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From Where I Sit . . .

"Let All Things Be Done Unto Edifying"

God's Family, the church, is described in 1 Tim. 3:15 as the "house of God...the pillar and ground of truth." That household or family of God is to be built up in the most Holy faith. To have a strong physical house, it has to be built up. To have a strong household or family, it too has to be strengthened and built up. God's family needs this upbuilding.

The Bible word for this is "EDIFICATION." It's from a Greek word that has as its root word the concept of "A building – a dwelling." The specific word, **oikdome**, carries the significance of "building up." Thus the English word **edify** and **edification** come from that origin. Our word **edifice**, referring to a physical building, comes from the same root word.

Anything that we do to build up the house or household of God can be termed as edification. It was Paul's prayer in Col 2:6-7 that "As ye have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and <u>built up</u> in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving." This is equivalent to saying "Rooted and edified."

Thus, building up the house of God becomes a primary function of both elders, ministers, deacons, teachers, and all of God's family. It was a significant part of the work of the church in the first century: Acts 9:31, "Then had the churches rest throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied."

Notice how much of our Christian experience edification affects. It was a major focus of Paul's charge to the churches. Consider his writing to the church at Corinth, 1 Cor 8:1, "Now as touching things offered unto idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth." Thus, edification is the apparent end result when we manifest the right spirit to one another. Knowledge can cause one to exercise personal rights that would harm someone else, but charity considers their lack of understanding and strives to build them up instead. We should never use our knowledge in a way that beats someone else down, but with patience seeks to lift them up.

Christians should strive to grow in the ability to help the whole church with whatever talent God has blessed us. We are, in fact, our brother's keeper. Can you imagine the impact on a local congregation if every member were making every decision in his life based on whether it is right with God and whether it would help the brotherhood. 1 Cor 14:12 "Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church."

Paul's summary statement on the matter of church relationships and edification comes in 1 Cor 14:26, "How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying."

.... Terry Broome



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

Marge Rice had knee replacement surgery on Monday. She is home now and doing fairly well. She started outpatient physical therapy today. Please pray for a swift recovery.

Nell Anderson is having physical therapy for a new fracture in her back. Please pray for her.

Joe Precise, cousin of David, had surgery today for stomach cancer and it went well. He was expected to come home today. Please include him in your prayers.

Jimmy Kimble, brother of Joan Jackson, received his test results that showed the mass is cancer. He is scheduled for surgery to remove the kidney on July 1st. Please pray for him. His address is 303 Hollow St., Hohenwald, TN 38462.

Delmer Johnson, father of Rebecca Gardner, is doing better and is awaiting his biopsy results. Please continue to pray for him.

Vickie Farr, sister of Charlotte Vinson, will have to undergo additional chemotherapy. The cancer has spread to her spine now. Please pray for her. Her address is 4319 Hanging Moss Dr. Orange Park, FL 32073.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Terry Broome
Brenda Price
Polly Franklin
Tammy McGuire
Sam Wright
Harold Reynolds
Judy Roberts
Holly Cobb

Marty Broome, Terry's brother.

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.

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.

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

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 |
| Helen Ott | Doris Johnson | Tommy Bellomy |

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Ruth Spurgeon 8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962

Nellie Spring 1950 Bob Jones Rd., 35769

July 25-30 —

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

June 23 — Summer Series Speaker: Cody Davis

June 30 — Summer Series Speaker: Collin Little

July 18 — Elders/Deacons meeting, chapel 4:30 p.m.

Backwoods Christian Camp

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| Measure Of Our | Wed. Bible Study. 146 Sunday Bible Study. 147 Sun. A.M. Worship. 240 Sun. Night Worship. 128 Contribution. \$7895.30 |
| Love | Budget\$7556.00 |

- (2) Vince Laney
- (3)Joel Gardner
- (5)Robin Shelton
- (10)Wendy Baird
- Shelton McCormack (12)
- Linda Reynolds (13)
- **Angel Chaney** (14)
- Harold Reynolds (15)
- Ila Little (16)
- (17)Sheryl Baird, Katie Graham, Larry Laney
- Joan Little (20)
- Helen Ott, Chantel Shelton, Peyton Grant (21)
- Ryan Rice, Sidney Grant (25)
- Pat Russell, Joseph Gardner (27)
- (30)Gill Reed

The Elders would like to announce that Dave Bagley has resigned his position as a Deacon. We appreciate Dave and thank him for his years of service to the church. We wish him well.

A lot of times we look for the newest songs to sing, the newest thoughts to think, especially when we're young. People tend to not value the wisdom of others that lived before us. We don't want to sing the songs that have been sung for generations. We want to write and sing new songs. And, there's nothing wrong with that. I like to sing and learn new songs, too. However, that doesn't mean the older ones should be forgotten or seen as useless just because they were written before we were born. A lot of good and useful things were done before any of us were born! For instance, the entire Bible! We should remember and learn from faithful ones who have gone on before us. Take, for example, the lyrics from this song:

How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?

"How shall the young secure their hearts, and guard their lives from sin? Thy word the choicest rules imparts, to keep the conscience clean. It's like the sun, a heavenly light, that guides us all the day; and through the dangers of the night, a lamp to lead our way. The ones who keep Your law with care, and meditate your word, grow wiser than their teachers are, and better know you, LORD. Your word is everlasting truth, how pure is every page! Your holy book shall guide our youth, and well support our age."

From my understanding, the song was originally without music as a poem paraphrased from Psalm 119 by Isaac Watts. It was first published in his 1719 Psalms of David. The next time you want to dismiss all the "old" music, realize, if you live on this earth long enough, you too will be old! Do you want to be heard and to help those younger than you? Or, do you want to be forgotten and dismissed so they can make all the same mistakes all over again?



Special thanks to all those that volunteered their time or gave donations to make our Super Saturday VBS a success. We appreciate you.

For all those who brought me food since I got home from rehab, I thank you so much! It was all delicious and a relief not to have to try to fix something myself. Again, thank you.

In Christian love.

Debi Kime

Dear Broad Street Family,

Thank you so much for the Bible given to me. It will guide me in my next chapter of life. Also, thank you to all who helped prepare the graduates reception. It was a great night and one I will always remember. I appreciate all of the gifts, cards, and words of encouragement. I placed individual thank you cards on the table in the foyer. I ask that you keep me in your prayers as I start my new journey.

> In Christian love, Noah Linville

SAVE THE DATE

Remember that July 25th -July 30th will be our week at camp for 4th grade and up. Cost is \$160 if registered by July 11th. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board and give your payment to Chad if you will be attending.





Broad Street church of Christ Memorial gratefully acknowledges Gists donations to the Pantry Fund in memory of Charlie Frank. Brown and Jerry McCrary. Also, a donation was made to our Benevolence Fund from Clarence & Glenda Potter in memory of George Parks.

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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 27, 2021 Announcements: Trey Russell Song Leader: Tanner Shelton

Prayer: Ed Clayson Serve at the Lord's Table: **Presiding: Pat Russell** Speaker: Chad Brown **Closing Prayer: Brad Laney**

Ushers: Tres Sanford & Doug Tucker

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price Scripture: Buddy Holt Prayer: John A. Porch Speaker: Chad Brown

Lord's Supper: Roger & John Hollis Myers

Closing Prayer: Gary Poole

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Major Ledbetter Song Leader: Kenneth Beard Prayer: David Crawford

> **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

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

First Class

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

You have gone for the wrong reason.

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

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of your youth, before Creator in the days the days of trouble Remember your



It's All Up To Me

And improve through and through When I change my outlook Being the best I can be cannot change others I must learn to focus But I can change me better Amazingly That others Edd Sterchi Broadway church of Christ, Campbellsville, KY