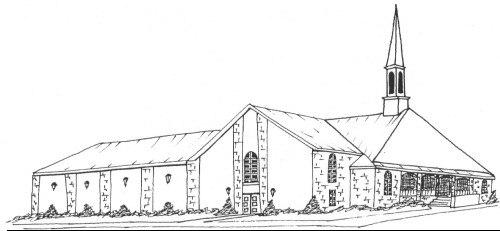


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*From Where I Sit . . .*

### “Blessings & Responsibilities Of Being A Christian ”

Every person has some big events in life, though these might vary from person to person. Examples are: birth, graduation, landing a good job, marriage, children, and don't forget, having grandchildren! But the most important event for anyone is becoming a Christian! Why so? Because it affects each of us for all ETERNITY.

Unfortunately, many people become Christians and do not really appreciate what it should mean to them until late in life. Some never really catch on. Our service for Christ would be more productive and infinitely more enjoyable if we began to grasp the true significance of being Christians, and as such, the children of God. Let's summarize just a few of the blessings and responsibilities we have as Christians.

Consider the blessing of having God as our Father...1 John 3:1. He is the source of every good and perfect gift from above according to **James 1:17; Mt 7:11**. He provides us comfort in all our afflictions - **2 Cor 1:3-4**. He has promised never to forsake us - **Heb 13:5-6**.

Yet, there are responsibilities for having God as our Father. We certainly must **SUBMIT** to Him - **James 4:7**. We must also **DRAW NEAR** to God - **James 4:8**. Just as an earthly father delights when his children want to draw near to him, so does God - cf. **Mt 23:37**. We draw nearer to God by "cleansing our hands" and "purifying our hearts" - **James 4:8**.

Equally so, there are blessings and corresponding responsibilities as Christians in having Jesus Christ as our faithful High Priest - **Heb. 4:14**. Think for a moment about this blessing. He who is our "Lord" is also He who rules over the kings of the earth - **Rev. 1:5-6**. All have been made subject to Him, yet He calls us His "brethren!" - **Heb 2:11-12**. If He is truly our LORD, we must do what He says. We must be careful to observe what He taught. We must keep His commandments. We must also utilize His role as our HIGH PRIEST - **Heb 4:14-16**. In other words, come to God through Him to obtain mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.

One other special blessing we should be able to enjoy as Christians is that of having the Church as our family - **1 Tim. 3:15**. The members become like fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters to us, and in some cases may even replace physical relations we may lose when we become Christians - **Mk 10:28-30; Mt 12:46-50**. Yet here too we have **RESPONSIBILITIES** to one another. We are to "edify one another" - **Heb 10:24-25**. We are to "bear one another's burdens" - **Gal. 6:1-2**. This requires that we know each other well, and can be depended upon to provide support.

There are certainly many more blessings and responsibilities that we have as Christians. I hope that these suffice to impress upon us just how blessed we are as Christians – How important it is that we fulfill our responsibilities – to God, Christ, and to One Another. Don't take these for granted, or we may lose them!

. . . . 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.

**Marty Glenn**, Pam Brown's father, is in Brookwood Hospital in Birmingham. He is undergoing more tests today to determine what exactly is happening and how to treat. Please be praying for Marty at this time.

**Jimmy Kimble**, brother of Joan Jackson, had surgery to remove his kidney on July 1<sup>st</sup>. He came home from the hospital on Monday and should receive the pathology report later this week. His address is 303 Hollow St., Hohenwald, TN 38462. Pray for him.

**Delmer Johnson**, father of Rebecca Gardner, has lung cancer and will undergo surgery to remove a lower lobe. Please continue to pray for him.

- 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.
- 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

**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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
- Joe Precise**, cousin of David.

**NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND**

<b>Cloverdale Manor</b>	<b>Rosewood Manor</b>	<b>Southern Estates</b>
412 Cloverdale Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35768</u> Helen Ott	1513 Co. Park Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35769</u> Doris Johnson	212 E. Stewart Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35769</u> Tommy Bellomy

- Jean Hancock** 1703 Stewart Rd., 35768
- Polly Franklin** 9440 Hwy. 79 Bypass, 35768
- Mark Little** 107 Benson Lane, 35768
- Elsie Goodman** 406 S Houston St., 35768
- Martha Nan Baker** 701 Monroe St., NW, Russellville, 35653
- Nell Anderson** 121 Brookridge Dr., Apt. 148, Madison, 35758
- Ruth Spurgeon** 8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962
- Nellie Spring** 1950 Bob Jones Rd., 35769

*Calendar of Upcoming Events—*

- July 7 — Summer Series Speaker: Buddy Holt
- July 14 — Summer Series Speaker: Dale Pollard
- July 18 — Bridal Shower for Megan Strickland, MPR, 1:30-3:00 p.m.
- Elders/Deacons meeting, chapel 4:30 p.m.
- July 21 — Summer Series Speaker: Jon Podein
- July 28 — Summer Series Speaker: Eric Lyons
- July 25-30 — Backwoods Christian Camp

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study . . . . . 152 Sunday Bible Study . . . . . 144 Sun. A.M. Worship . . . . . 256 Sun. Night Worship . . . . . 100 Contribution . . . . . \$10,255.01 Budget . . . . . \$7556.00
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*Ladies, please join us for a Bridal Shower in honor of Megan Strickland, bride-elect of Joey Manning, on July 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the MPR. Megan and Joey have made selections at Amazon and Grapevine.*

## Chad's Chatter

### The Telephone Game

Have you ever played the Telephone Game? You line up 10 or so people together and you say something that needs to be given by word of mouth from one person to the next. Let's say your first phrase is "I know who stole the cookie from the cookie jar. It was Susan and she's wearing a red dress." by the end of the line it might sound something like "I know that Sarah is wearing a cookie as a dress." It totally changes the meaning of the phrase because people misunderstand the words the person said before them, or they forget some of the details and they make up their own version until it's totally different by the end.

The same is true for tales and stories that are told by mouth from generation to generation. Let's say your grandfather sits around and tells you about his childhood and gives you these great details of all his friends names, dates things happened, and places they happened in. If you tell your children the same stories and they tell their children, almost definitely the details will change. That's why it is so important that crucial details and things of great importance are written down, not just told from generation to generation. This includes our own history so we don't make the same mistakes and this for sure includes the story of how we got here and what we need to do to be saved! Aren't you so glad that the story of how things happened through inspiration have been preserved and written down/printed so many times? We can know what ancient texts of the Bible say and compare them to modern versions to make sure the details we need to know are the same from generation to generation.

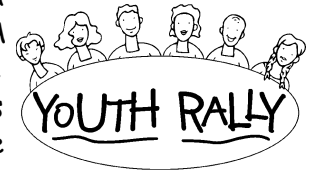
Please read it, cherish it, and tell it to your children by mouth, but strive to make sure it's not from your memory only, but that it's from the written words of GOD!

**II Timothy 3:16-17** All scripture is breathed out by GOD and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of GOD may be complete, equipped for every good work.

### PUPPET PROGRAM - July 11, 2021

- Narrator - Trey Russell
- Teachers - Chantel Shelton, Bandy Staton, Erika Russell, Cynthia Nance
- Puppets - Tyler Shelton, Tatum Shelton, Stone Staton, Patton Russell, Wendy Baird

On August 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



### SAVE THE DATE



Remember that July 25<sup>th</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup> will be our week at camp for 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up. Cost is \$160 if registered by July 11<sup>th</sup>. Register your student at [www.backwoodschristiancamp.org](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> Session.



Jimmie Toth, a former member here, passed away on July 1<sup>st</sup>. A graveside service was held today at Union Cemetery in Woodville. Our sincere condolences are extended to her family.

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



Carol Bell met with the elders and made known her desire to place membership at Broad Street. She is Brenda Brockway's sister-in-law and recently moved here from Section. Her address is 168 Sarah Betty Lane, Apt. E-1, Scottsboro, AL 35768. Please introduce yourselves and welcome her.

Without faith, we are as stained glass windows in the dark.

**ELDERS**

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PAT RUSSELL 259-0800 BRAD WILHELM 244-0561

**DEACONS**

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David Dover Joel Gardner Nick Ledbetter  
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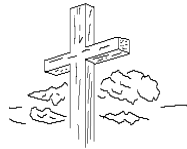
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

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 11, 2021**

Announcements: Trey Russell  
Song Leader: Chad Brown  
Prayer: Pat Russell  
Serve at the Lord's Table:  
Presiding: Robin Shelton  
Speaker: Terry Broome  
Closing Prayer: D.L. Little  
Ushers: David Dover & Preston Dover



**P.M. SERVICE:**

Song Leader: Mark Price  
Scripture: Major Ledbetter  
Prayer: C.B. Laney  
Speaker: Terry Broome  
Lord's Supper: Nick & Major Ledbetter  
Closing Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:**

Scripture: David Precise  
Song Leader: Kenneth Beard  
Prayer: Euyless Holcomb

**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**

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First Class  
Stamp Here**

*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.*

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**WHAT TO DO WITH EVIL**

- Hate evil (Rom. 12:9)
- Pray that evil not overtake you (Matt. 6:13)
- Keep your heart from evil (Heb. 3:12)
- Resist evil (1 Thess. 5:22)
- Do not walk in the way of evil (Pro . 4:14)
- Depart from evil (Psa. 34:14)
- Overcome evil with good (Rom. 12:21)

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