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From Where I Sit . . .

"Built Up In The Lord" "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: *rooted and built up in him*, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving" (Col 2:6-7)

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BANNER

There are some very needful areas where we need to be built up if we are to be "stablished in the faith" as indicated in our text. Some of these include: Faith, Knowledge, Hope, and Joy in the Lord.

FAITH: Our faith must increase if we hope to withstand all the forces around us that would pull us away from our hope in Christ Jesus. We must not take faith for granted nor presume that we are strong, but rather take sufficient measures to insure that we continue growing in the elements that will strengthen our faith. As the father of the child taken with an evil spirit in Mark 9:24, may our prayer be, "Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief." Faith only increases when one draws more aware of God and His saving Word.

KNOWLEDGE: Faith still "comes by hearing" (Romans 10:17) so Christians need to learn the faithful Word of God and be charged with keeping it fervently. "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children. (Hosea 4:6)

HOPE: We must look with the hope of the veteran apostle Peter in 2 Peter 3:13 who wrote "we according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness." Hope is more than wishful thinking but rather an earnest expectation for a thing to become reality. This kind of hope keeps us hanging on for the reward and thus Paul affirms in Romans 8: 24, "For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?"

JOY in the LORD: We need to know the joy of Paul and Silas who could sing at midnight from a Roman Dungeon in Acts chapter 16.

One cannot just promote one dimension of growth and edification and expect to develop into a strong person in the Lord. We must be well balanced just as we are to be in nourishing our physical body by eating a balanced diet. One that gets fed only the foundation principles of the Word may not go on to maturity in the **deeper meat** of that Word (Heb. 6:1-2). Balance is required: Micah 6:8 – Justice, and mercy and faith

The Pharisees failed in understanding this balance and these meatier qualities "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone" (Mat 23:23).

Furthermore, a church that is only fed a diet of vim, vigor, enthusiasm may produce an exciting start to the race, but all enthusiasm and no teaching would leave one floundering and lost. Paul's desire for Christian growth is - "That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;" (Eph 4:14).

.... Terry Broome



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

Mary Lawrence came home from the hospital on Tuesday evening. She is tired and weak, but very happy to be home. Please continue to pray for her.

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

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

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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 2nd St., S Naples, FL 34102-8620.

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

Tom & Mary Ann Worst, Libby Crona's brother & sisterin-law.

Jordan McCormack, US Navy

Trent McCormack, US Navy

Jordan Holt, US Navy

Abigail Holt, US Navy

Nathan Bridges, US Air Force-Reserve

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One Measure	Wed. Bible Study
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The Bible contains a message for every state of mind of man:

•When we are grieved, it provides comfort (1 Thessalonians 4:18).

•When we are happy, it adds greater joy (Matthew 5:3-12; Romans 14:17; Philippians 4:4).

•When we are discouraged, it gives us courage (1 Kings 18-19; Galatians 6:9; Psalm 46:1).

•When we are lonely, it reminds us we are never alone (2 Timothy 4:17; Hebrews 13:5).

•When we are dying, it gives us assurance (Psalm 23).

God's Word is a:

•Medicine when our hearts are broken (Proverbs 4:20-23).

- •Fire to warm our souls (Jeremiah 23:29).
- •Hammer to break our addictions (Jeremiah 23:29).
- •Seed to grow righteousness in our hearts (Luke 8:11).
- •Sword to war against Satan and spiritual wickedness (Hebrews 4:12).
- •Honeycomb to delight our taste (Psalm 19:10).
- •Light to guide us home (Psalm 119:105).

House to House ~ Heart to Heart



Jackie Brumley, mother of Jo Reed, passed away on November 9th. Graveside services will be Saturday, November 14th, 2:00 PM at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Columbus,

MS. Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Jo Reed, Tracy and the entire family. Please keep them in your prayers.

His Truth Marches On!

The indictment of Isaiah against his generation, a people who had temporarily succeeded in turning truth upon its head, is no less applicable today: "Woe unto them that call evil good; and good evil, that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!" (Isaiah 5:20,21).

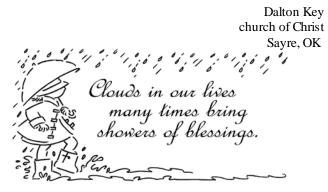
Though Isaiah's generation perished in captivity the truth continued to march on. Their calling "evil good; and good evil" did not make it so.

We face a similar challenge today, when right is called wrong and wrong is called right; when all things gay are assumed to be good, while God, oddly enough, is portrayed as one of this world's larger problems.

Everything we once thought was true is now decried as false; all we once thought to be false is now lauded as true. But never forget this: truth will prevail. In the final analysis, when all has been said and done, when once-powerful nations have long-since crumbled into the dust of oblivion, God's truth will prevail.

Men may deny truth's very existence. They may denounce it and demonize it. They may debate it incessantly. But truth will prevail.

In the words of James Russell Lowell, "There is no good in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with the east wind is to put on your overcoat."



Live Streaming Underway At Broad Street:

We are happy to announce that our Sunday morning service can now be viewed in "real" time on Sundays for those who are confined at home. Scott Roberts indicated plans to start the stream while the announcements are scrolling on our big screen in the auditorium - approximately 9:50, and the worship hour begins at 10:00 A.M.

If you have a YouTube icon on either your computer desktop or smart TV, you can access the live stream service by searching for Broad Street Church of Christ -Scottsboro, AL - Live Stream.

If you go in through our web site: broadstreetchurchofchrist.com the YouTube button there will take you straight to the Live Stream service. We hope this will be a vast improvement, in real time, instead of pre-recorded messages.

Who Do You Worship?

Henry Ward Beecher, the famous pulpit orator, once had to be absent and his brother was invited to speak for him. The church house was crowded, but when it became evident that the eloquent Henry Beecher was not going to appear, many started to leave. Beecher's brother was not disturbed. He stood up before the murmuring crowd, called for silence and said, "All who came this morning to worship Henry W. Beecher may now leave. The rest will remain and worship God."

What are we doing in our assemblies? Some, like the Athenians, come only to hear the preacher say something (Acts 17:20-21). Is it relevant? Is it positive? Are mental guidelines used in judging sermons? Some attend to judge the singing, the prayers, or the friendliness of the congregation. These go away with a host of criticisms.

Why do we gather for worship? Some are here to get it over with for a week; to get their tickets validated once more. But those who are here because they need strength in carrying their crosses know the value of worship. Worship has nothing to do with the song leader or the talent of the preacher. It has to do with you and your God.

> Norman Easter via Grand Blanc church of Christ Grand Blanc, MI

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Passed Over

The lights are all out 9n the mansion of clay; The curtains are drawn, For the dweller's away; She silently slipped 0'er the threshold by night, To make her abode In the City of Light.