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From Where I Sit . . .

"It's a Jungle Out There"

Imagine with me living in the heart of Africa where you and all the other boys and girls, men and women have to run down the jungle path to the river to jump in and bathe? Climb up trees to get the fruit you'll be eating for supper? Settle down in a thatched roof hut on a dirt floor with nothing but a piece of palmetto to sleep on at night? I assure you that to millions of people in the world, this is reality.

To these individuals, danger is an everyday watchword. There's the dreaded snake kingdom---serpents large enough to swallow very large animals. There are mosquitoes that pit and rot the flesh, And, oh, yes, the dreaded animals of the wild----like the lions. Many a man, woman, boy or girl has lost his life to the hungry lion.

Yes, It's a Jungle Out There!!!! And the lion is on the loose. Suppose in your village, natives are being devoured left and right, and a few of the tribesmen are finally getting a little upset. They've had a few committee meetings about it, but to date, not much action has been taken. I don't know how many more natives will be eaten "alive" before the people will insist on an all out attack on the lion, but he's got to be stopped. Somebody has got to take a stand!!

But there are other kinds of jungles out there as well, and another lion is on the prowl. "Be sober, be vigilant; because the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Pet. 5:8). Indeed, there is a jungle! Right where you and I live. Something has gone wrong in America. We seem to be on a course that is destined to cause us to self-destruct. The "land of the free and the home of the brave" which at one time was proud of her National Motto, "In God We Trust," is now so bent on separating "church and state," that the voice of religious people can barely be heard without a court battle ensuing. An all-out war is in progress by Humanists who are determined to choke out the religious voice of hope for America. Immorality of the rankest kind dominates our airwaves and night life. It is good that we ask: "How shall the young secure their hearts, and guard their lives from sin?"

Something fundamental has changed. It happened so subtly that few people noticed at first. Little by little, morality and freedom started to crumble. It came first in government, in education, in the media---and finally it began to shake our families, our churches, and our own lives. Someone has changed the price tags. Yes, Satan has managed to swap the values in our country. He said to Eve, and I believe he says to us: "God knows this is good and He's just keeping it from you. Go ahead and eat."

Debbie Boone reflected the mood of our age in a popular song a few years back: "It can't be wrong if it feels so right." Friends, the situation ethics crowd has been saying that for years! The prophet of God offers a different message, however: Isaiah 5:20-21 -- "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!"

Our permissive society has chosen to "give up a knowledge of God" (see Romans 1), and when people give up on God, He finally gives up on them, and turns them over to Satan to devour as he wills. "And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient" (Romans 1:28). It's time we restore personal righteousness back to our country, our homes, the church.

. . . . Terry Broome



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

Terry Broome is weak but doing better after having a few issues last weekend. He is expected to go home tomorrow and continue with out-patient therapy. Please keep him in your prayers.

Jimmy Kimble, brother of Joan Jackson, has a mass on his kidney and is in the hospital undergoing tests. Please remember him in your prayers.

Delmer Johnson, father of Rebecca Gardner, had a biopsy of a spot on his lung Monday and is expected to get the results later this week. He is in a lot of pain following the procedure. Please pray for him.

Marty Broome, Terry's brother, will be going to Shand's Hospital in Gainsville, FL on June 10th for evaluation in the neurology department. Prayers are greatly appreciated.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Betty D'Auria

Helen Corbin

Brenda Price

Polly Franklin

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Mary Hodge, 88 Sumner Dr., 35769.

Andrew Gardner, brother of Joel Gardner.

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.

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 2nd St., S Naples, FL 34102-8620.

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

Cissi Britt, sister of Buddy Holt.

Rhonda Harrison, sister of Brenda Devers, 74 Sarah Betty Lane, Apt. B1, Scottsboro, 35769.

Ron Graham's mother-in-law, Rita French, 738 Southgate Dr., Morganfield, KY 42437.

Jackie Loyd, member at Gonce congregation.

Linda Nickells, sister of Betty Robinson.

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.

Jordan McCormack, US Navy

Trent McCormack, US Navy

Jordan Holt, US Navy-Reserve

Abigail Holt, US Navy

Nathan Bridges, US Air Force-Reserve

Paige Chrisman, US Air Force

Nathaniel Doan, US Marine Corps

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Calendar of Upcoming Events—

June 9 — Summer Series Speaker: Kirk Brothers

June 12 — Area-Wide Youth Rally

June 19 — Super Saturday VBS

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Love	Budget\$7556.00



George Parks, brother of Bill, passed away on June 4th after a lengthy illness. Our hearts go out to Bill & Nancy and the entire family for the loss of their loved one. Keep them in your prayers in the days ahead. A Memorial Service will be on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Otter Creek church of Christ in Brentwood, Tennessee.

The family will receive visitors from 1:00 p.m. until time of service.



Bereavement Food Groups

Ladies, in the year and a half that we have been unable to serve a funeral meal to our bereaved families in the MPR due to the Pandemic, we have also lost some group members because of health issues, etc. We need to fill those spaces on the groups and again be ready to offer this loving service to those families of our congregation who lose loved ones. We normally have 6 groups, but at this time we need at least 2 new cochairmen and several ladies to fill vacant slots on the groups. Fortunately, the occasions you will be called on to prepare/serve these meals are not very often and you will be given as much notice as possible. If you have previously served, please sign up again. If you have not, but would like to serve God and God's family in this way, please sign up between the two fovers or let Sheryl Porch know. Thanks for your help!



Don't forget that our Super Saturday VBS will be on June 19th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. This is for ages 4 years through 6th grade. Bring your friends and come learn about the Flood. We will also have Join us for VBS crafts, food, and fun. Hope to see you there!!

PUPPET PROGRAM - January 12, 2020

Trey Russell

Teachers -Chantel Shelton, Bandy Staton, Erika Russell,

Cynthia Nance

Puppets -Tyler Shelton, Tatum Shelton, Stone Staton, Patton

Russell, Wendy Baird

Broad Street church of Christ.

Thank you for your support during the recent passing of our Mother. The food provided at the funeral service. calls, text, cards and flowers received have all been a comforting blessing to us! We deeply appreciate everything you have done to help us get through this difficult time.

With Love, Carla Machen

OH BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SING

How can we sing...

...that we are "Standing on the Promise" when we are rarely even sitting on the premises (Hebrew 10:23-25)?

...that we have "Victory in Jesus" when we are AWOL from his army (2 Timothy 2:4)?

...."When We All Get To Heaven" when we can't even get to church (Hebrew 10:38-39)?

..."I Want To Be a Worker" when we refuse to volunteer for anything (Titus 3:14)?

..."I Love Y ou Lord" when we don't obey his commands (John 14:15)?

...that there is "Sweet Sweet Spirit in this Place" when it's full of gossip and bickering (Galatians 5:15)?

...that "I'm Not ashamed to Own My Lord" when we never talk to others about him (2 Timothy 1:8)?

...that "I'll Be a Friend to Jesus" when we spend more time with the world (James 4:4)?

... "There is a God" if w e deny him w ith our actions (Titus 1:16)?

You can sing a lie just like you can tell a lie. Make sure what you are singing is really what you are doing.

"Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father" (Colossians 3:16-17).

> Barry Haynes Hope church of Christ Hope, AR

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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, June 13, 2021
Announcements: Trey Russell
Song Leader: Mark Price
Prayer: Vince Laney

Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: Bill Price Speaker: Chad Brown

Closing Prayer: David Crawford Ushers: Tres Sanford & Doug Tucker

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Tres Sanford Scripture: Grady Gattis Prayer: Robin Shelton Speaker: Chad Brown

Lord's Supper: Roger & John Hollis Myers

Closing Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Jim Brown Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: David Precise

CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm
OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:
Josh Baird

If you are unable to serve, please call:

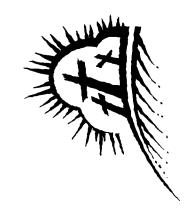
Dave Precise 256-599-6668 -or- Dave Bagley 256-609-6468

The Learning Center Pre-School (Infants - 4 yrs.)
Debra Wilhelm, Director ♦ 259-0005

Requires First Class

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

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You have gone for the wrong reass
If you hear something other,
You are at the wrong place.



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The Ironies of Calvary

Man of sorrows, Prince of Peace, Son of Joy, Man of griefs, Wounded healer, Rejected King, Earth's disdain, Salvation's wing. Friend of sinners, Friendless One, Men charge sin to the Holy Son, Innocent, yet judged with guilt, Had no home, but mansions built. The irony Christ was and gave, Buried, yet o'ercame the grave, The irony Christ makes in you, Buried in Him, you'll rise anew.

> Edd Sterchi Campbellsville, KY