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## From Where I Sit . . .

## "Role Models For Our Children"

It's tough being a young person today where every sector of life appears to by vying for your loyalty. The world is fully dedicated to affecting the choices of our youth – so many temptations; such early exposure to very graphic parts of life!

As a parent it's more than a little frightening to see the parade of influences by individuals who would like to become your child's role model — their heroes. It makes our job all the more urgent and difficult as we attempt to be role models ourselves and model "Good Behavior" before them.

Brethren, we are involved in a war today, and the battleground is not just in Europe or Asia. The battleground is in our homes, and what's at stake is not only our land, our property, our freedoms. It's more important than that. What's at stake are our children. And believe me—It is a war! It's an important war, and in this country, it appears we may be losing the battle. Too many of our children are turning from the faith. As soon as they leave home and go to college too many of them also leave the church.

Romans 1:28-32 closely parallels what is going on today in America. Let's look at the passage. "Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done. 29 They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, 30 slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; 31 they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless. 32 Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them."

Do you realize we live in a culture that approves of turning its back on God? From congress, the high courts – to tv shows – news commentators and some popular movies – it appears to be acceptable to make fun of religion because it's not important. "It worked for Mom and Dad, but it's not for me." Our children are being taught that our values which we believe come from God's word are not relevant to their lives and the times in which they live.

The things which have the most influence on their lives often are: Lyrics and Music as well as Music Videos; Internet and Chat Rooms; Peers and Peer Pressure; Movies; Teen Magazines; Fashion Trends; and the list goes on. It's a rare day when you meet young people who will tell you that God, the Bible, their Sunday class teacher are the most powerful influences in their lives. Out of respect some might include Mom and Dad in the list.

Well, can I tell you this, Moms and Dads, you are at the front lines. This is a war, and we are called to be a part of it. We must begin Modeling, first of all with our words, with our lives, and with the use of our time, the kind of values and behavior that we hope our children will adopt. They must see consistency between words spoken and lives lived. They must see the "joy of the Lord" manifested in the home. According to **Deuteronomy 6: 6-7**, God saw the importance of an open line of communication between parents and children.

Deuteronomy 6:5-7 (KJV) "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: <sup>7</sup> And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

We need to talk to our children. Be involved in their lives. Tell them about God, and tell them about the Bible. What has God done for you? You need to share it with your children. Our marching orders are to tackle this important task of saving the children.

... Terry Broome



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

Betty D'Auria had a health scare last Sunday evening and was taken to the hospital. After some testing, she was released to go home but is to follow up with some specialists. Please keep her in

your prayers.

**John A. Porch** is doing well in his recovery from shoulder surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Ron Graham's** mother-in-law, Rita French, age 89, is still in the hospital and not doing very well. Please pray for her. Her address is 738 Southgate Dr., Morganfield, KY 42437.

**Andrew Gardner**, brother of Joel Gardner, has a large tumor in his colon and is awaiting the results of the biopsy. He should receive the results by Friday. Please include Andy in your prayers.

**Bill Parks'** brother, George Parks, had surgery on Tuesday at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville to remove a tumor. This is a recurring cancer. He still has other issues to be addressed and the family has requested our prayers for George.

### LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

**Brad Wilhelm** 

Scott Grant

**Brenda Price** 

**Polly Franklin** 

Roger Myers

**Charlotte Vinson** 

**Tammy McGuire** 

**Irene Gist** 

Sam Wright

**Harold Reynolds** 

**Judy Roberts** 

**Samuel Cobb** 

**Holly Cobb** 

**De bra Kime** 201 East 10 Street, South Pittsburg, TN 37380. Please keep Debra in your prayers.

**John Graham,** Katie Graham's father-in-law.

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.

Leonard West, 95 year old uncle of Ron Graham.

Lana Jones, granddaughter of Doyle & Cathy Lemaster.

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 & sister-in-law.

Jackie Loyd, member at Gonce congregation.

Linda Nickells, sister of Betty Robinson.

Fave 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.

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	Rosewood	Southern			
Manor	Manor	Estates			
412 Cloverdale Rd.	1513 Co. Park Rd.	212 E. Stewart Rd.			
Scottsboro, 35768	Scottsboro, 35769	Scottsboro, 35769			
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Polly Franklin 9440 Hwy. 79 Bypass, 35768
Mark Little 107 Benson Lane, 35768
Elsie Goodman 406 S Houston St., 35768

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Nellie Spring 1950 Bob Jones Rd., 35769

# Calendar of Upcoming Events—

May 2 — Lads To Leaders Awards Presentation

Following Morning Worship

May 6 — TLC Graduation, 6 PM

May 16 — Graduates' Party after evening service

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- (5) Bentley Allen, Trey Russell
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- (11) Kaitlyn Price
- (12) Myra McCormack
- (13) Rick Lusk
- (17) David Crawford
- (18) Tammy Cook
- (21) D.L. Little, Major Ledbetter, Tripp Ledbetter
- (23) Euyless Holcomb, Shelton Linville, Conner Precise
- (24) Margaret Barnes
- (29) Russell Wilhelm, Gladys Westmoreland, Beth Weldon
- (30) Betsy Parks, Vara Stiles
- (31) Brad Wilhelm



Faye Evans Lusk, mother of Ricky Lusk, passed away on Monday. Her visitation will be on Thursday from 12 PM to 2 PM with funeral services immediately following at Faith Covenant Church of God. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Ricky, Nancy, James & Brittany.

## **ROCKET CITY YOUTH RALLY**

On June 12<sup>th</sup> there will be an Area Wide Youth Rally at Madison Academy. We will have two guest speakers, lunch and tournament



style games. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM and activities will end around 4 PM. We want to make this event well attended and hopefully an annual occurrence. Please come and support our area wide congregations so we can encourage each other and be stronger Christians. I am asking for Broad Street to provide drinks along with Chase Park. So, if you can bring a case of drinks or bottled water, drop them off in the foyer.

Thank you very much, Chad Brown



Our Food Pantry was the recipient of a large donation of food collected by the Scottsboro High School National Honor Society members. We gratefully acknowledge this donation as we serve those in need of our community.



### **GOD'S Name**

Do you remember the last time you mentioned GOD to your waiter or waitress at a restaurant? Do you remember the last time you mentioned GOD's control over your life (by choice) to your coworkers or at school? I'm not talking about saying the pledge of allegiance when everyone else is saying it. I'm talking about an individual conversation you have with someone and bringing up anything about GOD in your life and trying to live for Him. If we are not willing to bring Him up in a casual conversation with our friends and family, when are we willing to do anything for Him? When are we willing to walk like Him, follow His path, and speak when He speaks? GOD is supposed to be the center of our life and sometimes it's even hard for people to mention His name, unless it is in vain.

I Peter 3:15 "but in your hearts honor CHRIST the LORD as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,"

Everyone is invited to stay after the morning worship service on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> to salute our L2L students for their hard work. We will be presenting their medallions and ribbons for year-round activities in Lads to Leaders. If you have already received some of your rewards, please bring them Sunday morning so that we can display them for the congregation to celebrate with us.

## CIA Ministry Needs Your Help Again

One of our church family members has donated about 60 greeting cards to send to our sick, shut-in, lonely, aged and others. Each package will include 5 cards, names, addresses, and stamps. The packages will be available in the foyer to be picked up on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your help!

**ELDERS** 

TOMMY BELLOMY 574-3573 DAVID PRECISE 574-3790 PAT RUSSELL 259-0800 BRAD WILHELM 244-0561

**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

**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, May 2, 2021

Announcements: Trey Russell Song Leader: Winfred Russell

Prayer: Ron Graham Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: Vince Laney Speaker: Terry Broome Closing Prayer: John A. Porch West Usher: Josh Baird East Usher: Joel Gardner

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price Scripture: Tim Allen Prayer: Riley Westmoreland

Speaker: Terry Broome

Closing Prayer: Ernie Brockway

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Scripture: Euyless Holcomb Song Leader: Aaron Manning

Prayer: Brad Wilhelm

CONTACT ELDER: Pat Russell OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

**Dave Bagley** 

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 vrs.)

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Debra Wilhelm, Director ♦ 259-0005

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The Word of God (the Bible) never changes. If you go to worship to hear something other

than His Word,

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If you hear something other,
You are at the wrong place.

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## Word Search!

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