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**BROAD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST** 

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## From Where I Sit . . .

## "Your Relation to Church Growth"

You are an important link as to why people become members in a local congregation. Reasons people most often give for choosing a particular congregation are:

- --Friendly, warm, positive atmosphere. This ingredient is most in-common with all churches.
- --Bible classes.
- -- Wide range of activities and opportunities for involvement.
- -- Faith and Leadership of the church leaders.
- -- Deacons and Ministry leaders actively pursuing ministry systems.

### Major reasons why people DO NOT drop out:

- -- They're involved; Committed; They love God; Sense of Fellowship; They see an end result;
- --Friends; Needs being met by existing programs; Sense of Belonging; Meets the needs of others.

### **Special Needs of New Christians:**

- --Special emphasis on follow-up fellowship;
- -- They need close friends
- --Need a sense of belonging. (Too many feel like outsiders far too long. We must make them feel welcome and significant.)
- -- Need meaningful involvement, and immediately;
- --Need much love and encouragement. (Note how much attention we give new babies. Let's act the same toward new babes in Christ.)
- -- They need Christian teaching, patiently but firmly administered.
- -- Positive and strong example;
- -- Pairing with family older in the faith;
- --Fill the vacuum created when they left the world, or worldliness will return.

There's much that you and I can do to strengthen members within the local congregation. Much of what is listed above for new Christians is equally applicable to those who have been in the church for years. People need to be needed, and love to feel wanted.

One very important ingredient to church growth is to remember that "I AM my brother's keeper." We need to keep our eyes and ears open to signals that someone may be discouraged and need special attention. Furthermore, we need to put forth a voluntary effort to reach out to these ones even if no one has "assigned" them to us. We go because we care, not because we are "assigned" to. Broad Street Church of Christ has great potential, but we all must accept responsibility of helping fulfill that greatness. God bless us in this undertaking.

... Terry Broome



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

Rosa Myers came home from the hospital yesterday under hospice care. Please keep Rosa and the family in your prayers.

**Barry Allen,** Terry's brother-in-law, had suffered a dislocated retina and had surgery. The surgery was successful and is healing, but he has not received vision back. Doctors are optimistic that he will regain vision. 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

**Deborah Wacker** 

**Tammy McQuire** 

**Charlotte Vinson** 

Rachel Underwood

**Cindy Davis** 

Jim Brown

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.

**Rick Wadkins,** father of Misti Myers, 24 Sumner Dr., 35769.

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

Lyndal Brumley, daughter-in-law of Jo Reed & Tracy.

**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.

**Jeanette Simpson**, Misti Myers' grandmother, 2147 Morning Side Drive, Alexander City, AL 35010.

Chan Waint and a Change of Day, 112 22010.

**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	Rosewood	Southern
Manor	Manor	Estates
412 Cloverdale Rd.	1513 Co. Park Rd.	212 E. Stewart Rd.
Scottsboro, 35768	Scottsboro, 35769	Scottsboro, 35769
Helen Ott	Jaxie Hargrave	
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## Calendar of Upcoming Events—

Aug. 10 – Summer Series Speaker: Derrell Powell

Aug. 17 – Summer Series Speaker: Bill Irby
 Aug. 21 – TWIGS meeting, MPR, 4:30 PM

- Elders/Deacons meeting, chapel, 4:30 PM

Aug. 24 – Summer Series Speaker: Steve Hale
 Aug. 31 – Summer Series Speaker: Mark Hastings

 One
 Wed. Bible Study...
 153

 Measure
 Sunday Bible Study...
 152

 Sun. A.M. Worship...
 250

 Sun. Night Worship...
 169

 Contribution...
 \$10,992.05

 Budget...
 \$8326.00



Aug 14 - Rosewood & Shut-Ins Singing (all

ages), 1:30 PM

Aug 16-24 - Brown's vacation

Aug 25 - TNT, 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Aug 27 - SWAT Youth Rally @ Meridianville,

7<sup>th</sup> grade & up, 3:30 - 8 PM

Aug 28 - Lads to Leaders Kick-Off after PM

worship in MPR

Aug 31 - Wednesday Night Dinner, MPR,

5:30 PM

## TWIGS MEETING

There will be a TWIGS planning meeting for all ladies and teen girls on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, at 4:30 pm in the MPR.

## **Elders & Deacons Meeting**

There will be an Elders and Deacons meeting on August 21, at 4:30 PM in the chapel. All deacons are encouraged to attend.



Cynthia Nance came forward last Sunday to request the prayers of the church over some matters within her family that deeply concern her. Cynthia needs the help and reassurance

of her Christian family to get her through this very trying time. Please keep her in your prayers.

The Fall 2022 session of Nashville School of Preaching will begin August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Classes are held Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings. One class each evening will be via zoom. This resource is provided without cost to students by the eldership of Crieve Hall church in Nashville. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

### PUPPET PROGRAM - August 14, 2022

Narrator - Trey

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

## Chad's Chatter

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Have you ever won a championship game?
- Have you ever run a marathon?
- Have you ever bought a house?
- Have you ever had \$10,000.00 in your hand?

There are plenty of goals and milestones that we have and want to accomplish. We feel like until we do these things, we haven't really "lived" life yet. We see them as major life events and, many of them, we will remember our whole lives because they're that important to us.

However, let me ask you a few more:

- Have you ever talked to anyone about GOD without them bringing the subject up first?
- Have you ever opened your Bible and read a chapter or two without being in a Bible class or being told you had to?
- Have you ever prayed so personally to GOD that you cried and tried to let Him have all your problems because you finally realized you can't do it without Him?

These can be milestones and accomplishments, too! There's one major difference, though. The first ones we talked about are fine goals, but they aren't going to last forever or necessarily going to help us to be closer to GOD. The second ones are things that we may not ever remember or realize how much they mean, but they could be much more important in our spiritual life's development. They are examples of the "firsts" of accomplishments that mark us growing spiritually and independently of a mentor's faith. The next time you set a goal, may I suggest to set a goal having to do with GOD? You may just find out life's much more meaningful that way!

Colossians 3:2-3 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with CHRIST in GOD.

### **ELDERS**

DAVID PRECISE 574-3790 PAT RUSSELL 259-0800

**BRAD WILHELM** 244-0561

### **DEACONS**

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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, August 14, 2022

**Announcements: Trey Russell** Song Leader: Mark Price Prayer: C.B. Laney Serve at the Lord's Table: **Presiding: Vince Laney** 

1E - Grady Gattis 1W- Tim Allen 2W-D.L. Little 2E - Phillip Chanev **3W-David Precise** 3E-Ernie Brockway 4W- Chuck Davis 4E-Doug Tucker 5W- Russell Wilhelm 5E-Gary Loyd **6W- Gerald Helton** 6E - Ragan Myers **7W -Roger Myers** 7E - John Hollis Myers

Speaker: Terry Broome

Closing Prayer: Jo Reed Brumley

Ushers: Roger Myers & John Hollis Myers

### P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Chad Brown Scripture: Ron Graham Prayer: Rabon McCormack Speaker: Terry Broome

Lord's Supper: Roger Myers & John Hollis Myers

**Closing Prayer: Mark Price** 

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Major Ledbetter Song Leader: Will Robinson Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

### **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

# First Class

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

You have gone for the wrong reason.

If you hear something other,

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> So it isn't common logic, Doesn't have the right true ring, That a man to be a Christian doesn't have to do a thing, if a man would be a hunter, He must go among the trees And he couldn't be an author, if he didn't try to write. And he couldn't be a sailor, if he didn't sail the seas. How strange for any person to think perhaps that he,

If a man would be a soldier, He'd expect to fight.

Christians Are For Real

Can fail to work and worship,

via Bulletin Digest