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From Where I Sit . . .

“Lessons From A Watermelon”

“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath showed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:” (Romans 1:18-20).

Unbelievers continue to target the belief in God and Christ in an effort to erase any mention and eventually any awareness of their existence from the minds of mankind. In their vanity, these earthly “wise” ones have stumbled over some of the simplest truths.

William Jennings Bryan wrote of a visit he made to a restaurant in which he ordered a slice of watermelon. He writes, “I was so pleased with the taste of the melon that I took the seeds home with me to plant in my garden. That night a thought came to my mind. How many watermelon seeds would it take to make a pound? The next day I weighed them and found that it would take about 5,000 dried seeds to weigh one pound. A few weeks later I planted just one of the seeds. Under the influence of sunshine and shower, the little seed had taken off its coat and gone to work. It had gathered from somewhere two hundred thousand times its own weight, and forced the enormous weight through a tiny stem and built a watermelon. On the outside it had a covering of green and within a rind of white, and within that a core of red; and then it had scattered through the red many little seeds each one capable of doing the same thing over again.

“What architect drew the plan? Where did that little seed get its tremendous strength? Where did it find its flavoring, extract, and coloring matter? How did it build a watermelon? Until you can explain a watermelon, do not be too sure that you can set limits to the power of the Almighty. The most learned men in the world cannot explain a watermelon, but the most ignorant man can eat one and enjoy it. God has given us the knowledge necessary to use those things, and the truth He has revealed to us is infinitely more important for our welfare than it would be to understand the mysteries that He has seen fit to conceal from our faltering view.”

We can with confidence declare the existence of God because of His visible reminders everywhere. The invisible God can be known through the visible creation which cries out for a designer, a law giver, an architect. We proudly proclaim with David of old: *“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handywork” (Psalms 19:1)*

. . . . Terry Broome



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

D.L. & Joan Little have the Covid virus. Please pray for them.

Ellen Brown is in Crestwood Hospital for a few days so that the doctors can get her blood pressure regulated. Please keep her in your prayers.

Ralanda Toland, sister of Sheryl Porch, is in the hospital with the Covid virus and is showing some improvement. Your prayers are requested.

Cissi Britt, sister of Buddy Holt, had some difficulties after having three stents inserted last week. She will undergo another procedure on Oct. 13th to repair a valve. Please keep her in your prayers.

Roger Alley, son-in-law of David & Margaret Crawford, received test results that showed all cancer is gone. Your prayers and cards have been appreciated so much. His address is 12931 AL Hwy 79, Scottsboro, 35768.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Tammy McGuire
- LaRue Anderson
- Jaxie Hargrave
- Wendy Baird
- Bob Rice
- Renate Bridges
- Brenda Price
- Sam Wright
- Harold Reynolds
- Judy Roberts
- Darlene Jacobs
- Nellie Spring
- Ralph & Tammy Cook
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

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

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study..... 77 Sunday Bible Study..... 69 Sun. A.M. Worship..... 137 Sun. Night Worship..... 82 Contribution..... \$9343.00 Budget..... \$7556.00
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WELCOME
to Our Newest Members!

In the past few months we've had some new people place membership and we want to make the congregation aware. Please meet and make welcome to our church family: Linda Nickell, Nell Stewart, Shayla Rodgers and her son, Jaxon.

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

NO PUPPET PROGRAM - October 10, 2021

Puppets are cancelled this week because of the Area-Wide Devotional at Camp Ney-a-ti. They will resume next week.

Chad's Chatter

Don't argue with GOD

Did your mom or dad ever tell you to stop being a smart aleck because you were arguing with them too much? Maybe you thought you were a little too big for your britches. I think we all go through phases in our life when we have a tendency to be more argumentative that we should. We question the authority of those who are in control.

Unfortunately, people do this to the One who is ultimately in control, too. How many times did the human race get too big for their britches in thinking they could do whatever they wanted to do and tried to take GOD out of the picture? Well, He made the picture they were living in so it was truly impossible to take Him out of anything. He has shown His power through many different stories we have recorded in the Bible and yet people continue to deny Him. One day, every knee will bow and every tongue will confess or acknowledge GOD (Rom. 14:11). However, until that day, GOD gives us free will to do what we want while we're living here on this earth.

Nevertheless, if we go back to the situation of children putting up resistance to their authorities, what tends to happen in that scenerio? The consequences are often times more forceful and rarely will one "get away with it." I like this scripture from Psalms about this:

Psalm 2:1-5 Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, "Let us break Their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us." He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The LORD shall hold them in derision. Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, and distress them in His deep displeasure:

I certainly do not want the wrath of GOD directed at me or even for Him to be displeased with me! Let us all remember, we do not set the rules nor have the power. I would much rather be on the side of GOD than try to resist Him. That would truly be a vain and futile thing!

Thank you for the beautiful plant you sent when Dad passed to his Heavenly Home!

Sincerely,

The Family of Tommy Bellomy



Thank you so much for the love and kindness you expressed toward our family in providing the delicious food. May God bless you!

Terri Stanley & Velvet Trudell

(Julia Suchorski's daughters)



Dear church family,

We appreciate all the prayers, cards, phone calls, delicious food and the beautiful plant in honor of Julia Suchorski. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Brenda (Bill) Price, Cheryl (Paul) Ellis and families

CIA Ministry Needs Your Help

We are asking for your help once again in sending greeting cards to our sick, shut-in, lonely, aged and others. The cards will be available in the foyer to be picked up on Sunday, Oct. 10th. Thank you for your help!

The Learning Center gratefully acknowledges a monetary donation in memory of Tommy Bellomy and Charles Curtis from Sam & Roxie Wright.



ELDERS

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DEACONS

Josh Baird	Rick Baird	Jo Reed Brumley
David Dover	Joel Gardner	Nick Ledbetter
Joe Manning	Roger Myers	Nelson Page
John A. Porch	Dave Precise	Mark Price
Scott Roberts	William Underwood	Russell Wilhelm

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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, October 10, 2021

Announcements: Trey Russell

Song Leader: Chad Brown

Prayer: Brad Laney

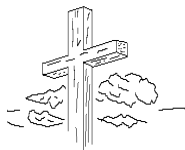
Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Brad Wilhelm

Speaker: Terry Broome

Closing Prayer: Tres Sanford

Ushers: Preston Dover & David Dover



P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Chad Brown

Scripture: Tim Allen

Prayer: Bill Price

Speaker: Terry Broome

Lord's Supper: Grady Gattis & Joe Manning

Closing Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: David Precise

Song Leader: Chad Brown

Prayer: Jim Brown

CONTACT ELDER: David Precise

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Joel Gardner

If you are unable to serve, please call:

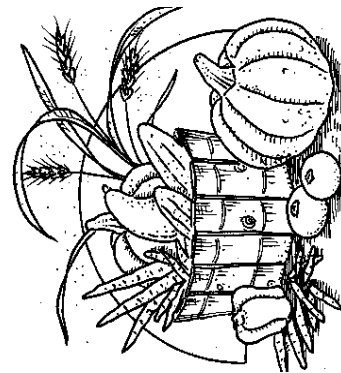
Dave Precise 256-599-6668

The Learning Center Pre-School (Infants - 4 yrs.)

Debra Wilhelm, Director ♦ 259-0005

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*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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Autumn

When the trees their summer splendor

Change to raiment red and gold,

When the summer moon turns mellow,

And the nights are getting cold;

When the squirrels hide their acorns,

And the woodchucks disappear;

Then we knew that it is autumn,

Lovefiest season of the year.

Charlotte L. Riser