



# BROAD STREET

## BANNER

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*From Where I Sit . . .*

### “Our Life In Christ”

The church is a marvelous and Divine organism by virtue of her Divine origin (Matt. 16:18).

According to Eph. 2:1-5, she's made up of all those who are alive in Christ. Thus, the church is a living organism. As such she has the capability to grow and to be renewed. God has equipped this living organism with all the capability to be renewed in Spirit and to be refreshed with the Hope of Glory (Col. 1:27), and with the “one hope of your calling” (Eph. 4:4).

This church is called His body in Eph. 1:22,23, and as such it bears similar capabilities to our physical bodies in that we can grow and be renewed through compliance with His laws and His blessing.

Not only has God provided a strong skeleton to support that body (Acts 2:42— the teachings or doctrines that frame our fellowship) but he has also equipped it with spiritual relationships and spiritual exercises that boost and build up the whole body in compliance with “the Law of the Spirit of Life In Christ Jesus.” (Rom. 8:2). This spiritual life of the church is epitomized in the First Century church in the words of Acts 2:44, “And all that believed were together and had all things common.” Thus they grew and were strengthened.

We must not lose sight of this fact: The body only thrives when its members thrive, thus the Body of Christ, the Church, is illustrated in Eph. 4:11-16 as a body of members that are fitly joined together with each one supplying his part to the building up of the whole body. Personal growth of individual Christians supports the growth of this spiritual body. As individual Christians add the attributes we fondly call the Christian graces of 2 Pet. 1:5-7 and the fruits of the spirit of Gal. 5:22-24, the whole body is increased (Eph. 4:16).

Churches must spend time evaluating the many ingredients that contribute to the building up of a strong body of believers in a local congregation. Some of the many facets of that development are **worship** (both public and private), **education, evangelism, benevolence, sharing and caring, “one another involvements,” and many other forms of fellowship.** All of these contribute directly to the **building up of the body of Christ. The church is a fellowship of believers united in Christ Jesus.** According to **1 Cor 3:9**, we are laborers together with God: **“For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.”** As such, we are to supply our part to the edification of the whole body. See you in worship this Lord's Day.

God never designed Christianity to be a “go it alone” experience. Sometimes our situations force us to be alone for a period of time, as has been much the case during the COVID -19 Pandemic, but ultimately we need to get back to other members of the body, the church. There we are able to “exhort one another daily, while it is called today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin” (Hebrews 3:13). May God heal our land and purge it from moral decadence as well as from the horrible COVID Virus Pandemic that has taken so many lives, and has caused so many Christians to have to worship from home online. This separation period has been necessary for many who have health issues that put them at high risk. Won't it be wonderful when we get past that pandemic and can rejoin our Christian family in worship services and the work of the church! I hope you will join me in prayer for this time to come soon.

. . . . Terry Broome



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

**Mary Lawrence** is still in Highlands Medical Center but is improving. Please continue to pray for her.

**Wendy Baird** has been diagnosed with ankylosing spondylitis (an autoimmune disease) and will begin taking Humira this week. Please pray that this medication will help her condition.

**Bill Price** is doing well following his shoulder surgery. He has already begun physical therapy and will continue for 12 more weeks. Please pray for him as he recovers.

**Rosa Myers** saw the pulmonologist today and was diagnosed with asthma. She will begin medication for that and also follow up with her cardiologist on Monday. Please continue to pray for her.

**Stan Hastings** continues to undergo his chemo treatments. Please pray for Stan and also for the treatments to be successful.

**LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST**

- Irene Gist**
- Rachel Underwood**
- Ken Lawrence**
- Meghan Cornelison**
- Joan Jackson**
- LaRue Anderson**
- Vara Stiles**
- Tammy McGuire**
- James Rice**
- Ginger Myers**
- Becky Russell**
- Sam Wright**
- Harold Reynolds**
- Judy Roberts**

**Angie Sutton**, 191 Nichols St., Dutton, AL 35744.

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

**Jennifer Chandler**, Tommy Bellomy's daughter & Janet Necklaus' sister.

**Judy Solomon**, sister of Martha Pendley.

**Gaynell Dover**, sister of Diann Laney, 715 Holloway Road, Lebanon, TN 37090.

**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.

**Sally Abbott**, aunt of Bill Price, 440 2<sup>nd</sup> St., S Naples, FL 34102-8620.

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

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

**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

**Nathaniel Doan**, US Marine Corps

**Anthony Worst**, US Marine Corps

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<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study..... Sunday Bible Study..... Sun. A.M. Worship..... Sun. Night Worship..... Contribution..... \$2470.00 Budget..... \$7556.00
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**MAY GRACE AND PEACE**  
**BE YOURS IN ABUNDANCE.**

2 PETER 1:2, NRSV

## “JESUS IS BEAUTIFUL”

by Steve Higginbotham

Probably none of us will ever forget our first love. You know, the person with whom you were absolutely convinced that you would spend the rest of your life. Do you remember your first love? Well, I do. It was kindergarten (Okay, so maybe it wasn't really "love"). I was all of six years old! Wise beyond my years and I had spotted a little girl that was absolutely beautiful! Next to her, all the other little girls paled in comparison. And I wasn't the only boy who thought this way. In fact, all the boys in kindergarten were in love with this girl. She was beautiful. Her curly, long brown hair, pretty eyes, and smile that exposed the gap where her two front teeth used to be was captivating. For the next couple years, as far as I was concerned, it didn't matter if some other girl said she liked me, because I wasn't interested in girls, you see, I was just interested in her.

Now why would I be revealing this story from the past? Because it reminds me of the lyrics of a song that I learned a few years ago.

The song goes like this...

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face.  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of His glory and grace.

Isn't it true? Once one looks fully into the face of Jesus, how can he not be captivated by His beauty? When one compares all the things in the world with which one can fall in love, they are nothing compared to the beauty of Jesus. Once one has seen Jesus for who He is, he loses interest in other things that might compete for our love and attention. Money, fame, position, power, entertainment, work, family, etc., – they all have their appeal, but they are nothing when compared alongside of Jesus!

Do you want to go to Heaven some day? Then take this suggestion. Don't fall in love with the first attractive thing that catches your attention in life. Don't settle for second best. Instead, get to know Jesus. Get to know him well. And when you do, you'll find that all the things earth has to offer will begin to dim and pale in comparison to Jesus.

“The Bible is one of the greatest blessings bestowed by God on the children of men. It has God for its author; salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture for its matter. It is all pure.”

– John Locke



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## RULES FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS

- Don't neglect your prayer time. It is the breath of the soul (Luke 18:1).
- Don't neglect your Bible. It is your sword for conquest, your hammer for construction, your guiding light for dreary days (Rev. 1:3).
- Don't neglect your body. It is the capital on which you are to do business for the rest of your life (1 Cor. 6: 19,20).
- Don't neglect your mind. It is your channel for reaching up to the very thoughts of God (Phil. 4:8).
- Don't neglect your laugh. Bible teaches that “A merry heart does good like medicine” (Prov. 17:22).
- Don't neglect your reputation. It is the gold with which you will meet the demands of a complex civilization (Mt. 5:14-16).
- Don't neglect your influence. It will point others to the living God whom you serve (Prov. 11:6).

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## Living In God

“Live while you live,” the epicure would say,  
“And seize the pleasures of the present day.”  
“Live, while you live”  
the sacred preacher cries,  
“And give to God each moment as it flies”  
Lord, in my views let both united by;  
I live in pleasure, when I live to Thee.”

Philip Doddridge (18<sup>th</sup> Century)

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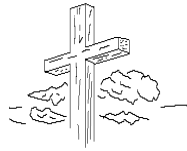
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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

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, November 8, 2020  
Announcements: Trey Russell  
Song Leader: Mark Price  
Prayer: Joe Manning  
Serve at the Lord's Table:  
Presiding: Bill Price  
Speaker: Terry Broome  
Closing Prayer: John A. Porch



**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:**

Scripture: Grady Gattis  
Song Leader: Chad Brown  
Prayer: C.B. Laney

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

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

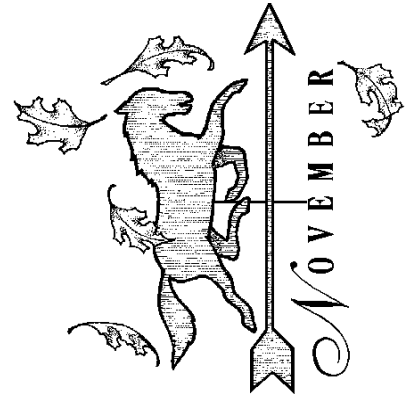
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**Requires  
First Class  
Stamp Here**

*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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**These Things Matter**

The timely word, the silent prayer,  
The look of love that's all too rare,  
The open heart willing to share –  
These things matter.  
A promise kept, the accepting smile,  
The will to go the extra mile,  
Desire to forgive and reconcile –  
These things matter.  
Eternal life, before we die,  
On God, by faith we fully rely,  
To do His will, and never deny –  
These things matter.

J. Randal Matheny