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From Where I Sit . . .

“It’s Not Too Late to Change”

You might have overheard someone make a similar statement as the man in a bus terminal who was heard to say to his friend, “Been doing it for thirty years. Too late to quit now.” I have no idea what the practice was he spoke of, but in some way it appeared to be a vice that he didn’t feel capable of breaking at this later point in his life. What a defeated attitude this represents. How tragic for anyone to succumb to allowing something to gain control of his life to the point that he is helpless to deal with it.

On the other hand, we’ve had individuals respond to the Gospel invitation who have made the following explanation for their decision late in life to come to Jesus and change their life to live for Him: “I’ve been living in sin for thirty years and that’s long enough!” Indeed it is, and what a contrast in attitudes between one who seems so helpless to make a change in direction, and the one who sees a compulsion to give the rest of his life to the Lord.

The Apostle Peter and the Holy Spirit were convinced that it’s not too late to make those needed changes in our lives. Satan would have us believe the lie that we’re helpless victims of sinful habits. It doesn’t have to be so:

1 Peter 4:1-4 (NKJV) ¹Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, ²that he no longer should live the rest of *his* time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. ³For we *have spent* enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles—when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries. ⁴In regard to these, they think it strange that you do not run with *them* in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of *you*.

It’s true that peer pressure has a lot to do with our reluctance to change life-styles. Some refuse to become Christians because of their friends and the company they keep, or that they might have to quit keeping if they obey the Gospel. Others attempt to keep that same company after obeying the Gospel and are drawn away from the new found hope in Christ. Peter warned us that they might “*think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot*” and speak evil of you. Okay, so let’s not make waves. Stay in the rut we’ve found ourselves in. No indeed! Peter says “*For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles.*”

Admittedly it might take a tremendous amount of will-power to change masters of one’s life, but with God’s help it can be done. His powerful and life-changing Word coupled with a desire in our hearts to make the change can result in being “*crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me*” (Galatians 2:20).

. . . . Terry Broome



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

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.

Doyle Lemaster underwent heart catherization yesterday and one blockage was found. He had a stent inserted and is doing good now.

Roxie Wright is doing much better.

Ralph & Tammy Cook are slowly recovering from the Covid virus. Tammy is doing much better though still a little weak. Ralph is still having some weakness and continues to need oxygen occasionally. Pray for their health to be fully restored.

Allen Brown, a former member at Broad Street, and living in Tennessee currently, has been discharged from the hospital with the Covid Virus, and is doing much better. Please keep him in your prayers.

Cissi Britt, sister of Buddy Holt, was scheduled to have a stent inserted today. Please keep her in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- LaRue Anderson
- Jaxie Hargrave
- Wendy Baird
- Bob Rice
- Renate Bridges
- Brenda Price
- Polly Franklin
- Sam Wright
- Harold Reynolds
- Judy Roberts
- Darlene Jacobs
- 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 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.

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

- 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—

Oct. 10 — Area-Wide Devo hosted by Broad St. at Camp Ney-a-ti, 3:30 p.m.

One Measure Of Our Love	Wed. Bible Study..... 66
	Sunday Bible Study..... 81
	Sun. A.M. Worship..... 141
	Sun. Night Worship..... 84
	Contribution..... \$8317.00
Budget..... \$7556.00	

- (1) John D. Porch
- (2) Connor McGuire
- (4) Brenda Devers, Carl Gene Harrison, Erica Wilhelm
- (6) Bill Parks, Melba Sloan
- (10) David Dover, Brian Laney, Linda Loyd
- (11) John Hollis Myers
- (12) Vicki Shelton, Alex Baird
- (14) Mattie Dubose
- (15) Ted Crona
- (16) Judy McGrary, Judy Roberts
- (18) Mark Price, Scott Roberts
- (19) Brison Garrett
- (22) Grace Browder
- (23) Melba Crawford
- (24) Jay Jay Bagley
- (26) Kaden Price
- (27) Susan Thomas, Elane Bagley
- (30) David Precise
- (31) Kathryn Precise



PUPPET PROGRAM - Oct. 3, 2021

Narrator - Mark Price

Teachers - Bridget Price, Pam Brown, Cynthia Nance

Puppets - Kaitlyn Price, Sidney Grant, Wendy Baird

Chad's Chatter

My Time

My time is precious. My time is fleeting. When I think of “my time” and something interrupts me, it frustrates me because I only have so much time in the day. Sometimes, I feel like I can’t ever get the things done that I want to get done, and then the day is gone! Do you ever feel that way? Do you ever think, “day after day, I want to do several things and I rarely can even cross 1 or 2 off my list?”

But wait, is it “my time?” Isn’t my life on this earth meant to be spent doing other things than the things that “I want” which would be “my time?” When I think about it, it’s not my time at all. I have chosen to spend my life lived for GOD, so how can I even think of it as “my time?” It’s only mine if I’m being selfish. And truly, I don’t control how long I live, so I better spend my days wisely. I can’t think of anything wiser than to spend my life pleasing my GOD, so that is what I should be focused on, not pleasing Chad, but pleasing GOD and living for CHRIST. Then, whether I am working on a project or helping someone else, I am to be living my life for Him. After all, I took on His name as my identity when I became a Christian.

Did JESUS worry about not having enough time to get new paint on the walls in His house or all the list of things this life can bog you down with? I don’t think so! In fact, part of His life, He didn’t even have a house to live in (Matthew 8:20). I’m pretty sure JESUS wasn’t stressed about keeping any house spotless and picked up for all the guests (Luke 10:38-42). We know that JESUS wanted us to be concerned with the inside, not so much the appearance only (Matthew 23:27). The phrase “cleanliness is next to godliness” cannot be found in the Bible. JESUS obviously wanted us to clean the inside first (Matthew 23:25-26).

If we stop thinking about this life and time spent on this earth as “my time” and start thinking about it as “GOD’S time,” serving others while serving Him won’t feel like it’s getting in the way of our life, but rather filling our life more and more with meaning and purpose! It will, hopefully, be a welcomed pleasure to get us back on track and away from the distractions this life can often cause!

-Chad

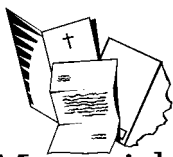
Thank you for thinking of us during our time of sorrow with the loss of my brother, James Seale. The prayers, calls, cards, and beautiful plant were greatly appreciated.

In Christian love, Linda & Gary Loyd

Area-Wide Youth Devotional

The Broad Street congregation is hosting the Area-Wide Youth Devotional on October 10th. It will be at Camp Ney-a-ti from 3:30-6:00 p.m. I am requesting help from the congregation in the form of canned drinks or bottles of water, pre-packaged desserts, and individual chip bags. Please just bring these to the foyer and I will pick them up. We will leave the church building at 2:30 p.m.

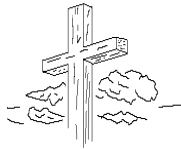
--Chad



Memorials & Gifts

Broad Street church of Christ gratefully acknowledges memorial gifts from The Scottsboro Fire Department and Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Clayton in memory of Bro. Tommy Bellomy.

The Learning Center gratefully acknowledges a monetary donation in memory of Jean Hancock & Julia Suchorski from Sam & Roxie Wright.

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Our Web Site:..... www.broadstreetchurchofchrist.com		
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, October 3, 2021		
Announcements: Nick Ledbetter		
Song Leader: Mark Price		
Prayer: Riley Westmoreland		
Serve at the Lord's Table:		
Presiding: Vince Laney		
Speaker: Chad Brown		
Closing Prayer: John A. Porch		
Ushers: Preston Dover & David Dover		
P.M. SERVICE:		
Song Leader: Mark Price		
Scripture: Joseph Gardner		
Prayer: Buddy Holt		
Speaker: Chad Brown		
Lord's Supper: Grady Gattis & Joe Manning		
Closing Prayer: Ed Clayton		
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:		
Scripture: Joseph Gardner		
Song Leader: Mark Price		
Prayer: Ron Graham		
CONTACT ELDER: David Precise		
OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:		
Joel Gardner		
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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What Hath God Wrought?

On May 24, 1844, telegraph inventor Samuel Morse sent the first official message down the wire: "What hath God wrought?" Morse was amazed by the possibilities that lie in understanding God's laws of physics. With each invention that comes along, man should recognize that the creative power of God makes it all possible, and that we must work within the framework of the Almighty Creator God!

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