ana Benavides

Irene Gist

Mary Lawrence

Polly Franklin

Sophronia Burney

Ken Lawrence, Sr.

Harold Reynolds

Judy Roberts

Mary Nell Gonce King

Holly Cobb

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.

Dorothy McNally, mother of Kathy Broome.

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

Al Evett

Nathan Bridges, US Air Force- Reserve

Paige Chrisman, US Air Force

Nathaniel Doan, US Marine Corps

Anthony Worst, US Marine Corps

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

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

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Polly Franklin
Mark Little
107 Benson Lane, 35768
Elsie Goodman
Martha Nan Baker
Jim Anderson
Nell Anderson
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406 S Houston St., 35768
701 Monroe St., NW, Russellville, 35653
3891 Sullivan St., Madison, AL 35758
121 Brookridge Dr., Apt. 133, Madison, 35758

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

49 Hughes Rd., Apt. 24, Madison, 35758

July 15 — Summer Series speaker: Philip Goad
July 22 — Summer Series speaker: Mark Hastings

July 29 — Summer Series speaker: Randy Medlin

One	
Measure Of Our	Wed. Bible Study. 42 Sunday Bible Study. 107 Sun. A.M. Worship n/a Sun. Night Worship n/a
Love	Contribution. \$6451.50 Budget. \$7556.00

SARAH MAKES IT REAL

by John Gipson

Sarah was young, beautiful, and she was going to die if she didn't get help. That's why her parents brought her from Los Angeles to the Mayo Clinic. She had cancer and the only alternative seemed to be a hemipelvectomy, in which the entire leg and half of the pelvis would be removed — a horrible procedure. The doctor looked upon this eighteen-year-old beauty with a perfectly proportioned body and "eyes that radiated innocence and trust." Those eyes seemed to say, "You will cure me." Dr. Michael J. Collins knew what a mutilation lay ahead and with only a 5 percent five-year survival. He finally managed to haltingly say, "Sarah ...I... Well, I'll do everything I can for you." Sarah said, "I know you will. Thank you."

In his book, *Hot Lights, Cold Steel*, Collins describes the horrible operation. It was long and bloody. Sarah's post-op was stormy. She ran a fever for four days. But the one thing that impressed everybody at the clinic was how Sarah kept thanking everyone for what they were doing and apologizing "for being such a bother." Her nurse related that Sarah was sad about losing her leg, "but she says it's made her realize how many things she hasn't lost. She says it's like a millionaire who loses a thousand dollars: he's sad, but he's still not that bad off."

With that attitude and spirit of thankfulness, Sarah was adored by everyone at the Mayo Clinic. Sadly, this lovely girl died within the year. There is a picture of her hanging in the clinic. It is taken from the back. She is standing on a hill looking forward.

Now, what was it I was complaining about? The Bible tells me, "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

Yes, the Bible says it, but Sarah makes it real.

The Power of Prayer

"The spectacle of a nation praying is more aweinspiring than the explosion of an atomic bomb.
The force of prayer is greater than any possible
combination of man-made or man-controlled
powers, because prayer is man's greatest means
of tapping the infinite resources of God. Invoking
by prayer the mercy and might of God is our most
efficacious means of guaranteeing peace and
security for the harassed and helpless peoples of
the earth."

The late J. Edgar Hoover

Chad's Chatter

Whose Slave Are You?

There are many things that we can attach ourselves to and be mastered by. We can be slaves to our jobs, our money, our selfish desires, our hobbies and sports, etc. We can let a lot of things dominate our lives and become the center of and reasons for our actions. However, on the flip side, we can choose the right alternative and become slaves to GOD becoming free from the slavery of sin. There are really only 2 choices, slaves to sin/world or slaves to CHRIST? So, the question remains. Whose slave are you?

John 8:31-34 Romans 6:17-23 2 Timothy 2:24-26

Wayne Parker, our missionary in Pohnpei, will be our quest speaker on Sunday, July 19th.

A Moment Spent

A moment spent to share a smile
Or go that extra mile,
To hug a child or greet a friend
Or care enough to stop and send
A cheerful thought to someone dear.
To ease a sorrow, dry a tear,
Will bring God's blessing from above
When we but take the time to love.



Our sympathy is extended to Chad Brown in the loss of his aunt, Daphna Daffron. She passed away on Wednesday. Her funeral service will be Friday in Chattanooga.

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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 19, 2020

Announcements: Chad Brown Song Leader: Mark Price Prayer: C.B. Laney Serve at the Lord's Table: **Presiding: Bill Price**

Speaker: Wayne Parker **Closing Prayer: Vince Laney**



Prayer: Pat Russell Scripture: Jay Jay Bagley Song Leader: Aaron Manning

Prayer: Kyle Price

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

Bible Quiz

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." Which of the following are mentioned in the list that follows?

A. a time to teach, and a time to learn

B. a time to mourn, and a time to dance

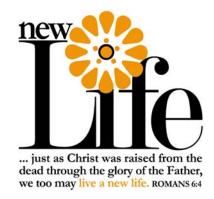
C. a time to fast, and a time to eat

D. a time to work, and a time to rest



lf you go to worship to hear something other The Word of God (the Bible) never changes

If you hear something other, You



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