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From Where I Sit . . .

“Thanksgiving For God’s Word”

We are so fortunate to live in a time when Bibles are available in nearly every bookstore, variety store like Wal-Mart, and in most libraries. Most homes in America have several copies. At first I was a bit embarrassed to admit I have approximately 40 Bibles in my office covering many translations for comparative study. Many Bible students have computer programs that contain at least that many translations right on the computer screen at a key stroke. We all have them, but I have to wonder if they are deeply loved and appreciated as they deserve to be. After all, this is God’s personal message to mankind about the great hope of salvation in Christ Jesus.

Our easy access to the Scriptures wasn’t always the case for mankind. A person living in Bible times was very fortunate if their family had managed to acquire any portion of the copies of Scripture that scribes from centuries before Jesus had copied. It’s hard for us to realize that every word of every page had to be hand-copied on whatever the preferred writing substance of the day was. I guess we could say that God wrote the first Scriptures on tables of stone. Stone, clay, wood, and leather were the first known substances that messages were written, cut, or carved on. Later, papyrus was the “paper” of choice. The Papyrus plant formerly grew in abundance along the Nile River. Thus ancient Egypt began using it as far back as 3000 B. C. It’s popularity spread from Egypt to become the universal medium for making books in Greece and Rome. From the pith of the stem thin strips were cut and laid side by side to form a sheet. A second layer was laid across the first and joined to it by moisture and pressure. After drying and polishing, the sheet was then ready for use – sometimes as a sheet by itself, and sometimes joined together to make a roll. Papyrus rolls varied in size but the average roll was about 30 feet long and 9 to 10 inches high. In New Testament times, velum and parchment, untanned but specially dressed animal skins, had become the choice writing substance. Velum originally referred to skin of calves and antelopes, while parchment referred to the skin of sheep and goats. (See “How We Got The Bible,” Neil R. Lightfoot, 1986, pp. 1-6). Usually only wealthier people might have portions of these ancient writings.

Paul wrote a letter to Timothy in his imprisonment in Rome and asked him to come to him and bring his “parchments” and “books.” (2 Timothy 4:9, 13 (KJV) **“Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me”** ¹³**The cloak that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee, and the books, but especially the parchments.**

It’s important for us to take note — God took careful measures to preserve His Holy Message by means that were adequate to guarantee to us today that we have an accurate rendering of this same saving Gospel that Jesus came to preach. We need to appreciate just how **easy our access is to the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and learn to be thankful for its saving message!!**

Where would we be without the Bible? It introduces us to God and defines His personality to us. The Heavens declare His glory but they do not tell us His name, or about His Son, and about salvation. The Bible is His message to us to introduce Himself and His Way to us. God in all His wisdom gave mankind a roadmap to find his way to heaven. Thank you Lord, for the precious Bible – Book Divine!!! This Thanksgiving may we remember to thank God for His Word which is a “lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.” (Psa. 119:105).

. . . Terry Broome



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

Erica Russell underwent a procedure on Monday to stop the blood flow to a tumor on her kidney. She is home and doing well.

Donna Pace had a mild stroke and after a short stay in HMC she was released. She'll be undergoing tests.

Billy Holcomb, brother of Euyless Holcomb, had three blockages and underwent open heart. He came home from the hospital on Saturday and is doing very well.

Andy Gardner, brother of Joel, had surgery to remove the benign tumor that had regrown.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Bob Rice**
- Tammy McGuire**
- LaRue Anderson**
- Jaxie Hargrave**
- Wendy Baird**
- Ginger Myers**
- Sam Wright**
- Harold Reynolds**
- Judy Roberts**
- Nellie Spring**
- Carol Bell**
- 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.
- Sally Abbott**, aunt of Bill Price.
- Ray Allen**, a former member here.
- 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
- 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

- 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—

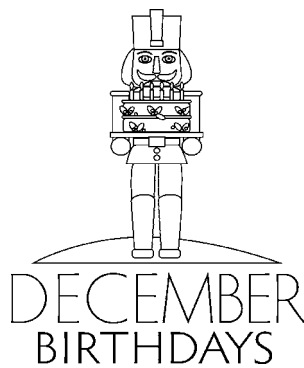
- Dec. 12 — Elders/ Deacons meeting, chapel, 4:30 p.m.
- Dec. 14 — Ladies Bible Class Ornament Exchange & Ugly Sweater Contest, Clayton's home
- Dec. 15 — Christmas Charities deadline to return
- Dec. 18 — Christmas Charities delivery, 9:00 a.m.

<i>One Measure of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study..... 104 Sunday Bible Study..... 107 Sun. A.M. Worship..... 202 Sun. Night Worship..... 95 Contribution..... \$5449.00 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 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.

- (3) Ernie Foster, Tyler Shelton
- (4) Marie Garrett
- (5) Diann Laney
- (6) Becky Russell
- (8) Trudye Matthews
- (9) Jo Reed Brumley, Ashley Dover
- (11) Angela Bagley, Charlotte Vinson
- (13) Phillip Chaney, Joan Jackson, Clay Kennamer
- (14) Betty D'Auria, Bob Rice, Ragan Myers
- (15) Mary Ellen Thornton
- (17) Ralph Cook
- (21) Alicia Woods
- (23) Mary Ann Burgess
- (27) Joseph Graham
- (29) Jenna Bagley
- (30) Betty Hughes, Tom Hancock
- (31) Ruth Spurgeon



NO PUPPET PROGRAM - November 28, 2021
YOUNG MEN'S TRAINING NIGHT



Nellie Hackworth Spring has donated the following books to the church library:

God & Government ~ In memory of Tommy Bellomy

Behold! The Word of God ~ In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hackworth

Does God Exist? ~ In memory of Jean Hancock

A Christian's Guide To Refuting Atheism ~ In honor of Jim & Ellen Brown

Science vs. Evolution ~ In honor of Elbert Daugherty

Nellie is the great-granddaughter of Dr. Jack Rorex, who in 1884 established the church in Scottsboro with the help of James A. Harding, co-founder of David Lipscomb College.



Our dear Sister Polly Franklin passed away from pneumonia late Sunday evening in Huntsville Hospital. A graveside service will be held on Saturday at the Bell View Cemetery in Huntsville at 11:00 a.m. Our heartfelt condolences are extended to her family.

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There will be an Elders/Deacons meeting on December 12th at 4:30 p.m. in the chapel.

Christmas Charities gifts should be wrapped with card securely attached to the outside of the package and returned to the building by December 15th. Delivery of the gifts will be on Saturday, December 18th. If you want to help deliver, please meet at the building by 9 a.m.



The church office will be closed on November 25 & 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Chad's Chatter

Privilege or chore?

Imagine a man that loved his wife so much that any task he did for her was a true honor and privilege because of his great love and appreciation for her. However, this same man had a mother who was very demanding of him and always criticized everything he did. When he did tasks for his mother, it was always difficult and felt like much more of a chore.

One day his mother and his wife asked for the same thing to be done for them, individually. He realized that day that his ability to be happy doing work did not depend on the work or task, but rather, it all depended on his own attitude. He decided from that day forward, he would treat every job as if he was doing something for his wife instead of his mother and it made every task not only more enjoyable, but a privilege and honor!

Is living for GOD a privilege and honor or a task for you? If you love GOD with everything you have, it might not be such a chore to live for Him.

Col. 3:23-24 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the LORD and not for men, knowing that from the LORD you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the LORD CHRIST.

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
Scott Roberts William Underwood Russell Wilhelm

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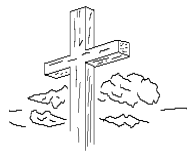
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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, November 28, 2021

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter
Song Leader: Mark Price
Prayer: Brad Laney
Serve at the Lord's Table:
Presiding: Rabon McCormack
Speaker: Terry Broome
Closing Prayer: Bill Price
Ushers: Roger & John Hollis Myers



P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Tres Sanford
Scripture: Preston Dover
Prayer: Tanner Shelton
Speaker: Chad Brown
Lord's Supper: Nelson Page & Vince Laney
Closing Prayer: Kyle Price

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Will Shelton
Song Leader: Mark Price
Prayer: David Precise

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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Harvest of the Heart at Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is the harvest of the heart

After the fruit and grain are stored away.

The quiet season of remembering.

The moment when we pause to praise and pray.