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From Where I Sit . . .

"Our Search For Spiritual Perfection" Part II

The goal of Paul's preaching was that he might present every man perfect in Christ. This is the goal of Christ Jesus as well. It is a goal too huge for human power. Our generation with its lack of moral principles needs to be converted and transformed – presented perfect in Christ. This was what Paul attempted to do by a preaching of the Gospel. It was his fervent desire for us to grow and attain to a fully developed spiritual man in Christ Jesus. Paul expresses this aim in Col. 1:28, "Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus."

The Lord provided for our spiritual growth by setting certain elements within the church: "For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ; Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, UNTO A PERFECT MAN, UNTO THE MEASURE OF THE STATURE OF THE FULNESS OF CHRIST" (Ephesians 4:12-13).

There should be a constant process of growth, self-purification, and service following our conversion until our death. Paul writes both of this process of growth as well as its results in Col. 1:9-12: "For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understandings; That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light."

God's plan for our spiritual development then is evident: We are to be filled with knowledge accompanied with applied wisdom and spiritual understanding. We are thus made able to walk worthy and please the Lord. The results in our lives are that we are fruitful, and that we will grow strong. Qualities such as patience, longsuffering, joyfulness, and thankfulness – true spiritual qualities – will abound. We need to open up our hearts and become such partakers of the inheritance of the saints.

Once we have been reconciled to God by the message of Christ's death, then it is God's further goal to present us holy, and without blemish before Him. Paul continues in Col. 1:21-23a – "And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled in the body of his flesh through death, to Present You Holy and Unblameable and Unreproveable in His Sight: If Ye Continue in the Faith grounded and settled, and be not moved way from the hope of the gospel...."

Christ is the basis of the Christian's holy new life. Indeed, Christ in us is "the hope of glory" (Col. 1:27) – the basis upon which every man can be presented spiritually complete (Col. 1:28).

.... Terry Broome



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

Carol Bell did not undergo surgery on Monday. Her doctor has decided to try a medication that he believes will help her. If it does not work, they will reconsider surgery. She has another appointment in

December. Please pray for Carol.

Ginger Myers has an appointment today at the Wound Center and would also get the results from her MRI. 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

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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 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.

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

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Nathaniel Doan, US Marine Corps

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NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

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Calendar of Upcoming Events—

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

One	
Measure	Wed. Bible Study
Of Our	Sun. Å.M. Worship 196 Sun. Night Worship 105 Contribution \$9948.00
Love	Budget\$7556.00

YOUTH EVENTS

Nov. 18 - TNT

Nov. 20 — "Sack Full of Thanks", 9:00 -12:00,

Pizza Hut lunch

Nov. 28 — Young Men's Training





Joe Precise, relative of several in the congregation, passed away last Friday. His funeral was conducted on Monday in Dothan, AL. We want to express our sincere condolences to the entire family for the loss of their loved one.

There are sign-up sheets for any and all who would be willing to teach or help with 1st - 6th 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 1st.



Waylon & I are grateful for your prayers, cards and expressions of kindness at the passing of our only child, Michelle. We have special memories of being there so many years ago.

With Christian love, Waylon & Sharon Wright

PUPPET PROGRAM - November 14, 2021

Narrator - Trey Russell

Teachers - Chantel, Bandy, Erica, Cynthia

Puppets - Tyler, Tatum, Stone, Patton, Wendy



Broad Street church of Christ gratefully acknowledges a monetary donation from Sam & Roxie Wright in memory of Joe Precise.

Roots in the Bible (and in Our Lives)

Roots are a very important part of plants – they bring up nutrients from the soil and help to support the plant. In the Bible we can see human lives compared to roots (both bad and good). Some are...

- ...Dried up roots because of wickedness and evil deeds (Hosea 9:13-17).
- ...Rotten roots because the word of God was neglected, despised, and rejected (Isaiah 5:24).
- ...Underdeveloped roots from the temptations and cares of the world (Matthew 13:5-6; 20-21).
- ...Roots about to be chopped off because of unfruitfulness (Matthew 3:8-10).
- ...Roots of bitterness which spring up and cause much trouble (Hebrews 12:15).
- ...Dead roots from false religion, pulled up and discarded (Matthew 15:13; Jude 12).
- ...Roots of righteousness and love which are well established in Christ, well watered, and aid in producing fruit (Proverbs 12:3, 12; Jeremiah 17:7-8; Ephesians 3:17; Colossians 2:17).

Our "roots" have a lot to do with who we are and how we live. What do your roots look like?

"As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving" (Col. 2:6-7).

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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 14, 2021 **Announcements: Nick Ledbetter**

Song Leader: Mark Price **Prayer: Phillip Chaney** Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: David Crawford Speaker: Terry Broome Closing Prayer: Chad Brown

Ushers: Roger & John Hollis Myers

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Chad Brown Scripture: Joseph Gardner Prayer: Trey Russell Speaker: Terry Broome

Lord's Supper: Nelson Page & Vince Laney

Closing Prayer: Kenneth Beard

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Grady Gattis Song Leader: Chad Brown **Prayer: Pat Russell**

> **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**

First Class

If you go to worship to hear something other The Word of God (the Bible) never changes

You have gone for the wrong reason. If you hear something other,



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Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all

you who are upright in heart!"

The heart sings a song of joy when it is in

tune with its Creator.