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From Where I Sit . . .

"Understanding Salvation"

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Salvation is the most needed subject we could ever address. It's true there are many things we need salvation from. Right now Americans are praying for salvation from terrorism, possibility of economic collapse and many other such categories that are very relevant. We do, in fact, need deliverance from these. The salvation that too few focus on and which is needed far more than all the above combined is the salvation of one's soul for eternity.

In teaching young teenagers in years gone by, I've asked them the question, "Is salvation the most important thing on your mind?" Many truthfully answered that it was not, and most agreed that this was a subject they would think about in later years. I'm quite sure that if they were lost in a dark cave, salvation in the form of rescue would come crashing to front and center of their attention and deepest desire. Yet salvation isn't that pressing to many.

It's not fair to make it sound like only among teenagers can we find those who fail to grasp the seriousness of the subject. Without trying to judge one's heart, but while still observing the behavior of hosts of adults, I think it safe to say that a large percentage of them act as though they are struggling more with the subject of salvation from the material catastrophes than they give evidence of struggling to find eternal life.

In dealing with individuals over the years, I've heard the comment, "I've been doing this for thirty years. It's too late to try and quit now." Without going into the particular negative habit or practice they were speaking of, think of how tragic it is for anyone to succumb to having some harmful behavior exercise a hold on them for so long that they feel it's useless to try giving it up now.

On the other hand, I can think of at least two occasions in very recent years where individuals responded to the invitation at a church service to get their lives right with God – one in baptism, the other by being restored back to God's family. What a joy to hear them saying, "I've lived for Satan for thirty years of my life and that's long enough." They represented a different point of view. When one comes to realize that salvation is the most needed experience in one's life, a marvelous transformation can take place.

John D. Rockefeller could sign his name to a piece of paper and make it worth a million dollars. That's capital. Longfellow could take a worthless sheet of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth thousands of dollars. That is genius. A mechanic can take materials worth five dollars and make articles worth hundreds of dollars. That is skill. Uncle Sam can take gold, stamp an eagle on it and make it worth twenty dollars. That's money. An artist can take a few dollars worth of canvas, paint a picture on it and make it worth thousands of dollars. That is art.

God can take a worthless, sinful life, wash it in the blood of the Lamb, his precious Son, put His Spirit in it, and make it a blessing to humanity and a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven. **THAT IS SALVATION!!** Sinner friend, it's not too late. Jesus is calling you to salvation, deliverance from this world of sin, to a new life. When death ends this life with all its riches and fame, or poverty and tribulation, Jesus wants to take you home with Him to the Father where you can live with Him in Heaven's splendor for all eternity. Won't you be saved, today?





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

Pray today and is doing well. Please pray for Healthy her as she recovers.

D.L. Little had knee surgery on Monday and came home on Tuesday. He is up and walking and doing well. Pray for him as he recovers.

Buddy Holt is experiencing a lot of pain from his recent ankle surgery. Please pray for him.

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.

Leah Raven, aunt of Brenda Devers, has been in the hospital with pneumonia and is still very weak. Please pray for her recovery. Her address is 130 Hickory Nut Trail, Dahlonega, GA 30533.

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. Ron Gardner, father of Joel. 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. Malachi Hill, 6 month old grandson of Pam Hill (Gerald Helton's fiancé).

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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Cloverdale	Rosewood	Southern
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412 Cloverdale Rd.	1513 Co. Park Rd.	212 E. Stewart Rd.
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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

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Measure Of Our	Wed. Bible Study Sunday Bible Study Sun. A.M. Worship Sun. Night Worship Contribution
Love	Contribution Budget



Dear brothers and sisters you have a special invitation to go with a group of us to the VOA Group Home for an evening of beautiful singing and Bible reading. Join us on Saturday, March 26th from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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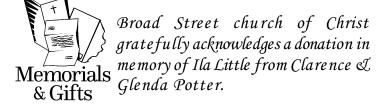
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- (17) Jaxie Hargrave, Xavier Bendavides
- (18) Paul Ellis
- (19) Doris Johnson, Karen Wilhelm, Greta Collins, Chris Epps



- (20) Keyton Allen
- (24) Nell Anderson
- (25) Tracy Brumley, Doyle Lemaster
- (26) James Rice
- (28) Christina Morgan
- (29) Janet Necklaus, Bandy Staton
- (31) Brent Cornelison, Ally Cornelison, Nick Ledbetter



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 15th.



Two new families met with the elders and made known their desire to place membership at Broad Street. Jeral and FAMILIES Ashley Hunt have two children, Annie Ruth &

Jon Grayson. Also, Haley Epps and her husband, Chris have two daughters, Hadley & Nora. We welcome both of these families into the fellowship here.

PUPPET PROGRAM - March 13, 2022 Narrator - Trey Russell

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



Remember to set your clocks forward one hour on March $13^{\text{th}}!$



The Beauty of the World

When is the last time you've seen an unobstructed sunset in the sky? When's the last time you've sat in front of an ocean view as it speaks to you through the waves? When's the last time you've seen a pasture with a 5 mile view of the countryside? It is amazing how beautiful this world is and I love taking the time to tell my children that GOD made it all! I love taking the time to remind them of the days of creation and how lovely this world is that GOD made and allows us to live in.

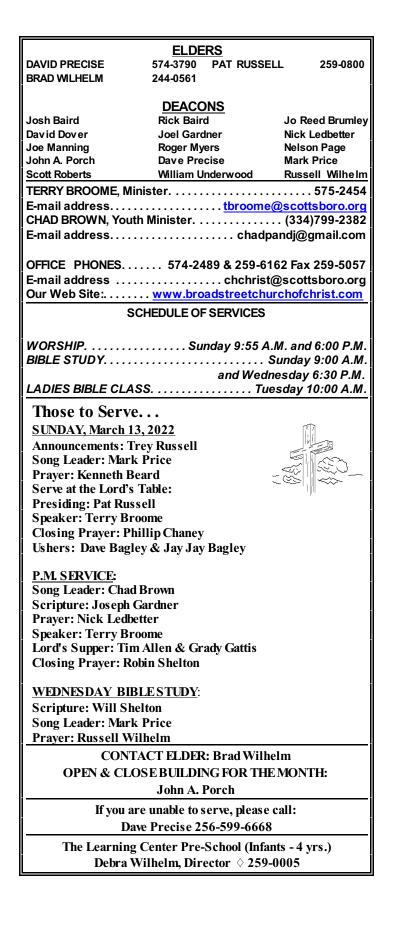
However, there's more to it than that. I cannot imagine how much better the world was before sin, but I'm confident it was. <u>Romans 8:19-22</u> says "<u>For the creation</u> waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of GOD. For the creation was subjected to fulility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of GOD. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now."

So, the next time you talk to your kids about the sunset and this world that GOD made. Remember, this isn't all He can do. This world in all its glory is a shadow of what it could be. This is a fallen world through sin that still is this amazing. Imagine what heaven will be like without sin. Something to get excited about, for sure!



Jesús and Allison (Ott) Cordero are parents to a new baby boy born on March 7th. Samuel Lorenzo Cordero weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Helen Ott is the great-

grandmother and Brenda Devers is the proud aunt. Congratulations to this family on their new addition. Their address is 616 N.E. Thompson Rd., Decatur, AL 35603.



If you hear something other, are at the wrong place. You Scottsboro, AL 35768-1709 613 S. Broad Street come into your life as lessons. Some people come ínto your life as blessings, others

Stamp Here

Requires First Class

If you go to worship to hear something other

than His Word,

You have gone for the wrong reason

The Word of God (the Bible) never changes.

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