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From Where I Sit . . .

"Shining As Lights"

It becomes evident when one reads the Scripture that God intends for His children to have an influence on the world around them. Why else would Jesus affirm "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid" (Matt. 5:14)? What a tremendous evaluation of the role and worth of a Christian in the service of the Lord. If one gets to feeling sorry for his or her self and begins to think they are meaningless and have nothing to offer, Jesus reminds us that we are "lights."

It would be easy to just sit back and let the world pass us by and not want to get involved. It's easy to reason that we're so small in number we can't make much difference. Admittedly the task of changing the world appears monumental, and especially when we look at the picture as one gigantic mountain to climb. Yet we're reminded that it only takes a little spark to get a large fire going. When we break our task down into smaller increments, we really can make a difference. Jesus wants us to "shine" as lights.

The influence I exercise over another person is very real — whether for good or evil. Through encouragement, kindness, compassion, a loving outreach, one person can draw another to desire a better way of life. In turn that one so influenced can affect the attitudes of others around them. There is an exponential benefit of just one person shining as a light in the world.

We need to recognize that Jesus can use us to bring light, hope, salvation into the lives of people with whom we are associated. We're not the source of the light, but merely a reflection of His light, as we allow that light to change our lives. Thus Paul charges Christians, "Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain" (Philippians 2:14-16). Instead of causing others to look on Christianity with contempt, Christians are to be blameless, harmless, without rebuke.

May we all make the resolve to "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matt. 5:16).

.... Terry Broome



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

Doris Johnson is still in quarantine at Rosewood Manor. She isn't feeling very good today. Please pray for a swift recovery.

Renate Bridges had a fall and suffered a broken arm. She is now in the Encompass

Rehab Hospital Room 323B, 107 Governor's Drive, Huntsville. Her expected stay is 2 weeks. No visitors, but cards mailed to her at the Encompass address would be appreciated. Please keep her in your prayers.

Joyce Alley, former member here, underwent surgery on Tuesday and has requested our prayers for her recovery.

Susan Hill, friend & sitter of Nellie Spring, is having some health problems and in need of our prayers.

Ray Allen, a former member here, had quadruple by-pass surgery. The surgery went well, but Janice reported that he had massive damage. They are taking it one day at a time. Please pray for him as he recovers.

Benn Farr, cousin of several of our members, is waiting to be moved to Spain Rehab; he's healing slowly. Please continue prayers for his surgery wound to heal, to have his trach removed and use of his arms.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Marge Rice

Terry Broome

Brenda Price

Polly Franklin

Sam Wright

Harold Reynolds

Judy Roberts

Darlene Jacobs

Hannah Greczkowski

Marty Broome, Terry's brother.

Mary Hodge, 88 Sumner Dr., 35769.

Judy Solomon, sister of Martha Pendley.

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.

Marty Glenn, Pam Brown's father.

Roger Boyd, friend of Ernie & Paula Foster, 119 Newport, Scottsboro, 35768.

Sally Abbott, aunt of Bill Price, 440 2nd St., S Naples, FL 34102-8620.

Roger Alley, son-in-law of David & Margaret Crawford, 12931 AL Hwy 79, Scottsboro, 35768.

Jimmy Kimble, brother of Joan Jackson, 303 Hollow St., Hohenwald, TN 38462.

Delmer Johnson, father of Rebecca Gardner.

Cissi Britt, sister of Buddy Holt.

Dale Roden, mother of Diane Laney, 685 Co. Rd. 357, Pisgah, AL 35765.

Joe Precise, cousin of David.

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

Carol Fullum, friend of Ted & Libby Crona, 39 McCullock Ave., Revena, NY 12143.

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

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

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

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

Jean Hancock1703 Stewart Rd., 35768Polly Franklin9440 Hwy. 79 Bypass, 35768Mark Little107 Benson Lane, 35768Elsie Goodman406 S Houston St., 35768

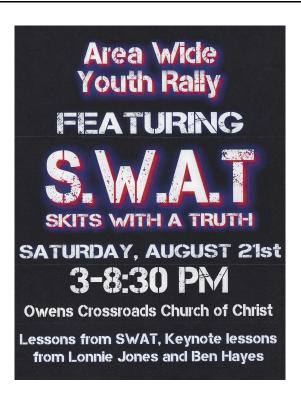
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Ruth Spurgeon 8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962 Nellie Spring 1950 Bob Jones Rd., 35769

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

August 11 — Summer Series Speaker: Jim Flowers
 August 18 — Summer Series Speaker: Keith Barnett
 August 25 — Summer Series Speaker: Dale Jenkins

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Measure	Wed. Bible Study
Of Our	Sun. Å.M. Worship 233 Sun. Night Worship 115 Contribution \$11,754.00
Love	Budget\$7556.00



While visiting their daughter in Winchester, Tennessee last week, Rick Lusk was baptized for the remission of his sins. Nancy also wanted to be forgiven for shortcomings in her life and to rededicate her life to Christ. We are thrilled with Rick's decision to obey the gospel and Nancy's desire to be restored!



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Thank you so much for the prayers,
concern and lovely cards I received
during my recent surgery. We love
and appreciate our church family.

Marjorie Rice



PUPPET PROGRAM - August 15, 2021

Narrator - Chad Brown

Teachers - Cynthia, Misti, Roger

Puppets - John Hollis, Joseph, Nina, Wendy

Chad's Chatter Superman

Did you watch the old Superman movies? Or, maybe you've seen the newer versions. Either way, it's an exciting movie about a foreigner who isn't always allowed to use his power for fear of being rejected, feared, misused, misunderstood, or any number of other things when he was a kid. Clark Kent is a boy that has to grow up knowing he is stronger, faster, and more powerful than anyone else who walks this earth and not tell anyone. And yet, he has to control his own power and show humility at times instead of proving how powerful he is all the time. We admire Superman. We want to meet him. We want to see him, be him, etc! It's a really neat story, but it's not a real story. Still, have you ever asked yourself, where did this story come from? Where did the idea of a man living on this earth, more powerful than all of us, who doesn't belong here, come from? Where did the story of a man who uses his ability to save others and humbles himself constantly get started?

JESUS is greater than angels. JESUS is greater than Moses. JESUS is greater than the Mosaic priesthood (read the book of Hebrews). And yet, JESUS left the splendor of heaven (a real place, not a made up world), not so He could be worshiped, praised, honored, or to take His rightful place as KING of Kings and LORD of Lords, but to humbly serve us and ultimately give His physical and perfect life to take the place of our flawed and sin filled physical lives. He could have shown those soldiers how powerful He really was and done any number of miracles instead of hanging on that cross. He could have destroyed anyone that got in His way and denied Him. But, instead He asked for GOD to have mercy on us as He suffered on the cross for you and for me!

Superman never claimed to be able to forgive our sins, he just tried to be a good citizen of earth and protect the people. JESUS wants each and every one of us to be citizens of Heaven and heirs to the throne! Anyone can choose to take on His name and be a child of GOD! JESUS didn't just claim to be able to give us full forgiveness, He proved it!!! Superman is a made up story. JESUS actually did miraculously heal people, raise people from the dead, and beat the worst bad guy by giving us His perfect life for you and me! JESUS isn't a fairytale or made up story like Superman, and He's way better than any super hero could dream of being.

<u>2 Corinthians 8:9</u> ...yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.

John 16:33 "...but take heart; I have overcome the world."

ELDERS

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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, August 15, 2021 Announcements: Nick Ledbetter Song Leader: Chad Brown

Prayer: Bill Price

Serve at the Lord's Table: **Presiding: Vince Lanev** Speaker: Terry Broome

Closing Prayer: Kenneth Beard Ushers: Joel & Joseph Gardner

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price **Scripture: Roger Myers** Prayer: Kyle Price **Speaker: Terry Broome**

Lord's Supper: Nelson Page & Joe Manning

Closing Prayer: Dave Bagley

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: C.B. Laney Song Leader: Mark Price Prayer: Rabon McCormack

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

Joe Manning

If you are unable to serve, please call: Dave Precise 256-599-6668

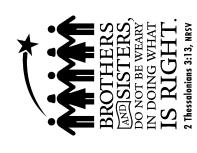
The Learning Center Pre-School (Infants - 4 yrs.) Debra Wilhelm, Director ♦ 259-0005

First Class Requires

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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Steam when channeled correctly canre-move stains, kill weeds, disinfects, and can even

4t 211 degrees water is hot. At 212 degrees, it boils. And with boiling comes steam.

That Little Extra

5:40-41), "If someone wants to sue you in order to take your shirt, let him have your

oat too. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles."

power an engine. One degree makes all the difference. In the Bible Jesus states, (Matt

In this passage Christ is teaching us to yield to service and double it rather than refuse t. If you are called on today to serve; could you do some extra work, give some extra lime, or maybe even give an extra smile? It can make a difference. We cannot begin to

magine all God can do when we give that little extra.

Mark T. Tonkery Camden Avenue church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV