



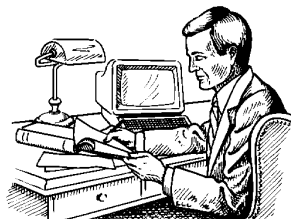
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From Where I Sit . . .

“Renewing my Passion for God”

*“As the deer pants for the water brooks,
So pants my soul for You, O God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When shall I come and appear before God?”
(Ps. 42:1-2, NKJV)*

Have you ever been thirsty? I mean parched with thirst, the kind of thirst that demands immediate relief? When was the last time you were “thirsty” for God; when being close to Him, meeting with Him, listening to His Word was an immediate demand? It is possible to forget what we have right before us and take for granted that God is always there, always cares, and to act as though we have no need for Him. Just like a marriage or any relationship can grow stale, so our love and thirst for God can grow dull over time.

There are some things we can do to enhance a closer walk with God. For example, we can **START PAYING ATTENTION TO GOD**. It is amazing how we often ignore God until we need Him. Our passion and feelings die as we remove ourselves from God. I don't think we intend to get away from God; we simply drift unconsciously. It often takes desperate circumstances to lead us back to God. Abraham Lincoln is reported to have said: “I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go.”

WE DRAW CLOSE TO GOD BY MAKING HIM A PRIORITY IN OUR LIVES EVERYDAY. This we can do through: **Bible study: 1 Pet. 2:1; Prayer: 1 Thess 5:17; Private Devotions: (James 5:13).** Good relationships need to be worked at everyday. They are made, they don't just happen.

We're drawn closer to God when we pause to **COUNT OUR BLESSINGS**. We mustn't lose sight of the blessings of the past. It can be too easy to lose touch with the significance that God saved me from sin, delivered me from the domain of darkness into the kingdom of His beloved Son. It is easy to take our focus off the cross, the pain He suffered for us. It's easy to forget the answered prayers, the Scriptures of hope and comfort, and the strength God has given us through the years. I also need to count the blessings of my present (**Phil. 4:8**). When we concentrate on the negative, we lose sight of God. When we concentrate on the positive, we grow more thankful of God.

The energy I give to distractions takes away from my closeness to God. It's hard to be a good spouse in a marriage if you allow everything else to rob your time from the marriage. It is hard to be a good parent if the children are low in our priorities. It's difficult to be a good Christian if God is preempted by our whims and desires. Remember the lesson of **Luke 8:14**. The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature. Is there anything in your life that keeps you from being with God? Is there anything in your life that robs your energy and time, so that you are so overly tired you don't have time for Him? God loves you and wants to give you an abundant life (**John 10:10**). Don't allow your passion for Him to drain, so that you miss the joy He wants you to know.

. . . . Terry Broome



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

Jim Brown is experiencing some health issues and spent some time in the hospital last week. Please pray for Jim.

Sam Wright is back at the rehab facility but is still experiencing some stomach issues. Prayers are appreciated.

Melanie Lanier, daughter of Ron Graham, underwent colon surgery on May 18th. The final lab report indicated Stage 3-C cancer. They will be doing chemotherapy. Please keep Melanie, Ron and family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Francis Loyd, member of the Gonce congregation, has been moved to a regular room at Huntsville Hospital and is making slow progress. Please keep her in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Karen Wilhelm

Irene Gist

Deby Petty

Christina Morgan

Mary Lawrence

Buddy Holt

Tammy McGuire

Lee Ann Manning

Ray Latham

Ginger Myers

Elsie Goodman

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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 Ponders, 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.

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

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Sam Wright	750 AL Hwy 75 N, Albertville, AL 35950

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

June 1	— Summer Series speaker: Charles Cochran
June 5	— Church Directory Picture Day
June 8	— Summer Series speaker: Rusty Hills
June 8-10	— VBS, 5:30 - 8 PM, Ages Baby through 6 th Grade

One Measure Of Our Love	Wed. Bible Study..... 139 Sunday Bible Study..... 169 Sun. A.M. Worship..... 246 Sun. Night Worship..... 114 Contribution..... \$6292.00 Budget..... \$8326.00
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YOUTH EVENTS

June 5-7	— VBS Prep
June 8-10	— VBS, 5:30-8:00 PM
June 17	— Trash Pandas Game
July 21	— Lock-In @ FLOW Huntsville



In Christian Sympathy
 Bennie Farr, cousin to our
 Brenda Price, passed away
 Wednesday, May 25, in
 Andalusia, AL. Funeral
 service was conducted in Andalusia on Saturday. Our
 condolences are extended to Brenda and family.

We were unable to get everyone's picture taken for the Directory update. So we are adding one more picture day on June 5th. Pictures will be taken after the morning service.

Church Directory

UPDATE



Dear Church Family,

Thanks everyone for making us feel so welcome here at BroadSt. church. You all have been so wonderful to us and Christina. We feel like this congregation has been our home for a long time. You have made it so easy to change from our loving church in Tennessee to this loving church we call home now.

Love, Chuck & Cindy Davis

Chad is planning a trip to watch the Trash Pandas game on June 17th. Everyone that wants to go is invited. Tickets are \$17 and he needs the head count ASAP. Please sign up on the bulletin board.



There will be a Lock-In at FLOW Huntsville on July 21st from 11 p.m.-6 a.m. for 7th grade and up. Cost is \$20 per person. Sign up on the bulletin board by July 10th.

Students, 4th grade through 12th grade, and their parents should meet with Chad in the chapel on Sunday, June 5th at 9 a.m. We will be discussing the direction of the Youth Group, the summer calendar, and have a class together.



PUPPET PROGRAM - June 5, 2022

Narrator - Mark

Teachers - Bridget, Pam, Wendy, Cynthia

Puppets - Jenna, Kaitlyn, Kaden, Preston, Sidney



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!

How's Your Hearing?

"Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have" (Luke 8:18).

Here are the possibilities of how we might hear Jesus:

Some Hear Jesus Gladly. Mark wrote, "And the common people heard him gladly" (Mark 12:37). Those who hear Him gladly, respond immediately, "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day they were added unto them about three thousand souls" (Acts 2:41).

Some Hear Jesus Continually. "And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked: and others said, We will hear thee again of this matter" (Acts 17:32). There are today those who hear Jesus, but instead of obeying Him, they simply want to hear Him over and over again. They are never fully convinced or they simply allow other things to distract them.

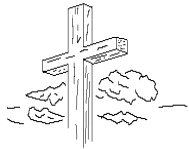
Some Hear Jesus Argumentatively. The scribes and the Pharisees listened to Jesus because they were "seeking to catch something out of his mouth, that they might accuse him" (Luke 11:54). Some hear Jesus with preconceptions and misconceptions. They argue, refuse to accept, and hold to traditions.

How do we hear Jesus? Do we argue with Scripture when it is preached?

Let's be people who hear Jesus gladly!

Chance Hicks

House to House ~ Heart to Heart

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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, June 5, 2022 Announcements: Trey Russell Song Leader: Chad Brown Prayer: Buddy Holt Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: David Crawford Speaker: Terry Broome Closing Prayer: C.B. Laney Ushers: Jay Jay Bagley & David Dover		
		
P.M. SERVICE: Song Leader: Tres Sanford Scripture: Roger Myers Prayer: Rabon McCormack Speaker: Chad Brown Lord's Supper: Grady Gattis & Joe Manning Closing Prayer: Kyle Price		
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Scripture: Chuck Davis Song Leader: Kenneth Beard Prayer: David Precise		
CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH: Scott Roberts		
If you are unable to serve, please call: Dave Precise 256-599-6668		

**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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"If we strive each day to learn more of God, we
will never be disappointed: we will always have
more to learn."