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From Where I Sit . . .

“Why I Love The Bible”

David wrote in the long ago, Psalms 119:9-11 (KJV) *Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.*

Psalms 119:18 (KJV) *“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.”*

There are many beautiful reasons why the Bible was written and so carefully preserved for us. I want to focus on just one. All else falls in line behind this and form the basis for “Why I Love The Bible.” The Bible was written to introduce us to God and to reveal many wonderful things about His nature. In fact, the Bible is the only way that you and I can learn “Who” God is.

Things all around us tell us there is a Creator (a power source and intelligence) who caused everything that exists to be. This Source had to be the original cause that needed no cause for His existence. *“The Heavens Declare the glory of God...”* (Psa. 19:1). *“The hidden things are clearly seen by the things that are made....”* (Romans 1:19-20).

Furthermore this “Power” must have personality because the creation is filled with design, orderliness, and purpose. There is no rationale for mere “chance” to have caused all this precision design that appears to exist for a reason. God has revealed Himself in very general terms in His creation. We call this **“General Revelation.”** However we would not know who He is or what He is like if we only had the General Revelation. We might draw many valid conclusions about Him, but we wouldn’t know Him personally. The World is full of religions of man’s making in his attempt to define his concept of the “Supreme Being” without the help of the Bible. They fail miserably.

This leads us to another kind of revelation known as **“Special Revelation.”** God, who is self-evident from His creation, introduces Himself to us personally in His dealings with mankind and preserved these for us in the form of the Bible. The Bible should be thought of as a revelation. It’s a revelation from God to man. But, more than that, it’s a revealing of God Himself to man.

Here we learn His identity, **John 4:24 (KJV)** *“God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.”*

Here we learn His nature, **1 John 4:8 (KJV)** *“He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.”*

What are the things that make God happy or sad? What are the things that He finds acceptable? How can I please and serve Him? I wouldn’t know any of these things without the Bible. Without the Bible I wouldn’t know of His wonderful plan to save the world through His Son, Jesus Christ, **John 3:16 (KJV)** *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”* I love the Bible, don’t you?

. . . Terry Broome



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

Mary Lawrence is in HMC. She fell on Tuesday and fractured her femur and she also has the flu. She has requested our prayers.

Irene Gist continues to do well in her recovery from surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

D.L. Little is doing well in his recovery. He is taking some therapy now and will return to the doctor next week to have stitches removed. Please continue to pray for him.

Buddy Holt is making progress and hopes to be out of his cast by March 23rd. Please pray for him.

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

Jaxie Hargrave

Carol Bell

Elsie Goodman

Tammy McGuire

LaRue Anderson

Jaxie Hargrave

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.

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

Jeanine McCrary, mother of Johnny, Highlands Health & Rehab.

Rhonda Harrison, sister of Brenda Devers, 74 Sarah Betty Lane, Apt. B1, Scottsboro, 35769.

Roger Alley, son-in-law of David & Margaret Crawford and brother-in-law of Ralph & Tammy Cook, 12931 AL Hwy 79, Scottsboro, AL 35768.

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—

March 20 — Elders and Deacons meeting, chapel, 4:30 p.m.

March 26 — VOA Group home visit

One Measure Of Our Love	Wed. Bible Study. 143 Sunday Bible Study. 142 Sun. A.M. Worship 226 Sun. Night Worship. 135 Contribution. \$5518.00 Budget. \$7556.00
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YOUTH EVENTS

March 24 — TNT with Fort Payne

March 25-27 — Spring Retreat at Camp Neyati



We have wonderful news. Traci Blizzard, daughter of Tyler & Kelsey, confessed Christ and was baptized on Tuesday night. We are so happy for Traci's decision to follow Christ.

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.



PUPPET PROGRAM - March 20, 2022

Narrator - Chad Brown

Teachers - Cynthia, Misti, Roger

Puppets - John Hollis, Joseph, Nina, Wendy

Chad's Chatter

The Weight of the Glass?

There is a story about a professor that asked her students, as she held a glass of water, how much does the glass of water weigh? The students answered with all sorts of guesses, but she basically said, the weight doesn't matter. It all depends on how long I hold the glass as to how heavy it feels. If I hold it for a minute and set it down it gives me no discomfort at all. If I hold it for an hour, it will strain my arm, but no major problem. If I hold it up for 24 hours, I may cramp, strain, lose feeling, and eventually not be able to hold it anymore. The weight of the glass didn't change, but the burden it added to me changed drastically. Her point was, in life don't let things weigh you down. Don't hold on to your problems/burdens. You have to let them go.

I will add to this little object lesson in two ways. First of all, it also depends on your tolerance level, as well. To some, an hour of holding the glass will not be difficult, to others, an impossible task depending on your physical limitations. Similarly, some "problems" in people's life would seem like virtually nothing and to others, debilitating. All depends on your perspective and personality! Secondly, when it comes to our burdens, it is not enough to say, "don't let burdens weigh you down. For who will take them up? If they are truly problems, then that means they need to be dealt with. You cannot just forget about them and expect them to take care of themselves. In Psalm 55:22 it says "cast your cares on Him. He will not let the righteous be shaken.". JESUS said in Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

We do not have to take care of our burdens on our own or just hope they get better, we have our Savior that we can lay our burdens on whose yoke is easy and burden is light. We have GOD that says "...Fear not, I am the one who helps you." Isaiah 41:13. It does not matter how heavy the glass is to me, no problem is too big for my GOD!

Notes



To my Church Family,
God bless you for all the kind things you have done for Buddy and I during my problem.

Thank you for the cards, calls, foods, breads, visits, prayers and your blessings. Ladies Bible Class, thanks for the goody bag. We're both doing better.

In Christian love,

Donna Pace



Dear Broad Street family,

Thank you for the encouraging words and cards, your prayers and the thoughtful "Old Rugged Cross" throw. I miss my brother, but my faith that he is in a better place and the care and concern of my Christian brothers and sisters are helping me to bear it.

Gratefully,

John D. Porch



Tyler & Kelsey Blizzard met with the elders and made known their desire to place membership at Broad Street. They have three daughters,

Traci, Cheyenne, and Autumn. Please introduce yourselves and welcome them.



ELDERS		
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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, March 20, 2022 Announcements: Nick Ledbetter Song Leader: Chad Brown Prayer: David Crawford Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: Rabon McCormack Speaker: Terry Broome Closing Prayer: Brad Laney Ushers: Dave Bagley & Jay Jay Bagley		
		
P.M. SERVICE: Song Leader: Mark Price Scripture: Nelson Page Prayer: Ted Crona Speaker: Terry Broome Lord's Supper: Tim Allen & Grady Gattis Closing Prayer: Trey Russell		
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Scripture: Tim Allen Song Leader: Kenneth Beard Prayer: Ernie Brockway		
CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH: 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		

Requires First Class Stamp Here
<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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 REDEEMER
 LIVES!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
 Look full in His wonderful face
 And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
 In the light of His glory and grace

~ Helen H. Lemmel