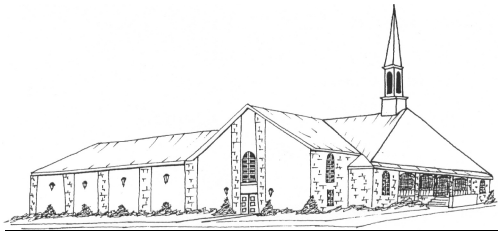


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*From Where I Sit . . .*

### **“Our Search For Spiritual Perfection”**

We contend that man has a yearning -- a spiritual hunger that needs satisfying. David, in the long ago, said: *“As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.”* (Psalms 42:1). A spiritual side of man longs for spiritual excellence, for the perfecting of the soul, for a union with God. There is a thirst that can not be quenched easily, and will not be quenched by the artificial sources of enlightenment in the world.

A state of spiritual death results when one is separated from God who gives and nourishes our spirit. The Gentile world had experienced that separation for centuries (Eph. 2:11-13). They were not privileged to share in the covenant relationship that produced promise or hope. Of their own selves, they were not able to come back into God's spiritual presence. No amount of ritual can bring life back into a spiritually dead soul. It takes the divine intervention of the Father of all spirits. Thanks be to God He has now called those who *“were not my people... my people”* (Romans 9:25; Hosea 2:23).

Even as these Gentiles had a longing for spiritual things, and pursued them idolatrously, the majority of this world's population has some religious concept of spirit-beings and a longing for an afterlife in some form. Many cultic world religions have formulated concepts of the exaltation of man to a higher realm. There is, evidently, a world-wide longing for some extraordinary spiritual connection. In spite of the atheistic impact on the modern mind, man doesn't really want it that way. He's hungry for more.

The apostle Paul thrills us with the prospect of spiritual transformation -- spiritual growth. In II Corinthians 3:18, he writes, *“But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.”* Friends, we don't have to be satisfied with just being “ordinary,” same song, second verse Christians. **Christians are born for a state of glory--to share with and basque in the glory of God.** Spiritual attainment and maturity are within the grasp of each one of us as a birthright.

By “glory” we are referring to two things: One, the state of blessedness into which believers are to enter hereafter through being brought into the likeness of Christ. (Rom. 8:18,21; Phil. 3:21; I Peter 5:1,10; Rev. 21:11). Secondly, as in II Corinthians 3:18, the marvelous, glorious change God can work in us as we grow into the image of His Son. From an earthy form of glory which withers and dies, we can partake of the divine nature (II Peter 1:3-4). We can be transformed into the image of His Son.

Because of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, believers have been “begotten again” to a living hope, and that hope includes sharing in the glory of God. Peter writes: *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time”* (I Pet.1:3-5).

. . . . **Terry Broome**



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

**Carol Bell** will undergo an angioplasty procedure on Nov. 8 to correct a collapsed stent. Her doctor has advised her to stay home until the procedure date to avoid getting sick. Please pray for a successful surgery and full recovery.

**Ginger Myers** is awaiting the results from the MRI scan on her foot. Please continue to pray for her.

**Bob Rice** is in a waiting period to see if he will undergo any more tests. Please remember him in your prayers.

**LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST**

**Tammy McGuire**

**LaRue Anderson**

**Jaxie Hargrave**

**Wendy Baird**

**Renate Bridges**

**Sam Wright**

**Harold Reynolds**

**Judy Roberts**

**Darlene Jacobs**

**Nellie Spring**

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

**Cissi Britt**, sister of Buddy Holt.

**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.

**Joan Woodmancy**, grandmother of Pam Brown.

**David & Debbie Brothers**, aunt & uncle of Pam Brown

**Waylon & Sharon Wright**, friends of Linda & Harold Reynolds & former members here, 221 Hillsboro Circle,

Florence, AL 35630.

**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**

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**Ruth Spurgeon** 8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962

*Calendar of Upcoming Events—*

Nov. 16 — Ladies' Bible Class Get-Together, Woods Cove Youth Building, 11:00 AM

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study..... 96 Sunday Bible Study..... 95 Sun. A.M. Worship..... 201 Sun. Night Worship..... 117 Contribution..... \$7547.00 Budget..... \$7556.00
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There are sign-up sheets for any and all who would be willing to teach or help with 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes. One sheet will be for Wednesdays and one sheet will be for Sundays. Wednesday's curriculum will be the Pearls book for Lads to Leaders. The classes will begin on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

# No Worries

I've no time to worry about what I've not.  
 I'm too busy praising Him for what I've got...  
 Like the sunshine around me; the honey bees;  
 The shade of an oak tree; an afternoon breeze;  
 The birds when they're singing; the fish when they bite;  
 The rest that's so welcome when day turns to night.

I've no time to worry about what I've not.  
 I'm too busy praising Him for what I've got...  
 Like a kiss from my wife when the day is through,  
 Or a smile, or a touch, or an "I love you!"  
 A "Good morning, Daddy!" starts my day off right.  
 It ends with, "Sleep tight! Don't let the bedbugs bite!"

I've no time to worry about what I've not.  
 I'm too busy praising Him for what I've got...  
 Like the blood He shed on the old rugged cross,  
 Or the peace that comes from counting all things loss;  
 For the One who loved me and died on the tree  
 That I from my many sins might be set free!  
 ~ H. Gradowith

## PUPPET PROGRAM - November 7, 2021

Narrator - Mark Price  
 Teachers - Bridget Price, Pam Brown, Cynthia Nance  
 Puppets - Kaitlyn Price, Sidney Grant, Wendy Baird

# Chad's Chatter

Have you ever seen the videos of people going up to homeless people and asking them if they could ask for whatever they needed, what would they ask for? Then, the homeless person might say if I could have a hot meal, some water, a tent, and a backpack, that would be wonderful. So, the person recording the video comes back with all the things the homeless person asked for and records their reaction. Then, the video is posted on YouTube or wherever.

It brings about different reactions for different people, but mostly it does seem like a very selfless gesture. I am glad they are helping people in need and giving them those things. However, I have to ask, what is their reasoning for recording it? Is it to spread awareness and give people hope of humanity, or is it to make themselves look good? Motivation is a funny thing and, I believe, it is an important thing to GOD, too. If you want to anonymously post these types of videos to spread good will, that's one thing, but if the only reason you're doing it is to tell everyone how great you are, then maybe your motivation is in the wrong place. So, the next time you do a good deed in public or private, I challenge you to tell no one and see if it changes your motivation.

Ponder this scripture:

### Matthew 6:1-4

"Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. "Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."



**LADIES**  
**LET'S GET**  
*together*  
**What: To catch up, and discuss**  
**next Ladies Bible Study**  
**When: November 16, 2021; 11:00**  
**Where: Wood Cove Youth Building**  
**Bring your lunch and ideas**

**CHRISTIANS ARE LIKE HOUSEPLANTS:  
 GROWING, DYING, OR ARTIFICIAL ...  
 WHICH ARE YOU?**

**ELDERS**

DAVID PRECISE 574-3790 PAT RUSSELL 259-0800  
BRAD WILHELM 244-0561

**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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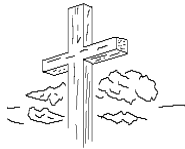
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

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, November 7, 2021

Announcements: Trey Russell  
Song Leader: Chad Brown  
Prayer: C.B. Laney  
Serve at the Lord's Table:  
Presiding: Bill Price  
Speaker: Terry Broome  
Closing Prayer: Jo Reed Brumley  
Ushers: Roger & John Hollis Myers



**P.M. SERVICE:**

Song Leader: Mark Price  
Scripture: Ron Graham  
Prayer: Dave Bagley  
Speaker: Terry Broome  
Lord's Supper: Nelson Page & Vince Laney  
Closing Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:**

Scripture: Tim Allen  
Song Leader: Kenneth Beard  
Prayer: David Dover

**CONTACT ELDER: Pat Russell**  
**OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:**  
**Nick Ledbetter**

**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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**POEM ON TIME AND ETERNITY**

Sixty seconds make a minute,  
May we please the Savior in it;  
Sixty minutes make an hour,  
May we feel His saving power.  
Twenty-four hours make a day,  
O'er us give His will full sway;  
Seven days make a week,  
Make us humble, lowly, meek.  
As weeks into months must turn,  
Let us more of Jesus learn;  
As the months shall make the year,  
Free us from worry, doubt, and fear.  
As the years make up our life,  
Give us victory in the strife;  
When eternity at last we see,  
May we live it, Lord, with thee.