

# BROAD STREET

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### *From Where I Sit . . .*

#### **“HE PAID A DEBT HE DID NOT OWE”**

I read once about a school in the backwoods of the northeast. It was a logging community. The kids went to school only until they were old enough to work in the logging yards. This was typically about 13 years old. Even the girls were tough in this school, but you had to be in order to survive in this harsh country. Because of that, the school children continued to run off one teacher after another. The school board posted an advertisement in the regional paper and one old man responded. When he went to the school, the board laughed and said he would not last a day. But since no one else applied for the job, they gave him a try.

The old gentleman was smaller than most of the children, yet he was wise. On the first day of class he explained to the children their need for a teacher. He explained that he could not keep order and discipline in the class, but that they could. If they worked together, he could teach and they could learn. The old man had the children make a list of rules and with each rule came a punishment. At this school the punishment was licks with a bullwhip. To the amazement of the entire community, weeks went by without a single rule being broken.

Yet the dreaded day finally arrived as Big John reported that his lunch had been stolen. The teacher again explained the need for discipline and stressed with each rule there was a punishment. He then asked the class who had stolen the lunch. Out of the middle of the class, up stood Timmy, the smallest boy in the class. With his head bowed low, Timmy admitted stealing Big John's lunch. As his voice shook he explained the reason he had stolen the lunch. He had not eaten in 3 days. He said his dad had been hurt two weeks ago and he couldn't work. His dad was too proud to ask for help. Everyone was silent and the mood was heavy as they all knew Timmy could never stand the 5 licks with the bullwhip. As the tears ran silently down his face, he slowly began to walk to the front of the class.

All at once, from the back of the room, Big John stood up and walked down the aisle and pulled Timmy back to his seat. He explained that he would take the beating for Timmy even though it was his lunch that had been stolen and even though he had no guilt in this matter. He took the punishment because his heart was now full of compassion and he knew there was no way Timmy could bear the stripes for his own crime.

This story reminds us of another in history who stepped in front of those who deserved to die as penalty for their crimes. You see, you and I have a Savior who died for us on the cross even though He did not deserve to – even though he had no guilt. He sacrificed much more than Big John did, for Jesus paid for our sins with His life's blood.

You see, God demands that for every sin a sacrifice must be made. In the Old Testament it was the blood of bulls and goats. But now it's Jesus who takes our place on the cross because we cannot pay the debt that sin requires. Christ's death on the cross satisfied God's demand for sacrifice, and as Christians we know it is only that blood which could cover all our sins---past, present, and future. I love the words of the song: “He Paid A Debt He Did Not Owe.”

He paid a debt He did not owe; I owed a debt I could not pay.  
I needed someone, to wash my sins away.  
And now I sing a brand new song — Amazing Grace;  
Christ Jesus paid a debt that I could never pay.

However, we need to be reminded that Timmy had a choice to make when Big John came forward to take his place. He could accept the pardon so freely offered by his savior, or he could reject Big John's sacrifice. In a similar way, it is now up to you and me whether we will accept the great sacrifice which Jesus made and turn our faces back to God. What will your answer be?

**. . . Terry Broome**



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

**Buddy Holt** has a fracture of the fibula at the ankle. He underwent surgery today (Wed.) Buddy would appreciate your prayers for a speedy recovery.

**Roger Alley**, son-in-law of David & Margaret Crawford and brother-in-law of Ralph & Tammy Cook, has recurring cancer and needs prayers. The address for Roger & Teresa Alley is 12931 AL Hwy 79, Scottsboro, AL 35768.

**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), continues to make good progress following his recent surgery.

**Larry Buchanan**, brother-in-law to a former member at Broad Street, Katie Precise Law, is now home from the hospital and improving. He appreciates the prayers and the concern of this congregation.

**LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST**

- Lee Ann Manning
- 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

**NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND**

<b>Cloverdale Manor</b> 412 Cloverdale Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35768</u> Helen Ott	<b>Rosewood Manor</b> 1513 Co. Park Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35769</u> Doris Johnson Debra Kime	<b>Southern Estates</b> 212 E. Stewart Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35769</u>
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- 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

**YOUTH EVENTS**

- March 10 – TNT with Fort Payne
- March 24 – TNT with Fort Payne
- March 25-27 – Spring Retreat at Camp Neyati

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study . . . . . 114 Sunday Bible Study . . . . . 110 Sun. A.M. Worship . . . . . 182 Sun. Night Worship . . . . . 128 Contribution . . . . . \$5492.00 Budget . . . . . \$7556.00
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- (2) Ally Russell
- (9) Melissa Ledbetter
- (10) Bill Vinson
- (11) Rueger Dover
- (12) Misti Myers
- (13) C.B. Laney, Izella Proctor
- (16) Bea Brooks, Jackson Precise





There will be a memorial service in memory of Sister Ila Little on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at the Broad Street Church Auditorium. The visitation will be from noon until service begins at 1:00 p.m. Our sincere condolences go to Mark, Collin, Amanda, Brandi, Ella, and all their loved ones.

Addresses for each of these will be posted on our bulletin board.

**The Learning Center is looking for a Director!**

**The Learning Center @ Broad Street Church of Christ, Scottsboro, AL to replace Debra Wilhelm who is retiring!**

**This caring church is looking for a growth-minded leader to serve in the full-time role of Learning Center Director. We are looking for an active member of the Broad Street congregation to fill this position. The Learning Center is our weekday preschool program. The director ensures quality childcare in a wholesome Christian environment. The director ensures the needs of the children and parents in the congregation and surrounding community are met. If interested, please contact Tim Allen @ 256-599-3703/256-259-0700 or Becky Russell @ 256-259-0800/256-259-7999 by March 15<sup>th</sup>.**



**In Sympathy**

We want to express our Christian love and sympathy to the families that have recently lost loved ones. Please keep them in your prayers.

Clem Urban Jr., Joe Manning's brother-in-law, passed away on February 24<sup>th</sup>. A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Spry Funeral Home in Huntsville, Alabama.

James T. Porch, brother of John D. Porch, passed away on February 25<sup>th</sup> after an extended illness. His funeral service was held in Erin, Tennessee last Monday.



Remember to set your clocks forward one hour on March 13<sup>th</sup>!

**PUPPET PROGRAM - March 6, 2022**

- Narrator - Mark Price
- Teachers - Bridget, Pam, Cynthia
- Puppets - Kaitlyn, Sidney, Kyle, Wendy

*The Learning Center gratefully acknowledges a monetary donation in memory of Sister Ila Little from Sam and Roxie Wright.*

**Chad's Chatter**

**What If?**

We imagine "what if" all the time. What if I somehow had a million dollars. What would I do with it? And we imagine giving some of it for good, paying off all our bills and our mortgage, giving some to our family members, etc. Also, we think of all the "bad" things that happen in our life and wonder what it would be like if they hadn't happened.

I was told one time that if something "bad" happens, then think of the alternative not as better, but as possibly worse. For instance, say we get stopped by a traffic jam on the way to an important meeting we have been preparing for weeks to attend. Every detail was accounted for except the ones out of our control. So, because of us missing the important meeting, the chance of this dream job is now impossible. However, instead of thinking that way, why isn't it just as logical and less stressful to think, maybe, if we hadn't gotten stopped in the traffic jam, we would have gotten in a wreck. Maybe, if we had gotten the job, we would have hated it and something much worse could have happened in our lives! Then, it's almost a relief that we were in the traffic jam and didn't get the job.

And by the way, that million dollars doesn't solve every problem either. In fact, a lot of times more money creates more problems, instead of helping them. We should quit worrying about our earthly state so much and focus more on heavenly things.

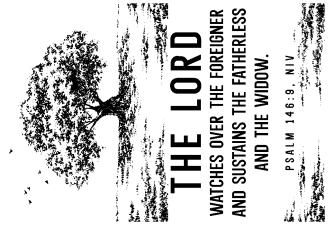
Colossians 3:2 Set your mind on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Matthew 6:25 Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing.

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.

<b>ELDERS</b>		
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<b>SCHEDULE OF SERVICES</b>		
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.		
<b>Those to Serve...</b>		
<u>SUNDAY, March 6, 2022</u>		
Announcements: Nick Ledbetter		
Song Leader: Chad Brown		
Prayer: Bill Price		
Serve at the Lord's Table:		
Presiding: Ed Clayson		
Speaker: Terry Broome		
Closing Prayer: D.L. Little		
Ushers: Dave Bagley & Jay Jay Bagley		
		
<b>P.M. SERVICE:</b>		
Song Leader: Mark Price		
Scripture: Preston Dover		
Prayer: Brad Wilhelm		
Speaker: Terry Broome		
Lord's Supper: Tim Allen & Grady Gattis		
Closing Prayer: Rabon McCormack		
<b>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:</b>		
Scripture: Major Ledbetter		
Song Leader: Will Robinson		
Prayer: Chad Brown		
<b>CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm</b>		
<b>OPEN &amp; CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:</b>		
John A. Porch		
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		

<b>Requires First Class Stamp Here</b>
<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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**Through the Maze**

He leads us on  
Through all the unquiet years;  
Past all our dreamland hopes, and doubts, and fears  
He guides our steps. Through all the tangled maze  
Of sin, of sorrow, and o'erclouded days  
We know His will is done,  
And still He leads us on.