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From Where I Sit . . .

“Be Hopeful”

A great deal of encouragement is offered from the book of *Revelation* for Christians to “Be Hopeful” and to “Be Faithful.” Let’s take a closer look at the link between these two . First, we are encouraged to Be Hopeful even in the face of all adversity:

The Bible affirms that there is a future life – a resurrection from the state of death. Job, a man who knew adversity of the worst imaginable kind, might very well have expressed our own fears as he pondered in the long ago, **Job 14:14**, “*If a man die, shall he live again?*” However, God’s Word answers boldly and affirmatively. The answer it gives is that those who die in the Lord will reign with Him.

Paul affirms the certainty of the life, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ (**I Cor. 15:4+**). Based on that certainty, we believe that those who die in Jesus will be resurrected. Paul wrote **I Thess. 4:13-18** so that Christians would remain hopeful, “*not as those who have no hope.*”

Jesus affirmed in **John 5:28-29**, “*Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth: they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life: and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.*”

Paul cited proof of this resurrection in **I Cor. 15: 1-8** in that Christ was seen of many witnesses after He was raised from the dead. All these witnesses were honest individuals who sealed their testimony in sacrifice, tears, and their own blood. Just as we believe that Jesus was raised up, we believe those who **sleep in Jesus** will God bring with Him (**I Thess. 4:13-14**). Many marvel at whether God can really do this, but it will be just as easy for Him to raise us, as it was to raise Jesus, and as it was to create Adam from the dust of the ground in the first place. Jesus says “*Marvel Not...*”

Peter calls this Hope “*...an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time*” (**I Peter 1:4**). He further declares concerning this hope in **2 Peter 3:13-14** – “*Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.*”

The key is to “*sleep in Jesus.*” To sleep in Jesus, one must live with Jesus. We must **Be Faithful!!** Paul tells us in **Romans 6:5** that we must be planted in the likeness of his death: “*For if we have been planted in together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection.*” Our old man of sin must be crucified with Christ: **Romans 6:6** “*Knowing this that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.*”

The result of this is a blessing beyond human comprehension! **Rev. 22:14** “*Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.*”

To “Be Hopeful” We Must “Be Faithful!” “*Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life*” (**Rev 2:10**).

. . . . **Terry Broome**



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

Christina Morgan fell on Monday and broke her wrist. Please remember her in your prayers.

Joan Jackson underwent a procedure last Friday to open one blocked artery.

She is still in Huntsville Hospital. Please pray for Joan.

Mary Lawrence returned home and will need home healthcare for a while. Keep her in your prayers.

Deby Petty is recovering at home from knee replacement surgery. Prayers are requested.

Glenda Myers, mother of Debra Wilhelm, had been in the hospital for several days being treated for pneumonia. She came home on Tuesday. Her address is 831 Co. Rd. 449, Dutton, 35744.

Hillary Broome, Terry's brother, underwent a successful procedure to clean out two bypasses. He is now resting at home. Please continue to pray for him.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Buddy Holt**
- Tammy McGuire**
- Irene Gist**
- Lee Ann Manning**
- Ray Latham**
- Ginger Myers**
- Donna Pace**
- Carol Bell**
- Elsie Goodman**
- LaRue Anderson**
- Harold Reynolds**
- Judy Roberts**
- Nellie Spring**
- Sam Wright** Albertville Nursing Home & Rehab Select, 750 AL Hwy 75 N, Albertville, AL 35950.
- Mary Hodge**, 88 Sumner Dr., 35769.
- Judy Solomon**, sister of Martha Pendley.
- Ron Gardner**, father of Joel.
- Hudson Coldwell**, Martha Pendley's grandson.
- Bob Milk**, brother-in-law of Robin Shelton.
- Brenda Wininger**, aunt of David Precise.
- Sandra Pounders**, 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

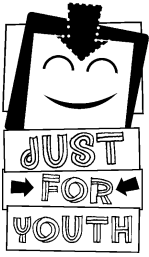
Cloverdale Manor	Rosewood Manor	Southern Estates
412 Cloverdale Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35768</u> Helen Ott	1513 Co. Park Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35769</u> Jaxie Hargrave Doris Johnson Debra Kime	212 E. Stewart Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35769</u>

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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

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- May 15 — Church Directory Picture Day
- May 22 — Church Directory Picture Day
- June 8-10 — VBS

<i>One Measure of Our Love</i>	<i>Wed. Bible Study</i> 127 <i>Sunday Bible Study</i> 116 <i>Sun. A.M. Worship</i> 227 <i>Sun. Night Worship</i> 116 <i>Contribution</i> \$6138.00 <i>Budget</i> \$7556.00
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- April 21 – TNT @ Woods Cove with Ft. Payne
- June 8-10 – Vacation Bible School
- June 26-30 – Summer Bible Camp

NO PUPPET PROGRAM - April 24, 2022
Young Men's Training

Chad's Chatter

We will be updating our Online Church Directory in May. Pictures will be taken after the morning service on May 15th and 22nd. So, if you have never had your picture taken or you need to update your existing picture, please plan to stay one of those days. Thank you!



AREA EVENTS

- April 24-27, Gospel Meeting at Stevenson church of Christ, speaker: Barry Grider
- May 1-4, Gospel Meeting with Chris Miller, Bridgeport church of Christ

Two Things That Trouble Me

There are a couple things that concern me when I observe some Christians in today's times: How much of the world is in them and how little of the Bible is in them.

I believe that there is a correlation at work here: the less of the Bible that one knows, the more of the world that will creep in. Of course, the opposite is true, as well: the more of the Bible that one knows, the less the world will influence them.

It basically comes down to this: The world or the Word—we must make our choice.

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever” (1 John 2:15-17).

Edd Sterchi
Bulletin Digest

Don't let doubt keep you from GOD

Doubt, uncertainty, and confusion are all pretty inevitable in this world. In fact, these are the very reasons some may decide they feel they cannot become Christians. There are too many questions they have that cannot be answered. Let me reassure you; GOD will not reveal every answer to every question we have on this earth, while we live on this earth. What he does tell us is that His ways are higher than our ways and His thoughts are higher than our thoughts (**Isaiah 55:9**).

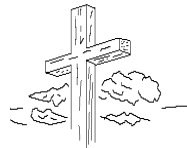
Don't get caught up in questions that simply cannot be answered here on this earth. It is not our place to know everything. However, we can be certain that GOD loves us and that He wants every single person to come to Him (**2 Peter 3:9**).

Doesn't it bring light and assurance to our lives when we read verses like this? Also, it does not matter what is taken from us and what hand this world may deal us, nothing can separate us from the love of GOD in CHRIST that we have. We don't ever have to doubt if GOD loves us and we don't ever have to doubt if He wants us to be with Him! As long as you have a breath in you, you can change your ways and live for GOD through CHRIST. What are you waiting for?

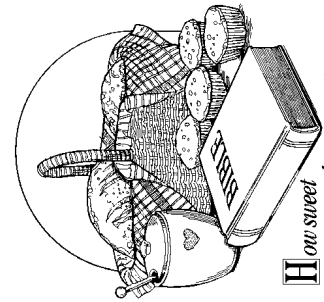
Romans 8:38-39

“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

ELDERS		
DAVID PRECISE	574-3790	PAT RUSSELL 259-0800
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DEACONS		
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Our Web Site:..... www.broadstreetchurchofchrist.com		
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 24, 2022		
Announcements: Trey Russell		
Song Leader: Mark Price		
Prayer: Brad Wilhelm		
Serve at the Lord's Table:		
Presiding: John A. Porch		
Speaker: Terry Broome		
Closing Prayer: Dave Bagley		
Ushers: John Hollis & Roger Myers		
P.M. SERVICE:		
Song Leader: Mark Price		
Scripture: Will Shelton		
Prayer: C.B. Laney		
Speaker: Terry Broome		
Lord's Supper: Joel & Joseph Gardner		
Closing Prayer: Vince Laney		
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:		
Scripture: Ron Graham		
Song Leader: Kenneth Beard		
Prayer: Russell Wilhelm		
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		



<p>Requires First Class Stamp</p>	<p><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></p>
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How sweet
are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth.
- Psalm 119:103

C.D. Meigs

Home Without A Bible

What is home without a Bible?
Tis a home where day is night.
Starless night, for over life's pathway
Heaven can shed no kindly light.
What is home without a Bible?
Tis a home where daily bread
For the body is provided,
But the soul is never fed.
What is home without a Bible?
Tis a family out at sea,
Compass lost and rudder broken,
Drifting, drifting, thoughtlessly.