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From Where I Sit . . .

“What Is The Church To You?”

I asked a student to give me her perception of the church, not for the purpose of evaluating whether she thought it was a good church or bad church, a friendly church, a prejudiced church. Rather I was interested in seeing what she perceived it to be. What is our mission as the church? What makes one different from, say, any of many churches down the street?

You see, many have views about “church” and “religion” that are shaped by human experiences, whether good or bad, and often our perceptions are not altogether what God had in mind for the church to be. None of us are God, and shouldn’t pretend that we can see things from His perspective. After all, He can see the past, present and future as if they were all right before Him. He alone knows the depth of feeling He has about His plan, His church. You and I must rely on that which He has told us through revelation.

From a purely Bible perspective, the church is about relationship: with God, with Christ, with the world, with one another. The “called out ones” or the “ecclesia” of God are called into a relationship with Him and His Son in which we are separated from the world of sin and brought into the warmth of heavenly fellowship (**1 John 1:7-9; 2 Peter 1:4**). Submissive, obedient believers, are brought out of darkness into the marvelous light of His eternal Kingdom (**Colossians 1:13**) and there we exist as the family of God. God saves man and adds him to a universal family of believers known as the church.

This church existed in the mind of God from eternity (**Eph. 3:9-11**), but became a reality in Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost after Jesus went back to Heaven. One can read about its birthday in **Acts Chapter Two** when the very first believers were added to the church which Jesus had declared He would build (**Matthew 16:18**). This church has existed ever since. She has been battered, distorted, parts of her have gone into total apostasy and don’t even resemble her in her innocence, simplicity, and purity. But the church that Christ built lives on. It didn’t have to be built again.

Man has done terrible things to that church and in the name of that church. These distortions of what God designed have caused many to not have a good perception of what the church is. To most, it’s a chopped up badly divided bunch of religious people who can’t see anything alike and prefer each to do it his own way. None of this sounds very Biblical.

To God, it’s revealed as a united body of believers who speak the same thing, who share “*like precious faith*” (**2 Peter 1:1**) and who assemble in congregations around the world but are all really just One body (**Ephesians 4:1-4**). That church came into existence in **Acts Chapter Two**. That’s the church as I see it. There is a vast difference between God’s plan for the church and what man has made it. The great architect and designer must be in dismay as He looks down on the miserable mess man has made of religion.

I am a member only of the church that Jesus said He would build and to which the Lord added those very first obedient believers in **Acts Two**. I am not a member of any manmade movement of religion. I am just a Christian. I only seek to worship with those who will lay aside manmade doctrines and dogmas, and embrace the Word of God for full authority for all we do in worship and in work. We can be of “*like precious faith*” in this great fellowship with any and all who will walk by the same counsel of God. Indeed, there is One Body, and it is not to be divided. It is not good that we have “the church of our choice.” Jesus didn’t establish “the church of my choice,” but of His choice, His body of saved ones separated out of the world for fellowship with Him. What is the church to you?

. . . Terry Broome



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

Lee Ann Manning was to undergo outpatient ankle surgery today in Huntsville. Please pray for her as she recovers.

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

Ila Little transitioned to a tracheotomy and is still receiving oxygen. Her condition is critical and our prayers are requested. Please remember Mark & the family as well.

Ginger Myers spent several days in the hospital last week with a severe illness. She came home on Friday. She is to see her surgeon in Chattanooga in February about foot surgery after she gets her strength back. Please pray for her.

Bob Lee, brother-in-law of Martha Foster, is in a hospital in Nashville and having severe health issues. Prayers are requested on his behalf.

Joan Woodmancy, grandmother of Pam Brown, had a fall and sustained a broken hip, broken spine and other injuries. She is in the hospital and the family is asking for prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Donna Pace

Kirsten Roberts

Jaxie Hargrave

Bob Rice

Carol Bell

Elsie Goodman

Tammy McGuire

LaRue Anderson

Jaxie Hargrave

Wendy Baird

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.

Vickie Farr, sister of Charlotte Vinson, 4319 Hanging Moss Dr. Orange Park, FL 32073.

Waylon & Sharon Wright, friends of Linda & Harold Reynolds & former members here, 221 Hillsboro Circle, Florence, AL 35630.

Hillary Broome, Terry's youngest brother.

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.

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. <u>Scottsboro, 35768</u> Helen Ott	1513 Co. Park Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35769</u> Doris Johnson Debra Kime	212 E. Stewart Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35769</u>

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—

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

One Measure Of Our Love

Wed. Bible Study.....	126
Sunday Bible Study.....	107
Sun. A.M. Worship.....	167
Sun. Night Worship.....	98
Contribution.....	\$7223.00
Budget.....	\$7536.00



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.

We need to make a correction to the birthday list. February 2nd should have listed Betty Walker (not Winkler). Sorry for the typo and Happy Birthday to Betty!

Thank You

Thank you all for the cards, prayers, and all the love you show for Ila and us. Thanks, also, for the caring thoughts and the chimes for my sister's funeral.

Love,

Mark Little & Family

YOUTH EVENTS

- Feb. 6 – Lads to Leaders Registration and event deadline
- Feb. 18 – Young at Heart Banquet prep and dinner at Woods Cove, 4:30 pm
- Feb. 20-21 – Lock-In at Meridianville church of Christ
- Feb. 25-28 – CYC
- March 25-27 – Spring Retreat at Camp Neyati

Buon Appetito!



Join us for an Italian Dinner to celebrate those who are Young At Heart on February 19th at 4:30 p.m. at Woods Cove Youth Center. Please sign up on the bulletin board by February 13th if you are attending.

PUPPET PROGRAM - February 6, 2022

Narrator - Mark Price

Teachers - Bridget, Pam, Cynthia

Puppets - Kaitlyn, Sidney, Kyle, Wendy

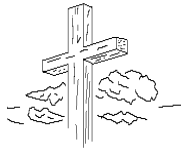
Chad's Chatter

JESUS Is The

- Bread (John 6:35) - Is Jesus the Bread you desire?
- Light (John 8:12) - Is Jesus the Light guiding your path?
- Door (John 10:7-9) - Is Jesus the Door you enter through?
- Good Shepherd (John 10:11-14) - Is Jesus the Shepherd that guides you to eternal pastures?
- Resurrection and the Life (John 11:25) - Is Jesus the Resurrection for your broken life?
- Way, Truth, and Life (John 14:6) - Is Jesus the Way, Truth, and Life you believe in?
- Vine (John 15:5) - Is Jesus the Vine your branches are alive through?

The question is NOT - Is He these things?... For that question, there is no doubt. The real question we should be asking ourselves - Is He these things in your life and in mine?

Sunday evening, February 6th, Phillip Randolph from Faulkner University will be here to discuss Christian education with anyone who is interested. For 9th grade and up, he wants to treat you to Starbucks after evening services.

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
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Our Web Site:..... www.broadstreetchurchofchrist.com		
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, February 6, 2021 Announcements: Nick Ledbetter Song Leader: Mark Price Prayer: Vince Laney Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: Brad Laney Speaker: Chad Brown Closing Prayer: C.B. Laney Ushers: Roger & John Hollis Myers		
		
P.M. SERVICE: Song Leader: Mark Price Scripture: Will Shelton Prayer: Trey Russell Speaker: Chad Brown Lord's Supper: Russell Wilhelm & Ernie Brockway Closing Prayer: Rabon McCormack		
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Scripture: Grady Gattis Song Leader: Will Robinson Prayer: Chad Brown		
CONTACT ELDER: Pat Russell OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH: Nelson Page		
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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Winter

I arose one morn, from my window looked,
And the world was white and still.
No lay of plumed songsters heard
Of robin or whippoorwill;
But, oh! It was like a dream of peace,
This winding sheet of white -
The still world told of a sweet repose,
The end of a stormy night.
God help us in our struggle here,
Give us to see the reasons
For all our cares; and wisdom grant
To gladly take life's seasons.

C.D. Barett