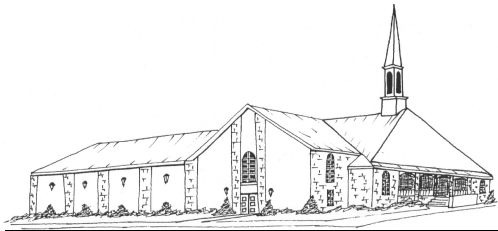


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From Where I Sit . . .

“DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC?”

The Walt Disney Corporation has built an empire worth hundreds of millions of dollars on fantasy. Fantasy Land with Peter Pan and Tinker Bell, and all the other make believes of “Never-Never Land,” it’s pretty obvious that people will pay a lot of money to dream for a while, to feel the magic of what isn’t real, but we wish it could be, somehow. They’ve even named the amusement park “The Magic Kingdom.”

So much of our world is about fantasy that some people get pretty confused. For example, is there really a Loch Ness Monster, or Big Foot, or for that matter a tooth fairy or Santa Clause? I’m afraid in the midst of dream land, somewhere some of us lose sight of the fact that Jesus isn’t a dream, a fantasy, a figment of imagination from “Never-Never Land,” and His Kingdom isn’t a dream-like “Magic Kingdom” of make believe.

Neither is He just something we read about from ancient history – like dinosaurs – you know, real, but obsolete. Many think of Him as someone who lived about 2000 years ago, and thousands of miles from here. We read about what He did in those ancient times and in some far away land, and we become so absorbed with His history that we forget that He is the Christ of Today, and that His kingdom is very real and present with us today.

Jesus is neither a fantasy nor obsolete ancient history. He is *“the same, yesterday, and today, and forever”* (**Hebrews 13:8**). And His Kingdom is not just a dream “Camelot,” nor some future millennial utopia on earth. They’re both very present and very real! I rejoice that Biblical faith doesn’t give us room for dreams that can never come true. Christ is either alive and present today, or He isn’t of any more value to us than Peter Pan! He’s either real or fantasy! So many things would change for us if Jesus were not real. There’s real comfort in knowing that Jesus knows, and that He really cares.

When the Christ of history walked along the shores of Galilee, He was concerned about people. He didn’t like to see them suffer. He demonstrated His compassion for them over and over. He made the blind to see, the lame to walk, and the deaf to hear. He healed lepers, raised the dead, and calmed the seas to secure the safety of his friends. He promised that He would sit with them at His table in His kingdom, and that they would have continued fellowship with Him even after His departure.

But the Christ of the present is NO different! He delivered on His promise to establish His Kingdom, and proclaimed that *“The Kingdom of God is within you”* (**Luke 17:21**). Then He took people out of darkness and translated them into that Kingdom. (**Col.1:13**). He’s not here in flesh and blood as He was in the long ago, but He is with us and knows our every need and care. He has made it possible for His followers to enjoy a power within themselves that is greater than any other power in the world. This power is able to keep us in every condition of life---whether sadness or joy / defeat or victory. It’s the peace of God that surpasses human understanding that comes from Jesus. It is the realization that we are citizens of a heavenly Kingdom, therefore we have nothing to fear as to what man can do to us.

The early disciples believed in The Christ of the “Present.” They lived a little closer to His fleshly life than we do. Some of them watched Him as He went away, but because they believed Him when He said *“I am with you always,”* they did as He asked them to, and went into all the world and preached the gospel to every creature. They offered Christ to their world – alive and present – not as fantasy, but as fact – not as obsolete, but up to date with the real needs of real people. The world needs the “present” Christ with His real Kingdom – Not just a dream – Not just to feel the magic of what isn’t real, but we wish it could be, somehow. Friends, Jesus is real, and everyone He saves, He gives heavenly citizenship to. We need to believe that His Kingdom is real, and carries with it all the benefits that He promised. Magic is just an illusion, a slight of the hand. But Jesus has offered us the **REAL THING**. I’m proud to be a citizen of the everlasting Kingdom of God.

. . . Terry Broome



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

Ray Latham is having some back problems. Please remember him in your prayers.

Ila Little is still on the ventilator but her condition is stable now. She will also be put on dialysis to help remove some of the fluid that has built up. Her right side and speech were affected by the last stroke. Ila and the family really need our prayers.

Hillary Broome, Terry's youngest brother, has an inoperable total blockage of one of the neck vessels and prayers would be appreciated.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Donna Pace**
- Kirsten Roberts**
- Jaxie Hargrave**
- Bob Rice**
- Carol Bell**
- Elsie Goodman**
- Tammy McGuire**
- LaRue Anderson**
- Jaxie Hargrave**
- Wendy Baird**
- Ginger Myers**
- Sam Wright**
- Harold Reynolds**
- Judy Roberts**
- Nellie Spring**
- Mary Hodge**, 88 Sumner Dr., 35769.
- Judy Solomon**, sister of Martha Pendley.
- Hudson Coldwell**, Martha Pendley's grandson.
- Bob Milk**, brother-in-law of Robin Shelton.
- Sally Abbott**, aunt of Bill Price.
- 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.
- Waylon & Sharon Wright**, friends of Linda & Harold Reynolds & former members here, 221 Hillsboro Circle, Florence, AL 35630.
- Jeanine McCrary**, mother of Johnny, Highlands Health & Rehab.
- Rhonda Harrison**, sister of Brenda Devers, 74 Sarah Betty Lane, Apt. B1, Scottsboro, 35769.
- Shep Knight**, child of Jo Reed Brumley's cousin.

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- 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

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- Nell Anderson** 121 Brookridge Dr., Apt. 148, Madison, 35758
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Calendar of Upcoming Events—

Feb. 19 – Young at Heart Banquet, Woods Cove building, 4:30 p.m. Sign up on the bulletin board to attend or to help.

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study..... 68 Sunday Bible Study..... 85 Sun. A.M. Worship..... 137 Sun. Night Worship..... 88 Contribution..... \$5779.00 Budget..... \$7556.00
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YOUTH EVENTS

- Jan. 30 – Young Men's Training Night beginning at 5pm
- Devo after p.m. service in the MPR
- Feb. 20-21 – Lock-In at Meridianville church of Christ
- Feb. 25-28 – CYC
- March 25-27 – Spring Retreat at Camp Neyati



- (2) Kyle Price, Betty Winkler
- (3) Tom Graham, Josh Weldon
- (4) Tatum Shelton, Nellie Spring, Bill Underwood
- (5) Terry Collins
- (8) Xshi Ana Benavides
- (12) Donna Pace, Deborah Wacker, Tangie Grant
- (13) Gerald Helton
- (15) Renate Bridges
- (16) Joey Manning, Chelsea Yates
- (17) Mitzi Gattis
- (19) David Bagley
- (21) Roger Myers, Erica Russell
- (22) Aurora Holcomb
- (25) Buddy Holt, Mark Little, Nina Gardner
- (26) Joyce Kelly
- (28) Rachel Underwood

Thank You Dear Broad Street Church Family,
 Thank you so very much for the prayers, food, cards, and words of encouragement that you have showered upon me and my family after my recent surgery. I am recovering well and truly appreciative of the love shown to us from our church family.

God bless,
 Kirsten Roberts

Thorns, Nails, Spears, Crowns

**His holy fingers made the bough
 Which grew the thorns that crowned His brow.
 The nails that pierced His hand were mined
 In secret places He designed.
 He made the forest whence there sprung
 The tree on which His body hung.
 He died upon a cross of wood
 Yet made the hill on which it stood.
 The spear which spilled His precious blood
 Was tempered in the fires of God.
 The grave in which His form was laid
 Was hewn in rocks His hand had made.
 The throne on which He now appears
 Was His from everlasting years.
 But a new glory crowns His brow
 An every knee to Him shall bow.**

NO PUPPET PROGRAM - January 30, 2022

Young Men's Training Night

Chad's Chatter

Let it Go!

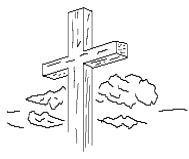
No, I'm not referring to the movie "Frozen." Although, that's a pretty catchy tune. Through my life, I have known multiple people that have gone through their belongings and let go or gotten rid of things that they had decided weren't good for them to own. Maybe, for them, it was different songs that had bad messages, maybe it was movies with certain ratings, maybe it was clothes that weren't appropriate for them to wear. Nevertheless, when we realize that these things are not good for us to wear, listen to, or watch then we have a decision to make. Either we can keep them because we don't want to get rid of them or we can actually get rid of them. Most of the time, people won't even admit they're not good for them in the first place. Then, you don't have to choose to get rid of them or not. Take for example the rich young ruler (**Mark 10:17-22**), JESUS talked to him about all the things he needed to do to enter salvation and at first didn't mention the thing he would struggle with. But when JESUS mentioned his possessions, the rich young ruler went away sorrowful. I don't know if he ever gave away the things JESUS told him to or not, but at that moment he left in a sad state.

Are we willing to let go and get rid of anything that is keeping us from living for GOD? If there is anything that is a roadblock in our lives, are we going to be honest with ourselves or just ignore it? Nothing is worth the price of your eternal soul!

James 1:21 Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

The Area-Wide Devo will be at Meridianville church of Christ on February 20th. The theme is Moonlight Madness with speakers Lonnie Jones, Eric Lyons, & Scotty Sparks. This is a Lock-In that begins at 5 p.m. on Sunday and ends at 7 a.m. on Monday (which is President's Day). Sign up on the bulletin board if you want to attend.

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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 30, 2022		
Announcements: Trey Russell		
Song Leader: Mark Price		
Prayer: Bill Price		
Serve at the Lord's Table:		
Presiding: David Crawford		
Speaker: Chad Brown		
Closing Prayer: Kenneth Beard		
Ushers: David & Preston Dover		
<u>P.M. SERVICE:</u>		
Song Leader: Mark Price		
Scripture: Tim Allen		
Prayer: Ted Crona		
Speaker: Chad Brown		
Lord's Supper: Nelson Page & Joe Manning		
Closing Prayer: Vince Laney		
<u>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:</u>		
Scripture: Grady Gattis		
Song Leader: Kenneth Beard		
Prayer: David Precise		
CONTACT ELDER: DavidPrecise		
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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FARTHER THAN YOU EVER WANTED TO GO,
KEEP YOU LONGER
THAN YOU EVER WANTED TO STAY,
AND COST YOU MORE
THAN YOU EVER WANTED TO PAY.**