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From Where I Sit . . .

“Taking Christianity Seriously”

The story has been told of a preacher who was describing the crucifixion of Christ in very dramatic detail. He preached of the anguish and pain that Jesus felt, the crown of thorns on his head, the physical pain of crucifixion coupled with the personal feeling of being alone when He cried out “My God, My God, Why hast thou forsaken me?” As he described all that Jesus did for those whom He loved so dearly, a little boy in the audience began to cry, and soon was sobbing aloud. The people sitting next to the mother gave her a knowing smile and the mother, evidently quite embarrassed, turned to her son and whispered, “Don’t take it so seriously!”

Is it possible that we are not taking the cross of Christ seriously? We all admit that it was a real moment in history, and an excruciating experience for a real man, Jesus Christ. Yet time may have tarnished the story and removed the sense of “realness” so that it seems more like just a story than the most shameful moment in history. This in turn serves to take the urgency out of our Christian service. We can see how this could lead to having to beg some people to attend services – if that **Old Rugged Cross** has become but a fainting awareness to them. On the other hand, when one is so in touch with what the cross means to the Christian, he’ll look for opportunities to thank God for Jesus, and give Him glory and honor and praise. What a marvelous impact it can have on our Worship Service and on the observance of the Lord’s Supper, as well as on our entire Christian experience.

To the Apostle Paul, the cross of Christ was very real. He writes in **Galatians 6:14**: ***“But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.”*** Again in **1 Corinthians 1:22-24** he writes: ***“For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.”***

If one is unable to take the cross of Christ seriously, as the greatest moment in history; if one has quit personalizing the cross with the continuous reminder that he bore my sins there (see **Isaiah 53**); and if the cross has lost its wondrous attraction, no wonder that the whole of Christianity is less urgent to that person.

One of our hymns declares:

*“My life, my love, I give to Thee,
Thou Lamb of God, who died for me;
O may I ever faithful be, My Savior and my God!
I’ll live for Him who died for me:
How happy then my life shall be!
I’ll live for Him who died for me,
My Savior and my God!”*

. . . Terry Broome



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

Deborah Wacker will have her first radiation treatment on Thursday and chemotherapy will possibly begin next week. She earnestly requests our many prayers for her condition.

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

Euyless Holcomb will undergo shoulder surgery on July 5th. Please pray for him.

Tommy Young, Jill Russell's brother, is doing some better. Please continue to pray for him.

Ernie Foster spent several days undergoing tests in the hospital and came home last night. He had experienced several pin-point strokes. The doctors have changed some of his medications and he is doing better now. Please keep him in your prayers.

Ray Latham got encouraging news from the Cleveland Clinic that surgery is not indicated for the back pain he's been experiencing. After five back surgeries, he is blessed and thrilled!!

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Wendy Baird

Jim Brown

Karen Wilhelm

Irene Gist

Deby Petty

Christina Morgan

Mary Lawrence

Buddy Holt

Tammy McGuire

Ginger Myers

Elsie Goodman

Harold Reynolds

Judy Roberts

Nellie Spring

Michael Morgan, Christina's husband.

Nettie Murrah, mother of Tracy Brumley.

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.

Hillary Broome, Terry's brother, 2151 Alexander Blvd., Murfreesboro, Tn 37130.

Frances Loyd, member of the Gonce congregation, Cumberland Rehab.

Brenda Wininger, aunt of David Precise.

Melanie Lanier, daughter of Ron Graham.

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. Scottsboro, 35768 Helen Ott	1513 Co. Park Rd. Scottsboro, 35769 Jaxie Hargrave Doris Johnson Debra Kime Dot Bean	212 E. Stewart Rd. Scottsboro, 35769

Mark Little	107 Benson Lane, 35768
Elsie Goodman	406 S Houston St., 35768
Martha Nan Baker	701 Monroe St., NW, Russellville, 35653
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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—

- July 6 — Summer Series Speaker: Randy Jones
- July 13 — Summer Series Speaker: Ken Tyler
- July 20 — Summer Series Speaker: Tim Orbison
- July 27 — Summer Series Speaker: Stan Dean

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	<i>Wed. Bible Study. 165</i> <i>Sunday Bible Study. 165</i> <i>Sun. A.M. Worship 257</i> <i>Sun. Night Worship. 109</i> <i>Contribution. \$6375.00</i> <i>Budget. \$8326.00</i>
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- (2) Vince Laney
- (3) Joel Gardner
- (5) Robin Shelton
- (10) Wendy Baird
- (12) Shelton McCormack
- (13) Linda Reynolds
- (14) Angel Chaney
- (15) Harold Reynolds
- (17) Sheryl Baird, Katie Graham, Larry Laney
- (20) Joan Little
- (21) Helen Ott, Chantel Shelton, Peyton Grant
- (25) Ryan Rice, Sidney Grant, Kelsey Blizzard
- (27) Pat Russell, Joseph Gardner
- (30) Gill Reed



Broad Street Church Family,

Thank you for thinking of our family during this difficult time. Your kind words, thoughts, prayers, cards and the beautiful flower arrangement were very much appreciated.

In Christian love,

The Iris Jeanine McCrary Family

Girls Day 2022

Girls Day at Meridianville church of Christ will be Saturday, July 23rd from 9AM - 4PM. This annual event is for girls (6th grade & up) and ladies also. This year's theme is Flourish: Growing Healthy Thoughts in God's Word. Wendy Baird and Ashley Dover will take the church van if there is enough interest. Register now at meridianvillechurchofchrist.com. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you will be attending and riding the van.



The church office will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

PUPPET PROGRAM - July 3, 2022

- Narrator - Mark Price
- Teachers - Bridget Price, Pam Brown, Wendy Baird, Cynthia Nance
- Puppets - Jenna Bagley, Kaitlyn Price, Kaden Price, Preston Dover, Sidney Grant

July 3 - Teens Sunday Evening
Devo after services

July 5 - KFC, 5:00-7:00 PM

July 6 - Wed. Night Dinner, 5:30 PM

July 8 - Family Fun Night, 5:30-8:30 PM

July 12 - KFC, 5:00-7:00 PM

July 13 - Wed. Night Dinner, 5:30 PM

July 14 - TNT with Ft. Payne, 5:30-8:30 PM

July 21 - Lock-In @ FLOW Huntsville

**Youth
Events**



this summer



With great joy we want to announce that Kaitlyn Price, Sidney Grant, Hadley Crawford and Anasophia Dunaway (Mattie Dubose's granddaughter) obeyed the gospel and were all baptized at camp last night. May God bless them richly as they follow Him.

A Matter of Perception

It is not a secret that people may have a different perception of the same thing. Some people are always looking down only seeing the mud; others are always looking up seeing only blue skies. Now which perception is right? Well, in a sense they are both right because they only see what they are looking for in life.

At times when we look at others we only see what we wish to see. We cannot look beyond flesh and see the heart of a person. Perceptions are often deceptive. They are clouded by our likes and our prejudices. Remember what Nathanael said about Jesus, "can any good come out of Nazareth?" His perception was clouded by his prejudice of those from Nazareth.

A person should be judged not by their clothes, or the tint of their skin, or the size of their house, but by what lies in the heart. Isn't that the perception we want people to have of us?

Floyd C. Johnson

ELDERS

DAVID PRECISE 574-3790 PAT RUSSELL 259-0800
BRAD WILHELM 244-0561

DEACONS

Josh Baird	Rick Baird	Jo Reed Brumley
David Dover	Joel Gardner	Nick Ledbetter
Joe Manning	Roger Myers	Nelson Page
John A. Porch	Dave Precise	Mark Price
Scott Roberts	William Underwood	Russell Wilhelm

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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, July 3, 2022

Announcements: Trey Russell

Song Leader: Daniel Guthrie

Prayer: Winfred Russell

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: David Crawford

1W- Ted Crona

1E- Nelson Page

2W- Clay Kenamer

2E- Euyless Holcomb

3W- Bill Parks

3E- Tres Sanford

4W- David Dover

4E- Nick Ledbetter

5W- Preston Dover

5E- Major Ledbetter

6W- Jay Jay Bagley

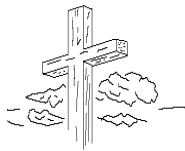
6E- Tripp Ledbetter

7W- Tyler Blizzard

7E- Joseph Gardner

Speaker: Chad Brown

Closing Prayer: D.L. Little



P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Tanner Shelton

Scripture: Chuck Davis

Prayer: John A. Porch

Speaker: Chad Brown

Lord's Supper: Joel Gardner & Tyler Blizzard

Closing Prayer: Vince Laney

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: David Dover

Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: C.B. Laney

CONTACT ELDER: David Precise

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Russell Wilhelm

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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