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From Where I Sit . . .

For Who Hath Despised The Day Of Small Things (Zechariah 4:10)

About 536 years before Christ was born, Judah was nearing the end of a 70 year period of exile as punishment for repeatedly turning away from God. Cyrus the king of Persia decreed that they could return to Jerusalem under the leadership of Zerubbabel (**Ezra 1**). The temple in Jerusalem had been laid to total ruins by Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B. C. and the whole city was in shambles. Now God's people were being sent back home to rebuild the holy city.

When the foundation of the temple had been laid, the people who had returned from Babylon wept with a loud voice because of the insignificance of the temple then being constructed when compared with the temple of Solomon (**Ezra 3:12**). Even after Zerubbabel had begun the work of completing the building approximately 16 years later, it appeared in their eyes as nothing (**Haggai 2:3**) but the Lord continues to speak through his angel to Zechariah: **Zechariah 4:10** – *“For who hath despised the day of small things? For they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; they are the eyes of the Lord, which run to and fro through the whole earth.”*

An important lesson we might learn from the text is that nothing is insignificant if it is the work of the Lord. We must not overlook or devalue small things. There is a danger of overlooking the importance of a thing simply because it is small. One tenth of one percent is not very much at all, but if we overlook the importance of that one tenth, then look at some consequences:

1. Two million documents would be lost by the IRS this year.
2. 22,000 checks will be deducted from the wrong bank accounts in the next 60 minutes.
3. 20,000 incorrect prescriptions will be written this year.
4. 114,500 mismatched pairs of shoes will be shipped this year.
5. 315 entries in Webster's Dictionary will turn out to be misspelled.

Jesus noticed the little things. In **Lk. 19:17**, He stressed the importance of faithfulness even in the little things with these words: *“And he said unto him, Well, thou good servant: because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou authority over 10 cities.”* Also in **Matt. 25:21**, *“His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.”*

Too many people feel like their congregation is too small to take on any work for the Lord; too small to make a difference. However, even in little churches, and in little deeds souls are saved; the Lord is glorified. Even Bethlehem gave the world Jesus! We need to appreciate the little things, the little building blocks that go together to make the Christian life, and not be guilty of minimizing their importance, or of discouraging others who might have “little” in our estimation. I rejoice every time a “one talent” person steps forward and uses that talent for the glory of God. *“For who hath despised the day of small things?”*

. . . . Terry Broome



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

Marge Rice is recovering well and continuing her physical therapy. Please keep her in your prayers.

Joe Precise, cousin of David, had surgery last Wednesday for stomach cancer. Please include him in your prayers as he recovers.

Jimmy Kimble, brother of Joan Jackson, is scheduled for surgery to remove his kidney on July 1st. Please pray for him. His address is 303 Hollow St., Hohenwald, TN 38462.

Delmer Johnson, father of Rebecca Gardner, had to undergo further testing and is awaiting results. Please continue to pray for him.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Terry Broome

Brenda Price

Polly Franklin

Tammy McGuire

Sam Wright

Harold Reynolds

Judy Roberts

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 Clayton.

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.

Vickie Farr, sister of Charlotte Vinson, 4319 Hanging Moss Dr. Orange Park, FL 32073.

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

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Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- June 30 — Summer Series Speaker: Collin Little
- July 18 — Elders/Deacons meeting, chapel 4:30 p.m.
- Wedding Shower for Megan Strickland, bride-elect of Joey Manning, MPR, 1:30-3:00 p.m.
- July 25-30 — Backwoods Christian Camp

One Measure Of Our Love

Wed. Bible Study.....	134
Sunday Bible Study.....	122
Sun. A.M. Worship.....	208
Sun. Night Worship.....	127
Contribution.....	\$5444.06
Budget.....	\$7556.00



Broad Street church of Christ gratefully acknowledges donations from Sam & Roxie Wright in memory of George Parks, Jim Cobb & Eloise Broome. Also, a donation was made to the Youth Fund from Brenda Devers in memory of Glenda Moore.

NO PUPPET PROGRAM - July 4, 2021



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. Register your student at

www.backwoodschristiancamp.org Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board and let Chad know that you have registered. Make sure that you register for the correct week. It will be listed as the 7th Session.

There will be an Elders/Deacons meeting on Sunday, July 18th at 4:30 p.m. in the chapel.



On August 21st there will be a S.W.A.T. (Skits With A Truth) Youth Rally with Lonnie Jones at Owens Cross Roads church of Christ. More information will follow later.

Noah Linville has provided his mailing address if you would like to stay in touch with him over the summer. He certainly would enjoy hearing from friends at home.

MIDN Johnathan Linville
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Chad's Chatter

- Where would you go to get the best pizza?
- Where would you go for the best saddle?
- Where would you go to get the best lumber?
- Where would you go for the best medical care?
- Where would you go to get the most authentic Mexican food?

Would you go to a leather expert to find the best pizza? Would you go to a world famous hospital to get the best pizza in their cafeteria? Of course not! Naturally, if they're an expert in something and known for the best of something, you would want to go to them for the best product or care for which they are known. You would want to go to them for the thing that they have been tried, tested, and approved to deliver! I might trust a doctor at the Mayo Clinic with my life, but I'm not going to expect them to have the best pizza in their cafeteria. Let's just be honest, hospital food isn't known to be the best.

So, what is my point here? What am I trying to say? Here it is: There are a lot of people who talk and listen to a lot of supposed "experts" about where we came from or what is the truth? However, if we are talking and listening to people that are using their own understanding and judgment, without considering all the things GOD has revealed to us, we have dismissed the most important voice that all of us should consider. GOD is the only one of us that was here "In the beginning." So, He's the only witness to what happened. Not to mention, He is also the only one of us that has ever created anything during that time or any other. So, why are we listening to anyone else, no matter how many letters they have after their name, if their name is not JEHOVAH GOD? They may be experts in a certain field or may have discovered something that GOD made a long time ago, but that's exactly the point. He already discovered it, made it, dated it, and put it here a long time ago. In fact, He may have even revealed it to those who "discovered it" if they would have just opened up the Bible that He also gave us.

Don't go to an atheist doctor to tell you how we got here. Let them give you medicine for your physical body, if you want, but don't let them try to be an expert on your soul!

-Genesis 1:1
-I Corinthians 3:19
-I Corinthians 1:18-25

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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, July 4, 2021 Announcements: Nick Ledbetter Song Leader: Tanner Shelton Prayer: Ron Graham Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: Ted Crona Speaker: Terry Broome Closing Prayer: Chad Brown Ushers: David Dover & Preston Dover P.M. SERVICE: Song Leader: Kenneth Beard Scripture: Nelson Page Prayer: Joe Manning Speaker: Chad Brown Lord's Supper: Nick & Major Ledbetter Closing Prayer: Vince Laney WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Scripture: Tim Allen Song Leader: Mark Price Prayer: Jim Brown			
CONTACT ELDER: David Precise OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH: Rick 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			



Requires First Class Stamp Here
<i>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.</i>
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A Busy Man's Prayer

I've much to do today, dear Lord
But let me kneel a bit
Before the threshold of my day
That I may enter it.
With mind serene and heart made fresh
With fragrant heavenly dew,
That every moment of the day
I'll be reflecting you.

Alice H. Mortenson