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From Where I Sit . . .

"New Beginnings"

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Each time we come to a New Year we are reminded of turning over a new leaf, starting over, new beginnings, New Year Resolutions. This past week we have come to such a point of

new beginnings, and churches all over the world are announcing new work plans and new dreams for the future. These are good and they help us in our quest for renewal. This is in spite of the COVID Pandemic.

When we think of having a new opportunity with entry into a new year, we should remember the words of instruction by Joshua and his officers to Israel before crossing the Jordan River into the New Territory. "We have not passed this way before"

Joshua 3:3-5 (KJV)<sup>3</sup>And they commanded the people, saying, When ye see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the priests the Levites bearing it, then ye shall remove from your place, and go after it. <sup>4</sup> Yet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure: come not near unto it, that ye may know the way by which ye must go: for ye have not passed this way heretofore. <sup>5</sup>And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for to morrow the LORD will do wonders among you.

What a wonderful word of reassurance. Even though Israel had not passed that way before, by following God's instructions carefully, they could look forward to the marvelous power of God in their lives: v. 5 "Sanctify yourselves: for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you."

You and I have a similar reassurance as we chart the uncharted paths of the rest of our lives. We are in such a position today. We 'have not passed this way before." God has given us a special **gift of His grace** to enable us to use each day what we have **for His glory.** 

Ephesians 3:20 (KJV)<sup>20</sup>Now unto him that is <u>able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask</u> <u>or think</u>, according to the power that worketh in us,"

Philippians 2:12-13 (KJV)<sup>12</sup> Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. <sup>13</sup> For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of *his* good pleasure.

God is at work with us and His power is at work within us to accomplish many wonderful things. Along with this promise of His power at work within us comes this reminder:

## Luke 12:48 "... for unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more."

We each must answer the question, "What will you do with what God has given you?" For us to have a genuine renewal in our work for the Lord, we often need more than just a resolve to do things which we probably will never get around to doing, but an actual revolution in which we actually pursue the goal, make the change!!

Happy New Year!!!

.... Terry Broome



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

Kenneth Beard will undergo shoulder surgery on January  $25^{th}$ . Please include him in your prayers.

**D.L. Little** had surgery to remove a melanoma and some lymph nodes. He is

awaiting the pathology report. Please pray for good results.

**Tres Sanford** is having a health issue and is undergoing tests. He has tested negative for Covid. Our prayers are requested.

**Ron Graham** is under voluntary quarantine awaiting test results. He feels really bad and would like the prayers of the church.

**Pat Washburn** underwent back surgery on Tuesday. She is home now and experiencing some pain. Please pray for her.

**Scott Grant** has the Covid virus. Tangie & Sydney are quarantined with him and will be tested.

**Terry Collins** is still having trouble regulating his blood sugar. His cholesterol is also running high. Please pray that his condition improves.

**Stan Hastings** is now under the care of hospice and the family is very desirous of your prayers.

**Evan Woodall**, 3 week old grandchild of Robin Taylor, is in UAB Hospital with heart problems. He will undergo surgery this week.

Jackie Loyd, member of the Gonce church of Christ, remains in Crestwood Hospital and is still very critical but is showing slight improvement. Please pray his recovery. Judy Solomon, sister of Martha Pendley, is in Highland

Rehab for therapy. Keep her in your prayers.

Hudson Coldwell, Martha Pendley's grandson, is in need of our prayers.

#### LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Ruth Spurgeon Lee Rice Betty Robinson Polly Franklin Tammy McGuire Bill Price Irene Gist Ken Lawrence LaRue Anderson James Rice Ginger Myers Sam Wright Harold Reynolds Judy Roberts

**Kenny Jimenez**, son-in-law of Dave & Elane Bagley and brother-in-law of David & Ashley Dover, 124 Helen Ave., Modesto, CA 95354.

Bob Milk, brother-in-law of Robin Shelton.

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.

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

Faye Blizzard, employee at Woods Cove Florist.

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

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**

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events—

One Measure Of Our Love Wed. Bible Study
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Trust Fund



If you would like to donate to the trust account set up for Eli & Layla Kirby, grandchildren of the late Larry Kirby, you can go to any First Southern State Bank and make that donation. Anything will be appreciated.



To our church family,

Thank you so much for the outpouring of love for our family. Bob had a great shower of birthday cards to help him celebrate his 90th birthday. We love and appreciate our church family and pray we can all be back together soon. The Rice Family

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Thank you for all the cards, calls, food and mostly prayers during my ankle injury and recovery.

In Christian love, Vara Stiles

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Broad Street church of Christ.

God has blessed us so richly with many good friends at Broad Street. Thank you all so much for everything you have done for us.

In Christian love, Stan & Joyce Hastings

If you're having sex before marriage, go to church anyway. If you are a drug addict trying to beat addiction, go to church anyway. If you were out drunk all night and the night before, go to church anyway. If you aren't sure what gender you prefer, go to church anyway. If you can't quit that disgusting habit, go to church anyway. Church is a hospital for the broken, lost, empty, confused, desperate, and rejected. Every sinner has a future, and every Saint has a past. How do we break the chains of addiction and bondage? By prayer, prayer for you and prayer with you! There isn't a single person in the 4 walls of the church building that doesn't have something they hate or regret about their past. We've all made mistakes, and will continue to, BUT His Grace is enough!! There are things that I'd never want to admit out loud about myself, but God knows. And He loves me none the less. So whatever you've done, whatever you're doing, whatever you will do...go to church anyway, it might just change your life!!



The Elders wish to announce that Kenneth & Jean Beard have placed membership at Broad Street. They formerly attended Ider church of Christ. We look forward to working together. Please welcome them.



Jessie Lou Wininger passed away on January 1<sup>st</sup>. She was the grandmother of John Linville and aunt of David Precise & Robin Taylor. A graveside service was In Sympathy held on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Arnold Little, brother of D. L. Little, passed away on December 26th. His funeral service was held on December 29th in Chattanooga, TN. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to this family.

Bill Capley, father-in-law of Scott Shelton, passed away on December 23rd. His funeral service was held on December 26th at Center Point Baptist Church. Our sincere condolences are extended to this family.

Please keep these families in your prayers.



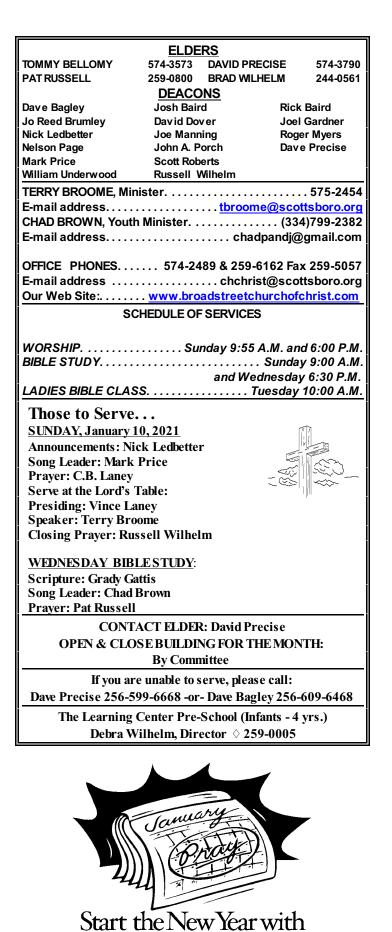
### THINGS TO DO

On our daily "things to do" list, is there ever anything on it having to do with God? If our first priority in life is Him, why doesn't He show up more in our daily lives? Maybe our "things to do" list for tomorrow could look something like:

- Talk to someone about what Jesus has done for 1. you.
- 2. Pray for Julie.
- 3. Go see Frank, he needs some support.
- 4. Show someone outside your family that you love them.
- 5. Fix the leak and don't forget to buy peanut butter at the store.

Matthew 6:33 **Deuteronomy 6:5-7** 





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It takes a lot of courage To put things in God's hands, To give ourselves completely, Our lives, our hopes, our plans To follow where He leads us And make His will our own, But all it takes is foolishness To go the way alone!

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to not be afraid:

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Requires First Class

If you go to worship to hear something other

than His Word,

You have gone for the wrong reason.

If you hear something other,

are at the wrong place.

You

The Word of God (the Bible) never changes

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