



# **BROAD STREET**

## **BANNER**

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### *From Where I Sit . . .*

#### **“A Tribute To A Good Friend and Faithful Elder—Tommy Bellomy”**

Good candidates for the eldership aren't sitting on every pew in most congregations of the Lord's church. For the most part, the ones who desire this office realize that they must take very seriously the responsibility of the souls of an entire congregation over which they will serve as shepherds. To be a good elder there has to be a passion and compassion for people. The loss of a good elder is felt heavily in a church. The Broad Street congregation has suffered such a loss this week, and we feel it very heavily.

On Monday morning Brother Tommy Bellomy slipped silently into the sleep of death following a gradual but steady decline in his health over the past decade. He was not a complainer, and many did not know the weakened condition he was in during the last couple of years before his finally agreeing to move into Southern Estates Assisted Living. Until the Covid virus made it impossible for us to visit Tommy, he continued to receive his friends with great enthusiasm. He lived on this earth 98 and three quarters years and would have turned 99 in December. Paradise and Heaven awaited this man of God.

Many of our adults cannot remember a time when Brother Tommy was not an elder here. In fact, his service to this congregation reaches back to 1954 when he and Ralph Sheppard were installed as deacons. He served as a deacon for 16 years, and in 1970 was installed as an elder of the Broad Street congregation. He served in that role for 51 years – 67 years of combined service to this congregation.

Tommy was a good elder. He loved people. Many members have commented of their ability to talk with him about spiritual or material problems. I watched him over our 19 plus years together. He listened attentively and often didn't speak until after giving serious deliberation to the matter at hand. When he spoke, it was with conviction, and worthy of our listening to him.

Not only was he a good leader in the church, but Tommy served his country with honor during World War II. He was a volunteer firefighter for many years, and Postmaster of Scottsboro for 35 years. His daughter, Jennifer Chandler, posted on the internet that “what gave him the most joy was serving his Lord and Savior and the Broad Street Church of Christ.”

I've served under 34 men as elders in my 53 years of ministry. Twenty-three of them are now deceased. My heart is heavy as I think about these losses to local congregations where I ministered. My heart is heavy as I think about our loss of Bro. Tommy Bellomy. I will personally miss our frequent lunches when he was able, and being his travel partner to the Freed-Hardeman Lectures when his health permitted him to travel. Tommy was my friend as well as my elder.

Someone will arise and take the mantle. Until the Lord intervenes in His second coming, the church will go on. Thankfully, we will never be quite the same because Brother Tommy touched our hearts and had such a positive impact on our lives. He wasn't a perfect man, but he was so conscientious about doing right by the church and by the individual. Our love and best wishes are extended today to his family. May the God of all comforts bless us all.

. . . . Terry Broome



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

**Roxie Wright** is home with the Covid virus. Please keep her and Sam in your prayers.

**Tammy McGuire** has begun radiation treatments (she will take 15) and shots for the cancer. She will have another scan in three months. Please pray fervently for Tammy.

**Jaxie Hargrave** is sick and in need of our prayers.

**Bob Rice** is having some heart issues. Prayers requested.

**Wendy Baird** had outpatient foot surgery Wednesday. Prayers are requested.

**LaRue Anderson** is having several different health problems and would appreciate your prayers.

**Ralph & Tammy Cook** are recovering from the Covid vaccine. Tammy is doing much better. Ralph is still having some issues and continues to need oxygen. Pray for their health to be fully restore.

**Allen Brown**, a former member at Broad Street, and living in Tennessee currently, has been admitted to the hospital with the Covid Virus. He is improving. Please keep Allen in your prayers.

**Cissi Britt**, sister of Buddy Holt, is doing well and will undergo surgery on Sept. 29 to have a stent inserted. Please keep her in your prayers.

**LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST**

**Renate Bridges**

**Brenda Price**

**Polly Franklin**

**Sam Wright**

**Harold Reynolds**

**Judy Roberts**

**Darlene Jacobs**

**Joyce Alley**

**Debra Kime** Signature Healthcare, 201 East 10 Street, South Pittsburg, TN 37380.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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**

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

<p><i>One Measure Of Our Love</i></p>	<p>Wed. Bible Study.....</p> <p>Sunday Bible Study..... 67</p> <p>Sun. A.M. Worship..... 122</p> <p>Sun. Night Worship..... 70</p> <p>Contribution..... \$10,503.01</p> <p>Budget..... \$7556.00</p>
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## UNEMPLOYED CHRISTIANS

We continue to see unprecedented job opportunities in our nation and locally. It almost seems employers are literally begging people to work. We can find work if we are seeking. This is especially true in the work of the church.

Someone once told me, "there should never be any unemployed Christians." Much work is to be done in bringing others to Christ. We know secular work sustains our family and allows the work of the church to grow. However, we are still expected to work for the Lord by sowing and reaping. The only way to have a harvest is to plant the seed. Telling others about Jesus is the only way seeds can be planted. The world needs to hear the Gospel, so the harvest can take place. The challenge in the church is lacking those who will work. What Jesus says in Matthew 10:37 still rings true today, "Then He said to His disciples, The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Jesus is saying, HELP WANTED.

I grew up with many good athletes. One of the traits that allowed my peers to stand out athletically was their ability to be multi-dimensional. Good basketball players do more than shoot, good football players do more than run, and good golfers can play different courses! We, as Christians may say, "I can only lead singing so that's my job in the kingdom." Others may say, "I'm a good cook, so I will focus on preparing meals for others." While these and other skills contribute to sowing and reaping, choosing to remain one-dimensional limits our effectiveness for the Lord.

We all have been given so many talents. Matthew 25:14-30 explains we must use our talents and multiply our abilities. Christians have been equipped by our Creator. We sometimes say 20 percent of the people do 80 percent of the work. In actuality, if 20 percent of the people are working, only 20 percent of the work is being done. We have settled for far less than what could be done in the name of Jesus. Will you respond to the plea for HELP WANTED?

Allen Jones  
South Green Street church of Christ  
Glasgow, KY



*Brother Tommy Bellomy passed away on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. We grieve with the family for the loss of our dear brother.*

*Due to the Covid virus, there will be a private funeral service for family only. Our heartfelt condolences are extended to the family.*

*Brother Charles Curtis, former minister here, passed away on September 18<sup>th</sup> following an extended illness. Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Dot and the entire family. A funeral service was conducted on Tuesday in Corinth, Mississippi.*

**Boy's Training Service** will be on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Class will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the Training service at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to have your sons here for both.

## Chad's Chatter

### Back on Track

Have you ever had times in your life that you forgot why you needed to follow GOD and His ways? Sometimes our minds get so turned around and twisted by the world or maybe even by someone that we love that has chosen a different life than to live for GOD. Maybe their misunderstanding has crept in your thoughts and you start to question things. Somehow in your mind the world starts to make sense to you and now you start questioning GOD'S ways and listen to the evil ways of the Devil instead.

When we are children, we need constant direction from people that love GOD and can teach us His ways. When we are adults, we should still think of ourselves as children who need direction because we can get lost, too. We need that constant direction from the ultimate parent, GOD. He is not a father; He is the FATHER. He made everything including us and He loves you! He doesn't want you to be lost! Believe me, Satan does not want what is best for you. He doesn't love you or care about you. The more confused you are about GOD and truth, the better off Satan is. Don't let Satan get the best of you to twist GOD and His love in your life.

Please read these scriptures:

**Romans 5:8; John 3:16-17; II Peter 3:9**

If you have ever dealt with this or are dealing with some of these things, I urge you to study and pray to GOD and look for those strong Christians in your life to help you come back to GOD. Just because we can get off track doesn't mean that all of a sudden GOD isn't there and isn't real. Quite the contrary; the track is still there and it still leads to GOD through CHRIST, we're the ones who have gotten off the track. Get back on track by rededicating your life to the One who cares for you so much, He gave His life for you!



For Everything There is a Season

**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 26, 2021

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Chad Brown

Prayer: David Crawford

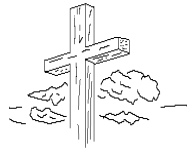
Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Rabon McCormack

Speaker: Terry Broome

Closing Prayer: Bill Price

Ushers: Nelson Page & Tim Allen



P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price

Scripture: Major Ledbetter

Prayer: C.B. Laney

Speaker: Chad Brown

Lord's Supper: Russell Wilhelm & Josh Baird

Closing Prayer: Brad Wilhelm

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Grady Gattis

Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: David Precise

**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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"Our Lord is with you, walks beside you, and never forsakes you. With such a loving Presence by your side you have all the strength you need. Trust God, and be brave."

"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Isaiah 40:31