



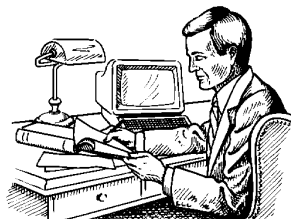
# **BROAD STREET**

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*From Where I Sit . . .*

### **“Jesus Is The Answer To A Permissive Society” Part Two**

The Christian religion is the only acceptable alternative to our present moral predicament. The greed, covetousness, selfishness, and sensuality of our day are all once and forever remedied by a careful application of those sacred principles set forth in God’s Word. Christ has offered an alternative to the stranglehold of sin.

What a difference He can make in our lives! **Titus 3:3-5:** *“For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. But after that the kindness and love; of God our Saviour toward man appeared, Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; which was shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour.”*

God’s Word has the power for changing one’s perspective and melting one’s heart. Instead of feeding upon the standard fare of American minds so evident in PG and R-rated movies, we ought to be dwelling upon things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report, **(Philippians 4:8)**.

Peter admonishes us to **“no longer...live...in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God” (I Pet. 4:1-4)**. He warns us that the world may think us strange for not running with them **“to the same excess of rioting,”** but that we must look in view of pending judgment. We must arm ourselves with the same mind (i.e. willing to suffer) that Christ manifest.

Many, however, who claim to be “Christians” are failing to offer the world an alternative to sin. Religious people too often fail to live on a higher level than non-religious people. In 1835, the Frenchman, Alexis de Tocqueville visited this country and then wrote a massive study of American life. He concluded: “There is no country in the world where the Christian religion retains a greater influence over the souls of men than in America....America is great because America is good, and if America ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.”

It’s alarmingly possible that America is no longer as good or as great as she thinks she is! It’s time to make America good again, and to do this we must get back to our roots, to that Eternal One whose Truths were the foundation upon which this great nation was laid. We must restore creation to our thinking about origins. Let’s restore the dignity of man as one “made in the image of God.” Restore sacredness to life whether in the womb or in the nursing home. We must restore respect for the Bible as the inspired word of God. Let’s restore Christian decency to entertainment practices. Let’s build a nation of Christian homes where special interest groups will not presume to invade Christian family values.

Our country needs a religious restoration. He who sits as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, must again be restored to His place of rightful respect in the minds and hearts of those who rule in high places. Indeed, **“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people” (Proverbs 14:34)**. Jesus is the hope of any nation to be able to change her ways and be blessed by God. Jesus is the answer to the sin problem of our permissive society.

**. . . . Terry Broome**



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

**John D. Porch** underwent extensive foot surgery today. Please pray for him as he recovers.

**Polly Franklin's** foot seems to be responding to the medication and is improving. Please continue to pray for her.

**Clarence Potter**, brother of Marie Garrett, had been in the hospital for a couple of weeks with severe pain that the doctors could not find the source. He is home now but is still in need of our prayers.

**Marie Sullivan**, mother of Betty Clayson, fell last week and fractured her elbow. Surgery is pending. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Terry Finch**, father of Erica Russell, has been in Ft. Payne hospital with double pneumonia. He was scheduled to come home from the hospital today. Please pray for him as he recovers.

**Jackie Loyd**, member at Gonce congregation, is showing some slight improvement. He is breathing on his own and his tracheotomy has been removed. Hopefully, he will be able to go to a rehab facility soon. Please continue to pray for him. At this time he is at North AL Specialty Hospital, (rm. 245) 700 W Market St. 2C, Athens, AL.

## LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

**Charlotte Vinson**

**David Dover**

**Ila Little**

**Ralph Cook**

**Terry Collins**

**Kenneth Beard**

**Pat Washburn**

**Tammy McGuire**

**Irene Gist**

**Ginger Myers**

**Sophronia Burney**

**Sam Wright**

**Polly Franklin**

**Harold Reynolds**

**Judy Roberts**

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

**Hudson Coldwell**, Martha Pendley's grandson.

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

**Lana Jones**, granddaughter of Doyle & Cathy Lemaster.

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

**Mike Taylor**, husband of Robin Taylor

**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 & sister-in-law.

**Sue Haynes**, employee of TLC.

**Faye Blizzard**, employee at Woods Cove Florist.

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

**Vickie Farr**, sister of Charlotte Vinson.

**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

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

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Polly Franklin	9440 Hwy. 79 Bypass, 35768
Mark Little	107 Benson Lane, 35768
Elsie Goodman	406 S Houston St., 35768
Martha Nan Baker	701 Monroe St., NW, Russellville, 35653
Nell Anderson	121 Brookridge Dr., Apt. 148, Madison, 35758
Al Evett	PO Box 609, Scottsboro, 35768
Ruth Spurgeon	8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962

## Calendar of Upcoming Events—

Feb. 26-28 — Challenge Youth Conference

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	<i>Wed. Bible Study</i> ..... <i>Sunday Bible Study</i> ..... <i>Sun. A.M. Worship</i> ..... 136 <i>Sun. Night Worship</i> ..... <i>Contribution</i> ..... \$4581.00 <i>Budget</i> ..... \$7556.00
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12th Annual  
**CHRISTIAN SERVANTS DAY**  
February 27, 2021

AN ANNUAL SEMINAR DEDICATED TO  
**SPIRITUAL GROWTH  
AND SERVANTHOOD**  
FOR CHRISTIAN MEN AND WOMEN

**2021 THEME: BACK TO SERVICE**  
9:00 AM - The Reason To Serve - Keith Mosher  
10:00 - The Discipline To Serve - Glenn Colley  
11:00 - The Time To Serve - Keith Mosher

AVAILABLE MEDIA FOR CSD 2021

COMPACT DISC DIGITAL AUDIO  
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THIS MEDIA IS GREAT FOR BIBLE CLASSES AT YOUR HOME CONGREGATION

East Hill Church of Christ - 509 East Madison Street Pulaski, TN - 931-363-2777 - www.easthillchurch.org



Broad Street church of Christ gratefully acknowledges a monetary donation to our food pantry fund from Sam & Roxie Wright in memory of Ken Lawrence and Elbert Lewis.

## SOME THOUGHTS ON PESSIMISM

**A pessimist burns his bridges before he gets to them.**



**A pessimist can hardly wait for the future so he can look back with regret.**



**For some reason a pessimist always complains about the noise when opportunity knocks.**



**A pessimist is a person who absorbs sunshine and radiates gloom.**



Mary Alice Wilhelm passed away on Tuesday. Our heartfelt condolences are extended to her family.

We regret to announce that Charles Henninger, former member here, passed away last week. Our condolences go to his family for their loss.

Teri & Trudye Matthews and Tres Sanford have requested our prayers following the tragic death of their cousin and his wife. Our sincere sympathy is extended to them at this time.

Mark your calendars. Broad Street is making plans to host the Area-Wide Devo on March 14<sup>th</sup>. More details to come later.

## Chad's Chatter

**Is serving GOD on a list in your life or the purpose in your life?**

1<sup>st</sup> in our life sounds good, doesn't it? But, is it as good as being the center of your life and what everything else revolves around?

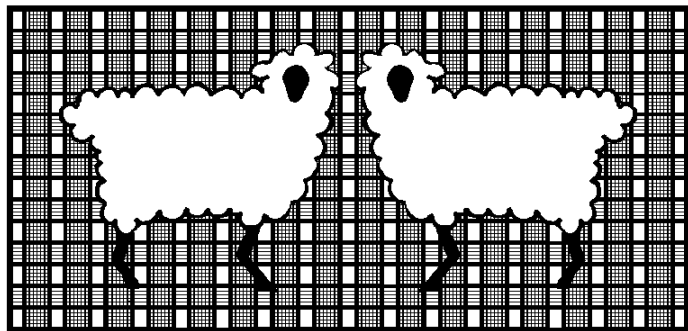
An interesting thought, isn't it? If serving GOD is 1<sup>st</sup> right now, could it be 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> tomorrow? If serving GOD is in a list of most important things to you, then maybe serving GOD could be bumped from 1<sup>st</sup> to another place depending on what is most important to you at that point in your life. So, instead of thinking of serving the all-powerful GOD as on our list of things to do, think of serving HIM as the center that everything else orbits around.

### Matthew 6:24

*No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.*

**Life is short  
Death is sure  
Sin is the cause  
Christ is the cure**

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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, February 21, 2021			
Announcements: Nick Ledbetter			
Song Leader: Mark Price			
Prayer: Winfred Russell			
Serve at the Lord's Table:			
Presiding: Brad Wilhelm			
Speaker: Chad Brown			
Closing Prayer: Will Shelton			
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:			
Scripture: David Precise			
Song Leader: Aaron Manning			
Prayer: Pat Russell			
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			



The Lord bless thee and keep thee.  
Numbers 6:24

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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HAVE YOU  
TALKED  
TO GOD  
TODAY?

I know not if the blessings sought  
Will come in just the way I thought,  
But leave my prayer with Him alone  
Whose will is wiser than my own,  
Assured that He will grant my quest  
Or send some answer far more  
blessed.