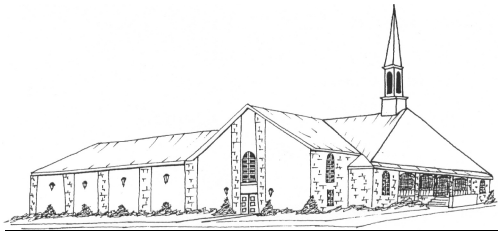


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From Where I Sit . . .

“How To Be Happily Married”

Someone has said, “We can either ‘curse the darkness’ or ‘shed some light.’” Marriage in America is in trouble! Not only is divorce skyrocketing, but the home as a God-designed institution is under attack. From the halls of secular schools – to the halls of congress – to the howls of the feminist movement, the obituary of traditional marriage is being prepared and propagated. If the humanists, abortionists, feminists, and gay rights advocates have their way about it, the Bible definition of what makes a home will be lost forever to mankind.

The current trend of trial marriages, and no-fault divorces may be partly attributed to a vast number of marriages where “holy wedlock” has become “unholy deadlock.” Too often a marriage becomes like railroad tracks. They run side-by-side, but never touch, never share, are not united. There’s no oneness as described in **Gen 2:23-25**. My expectations may not match hers, or hers may not match mine. Remember, rubber bends, but rigid glass breaks.

A popular book reflects this problem in the title, *“How To Be Happy, Though Married.”* We have altered that phrase for our thought today to read “How To Be Happily Married,” because we should not seem surprised at all to find that when people will yield to God’s instructions, there can be such a thing as marital bliss. We believe in God’s design for marriage. We believe that marital misery and missed bliss are tools of the devil which destroy far too many otherwise successful lives. It is so important that we caution our children to set high standards, and choose companions carefully. A rule of thumb that I’ve believed in since I was 18 years old is to choose someone who will help you go to heaven.

Consider these suggestions of qualities that help prepare one to be a good companion:

Character: **Psalms 24:3-5** *“Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord, or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessings from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.”*

Self-Mastery: Our goal in life to become finer people, and spiritually mature will come through self-mastery. Paul knew the discipline and learned to *“buffet his body”* (**I Corinthians 9:27**)

Purity – Psalms 24: 3-5 (above)

Honesty – Eph. 4:25 *“Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man the truth with his neighbor. Men of character will not indulge in stealing, lying, and cheating that is typical of dishonesty!”*

Dependability – 1 Cor. 4:2 *“It is required of a steward that a man be found faithful.”*

Fairness or Justice: Eph. 6:4 *“Provoke not children to wrath....”* **1 Pet 3:7** *“live considerately with”* your wife.

Unselfishness – the willingness to give up one’s own comfort or advantage for the benefit of someone else.

Moral Courage – The courage to do what is right regardless of the consequences.

Meekness – Matt. 5:5 That mellowing quality that blends all the strength and humility into a Christian life.

. . . Terry Broome



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

Lee Ann Manning is recovering from surgery and must not put weight on her ankle for 6 weeks. Please pray for her as she recovers.

Ila Little has been placed under hospice care. Please pray for Ila, Mark & the family.

Bob Lee, brother-in-law of Martha Foster, is home now and doing much better.

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.

Ron Gardner, father of Joel, is undergoing some tests and the family is requesting prayers from our congregation.

Malachi Hill, 6 month old grandson of Pam Hill (Gerald Helton's fiancé), underwent surgery in Birmingham on Tuesday to create a soft spot on his head. He is doing well. Please pray for him as he recovers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Ray Latham**
- Ginger Myers**
- 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.
- 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

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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</i>	
<i>Measure</i>	<i>Wed. Bible Study..... 94</i>
<i>Of Our</i>	<i>Sunday Bible Study..... 120</i>
<i>Love</i>	<i>Sun. A.M. Worship..... 191</i>
	<i>Sun. Night Worship..... 121</i>
	<i>Contribution..... \$12,148.37</i>
	<i>Budget..... \$7556.00</i>

YOUTH EVENTS

- 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

James Pendley will be here on Sunday morning to give us a report on the mission work in Guyana. He will be speaking during the class hour and the worship hour.



Our sincere sympathy is extended to Bill Price in the loss of his aunt, Sue Abbott. She passed away last week in Florida after an extended illness.

We are in need of a new coordinator for our Convalescent Food Group here at Broad Street. If you have any interest, please call the office (256-574-2489) or see one of the elders.



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.

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 13, 2022

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

Chad's Chatter

JESUS

The Best Teacher

Have you ever had a boss, teacher, or coach that led by example? I remember a boss of mine one time that, I believe, would have been willing to do just about anything he asked his employees to do. I worked at the Huntsville Hospital Wellness Center and the manager of that Center, I believe, would have been willing to do just about anything he asked someone else to do. He was a good manager, and a good leader. He listened to the workers and regularly met with us, but also expected us to do our job.

A boss that is willing to lead the charge and not send the charge while they're safe and secure, is a special thing. Imagine a captain that asks his front line to go and be shot while he is surrounded by personal guards to make sure he will not get hurt. It is much easier for most to make others do something they don't have any stake in. It's not so easy to be the captain who is also willing to die at the front of the line as the line charges the enemy!

JESUS not only was willing to show us how to serve, He was willing to leave heaven to do it. He didn't just leave security to be with the front line in the fight. He told everyone else to stay behind because He knew there was no need for them to be there with Him. He had to do this alone, and yet it was for them, for all of us! He literally gave His perfect, unique life, for everyone else that had ever or would ever live on this earth. And yet, all He asks is that we give up our life filled with sin and take up a new life, new identity, filled with good things from GOD. A life that will require sacrifice, but a life that is much better for us and others around us than the previous! Isn't it wonderful to know that JESUS doesn't just know what it's like to be us, but He personally lived like us and is our mediator to GOD the Father?

Listen to what JESUS said to His followers: **John 15:13-17** "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another."

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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, February 13, 2022		
Announcements: Trey Russell		
Song Leader: Mark Price		
Prayer: Pat Russell		
Serve at the Lord's Table:		
Presiding: Bill Price		
Speaker: James Pendley		
Closing Prayer: Jo Reed Brumley		
Ushers: Roger & John Hollis Myers		
P.M. SERVICE:		
Song Leader: Chad Brown		
Scripture: Ron Graham		
Prayer: Buddy Holt		
Speaker: Terry Broome		
Lord's Supper: Russell Wilhelm & Ernie Brockway		
Closing Prayer: Russell Wilhelm		
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:		
Scripture: Joseph Gardner		
Song Leader: Chad Brown		
Prayer: Ernie Brockway		
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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LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD WITH
ALL YOUR heart
& WITH ALL YOUR soul
AND WITH ALL YOUR
mind.

MATTHEW 22:37

Ten Ways to Love

1. Listen without interrupting (Proverbs 18).
2. Speak without accusing (James 1:19).
3. Give without sparing (Proverbs 21:26).
4. Pray without ceasing (Colossians 1:9).
5. Answer without arguing (Proverbs 17:1).
6. Share without pretending (Ephesians 4:15).
7. Enjoy without complaining (Philippians 2:14).
8. Trust without wavering (1 Corinthians 13:7).
9. Forgive without punishing (Colossians 3:13).
10. Promise without forgetting (Proverbs 13:12).

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