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From Where I Sit . . .

“The Home As God Would Have It”

There is a good deal of evidence that the family unit as we once knew it is breaking up, and many of us have had to redefine what we mean by the word “family.” While a large percentage of families are still made up of a husband and wife either with or without children, a significant percentage of today’s family units have single parents, having never married, or single again as a result of a spouse dying. Additionally, an increasing number of children are being raised in broken homes from divorce, and many grandparents are raising their grandchildren.

Now more than ever in the history of our nation, we need to re-examine God’s focus on the family: The strength of the nation – in fact the welfare of the world – as well as the survival of the church – is bound up within families. From the beginning, God ordained families, and then used the home as the basis for his communication and work with mankind. He worked through Abraham’s family to bring about a great nation of Israel, and eventually the blessing upon the whole world in the birth of Christ (**Genesis 12:1-3; 22:15-18; 26:3-4; Galatians 3:13-16**). And who can forget Joshua’s bold declaration on behalf of his entire family, “*...as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord*” (**Josh. 24:15**).

For the Home to survive today, it must go back to God, the designer of the home. We must have a systematic program to teach God’s precepts diligently to our children “*And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes*” **Deuteronomy 6:7-8**.

Children will be strengthened by watching as their parents demonstrate their faith. They learn by observation long before they learn by commandments and instruction. In **Deut. 6:20-25** Israel’s children were to learn of God’s involvement in their nation’s history when they asked what the commandments meant. A youngster will grow up always aware of the primacy of God and the church in life when his parents stress that he must attend every service and function of the church; when they attend with him; and when they use the opportunity to discuss why we do the things we do.

It is imperative that the home truly be Christian. Christ must be exalted as Lord of the Home. We should consider Him always as an unseen guest, and practice His presence among us. As a family we should openly espouse Christian virtues and values. We must purge out the old leaven of sin from our homes. Hospitals help folks get well by providing a clean healthful environment. A filthy, contaminated hospital would do more harm than good. So we too must put away the corrupting influence of sensuality on t.v., rental videos, music, magazines, and now the dreaded influence of pornography on the internet.

Families are so very important, yet so little time most of us spend with them. Many are too busy making a living. Their emphasis is on livelihoods instead of lives. Because the child doesn’t say “Mother, I need to talk to you!” “Dad, PLEASE give me a little of your time!” We assume all is well. That’s naivety!!!! We then neglect a relationship that only time and communication can build. Just because a spouse doesn’t say, “I need you to spend some time with me; we need to talk,” it doesn’t mean that everything is fine with the marriage. Is there any wonder our nation is suffering when the family structure is suffering? And marriages are being broken? Realizing so much is at stake, we simply must give attention to the proper relations and proper training within our homes.

. . . . Terry Broome



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

Brenda Price had been in the hospital after suffering an allergic reaction. She came home on Tuesday morning and is improving. Please pray for her.

Joan Jackson is in HMC being treated with multiple health issues. Please pray for her.

Nick Ledbetter is seeing some improvement with his condition and is scheduled to see a neurologist in Huntsville on Thursday. Please continue to pray for him.

Mary Lawrence has been transferred to Cloverdale Manor to receive physical therapy. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.

Ron Gardner, father of Joel, will undergo further evaluation to decide course of treatment for his condition. Please keep him in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Buddy Holt**
- Tammy McGuire**
- D.L. Little**
- Irene Gist**
- Lee Ann Manning**
- Ray Latham**
- Ginger Myers**
- Donna Pace**
- Carol Bell**
- Elsie Goodman**
- LaRue Anderson**
- 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.
- Sandra Ponders**, the sister of J. A. Sharp, 3020 Old Moulton Road, Decatur, AL 35603.
- Benn Farr**, cousin of several of our members.
- 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

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> Jaxie Hargrave 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

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study..... 135 Sunday Bible Study..... 123 Sun. A.M. Worship..... 195 Sun. Night Worship..... 127 Contribution..... \$5067.01 Budget..... \$7556.00
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YOUTH EVENTS

- April 10 – Lunch & Egg Hunt, MPR
- April 7 – TNT at Ft. Payne
- April 21 – TNT with Ft. Payne
- June 8-10 – Vacation Bible School
- June 26-30 – Summer Bible Camp



- (3) Jane Burgess, Bill Price, Elijah Reed
- (7) Patton Russell
- (9) Glenda Robertson
- (10) Meghan Cornelison
- (11) Jon Hunt
- (12) Lee Ann Manning, Rosalie McGuire
- (15) Kevin Hancock
- (16) Tim Allen
- (17) Sheryl Porch
- (21) Nancy Parks
- (27) Will Parks
- (29) Mary Lawrence



PUPPET PROGRAM - April 2, 2022

Narrator - Mark Price

Teachers - Bridget, Pam, Cynthia

Puppets - Kaitlyn, Sidney, Kyle, Wendy

News on The Learning Center

After many meetings with hours of discussion, leadership from the Elders, and many prayers, we have made the decision to close The Learning Center. We have been open for 22 years and feel extremely blessed to have had the opportunity to serve many families and teach their children about God. Many of you at Broad Street served at TLC in some capacity to help make the program a success, and for those loving acts of serving, we will be forever grateful.

There is no one reason for our closing. The world has experienced many changes in the last two years, and unfortunately, those changes have affected the day-to-day operation of TLC with more obstacles than we feel we can overcome.

We would like to say a special thanks to Ralph Cook, who had the dream of beginning a Christian daycare, and for selecting charter board members, LaNelle Caudle, Donna Campbell, and John Porter to help lay the groundwork to create such a place. We are proud of the program designed as a mission to help create a bridge between Broad St. and our community.

We pray that our efforts through the years have been pleasing to God and that all the lives that have come our way in the last 22 years have been made richer for having made the journey with us.

In Christian love,

The Elders

and

The Learning Center Board of Directors



Please join us for a group lunch in the MPR and egg hunt after the morning services on Sunday, April 10th on the Learning Center playground. In cases of rain it will be moved inside the MPR. Please sign up at the bulletin board if you plan on attending and to bring a food item. The 4th and 6th grade puppet teams will meet after the egg hunt to have their final practice before Lads convention. Older KFC kids may help hide the eggs if they do not wish to hunt. Please sign up by Wednesday, April 6th, so we have enough eggs.

GOD is Love

Can you imagine this world without love? I can try, but I don't think I can truly see this world existing without love. Nevertheless, if it weren't for GOD, we wouldn't have love. Love is one of those words that we use for everything and so the meaning can get watered down. Ah man... I love Fridays. Wow, I love pizza. Hey, I love that movie.

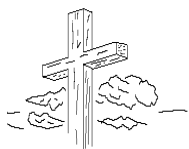
Well, there are all sorts of different types of love. Of course, even the Bible definitions of love are more than one. However, if it weren't for GOD, we wouldn't know how to think of others rather than ourselves. We wouldn't know how to tell our family, I love you! We wouldn't be able to say, "I don't want to go and do that, but since I love you, I will and I want to for you!" Concern for others wouldn't be possible without GOD! GOD is love. I don't want to know life without GOD. He gives our life purpose and meaning... And thankfully, He is a GOD of love. He is all powerful, yes, all knowing, and everywhere, but He is also love!

I John 4:16-21

-Chad

Gospel Meeting: The Central Church of Christ in Rainsville is hosting a Gospel Meeting April 3-6 with Danny Rader from the Bridgeport Church of Christ doing the preaching. Monday - Wednesday 7 p.m.

ELDERS		
DAVID PRECISE	574-3790	PAT RUSSELL 259-0800
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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, April 3, 2022		
Announcements: Trey Russell		
Song Leader: Chad Brown		
Prayer: John A. Porch		
Serve at the Lord's Table:		
Presiding: Robin Shelton		
Speaker: Terry Broome		
Closing Prayer: Phillip Chaney		
Ushers: John Hollis & Roger Myers		
P.M. SERVICE:		
Song Leader: Chad Brown		
Scripture: Ron Graham		
Prayer: Russell Wilhelm		
Speaker: Terry Broome		
Lord's Supper: Joel & Joseph Gardner		
Closing Prayer: Will Shelton		
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:		
Scripture: Chuck Davis		
Song Leader: Will Robinson		
Prayer: C.B. Laney		
CONTACT ELDER: David Precise		
OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:		
Dave Precise		
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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But God Knows ...

I know not, but God knows;
Oh, blessed rest from fear!
All my unfolding days to Him
Are plain and clear.
Each anxious, puzzled, "Why?"
From doubt or dread that grows,
Finds answer in this thought:
I know not, but He knows.

~Annie Johnson Flint