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From Where I Sit...

"Vacation Days Bring Vacation Bible School Days!!"

Some of my happiest childhood memories are of attending Vacation Bible School. I'm not sure I can even remember the first one I went to, but I distinctly remember that by 4th Grade I was a regular attender. Dad preached in Resaca, Georgia and took all our family plus those who would go with us to Dalton for VBS. Elbert Henry was the preacher there at that time. I met up with him several years ago as an adult and we enjoyed reflecting on my memories of that VBS and its influence on my life. He has since then passed on from this life, but his contribution to my mind set about VBS lives on.

The next distinct memory of VBS was up in Battle Creek, Michigan during the summer before 6th Grade; and then in Albany, Georgia the summer before the 7th Grade. Well you get the idea. VBS stands out in my mind both with the year and the place. I won't bore you with the exciting details I can remember of many of those VBS's. I can, however, remember even today, some of the lessons we were taught back then. I first became interested in Paul's missionary journeys through VBS one summer when I was just 11 years old. I have scores of such memories now.

This article is not intended to be about me. It's about the benefit of enrolling children in Vacation Bible School. Students will learn lessons there which will follow them for a lifetime. There are at least three streams of attitudes about having VBS this day and time. One says that we are just much too busy and should lighten the schedule by leaving them off. The other says that we must have one because we always have and we don't want to be accused of being the generation that "dropped the ball." The third is a new breed of VBS planners who truly believe these are life formative experiences and that we ought to go to great extents in our efforts to create learning situations for our children. Thanks be to God there is a renewed energy and zeal that I'm witnessing in churches all over the Southeast, and I hear about from other parts of the United States as well, to provide the most memorable of experiences for the children.

I'm so happy to find that spirit prevailing at Broad Street. I don't know when I've seen so much energy by so many people, carefully organized, and sharing a common love for the boys and girls, both last summer and this summer. **Parents, you are in for a treat as you bring your boys and girls to our VBS!!** The theme is entitled, *"Fearless Journey Through The Bible."* Students will learn through a study of key Bible characters what it really means to stand up for God in a world gone bad. They will learn many Bible verses, and many Bible precepts that should affect how they view the hard times as well as the good times in their lives.

Please support our Vacation Bible School June 8-10, from 5:30 to 8 P. M. each evening. Be sure to register as many of your friends and relatives as you can. I look forward to seeing you and your children in the auditorium for the pre-session Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings!! Meanwhile we're going on with the exciting Summer Series Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30

.... Terry Broome



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

Cindy Davis will undergo surgery on both feet on June 29^{th} . Please remember Healthy her in your prayers.

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

Nettie Murrah, mother of Tracy Brumley, has been very sick from immunotherapy treatments. Please remember her in your prayers.

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 transferred to Cumberland Rehab for 2-3 weeks of therapy. She is making very slow progress. Please keep her in your prayers.

Dot Bean is a member of the church and is now residing at Rosewood Manor. She would enjoy having visitors.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Jim Brown Karen Wilhelm Irene Gist **Deby Petty** Christina Morgan Mary Lawrence **Buddy Holt** Tammy McGuire **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. Hillary Broome, Terry's brother, 2151 Alexander Blvd., Murfreesboro, Tn 37130.

Jeanine McCrary, mother of Johnny, Highlands Health & Rehabs. 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-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.	1513 Co. Park Rd.	212 E. Stewart Rd.
Scottsboro, 35768	Scottsboro, 35769	Scottsboro, 35769
Helen Ott	Jaxie Hargrave	
	Doris Johnson Debra Kime	

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

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

June 8	— Summer Series speaker: Rusty Hills
June 8-10	— VBS, 5:30 - 8 PM, Ages Baby through
	6 th Grade
June 15	— Summer Series speaker: Allen Webster

YOUTH EVENTS

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



Chad is planning a trip to watch the Trash Pandas game on June 17^{th} . 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.

L2L Announcements

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.

Good Samaritan Info

Did you help set up/work at/clean up for VBS? Have you mowed a neighbor's yard (for free)? Have you visited someone in hospital/nursing home/assisted living? Sent a card? If you have or plan to do any of these acts of kindness, let Mrs. Beverly know so that she can keep a record of your Good Samaritan activities.

PUPPET PROGRAM - June 12, 2022

Narrator - Trey Russell Teachers - Bandy, Erica, Cynthia, Wendy Puppets - Stone, Patton, Tyler, Tatum



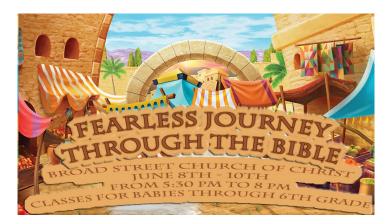
Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to the following families that have lost loved ones recently:

Sandra Pounders is the sister of J.A. Sharp and had been on our prayer list for a short

time. She passed away on June 3^{d} . Her funeral service was held at the Beltline church of Christ in Decatur on Tuesday.

Vickie Farr, sister of Charlotte Vinson and aunt of Tammy McGuire & Cynthia Nance, passed away on June 4th. Arrangements are pending.

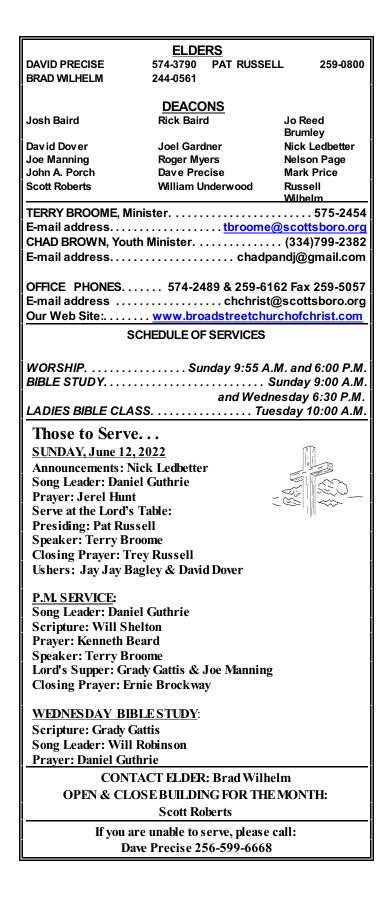
Fatemah Powell, sister-in-law of Martha Foster, passed away on Monday, June 6th.

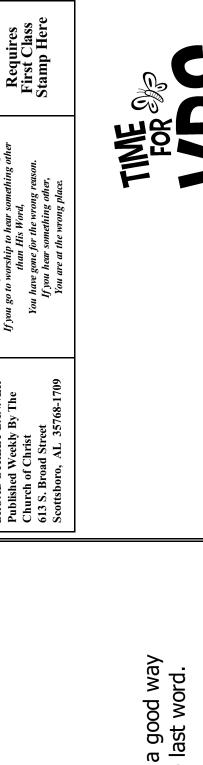


Girls Day 2022

Girls Day at Meridianville church of Christ will be Saturday, July 23^{rd} from 9AM - 4PM. This annual event is for girls 6th grade and up. This year's theme is Flourish: Growing Healthy Thoughts in God's Word. R e g i s t e r n o w a t meridianvillechurchofchrist.com







The Word of God (the Bible) never changes.

BROAD STREET BANNER

An apology is a good way to have the last word.