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From Where I Sit . . .

"Jesus Is Lord"

We're acknowledging much about Christ when we declare that He is "the Lord." We're indicating that He has authority or power. The word *Kurios*, translated "lord," signifies this from the Greek. The title was and is used in the common sense of one who is in an elevated position, and is a term used to show respect for that position. He is the one to whom service and obedience are due. He is the Master to be obeyed. The whole conduct of life must be governed by His spirit.

The Realm of His Lordship is seen in that God made Him Lord over all. First we must remember that He was a part of the Godhood in the very Creation of the World (see: **John 1:1-4, 14; Col. 1:13-19; Heb 1:1-3**). His Divine Position as being "one" with the Father, and thus rightfully called "Lord" is beyond dispute: **Luke 20:42-44** "*And David himself saith in the book of Psalms, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, Till I make thine enemies thy footstool. David therefore calleth him Lord, how is he then his son?*"

Peter argued this very same logic in **Acts 2:29-36** in the first Gospel sermon on the birthday of the Church ("*The Lord said unto my Lord*"): Then in **Verse 36** he concludes: "*God hath made that same Jesus, whom you have crucified, both Lord and Christ.*" "*He is Lord of all*" (**Acts 10:36**).

His authority and Lordship were never in doubt from Heaven's viewpoint, nor from His own: **Mat 28:18** "*And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.*" **Isa. 9:6** "*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*"

Thus his lordship takes on a deep significance to the Christian. He is the one to whom many of us voluntarily surrender ourselves, and thus some refer to Jesus as "the Lord of my life." He must occupy this position for any who are in a rightful relationship with Him. Anything less would be too little. As one of our hymns declares, "Jesus must be the Lord of all, Or He'll not be your Lord at all." His Lordship both deserves it and demands it. This means that Jesus will be at the heart of our choices, and our behavior. We can't truthfully sing "All To Jesus I Surrender" without considering whether indeed He is the Lord over every facet of our lives. If He is Lord, He'll be Lord at work, at home, at play. We won't have to be begged and pleaded with to attend, to give, to serve, to live "soberly, righteously, and Godly in this present world" (**Titus 2:12**).

Because of His Majesty and Oneness with God, there will come a time when those who now resist Him as "Lord" will be compelled to surrender: "*Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father*" (**Phil 2:9-11**). Far better that we freely proclaim His name and His Lordship over our lives while there is choice.

There is so much about Jesus' personality, His nature, His compassion, His relationship to His body the church that draws us to want to bow and yield to His will. In **John 20:26-29**, Thomas did that which I believe most of us would do in His presence, and in **verse 28** "*And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.*"

The One of whom they said, "*Crucify Him, Crucify Him,*" is now Lord and head over all. Will you allow Jesus to be the Lord to whom you surrender your life today?

. . . . Terry Broome



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

Polly Franklin has a serious infection in her toe. She underwent 2 weeks of therapy on her foot that worsened her condition. Please pray for her.

Lila McCarver, mother of Debbie Page, has a large mass on her pancreas. Her doctor referred her to Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville for scans and biopsy. These tests are on hold, but she remains at Vanderbilt. Please pray for her.

Mary Lawrence returned to the hospital due to breathing difficulties after being home from the hospital for two nights. She is now home again, breathing well, and much improved. Please continue to pray for Mary and Ken.

Ron Graham will have the first of two cataract surgeries on Dec. 1.

Al Evett has been battling COVID. He enjoys getting cards and letters. See his address under Nursing Home Residents.

Tammy McGuire finished radiation treatments and is now on chemotherapy as a follow up possibly through April. The treatments have been rough on Tammy. Please pray for her.

Jim Brown took a fall Saturday and is banged up but he's healing well.

Alicia Woods had surgery Tuesday and is doing well.

Stan Hastings is in a very weakened condition. Recent scans indicate the cancers are still active. After timeout to rebuild his strength, treatments will resume. Earnest prayers are requested.

Rosa Myers is being treated with medication for her heart condition following recent tests. Doctors are trying to avoid surgery. She has also been diagnosed with asthma. Prayers are requested.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Wendy Baird**
- Bill Price**
- Irene Gist**
- Rachel Underwood**
- Ken Lawrence**
- Meghan Cornelison**
- Joan Jackson**
- LaRue Anderson**
- Vara Stiles**
- 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 2nd 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

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

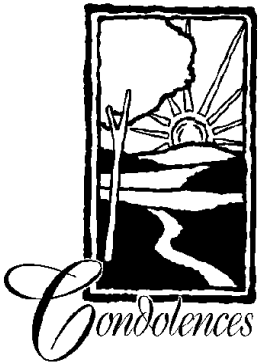
Cloverdale Manor	Rosewood Manor	Southern Estates
412 Cloverdale Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35768</u> Helen Ott	1513 Co. Park Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35769</u> Doris Johnson	212 E. Stewart Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35769</u> Tommy Bellomy

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Elsie Goodman	406 S Houston St., 35768
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<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	<i>Wed. Bible Study..... NA</i> <i>Sunday Bible Study..... NA</i> <i>Sun. A.M. Worship..... NA</i> <i>Sun. Night Worship..... NA</i> <i>Contribution..... NA</i> <i>Budget..... \$7556.00</i>
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Johnny McCrary's mother, Janean McCrary, hopes to be coming home from rehab in 1½ or 2 weeks. Johnny is needing help sitting with his mother two to three days a week. If you are able to help please call Johnny or Judy McCrary at (256) 259-5643. If no answer, please leave a message for them to call you back.



Jackie Brumley, mother of Jo Reed, passed away on November 9th. Graveside services were conducted on Saturday, November 14th, at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Columbus, MS. Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Jo Reed, Tracy and the entire family.

Sherman Hunt, father of Lisa Porch, passed away on November 10th. Graveside services were held on Monday, November 16th in Obetz, Ohio. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Who Is First?

In her book *My Memories of We*, Mamie Eisenhower revealed some of the reasons why General Dwight D. Eisenhower was such a great leader. He was able to inspire others to serve and sacrifice because of his deep love and loyalty to his country. Mrs. Eisenhower said, "I learned early in our married life about his single-minded devotion to America."

At their first home — a small apartment near Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas — young Eisenhower kept his gear packed at all times. He was ready to go anywhere when called upon to do so. After they had been married only a month or so, Ike was given a new assignment that would take him away from home. He came in and announced to Mamie that he must leave her for awhile. She said to him, "Ike, you are not going to leave me this soon after our wedding day, are you?"

Ike put his arms around his young bride and said, "Mamie, there is one thing you must understand. My country comes first and always will. You come second."

Mamie Eisenhower was shocked! She was a nineteen-year-old bride who had been married only one month and now she had just heard the sobering words, "You come second." *

We may disagree with his priorities, but Eisenhower was right in the fact that we must determine who or what is going to be first in our lives.

In order for our lives to be lived the way God intends, Jesus says we must put Him first. "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things [the necessities of life] shall be added to you" (Matthew 6:33). An expert in the Law of Moses once asked Jesus, "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the **Lord** your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment" (Matthew 22:34-38).

First things first. That's a statement of priority, and it's the way that we live life properly - if we put **GOD** first.

Jesus showed us the way. He said, "For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me" (John 6:38). Following the will of God took Him to the cross where He died for the sins of the world, including yours and mine (Philippians 2:5-8). He did this to pay the price for the redemption of our sins (Ephesians 1:7).

God will save and give eternal life to those who put Him first by placing their **faith** and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turning from their sins in **repentance** (Acts 17:30-31), **confessing** Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being **baptized** (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

Let's "get it right." Let's live life the way God intended. Put God first and follow Him faithfully. Won't **YOU?**

-- David A. Sargent

Chad's Chatter **HE IS GOD, We Are Not.**

We are His creation and are not supposed to understand everything. We are told what we need to know to serve Him properly. We are not told everything that God knows and everything to make us understand all His ways. It is something I struggle with sometimes, but something I try to remind myself of from time to time. Maybe these scriptures will help you, too!

Ecclesiastes 11:3

"As you do not know the way the spirit comes to the bones in the womb of a woman with child, so you do not know the work of God who makes everything."

Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths."

Psalms 37:3

"Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness."

Romans 12:16

"Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight."

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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 22, 2020

Announcements: Trey Russell

Song Leader: Mark Price

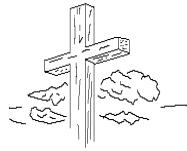
Prayer: Nick Ledbetter

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Vince Laney

Speaker: Terry Broome

Closing Prayer: Rabon McCormack



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Will Shelton

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: Tanner Shelton

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

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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You shall rejoice in all the good
that the Lord your God
has given to you.

Deuteronomy 10:14, ESV

