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From Where I Sit . . .

"ADD A LITTLE STRENGTH DAILY"

The giant cables that support the Golden Gate Bridge were woven in position one strand at a time by an ingenious little machine. It traveled the length of the cables leaving behind the strengthening influence of a single strand of wire. Today, that bridge is regarded as a masterpiece of structural strength by everyone who knows anything about bridges.

Christian leadership qualities are much like those huge cables, being woven a thread at a time, until the Christian becomes strong in the Lord. Peter aptly illustrates this truth by urging us to "add to your faith, virtue; and to virtue, knowledge; and to knowledge, temperance; and to temperance, patience; and to patience, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, charity" (II Peter 1:5-7).

One cannot expect in an instant to attain to the maturity in the Lord that can only come with the seasoning of time. As a babe in Christ, one will more easily be faced with discouragement and the temptation to go back into the world. The Lord exposed us to this possibility by teaching the parable of the sower and the seed (Luke 8:5-18). Many people who receive a planting of the seed of the Word of God have no root, "which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away" (v. 13).

We are encouraged to, "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:" (1 Peter 2:2). The Hebrew writer rebukes Christians who do not use the milk properly. The natural progression is to grow from milk to strong meat. The strong meat belongs to those who "by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil" (Heb. 5:14). One strand at a time, we must allow experiences and study of the Scripture to weave within our souls that complete man who is strong in the Lord.

It's a journey that one sets out on when becoming a Christian. We can't see far enough down the road to know what we may become, but God has equipped us with the power to become far, far more than we are. That road will bring some bumps, bruises, setbacks, discouragements; but we're not to despair. These are part of our fabrication, growth, and development. "And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also; knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience, and experience, hope:" (Romans 5:3).

There is hope, even for a bungling young Christian, who makes his or her share of mistakes, to become a giant of a leader in the cause of Christ. We must carefully shape and mold these young lives through our encouragement, belief in them, and willingness to give them the opportunity to grow. Teachers and youth leaders have in their hands a great opportunity to help a babe in Christ get past discouragements, and to develop an appetite for doing the will of God. We can also become a part of the discouragement by failing to show a love for spiritual things in our own lives, or by speaking some harsh and critical word to one who is struggling with a "strand."

... Terry Broome



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

John D. Porch is still dealing with some issues following his foot surgery. Please pray for him.

Roger Myers is scheduled for his 2nd reconstructive surgery on March 10th. Please

keep him in your prayers.

Jackie Loyd, member at Gonce congregation, is in Highlands Rehab (room 208). He enjoys receiving cards and calls. His cell number is 256-663-0761. Please continue to pray for him as he recovers and begins some therapy.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Charlotte Vinson

David Dover

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Irene Gist

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Holly Cobb

Judy Solomon, sister of Martha Pendley.

Marie Sullivan, mother of Betty Clayson

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 2nd 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.

Clarence Potter, brother of Marie Garrett.

Vickie Farr, sister of Charlotte Vinson.

Terry Finch, father of Erica Russell.

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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Calendar of Upcoming Events—

March 14 — Area-Wide Devo at Broad Street, 5

p.m.

April 9-11 — Spring Youth Retreat, Camp Neyati

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pepest Martha Rochester, mother of hympathy Angel Chaney, passed away in Maryland on February 26th. We extend our love and sympathy to Angel and her family in the loss of their loved one.



- Ally Russell
- Melissa Ledbetter
- (10) Bill Vinson
- (11) Rueger Dover
- (12) Misti Myers
- (13) C.B. Laney, Izella Proctor
- (16) Beatrice Brooks, Jackson Precise
- Jaxie Hargrave, Xavier Benavides
- (18) Paul Ellis
- (19) Doris Johnson, Karen Wilhelm, Greta Collins
- (20) Keyton Allen, Jean Hancock
- (24) Nell Anderson
- (25) Tracy Brumley, Doyle Lemaster
- (26) James Rice
- (27) Haley Bogue, Winfred Russell
- (29) Janet Necklaus, Bandy Staton
- Brent Cornelison, Ally Cornelison, Nick Ledbetter



To Our Christian Family,

Your Christian examples of love and kindness have touched our family so much during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate the food, flowers, kind words, and

prayers offered on our behalf.

May God continue to bless our Broad Street family.

In Christian love, The Ken Lawrence Family



We rejoice to announce that we BAPTISM... have a new brother in Christ. Xavier Benavides was baptized late NOW SAVES YOU. last Wednesday night. Xavier is the grandson of Greta & Town Collins grandson of Greta & Terry Collins.

If you'd like to send him a card, his address is 471 Gant Rd., Scottsboro, 35769.



Broad Street will host the Area-Wide Area-Wide Devo on Sunday, March 14th at 5:00 p.m. The auditorium will be sanitized after the morning worship service before the devotional is held. Any members of the

congregation are welcome to join us. Refreshments will be downstairs in the MPR following the devotional. Food items will be served not self-served. Anyone that would like to help with pre-packaged sandwiches or home-made desserts, see Chad.

CIA GROUP SAYS THANKS & PLEASE HELP AGAIN

The CIA group would like to thank all of you who have helped in our card mail out to our sick, homebound, shut-ins, aged, lonely, and other members. Those cards that you helped to mail out has been a great and important part of our work here at the Broad Street church. They have helped to provide a lifeline and some much needed encouragement to many during these trying times that have lasted almost a whole year. If we can ask for your help again this coming Sunday, it will be greatly appreciated.

We will have about 65 or so cards packaged in groups of 5 with cards & envelopes, 5 names & addresses, and 5 postage stamps for your convenience.

> Thank you, Jim Brown, Coordinator

Chad's Chatter

JESUS IS THE

- Bread (John 6:35) Is Jesus the Bread you desire?
- **Light (John 8:12)** Is Jesus the Light guiding your path?
- Door (John 10:7-9) Is Jesus the Door you enter through?
- Good Shepherd (John 10:11-14) Is Jesus the Shepherd that guides you to eternal pastures?
- Resurrection and the Life (John 11:25) - Is Jesus the Resurrection for your broken life?
- Way, Truth, and Life (John 14:6) Is Jesus the Way, Truth, and Life you believe
- Vine (John 15:5) Is Jesus the Vine your branches are alive through?

The question is NOT – Is He these things?... For that question, there is no doubt. The real question we should be asking ourselves - Is He these things in vour life and in mine?

ELDERS

 TOMMY BELLOMY
 574-3573
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DEACONS

Dave Bagley Josh Baird Rick Baird
Jo Reed Brumley David Dover Joel Gardner
Nick Ledbetter Joe Manning Roger Myers
Nelson Page John A. Porch Dave Precise
Mark Price Scott Roberts

William Underwood Russell Wilhelm

OFFICE PHONES...... 574-2489 & 259-6162 Fax 259-5057

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, March 7, 2021

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter Song Leader: Chad Brown

Song Leader: Chad Brown
Prayer: John A. Porch
Serve at the Lord's Table:
Presiding: Rabon McCormack
Speaker: Terry Broome
Closing Prayer: Bill Price



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Euyless Holcomb Song Leader: Mark Price Prayer: Ron Graham

CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm 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



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BUT ALSO BY OUR WILLINGNESS