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From Where I Sit . . .

"Hope"

It's a simple word but a very encompassing thought arrives from it. "Hope." Years ago I learned a big difference exists between "just wishing" and "real hope." I used to wish I would get all sorts of expensive things for Christmas, but I knew there wasn't much reason to hope for those things as they were out of my family's financial reach. Kids still do that don't they? In spite of our spending more on Christmas than we ever imagined we would, we still can't produce everything on the "wish list." Hope gets us down to reality – where we have some strong and reasonable expectation of receiving a thing.

That, my friends, is what is so wonderful about the religion of the New Testament. It overflows with the abundance of hope. God's message to mankind is that there are realities just beyond the vale of death that we are entitled by His grace to hope for. Even in this life there are things we can hope for which those outside of Christ have no more than just wishful thinking about. Like a little street urchin, they can see through the glass a family gathered at the table feasting on food and love for each other. Yet the urchin has no hope of sharing in that joy, unless!!! Unless the parents within that home reach out and make that child a part of the family! And that is what God has done for those of us who are in Christ Jesus.

You see, being a child of God makes one an heir. As an heir, the benefits of sonship are real and present. Those who are not children of God can wish that their name would appear on the family roster all they want, but wishing doesn't make it so. The marvel is that they have not been abandoned in this state of hopelessness and wishful thinking. God has given them a reason for hope and it is that they can be born into the family of God and immediately receive the birthright.

There was a people at another time who had no hope. They were the Gentiles to whom God had not given the opportunity to be in His family (**Ephesians 2:12**). In that state we are told that they were "*without hope.*" The text continues, however, "*But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ*" (**Eph. 2:13**). God brought them in– included them.

This marvelous truth makes becoming a Christian the most meaningful transition we'll make in this life – from death to life; darkness to light; despair to hope!! The realization of this hope makes all the difference in the world in the choices we make. "*Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure*" (I John 3:2-3).

We must call upon all our friends and all those we don't even know, and share with them the words of hope that in Christ Jesus we can have everlasting life. I call upon you who may be outside this family of God of which I speak. **Jesus said, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3).** "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (**Mark 16:16**).

. . . Terry Broome



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

Tammy McGuire is in need of our prayers.

Debra Kime is in Highlands Medical Center Special Care Unit. Pray for her.

Ernie & Brenda Brockway are both recovering from the Covid virus. Please keep them in your prayers.

Carol Bell is still experiencing shortness of breath, but she is doing much better now. Please continue to pray for her.

Charles Curtis, former minister here, is in poor health and your prayers are requested. Cards may be sent to 2111 Chestnut Dr., Corinth, MS 38834.

Euyless and Aurora Holcomb are improving and are finishing out their quarantine.

[Several of Our Members Are Quarantined Due to Exposure to the Covid Virus. Keep Them All in Your Prayers.]

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Renate Bridges**
- Brenda Price**
- Polly Franklin**
- Sam Wright**
- Harold Reynolds**
- Judy Roberts**
- Darlene Jacobs**
- Hannah Greczkowski**
- Joyce Alley**
- 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.
- 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.
- Susan Hill**, friend & sitter of Nellie Spring.
- Roger Alley**, son-in-law of David & Margaret Crawford, 12931 AL Hwy 79, Scottsboro, 35768.
- Ray Allen**, a former member here.

- Jimmy Kimble**, brother of Joan Jackson, 303 Hollow St., Hohenwald, TN 38462.
- Benn Farr**, cousin of several of our members
- 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.
- 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. Scottsboro, 35768 Helen Ott	1513 Co. Park Rd. Scottsboro, 35769 Doris Johnson	212 E. Stewart Rd. Scottsboro, 35769 Tommy Bellomy

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- Polly Franklin** 9440 Hwy. 79 Bypass, 35768
- Mark Little** 107 Benson Lane, 35768
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- 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—

September 12 — Bridal Shower for Caitie Swain

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	<i>Wed. Bible Study</i> 70 <i>Sunday Bible Study</i> 51 <i>Sun. A.M. Worship</i> 102 <i>Sun. Night Worship</i> 45 <i>Contribution</i> \$3071.00 <i>Budget</i> \$7556.00
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Temporary Schedule of Services

Due to the rapid spread of the Delta Variant of COVID-19, the elders have made the difficult decision to adjust our schedule of services for the next two weeks.

Beginning today, September 1:

No Wednesday night Bible Study:

September 1, 8, and 15;

No Sunday Bible Classes or P.M. Worship:

September 5 and 12;

Sunday A.M. Worship will continue as usual.

Beginning September 19 we plan to resume our usual schedules for Bible Classes Sunday and Wednesday, and the Sunday P.M. Worship Service.

Chad's Chatter

Romans 8:38-39

“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Doubt, uncertainty, and confusion is pretty inevitable in this world. In fact, these are the very reasons some may decide they feel they cannot become Christians. There are too many questions they have that cannot be answered. Let me reassure you; GOD will not reveal every answer to every question we have on this earth, while we live on this earth. What he does tell us is that His ways are higher than our ways and His thoughts are higher than our thoughts (Isaiah 55:9).

Don't get caught up in questions that simply cannot be answered here on this earth. It is not our place to know everything. However, we can be certain that GOD loves us and that He wants every single person to come to Him (2 Peter 3:9).

Doesn't it bring light and assurance to our lives when we read verses like this? Also, it does not matter what is taken from us and what hand this world may deal us, nothing can separate us from the love of GOD in CHRIST that we have. We don't ever have to doubt if GOD loves us and we don't ever have to doubt if He wants us to be with Him! As long as you have a breath in you, you can change your ways and live for GOD through CHRIST. What are you waiting for?



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, September 5, 2021

Announcements: Trey Russell

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: C. B. Laney

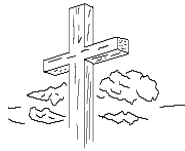
Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Bill Price

Speaker: Terry Broome

Closing Prayer: Rabon McCormack

Ushers: Nelson Page & Tim Allen



P.M. NO SERVICE:

NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm
OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:
David Dover

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**

*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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HOW DO WE ANSWER?

(1 Samuel 3:10).

praise more (John 12:42-43).

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