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From Where I Sit . . .

"You Are Making A Difference"

Do you ever get the feeling that you're just not needed? Sometimes we judge ourselves so harshly that we find no "redeeming" qualities about our lives. One thing I've learned in life is that things may be in the "working" directly resulting from someone's influence/ action/ choice of direction. I don't know of anyone who has absolutely no influence on at least someone around them. Even if you happen to be the one person who has absolutely no tie with any family member, no involvement in any work that you consider essential to mankind, even you have the ability to directly affect others by choices you make.

A cheerful good morning as you answer the phone – a quick eagerness to apologize when you detect that someone has been wounded by your words or by your choices – these have the ability to totally reshape the direction another person's day might be going. The wise man put it this way: **Proverbs 15:1**, "*A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.*" **Proverbs 25:11**, "*A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.*" That person who received your "unexpected" note of cheerfulness may in turn decide it's a better day after all. That change of mood may very well lead to a chain of events that you never will hear about, but may very well link back to a chain reaction that you started.

So, where's he going with this thought? Simply put, if all God's children made up their minds that their service, no matter how insignificant we feel it is, is important to someone, and if we behaved with such an attitude that we want God to be able to use anything about our lives that's useable for His glory, we would be a very surprised and productive people. Start by spreading some sunshine and joy. As the great old hymn puts it, "Brighten the corner where you are."

To those of you who still have very small children, and to those who will be parents in the near future, realize that the course of direction that you set for your family may very well impact even your children's children. My parents made a choice to become New Testament Christians very early in their young adulthood. They raised five children with involvement in the Lord's church as a priority and a joyful way of life. Out of the five, two are full-time pulpit ministers, one preaches weekly as a part-time position while he works in a growing business, one is now deceased but was very active in youth evangelism on foreign soil, one has been a faithful Bible class teacher until her health broke. They have each married faithful Christians who are very active in the church. Of all the grandchildren born in this family, all are faithful in the church. Of the married grandchildren, all have married faithful Christians who are equally active in the Lord's work. Of the great-grandchildren, all of them are being raised to be active in the church as a way of life. From two, this small circle encompasses some 50 lives now, all of whom are active in the Lord's church. One cannot even begin to measure the scores, hundreds, thousands of other lives that have been touched by the influence of all the above.

This story is told time and time again of faithful Christians who are instilling the love of God in the hearts of their little children. You do make a difference! Start now, it's later than you think.

. . . . Terry Broome



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

Polly Franklin has been moved to Cloverdale Nursing Home (Rm. 402 A). Please remember her with prayers & cards.

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

Ralanda Toland, sister of Sheryl Porch, is home from the hospital and slowly recovering from Covid. Your prayers are appreciated.

Cissi Britt, sister of Buddy Holt, underwent successful heart surgery today and she is resting comfortably. Your prayers are appreciated very much.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Tammy McGuire

Ellen Brown

LaRue Anderson

Jaxie Hargrave

Wendy Baird

Bob Rice

Renate Bridges

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 Polly Franklin	1513 Co. Park Rd. Scottsboro, 35769 Doris Johnson	212 E. Stewart Rd. Scottsboro, 35769

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. 23 — Pumpkin Patch trip for KFC
- Oct. 24 — L2L Kick-off after the PM service
- Oct. 30 — Fall Party for KFC at the Browns
- Oct. 31 — Trunk or Treat after PM service

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study..... 68 Sunday Bible Study..... 88 Sun. A.M. Worship..... 162 Sun. Night Worship..... 68 Contribution..... \$6020.00 Budget..... \$7556.00
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Broad Street church of Christ gratefully acknowledges a donation to our Benevolence Fund from Clarence & Glenda Potter in memory of Tommy Bellomy.

What Works Best for You?

Let me share an interesting way to get out of conflict. You could look the other person in the eye and ask, "What works best for you?" Okay, I get this isn't the most popular option – and that you might rather walk on hot coals than concede anything to someone who is irritating you. But, it worked for Abraham.

Abraham once looked at his nephew Lot and said – let's not fight over who gets the best land. You pick. I'll take what's left. Lot picks what looks like the best spot and leaves—conflict avoided.

But maybe you object. Why does the other person get the best spot? I should get it! But, here's the point: God can give you more. You choose love over ambition and that's the road to being blessed. Listen to what God tells Abraham after this happened: "Lift up your eyes from where you are and look north and south, east and west. All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever." Do you see? It doesn't matter what we give away! God is a much better giver than we are.

Doug Wells
Camden Avenue church of Christ
Parkersburg, WV

Chad's Chatter

Whose Slave are You?

There are many things that we can attach ourselves to and things that may consume us. We can be slaves to our jobs, our money, our selfish desires, our hobbies, etc. We can let a lot of things dominate our lives and become the center of our existence. On the other hand, we can choose the alternative of all of those things and choose to become slaves to CHRIST and become free from the slavery of sin. No matter what, we are going to be slaves to someone or something. The choice is not whether we will be slaves, but rather, who or what we will be slaves to in our life. There are really only 2 choices: slave to sin/world or slave to CHRIST. Which will you choose?

John 8:31-34

Romans 6:17-23

2 Timothy 2:24-26

PUPPET PROGRAM - October 17, 2021

Narrator - Chad Brown
Teachers - Cynthia Nance, Misty & Roger Myers
Puppets - John Hollis Myers, Joseph Gardner, Nina Gardner, Wendy Baird



Thank you for all the prayers and ongoing concern for our health and condition. Thanks for the meals and support from our church family in Christ.

*Love,
The Cooks*



Dear Brothers and Sisters at Broad Street,

Thank you all so much for your love and every expression of sympathy on Dad's death. We want to thank you for the delicious meal you prepared for us following the funeral. It allowed us time to be together in addition to nourishing us.

Dad loved the church and each of you at Broad Street and so missed being with you when he could no longer be there. He loved standing at the back and shaking hands and getting hugs from you all.

We could never adequately express what you meant to Dad and what you mean to us.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

*Love,
Jennifer Bellomy Chandler
for the family of Tommy Bellomy*

AREA EVENTS

- Gospel Meeting with Dr. David Lipe, Meridianville church of Christ, Oct. 17-20.
- Gospel Messages with Hiram Kemp, Chase Park church of Christ, Oct. 31-Nov. 3.

See bulletin board for times.

ELDERS

DAVID PRECISE 574-3790 PAT RUSSELL 259-0800
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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
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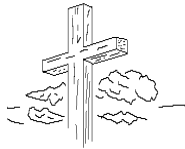
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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 17, 2021

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter
Song Leader: Mark Price
Prayer: C.B. Laney
Serve at the Lord's Table:
Presiding: Rabon McCormack
Speaker: Terry Broome
Closing Prayer: Buddy Holt
Ushers: Preston Dover & David Dover



P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price
Scripture: Nelson Page
Prayer: Chad Brown
Speaker: Terry Broome
Lord's Supper: Grady Gattis & Joe Manning
Closing Prayer: Ernie Brockway

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Joel Gardner
Song Leader: Mark Price
Prayer: C.B. Laney

CONTACT ELDER: David Precise
OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:
Joel Gardner

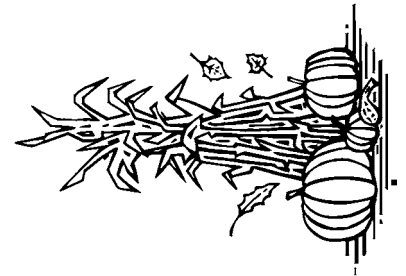
If you are unable to serve, please call:
Dave Precise 256-599-6668

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

**Requires
First Class
Stamp Here**

*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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**"A Better Life"
Narrow Minded?**

Often the Christian may be accused of being narrow-minded because he insists that we MUST completely obey Christ. Yet, all of life is narrow. There is no room for broad-mindedness in the chemical laboratory. Water is composed of two parts hydrogen and one part oxygen. Deviation is forbidden. There is no room for broad-mindedness in music. There are only eight notes in an octave. In the mathematics classroom, things are narrow. Geometry, calculus, nor trigonometry allows zero variation from accuracy. The solution to the problem is either right or it is wrong. On the athletic field the game is played by the rules.

How then, shall we expect that broad-mindedness shall rule in the realm of Christianity and morals?

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Paul Sain
Minute Messages
Volume 1