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From Where I Sit ...

Terry's Announcement On Sunday, May 22, 2022 Of Partial Retirement

If I live to see the date, September will mark 55 years that I have been preaching weekly, and at least two years before that just preaching by appointments whenever I had the opportunity. This coming November will mark 54 of those years in full-time ministry.

I asked the Elders to meet with me on Thursday, May 19, to share with them a decision that Kathy and I have arrived at. It's time for me to make an adjustment in my life and cut back to a partial retirement state. I have officially indicated to the Elders that they can begin their search for a new "full-time" minister to replace me. In the weeks or months ahead during that search, I will continue on here as your minister, and I will assist the Elders in searching out my replacement. Our meeting was very cordial and encouraging to me personally.

Kathy and I love our family at Broad Street and we have been richly blessed with the privilege of serving the Lord with this congregation for 20 years as of earlier this month of May. We have our home here, and we plan to continue living here for the present time. No one can know their future, and there could come a time when we need to move close to one of our children for health reasons. Meanwhile, this is home. Lord being willing, we will worship here with you after the new minister has moved here, and as our schedule allows. I will be accepting invitations to hold Gospel Meetings, interim preaching for churches that are in between ministers, and occasional appointments to speak at congregations within driving distance. Meanwhile, we hope to be included in your fellowships, and in your prayers.

This is a decision that was hard for me to arrive at, and hard on Kathy while I bounced back and forth these past months, all because we've loved our work and our many friends here. We haven't decided to quit serving the Lord, nor to quit helping this congregation as opportunities present themselves.

Pray for our Elders. They are good men and want what's best for this congregation. Their search may take quite some time. They have expressed the gravity of such a large task. Their plan is to be very thorough and not rush in making the selection. I assured them that I would continue in my work here as usual until that transition is completed successfully. Pray that God will send the right servant into the view of our Elders.

May God bless you all! He has so richly blessed Kathy and I. We've served 5 congregations in those 54 fulltime years, and we pray daily for the good folks in all those congregations, thanking God for those who continuously encouraged us in our work. We want to be encouragers of this great congregation as well. We love each of you, and covet your prayers.

.... Terry Broome



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

Francis Loyd, member of the Gonce (Pray Healthy Healthy regular room at Huntsville Hospital and is making slow progress. Please keep her in your prayers.

Sam Wright was transferred today to the Boaz Hospital with a possible intestinal blockage. Prayers are requested.

Melanie Lanier, daughter of Ron Graham, underwent colon surgery on May 18th. The final report on the tumor has not come back yet. She is recovering at home now and doing well. Please keep her in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Karen Wilhelm Irene Gist **Debv Pettv Christina Morgan** Mary Lawrence **Buddy Holt** Tammy McGuire Lee Ann Manning **Ray Latham Ginger Myers** Elsie Goodman Harold Reynolds **Judy Roberts Nellie Spring** 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. Vickie Farr, sister of Charlotte Vinson, 3039 Whispering Willow Way, Orange Park, FL 32065. Hillary Broome, Terry's brother, 2151 Alexander Blvd., Murfreesboro, Tn 37130. Jeanine McCrary, mother of Johnny, Highlands Health & Rehabs. 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. **Benn Farr**, cousin of several of our members.

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	Rosewood	Southern
Manor	Manor	Estates
412 Cloverdale Rd.	1513 Co. Park Rd.	212 E. Stewart Rd.
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	Doris Johnson	
	Debra Kime	

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Ruth Spurgeon	8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962
Sam Wright	750 AL Hwy 75 N, Albertville, AL 35950

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

June 8-10 — VBS, 5:30 - 8 PM, Ages Baby through 6^{th} Grade

One	
Measure Of Our Love	Wed. Bible Study.137Sunday Bible Study.165Sun. A.M. Worship244Sun. Night Worship.126Contribution.\$5594.00Budget.\$8326.00

Youth Events

May 26	-	TNT with Ft. Payne at Woods Cove,	
		5:30-8:00 PM	
May 31	-	KFC, Woods Cove, 3:00–5:00 PM	
June 5-7	-	VBS Prep	
June 8-10	_	VBS, 5:30-8:00 PM	



If you would like to make a monetary donation toward the snacks & meals for VBS, give your donation to one of the elders or Becky Russell by Sunday, June 5th. Thanks!

- (1) Debra Wilhelm
- (2) B.J. Hayes, Ryder Linville, Frank Roberts
- (3) Kirsten Roberts
- (4) Stone Staton



- (7) Beverly Precise(8) Brenda Brockway, Amber Linville
- (12) Marilyn Cloud
- (13) Margaret Crawford
- (14) Tammy McGuire
- (15) Aaron Manning
- (16) Nora Epps
- (17) LaRue Anderson, Karlie Hancock, Marjorie Rice, l'isha Benavides, Abbie Woods
- (20) Hadley Crawford
- (21) Cheryl Ellis, Preston Dover
- (22) Sophronia Burney, Rebecca Gardner
- (26) Melody Cloud
- (30) Debbie Page



L2L Announcement

If you are interested in doing L2L Scrapbook for this year, please let Ashley Dover know. She requests those that are participating to please take pictures of all events, print them out and turn them in ASAP. Also, if you want to do Good Samaritan or Centurion of Scripture please see Beverly Precise.



The church office will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

SIN'S ARITHMETIC

Sin adds to your troubles, subtracts from your energy, multiplies your difficulties, and will divide your interest in His work. And, its wages is death. NO PUPPET PROGRAM - May 29, 2022

Young Men's Training Night

Chad's Chatter Outside vs Inside

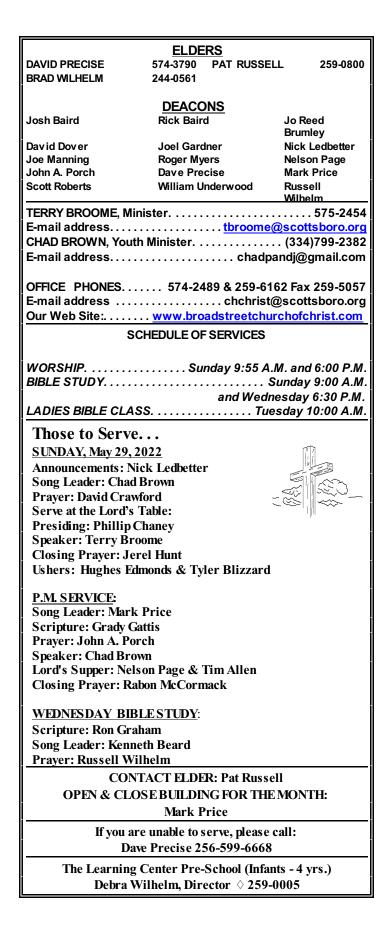
What is more important, what we look like and what everyone thinks of us or who we are on the inside? Maybe a better way to say it, are we popular by the world's standards or are we Christians? Maybe you say, I'm both! And, I suppose that could and does happen, but who you are on the inside is always more important to GOD that what we look like or what everyone thinks of us. What media and society feeds us is made up of people's opinions. Often times who and what becomes popular is simply what just happens to catch on with an already popular celebrity or group and so it spreads.

Why are we listening to the world on the subject of how to think and live and what's important? GOD has already told us how to think and live... and it's not of this world (I John 2:15). And as far as popularity, we should only be worried about being "popular" in GOD's eyes.

We are often told what to wear, what to have, what to do, how to think, and what to be. It doesn't really matter what we wear, as long as we are clothing ourselves as GOD wishes. It doesn't really matter what we have, as long as our needs are met, and the Bible tells us not to worry about that (Luke 12:22-34). It doesn't really matter what we do, as long as we're doing GOD's will. It doesn't really matter what we are to be, as long as we are of GOD.

However, it does matter how we think. We should strive to have the mind of CHRIST (<u>Phil. 2:5</u>). Isn't it interesting that all the other things that are what we do and look like on the outside are not near as important as what's on the inside? GOD wants our heart to be clean, and when our hearts are clean, then the rest of us will follow!

Matthew 23:25-26 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. You blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and the plate, that the outside also may be clean. Luke12:22-34



If you go to worship to hear something other You have gone for the wrong reason. If you hear something other, are at the wrong place. than His Word, You Scottsboro, AL 35768-1709 **Published Weekly By The** 613 S. Broad Street Church of Christ Some stories may perish, some songs may be forgot The sand may be shifted when billows are wild But this graven record — time changes it not Whatever you write on the heart of a child Whatever you write on the heart of a child, That heaven has blessed or earth had defiled And the efforts of time may decay A story of gladness or care The Heart of A Child No water can wash away

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