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From Where I Sit . . .

“What A Fellowship. . .”

These are the first words of an old hymn that we don't sing so much anymore, but one which portrays the great joy a Christian can have when in a rightful relationship with the Lord. I remember them well from when I was a child singing to the top of my lungs:

*“What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;*

This song depicts our fellowship with the Lord, and the peace that comes from having Him so near. It's easy for us to see how that the fellowship described by song is about relationship. It certainly is far more than going to a meal together, or standing and visiting in the foyer. It's a relationship in which I know the Lord and He knows me and we walk together in one accord. I serve Him and He cares and provides for me because we are in this wonderful relationship.

Now broaden the thought for a moment. John tells us in **1 John 1: 3, 6, 7** *“That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. . . . If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth. . . . But if we walk in the light as He is in the Light we have fellowship one with another. . . .”*

Sometimes it seems we limit fellowship to something we do after a worship service, or on a special night of the week in a meal or fun time together. Indeed these times are fellowship, but there's so much more to the word. *Koinonia*, signifies things we have in common, mutual caring and sharing. It's rendered as **“communion”** and **“fellowship”** in the Scriptures. It's the word used to describe our participation in the Lord's supper (**1 Corinthians 10:16**). It's also the word used to describe our walk together. Fellowship is all about the total relationship in which we as the body of Christ are involved with one another.

The Apostle Paul saw the privilege of being with fellow Christians as an opportunity to **“impart some spiritual gift”** and that **“we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine”** (Romans 1:11-12).

It's important for Christians to come to see our need for one another in the whole scheme of things. God didn't write a **“go it alone”** plan. Fellowship is an indispensable part of what the Christian faith is about and what it can do to enrich our lives. The mutual encouragement we gain is of great value in helping the saved to stay saved. If we today are only interested in our private relationship with God, we can't bring to the body of His Son the encouragement that is so badly needed, nor do we receive the same. We need to recover the biblical viewpoint about our life together in order to see what kind of fellowship God calls us to be.

. . . Terry Broome



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

Elsie Goodman has a nerve problem in her back along with a foot issue that is making it difficult for her to walk. She is struggling and requests the prayers of the church.

Donna Pace will be taking some shots and therapy for her neck problems. She will also undergo another MRI and meet with a neurologist on Dec. 20th. Please continue to pray for her.

Bob Rice underwent a heart procedure at Huntsville Hospital on Tuesday. The procedure was successful and he came home today. Please continue your prayers for Bob.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Erica Russell**
- 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.
- Andy Gardner**, Joel's brother.
- 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.
- Billy Holcomb**, brother of Euyless Holcomb.
- 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 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>	<i>Wed. Bible Study</i> 101
	<i>Sunday Bible Study</i> 107
	<i>Sun. A.M. Worship</i> 187
	<i>Sun. Night Worship</i> 111
	<i>Contribution</i> \$12,927.00
	<i>Budget</i> \$7556.00



The church office will be closed December 20-24 for the Christmas holiday.



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.

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, Dec. 12th. Thank you for your help!

Ladies Bible Class

Ornament exchange and ugly sweater contest



December 14th at 11:00am
Betty Clayson's home
1416 Clemons Road
Scottsboro, Al 35769
Bring an ornament to exchange, wear an ugly sweater, and bring finger food to share

All ladies of the congregation are invited to come and participate in the fun!

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

PUPPET PROGRAM - December 12, 2021

Narrator - Trey Russell
Teachers - Chantel, Bandy, Erica, Cynthia
Puppets - Tyler, Tatum, Stone, Patton, Wendy

Chad's Chatter

The Wizard of Oz

Do you remember the first time you watched the Wizard of Oz? Do you remember the mystery, curiosity, and excitement you felt about the wizard himself before they met him? You may have wondered how he was going to help the different characters with their individual problems or if he was going to help them at all. Then, when the loud and scary voice turned them all away, you felt disappointed and frustrated at the wizard. Once you realized he was just a man that was pretending to be a wizard, maybe you felt a little sad that he wasn't anyone special who could actually help people more than anyone else could. Maybe your imagination was deflated like a balloon being popped.

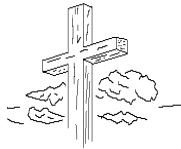
A lot of times when we think about all our problems and wishing there was someone like the Wizard of Oz in real life that we could turn to, we may feel deflated and like there is nowhere to turn. However, there couldn't be anything further from the truth! We have someone who is not just another person pretending. We have ONE so powerful and great that He is known as the Great I AM! He has no beginning and no end. He doesn't just know us and know everything about us, He made us, the earth, and everything that dwells in the physical world. There could not be a better being even in a make believe world! He is better than anything we can know or imagine in this world! And to top it all off, He loves you!

So, the next time you wish you lived in a make believe world like the Wizard of Oz and wish that the wizard was actually real that could grant your wishes, remember we have a way better alternative. We have GOD! You can literally talk to Him anytime you want, anywhere you want. You don't have to follow any yellow brick road or walk miles to speak to Him. You don't have to worry about monkeys or witches. You can ask Him anything through JESUS CHRIST, His Son. He can be everywhere, He knows everything, and there is nothing He can't do! Go ahead and try it. Talk to Him and ask Him whatever you like. You may not always get the answer you want, but it will always be the right answer, because He is always right and He doesn't make any mistakes.

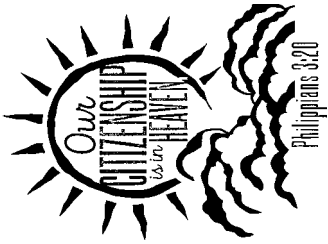
Psalm 143:10 Teach me to do Your will, for You are my GOD! Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

Psalm 100:3 Know that the LORD, He is GOD! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Philippians 4:6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to GOD.

ELDERS		
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DEACONS		
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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, December 12, 2021		
Announcements: Nick Ledbetter		
Song Leader: Mark Price		
Prayer: C.B. Laney		
Serve at the Lord's Table:		
Presiding: Vince Laney		
Speaker: Terry Broome		
Closing Prayer: Trey Russell		
Ushers: Joel & Joseph Gardner		
		
P.M. SERVICE:		
Song Leader: Chad Brown		
Scripture: Grady Gattis		
Prayer: David Dover		
Speaker: Terry Broome		
Lord's Supper: David & Dave Precise		
Closing Prayer: Bill Price		
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:		
Scripture: Jeremy Paschal		
Song Leader: Chad Brown		
Prayer: Ernie Brockway		
CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm		
OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:		
Joe Manning		
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
<i>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.</i>
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If we could just one moment see
 Into the vastness of eternity,
 Most of us would change our ways
 To make the best of all our days.
 Each thoughtless word, we so regret,
 Those little hurts we can't forget
 Would seem so small in retrospect
 We'd have no time to so reflect.
 We'd know the source from which love springs,
 We'd make the most of worthwhile things,
 We'd see how best that we could be
 Preparing for eternity.

Clarence Bertram Dennison