August 3, 2022

BROAD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

VOL. XXXVI I NO. 31

From Where I Sit . . .

"Who'll Take The Son?"

A wealthy man and his son loved to collect rare works of art. They had everything in their collection, from Picasso to Raphael. They would often sit together and admire the great works

of art. When the Vietnam conflict broke out, the son went to war. He was very courageous and died in battle while rescuing another soldier. The father was notified and grieved deeply for his only son.

About a month later, just before Christmas, there was a knock at the door. A young man stood at the door with a large package in his hands. He said, "Sir, you don't know me, but I am the soldier for whom your son gave his life. He saved many lives that day, and he was carrying me to safety when a bullet struck him in the heart and he died instantly. He often talked about you, and your love for art." The young man held out this package. "I know this isn't much. I'm not really a great artist, but I think your son would have wanted you to have this." The father opened the package. It was a portrait of his son, painted by the young man. He stared in awe at the way the soldier had captured the personality of his son in the painting. The father was so drawn to the eyes that his own eyes welled up with tears. He thanked the young man and offered to pay him for the picture. "Oh, no sir, I could never repay what your son did for me. It's a gift."

The father hung the portrait over his mantle. Every time visitors came to his home he took them to see the portrait of his son before he showed them any of the other great works he had collected. The man died a few months later. There was to be a great auction of his paintings. Many influential people gathered, excited over seeing the great paintings and having an opportunity to purchase one for their collection. On the platform sat the painting of the son. The auctioneer pounded his gavel. "We will start the bidding with this picture of the son. Who will bid for this picture?" There was silence. Then a voice in the back of the room shouted, "We want to see the famous paintings. Skip this one." But the auctioneer persisted. "Will somebody bid for this painting. Who will start the bidding? \$100, \$200?" Another voice said angrily. "We didn't come to see this painting. We came to see the Van Goghs, the Rembrandts. Get on with the real bids!" But still the auctioneer continued. "The son! The son! Who'll take the son?"

Finally, a voice came from the very back of the room. It was the longtime gardener of the man and his son. "I'll give \$10 for the painting." Being a poor man, it was all he could afford. We have \$10, who will bid \$20?" Others shouted "Give it to him for \$10. Let's see the masters." "\$10 is the bid, won't someone bid \$20?" The crowd was becoming angry. They didn't want the picture of the son. They wanted the more worthy investments for their collections. The auctioneer pounded the gavel. "Going once, twice, SOLD for \$10.!" A man sitting on the second row shouted, "Now let's get on with the collection!" The auctioneer laid down his gavel. "I'm sorry, the auction is over." "What about the paintings?" "I am sorry. When I was called to conduct this auction, I was told of a secret stipulation in the Will. I was not allowed to reveal that stipulation until this time. Only the painting of the son would be auctioned. Whoever bought that painting would inherit the entire estate, including the paintings. The man who took the son gets everything!" God gave His son 2,000 years ago to die on the cross. Much like the auctioneer, His message today is: "The son, the son, who'll take the son?" Because, you see, Whoever Takes the Son Gets Everything.

Fannie Crosby wrote these beautiful words in our hymn book:

"Take the world, but give me Jesus, all its joys are but a name; but His love abides forever, through eternal years the same.

"Oh, the height and depth of mercy! Oh, the length and breadth of love! Oh, the fullness of redemption, pledge of endless life above!"

... Terry Broome



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

Tammy McQuire had Covid this past two weeks and now has several blood clots in one leg. Please pray for the success of the treatment to dissolve the clots.

Rosa Myers is in Crestwood Hospital on the cardiac floor. She is having some heart related issues. Pray for her.

Lyndal Brumley, daughter-in-law of Jo Reed & Tracy, underwent surgery for a spinal cord injury. She is improving but will have an extended recovery period and rehab. Please keep her in your prayers.

Deborah Wacker had a hard time with her first chemo treatment. Her next treatment will be August 5th. Please keep her in your prayers.

Rick Wadkins, father of Misti Myers, received good news after seeing the orthopedic doctor. The breaks seem to be healing well and surgery may not be required. Please pray for him. Cards of encouragement may be sent to 24 Sumner Dr., 35769.

Jeanette Simpson, Misti Myers' grandmother, received her biopsy result and it was negative. There is still some concern about the lung and there will be further evaluation in a few weeks. Cards of encouragement would be appreciated. Her address is 2147 Morning Side Drive, Alexander City, AL 35010.

Barry Allen, Terry's brother-in-law, has suffered a dislocated retina and had surgery on Friday. Please pray that he can regain his vision. This was his one good eye. Cards may be sent to 143 Cherry St., Carrollton, GA 30117. Prayers are appreciated.

Viola Manning, aunt of Vicki Shelton & Arlene Allen, has been diagnosed with colon cancer that has spread to the lymph nodes. Please pray for her.

Terry Shelton, cousin of Vicki Shelton & Arlene Allen, has a recurrence of cancer. Our prayers are requested.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Charlotte Vinson
Rachel Underwood
Wendy Baird
Cindy Davis
Ernie Foster
Euyless Holcomb
Jim Brown
Margaret Crawford
Irene Gist
Deby Petty
Mary Lawrence
Ginger Myers

Harold Reynolds

Judy Roberts

Nellie Spring

Michael Morgan, Christina's husband.

Tommy Young, Jill Russell's brother.

Nettie Murrah, mother of Tracy Brumley

Mary Hodge, 88 Sumner Dr., 35769.

Roger Alley, son-in-law of David and Margaret Crawford.

Leroy Armstrong, Holly Cobb's father.

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.

Verna Sue Wadkins, grandmother of Misti Myers, 622 Smyrna Rd., Alexander City, AL 35010.

Mia Walker, granddaughter of Brenda Devers.

Brenda Wininger, aunt of David Precise.

Melanie Lanier, daughter of Ron Graham.

Shep Knight, child of Jo Reed Brumley's cousin.

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	1513 Co. Park Rd. Scottsboro, 35769	212 E. Stewart Rd. Scottsboro, 35769
Helen Ott	Jaxie Hargrave	<u>560035000, 55705</u>
	Doris Johnson Debra Kime	
	Dot Bean	

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-

Aug. 3 – Summer Series Speaker: John McMath

Aug. 9 – Tuesday Ladies' Bible class lunch & a movie, Woods Cove building, 11:00 AM

C C C I D IID II

Aug. 10 – Summer Series Speaker: Derrell Powell

Aug. 17 – Summer Series Speaker: Bill Irby

One	
Measure	Wed. Bible Study
Of Our	Sun. A.M. Worship 237 Sun. Night Worship 152 Contribution \$10,457.00
Love	Budget\$8326.00



Brother Bill Vinson passed away on Sunday morning after an extended illness. His visitation will be today (Wed.) at Grant Funeral Home from 4:00-6:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Thursday at

1:00 PM at the Grant Funeral Home chapel. Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Charlotte and the entire family in the loss of Bill.

Ladies Tuesday Bible Class will meet at the Woods Cove building on August 9th at 11:00 AM for lunch and a movie. Bring your own lunch, drink, and desserts you might like to share.





Dear church family,

We love & appreciate each of you. Thanks for all the prayers and cards. Thanks to the Tuesday morning ladies class for the cards, gifts and plant. Your continued prayers are appreciated.

In Christian love, Charlotte Vinson

Broad Street congregation,

Thank you so much for thinking of my family during our time of need. The wreath purchased was very beautiful and such a nice gesture.

Love, Kelsey and the Blizzard Family

PUPPET PROGRAM - August 7, 2022

Narrator - Mark Price

Teachers - Bridget, Pam, Wendy, Cynthia

Puppets - Jenna, Kaitlyn, Kaden, Preston, Sidney

Chad's Chatter

Water in the Plan

How many instances in the Bible can you think of that include water? Just to name some:

- Red Sea
- Sea of Galilee
- Worldwide Flood
- Jordan River
- Jacob's Well
- Water to Wine
- Living Water
- Everlasting Water
- Born of Water and Spirit

From what I can tell, water is mentioned 722 times in the Bible. Water shows up early in Genesis and is used as the means of a spiritual rebirth through baptism. It is a huge part and description of so many stories in the Bible.

Water washes us. Water cleans us. Water gives us life. Water quenches our thirst.

The next time you drink a glass of water or take a shower, think about the significance of water in GOD'S Plan!

John 4:14 "But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Back To School



Pray for our students and teachers as they begin a new school year.

ELDERS

DAVID PRECISE 574-3790 PAT RUSSELL 259-0800

BRAD WILHELM 244-0561

DEACONS

Josh BairdRick BairdJo Reed BrumleyDavid DoverJoel GardnerNick LedbetterJoe ManningRoger MyersNelson PageJohn A. PorchDave PreciseMark PriceScott RobertsWilliam UnderwoodRussell Wilhelm

E-mail address..... chadpandj@gmail.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, August 3, 2022

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter Song Leader: Chad Brown Prayer: Pat Russell Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: David Crawford

1W- Tim Allen1E- Grady Gattis2W- D.L. Little2E- Phillip Chaney3W- David Precise3E- Ernie Brockway4W- Chuck Davis4E- Doug Tucker5W- Russell Wilhelm5E- Gary Loyd6W- Gerald Helton6E- Ragan Myers7W-Roger Myers7E- John Hollis Myers

Speaker: Terry Broome Closing Prayer: Buddy Holt

Ushers: Roger Myers & John Hollis Myers

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Tres Sanford Scripture: Chuck Davis Prayer: Bill Price Speaker: Chad Brown

Lord's Supper: Roger Myers & John Hollis Myers

Closing Prayer: Kyle Price

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Tripp Ledbetter Song Leader: Kenneth Beard Prayer: Nick Ledbetter

CONTACT ELDER: Pat Russell OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Josh Baird

If you are unable to serve, please call: Dave Precise 256-599-6668 Requires First Class Stamp Her

The Word of God (the Bible) never changes. If you go to worship to hear something other

You have gone for the wrong rear If you hear something other, You are at the wrong place. Show yourself in all respects a model of good works.

BROAD STREET BANNER
Published Weekly By The
Church of Christ

Scottsboro, AL 35768-1709

613 S. Broad Street

YOU...

There isn't a word that a preacher can say, No matter how lovely or true,

Nor is there a prayer that his eager lips pray That can preach such a sermon as you.

You vowed to serve Christ and men know that you did.

They're watching the things that you do; There isn't one action of yours that is hid, Men are watching and studying you.

You say you're no preacher?

Yes, but you preach a powerful sermon each day. The acts of your life are the things that you teach.

It isn't the thing that you say.

So Christians, remember, you bear His name.

Your lives are for others to view.

You are living examples, men praise you, or

And measure all Christians by you.