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From Where I Sit . . .

“Glorifying God By Our Good Deeds”

There is a clear message coming out of the New Testament that we are to be a people who glorify God in everything we say and everything we do. **Colossians 3:17** comes to mind as one such citation that “... *whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.*”

Glorifying God through our good deeds and good works may be accomplished in two manners. Directly, He is glorified by His children in their willingness to manifest the Christ-like spirit, for He went about doing good, **Acts 10:38** – “*How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.*”

Indirectly, God is glorified by our deeds as others see our good works and glorify God in their own lives (**Matt 5:13-16**). Our goal should be to demonstrate the Christ-like quality of doing good deeds for others. The Apostle Paul stressed this importance in **1 Timothy 6:18** – “*That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate.*”¹⁸That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;¹⁸That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;

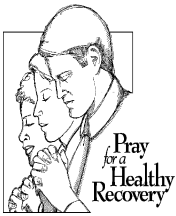
There are some notable Bible characters who were involved in serving others and were doers of good deeds. There was, for example, **Phoebe**, the servant of the church in Cenchrea (**Romans 16:1**). There were nameless servants who were “*well reported of for good works,.....lodged strangers.....washed the saints’ feet.....relieved the afflicted.....diligently followed every good work*” (**1 Timothy 5:10**). **Dorcas** was one of the great women servants mentioned in the Bible (**Acts 9:36**). “*This woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did.*” Then there was **Mary** who anointed Jesus with oil, and washed his feet with her hair (**John 12:3**). The list goes on, both of men and women who were great servants of the Lord, and of one another.

We are to be a benevolent, caring, and compassionate people to the glory of God. We cannot stress too often the importance of taking time to help fill the needs of others in a context that would give Him the glory through the church. Our deeds are not for our glory and recognition, but for the Lord’s, and to be done through His church. “*Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen*” (**Ephesians 3:20-21**).

I love these words to an old Christian hymn entitled “**Somebody Did A Golden Deed**”:

*“Somebody did a golden deed,
Proving himself a friend in need;
Somebody sang a cheerful song,
Brightening the sky the whole day long.
Was that somebody you? Was that somebody you?”*

. . . Terry Broome



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

Ila Little has been moved to UAB as of January 4. The family reports that she is testing negative for COVID now, but some other issues have developed regarding her eyes. Please keep her in your prayers.

Lisa Frank, daughter of Joe Frank and cousin of Janet Necklaus and Jennifer Chandler, has been on the ventilator for 21 days. Her lungs are irreversibly damaged and the family has been faced with the painful decision of ending the ventilator process and letting nature run its course. Please continue in prayer for her and the family.

Kirsten Roberts is recuperating at home now. Prayers are needed.

Hillary Broome, Terry's youngest brother has an inoperable total blockage of one of the neck vessels on one side, and too small a vessel on the other side. Doctors are studying the condition and looking for the best treatment. Prayers would be appreciated.

Wendy Baird is recuperating at home from ankle surgery. Prayers are appreciated.

Teri Matthews and Tres Sanford have tested positive for COVID and have requested our prayers. Slight improvements. Prayers have been requested.

Irene Gist has been struggling with some health issues and is confined to home under Doctor's orders. As her care provider **Lee** is staying with her most of the time. Prayers are requested for them both.

Jeanine McCrary, mother of Johnny, is in critical but stable condition at Huntsville Hospital. The family has requested our prayers on her behalf.

Debra Kime has been moved to Rosewood Manor, room 211. Unless conditions necessitate, visiting is allowed at present.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Donna Pace

Bob Rice

Carol Bell

Erica Russell

Lisa Porch

Elsie Goodman

Tammy McGuire

LaRue Anderson

Jaxie Hargrave

Wendy Baird

Ginger Myers

Sam Wright

Harold Reynolds

Judy Roberts

Nellie Spring

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 Debra Kime	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—

CYC - February 25-28. Sign up in the foyer for those wanting to attend.

Area Wide Youth Devo is re-scheduled for January 23.

Sack Full of Thanks for all ages is re-scheduled for January 22. Lunch will be served.

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study..... 75 Sunday Bible Study..... 112 Sun. A.M. Worship..... 183 Sun. Night Worship..... 115 Contribution..... \$12,927.00 Budget..... \$7556.00
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We rejoice to announce we have a new sister in Christ. Sunday evening after the service **Christina Morgan** made the Good Confession and was baptized into Christ. She will be worshipping with us at Broad Street.

Her address is 2099 Co. Rd. 101, Scottsboro, AL 35768 – **phone:** 256-558-5977

PUPPET PROGRAM - January 9, 2022

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

Is GOD Blind To Evil?

In Habakkuk 1:13 it says “You are of purer eyes than to behold evil, And cannot look on wickedness.” I believe there is some speculation and conflict in some people that would say this means GOD somehow cannot see wickedness or evil. What do you think?

If we were to compare this to another scripture where JESUS was tempted by the devil in Matthew 4:1. “Then JESUS was led up by the SPIRIT into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.” So, not only was He tempted by the devil (the wicked one), He was led there. If GOD cannot see wickedness how can this be so?

It is scripture like this that people try to twist and make it look like the bible is contradictory somehow. Do not believe it, I don't! Let's look at Hebrews 4:13 “And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.”

If you look at what Habakkuk says in the latter part of vs. 13 of chapter 1, it should help clear it up. “Why do You look on those who deal treacherously, And hold Your tongue when the wicked devours A person more righteous than he?” Maybe Habakkuk, like Jonah, did not understand GOD and wished GOD dealt with some evil in a different way. If we continue studying, we will see scriptures like Proverbs 6. GOD is never an advocate of sin. Look at 1 Peter 3:12 “For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers, But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil.”

It is not true that GOD cannot see evil, but I believe that it is true that GOD never looks upon wickedness with pleasure and approval.

For more on this subject, please watch this video: <https://apologeticspress.org/video/does-god-look-on-wickedness-or-not-5945/>



Christina's parents, **Chuck and Cindy Davis** met with the Elders Sunday, and indicated their desire to place membership here at Broad Street.

Their address is 21475 Hwy. 35, Woodville, AL 35776

Phone: 931-629-6582



The Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Study will resume regular meetings Tuesday, January 11, 10:00 A.M..

They will be continuing their study with the book, “An Angel's View,” by Michael O'Neal.



Anyone who has pictures of church functions from 2021 and willing to give them for the Lads to Leaders Scrapbook, would you please drop them off in the box that will be in the foyer. The box will be there through January 23.



Phillip Chaney has written to tell us that he is doing well after his back surgery and is grateful for all the prayers. It was good to see him back in services Sunday.



Our Condolences to Kenneth Beard in the passing of his sister-in-law, Sheila Ray Beard. At press time services were pending. Sheila was also related to our deceased Brother Bob Ray.

ELDERS

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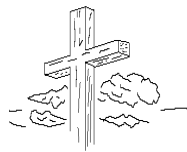
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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, January 9, 2022

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter
Song Leader: Mark Price
Prayer: Vince Laney
Serve at the Lord's Table:
Presiding: Kenneth Beard
Speaker: Terry Broome
Closing Prayer: Trey Russell
Ushers: David & Preston Dover



P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Chad Brown
Scripture: Grady Gattis
Prayer: Brad Wilhelm
Speaker: Terry Broome
Lord's Supper: Nelson Page & Joe Manning
Closing Prayer: C.B. Laney

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: David Precise
Song Leader: Chad Brown
Prayer: Ron Graham

CONTACT ELDER: David Precise

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Roger Myers

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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Don't Let Yourself...

WORRY – when you are doing your best.

HURRY – when success depends on your accuracy.

THINK EVIL – of a friend until you have all the facts.

BELIEVE – a thing impossible without trying.

TRUST – in elastic conscience.

WASTE – time to peevish and peevish matters.

IMAGINE – that good intentions are a satisfying excuse.

HARBOR – bitterness in your heart toward God or man.

via Burlington, NC