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From Where I Sit . . .

"Having a Passion for Lost Souls"

I remember reading many years ago in a Muskogee, Oklahoma newspaper an advertisement something like this: "If you're interested in knowing more about atheism..." and gave an address or phone number to call for material. We should be so zealous in letting people know that we would love to talk with them about the Lord. This is the message that burned the hearts of the men on the road to Emmaus after Jesus' resurrection, and it's the message that compelled the Apostles and disciples to traverse land and sea spreading the glorious good news.

If one were asked to give the prime reason for the church's existence, I dare to say we would get an assortment of answers. One might say: "To bear glory to God," "To honor Jesus by wearing His name," "To be saved." These are not incorrect statements and probably reflect how some particular person views the primary reason we exist as a church. I'd like to add to that list of ideas this thought: We exist to bring forth fruit unto God. "Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God" (Romans 7:4).

We are indeed **saved to save others**. Realizing that Jesus alone saves, please understand by this statement that we mean that we are to share with others the opportunity to learn of salvation. We are to do as the Apostle Paul, and with his passion: "We persuade men" (2 Corinthians 5:11). No church has the right to exist if it selfishly hordes the message of saving grace. We are not a saved fraternity. No church can truly be a church of Christ if it does not have Christ's spirit of love for the multitudes who are as "sheep having no shepherd." He died for them. We must at least live toward them in a manner that will let them know of His saving love.

Paul's encounter with Jesus left him with a passion for souls that would drive him to the ends of the earth for converts. He would bear tribulation if necessary, saying, "We glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience hope; and hope maketh not ashamed" (Romans 5:3-5).

Paul would bear affliction if necessary, saying: "for our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" (2 Corinthians 4:17). He would suffer if necessary, saying: "I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us" (Romans 8:18). The words of one of our hymns stirs an emotion within me each time we sing it:

Jesus the Savior came down from above,
Came to bring mercy and love;
"Crucify Him" the mob scornfully cried,
So he on Calvary died;
While on the cross He prayed, "Father forgive,
For they know not what they do"
For us He died that for Him we might live,
Can He depend on you?

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

Pray Nick Ledbetter, will be having surgery on Healthy August 24th. Please pray for him.

Rhonda Harrison, sister of Brenda Devers and daughter of Helen Ott, had emergency surgery last Wednesday at Highland Hospital. She may possibly be able to go home tomorrow. Please pray for her. 74 Sarah Betty Lane, Apt B1, Scottsboro, AL 35769.

Jill Russell, has bacterial pneumonia from a recent covid infection. She will see her pulmonary doctor in Georgia on Tuesday. Pray that they are able to develop a treatment plan that will help her lungs heal and that she can return to worship with us soon.

Virgil McIntosh, preacher at Jackson Church of Christ in KY, has a toe infection that is not healing properly. He is at risk for an amputation. Please pray for him.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Deborah Wacker

Tammy McGuire

Charlotte Vinson

Rachel Underwood

Cindy Davis

Jim Brown

Irene Gist

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.

Ernie Matthews, local farmer and neighbor of Ralph Cook 3736 Co Rd 145, Scottsboro, AL 35768.

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

Barry Allen, Terry's brother-in-law,143 Cherry St., Carrollton, GA 30117.

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
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	Debra Kime	
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Calendar of Upcoming Events—

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

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Instructions For The Online Church Directory

There are two ways to view the directory. You can access the directory from your home computer or by using an App on your smart phone.

Computer:

- 1. Go to broadstreetchurchofchrist.com and click on members.
- 2. Enter your email address and create a password. Request login.
- 3. Check your email for a link to verify your address. Enter email address and password.
- 4. Now you may view the directory.

App:

- 1. On your smart phone, go to the App Store and download the free Instant Church Directory App.
- 2. Enter your email address and request log in.
- 3. Check for an email with a code and enter that code into the app.
- 4. You will be prompted to make a password.
- 5. Now you may view directory.

TWIGS MEETING

There will be a TWIGS planning meeting for all ladies and teen girls on Sunday, August 21st, 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.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Retirement Brunch at LaRue's house. It was a wonderful time for all of us ladies to join together in fellowship. I would like to thank everyone who has worked, supported, donated, or served on the board at TLC over the last 21 years. As my health declines, I ask for your continued prayers.

In Christian love, Debra Wilhelm



Our brother, Sam Wright, passed away Tuesday, August 16th. We express our condolences to Roxie Wright and the entire family. Arrangements are pending.

PUPPET PROGRAM - August 21, 2022

Narrator - Trey

Teachers - Cynthia, Wendy, Misti, Roger
Puppets - John Hollis, Joseph, Nina, Jacob

Chad's Chatter

It's Not About Me

There is a song that a friend of mine wrote titled, "It's Not About Me." The song says: It's not about me, it's about me and you, and loving each other after all we've been through. The song is about his relationship with his wife and their life living for GOD together.

I don't know if it's this song but I've thought about the phrase "it's not about me" a lot over the past 10 years. When I'm feeling unappreciated, when I'm feeling forgotten, when I think about what I need to do versus what I want to do, I sometimes have to remind myself, it's not about me! It doesn't really matter whether people remember me or not. It doesn't matter whether people even know anything about me. It matters whether they see CHRIST living in me. And if the only thing about "me" they remember is something about GOD, that's great! I shouldn't be living this life for the things that I want or the way I feel, I should be living this life for the things GOD wants for me! And shining my Christian light to everyone around.

So, the next time you feel down and unappreciated, remember: 1. others are probably feeling the same thing, so go and tend to them as you want to be thought of. 2. Remember, It's not about Me" anyway! So, that's ok if others don't appreciate you. GOD does!

<u>Ephesians 2:10; Proverbs 16:9; Psalm 103:14; Matthew 25:40-45</u>



Our sister, Rosa Myers, passed away Saturday, August 13th, 2022. The funeral was held on Tuesday, August 16th at the church building. We express our deepest sympathy to Roger Myers, Ginger Myers and the entire family.

ELDERS

DAVID PRECISE 574-3790 PAT RUSSELL 259-0800

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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 21, 2022 **Announcements: Nick Ledbetter** Song Leader: Mark Price Prayer: Brad Wilhem Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding:Bill Price

1W-Tim Allen 1E - Grady Gattis 2W-D.L. Little 2E - Phillip Chaney **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: Rabon McCormack Ushers: Roger Myers & John Hollis Myers

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price Scripture: Nelson Page Prayer: Trey Russell Speaker: Terry Broome

Lord's Supper: Grady Gattis & Joe Manning

Closing Prayer: Bill Price

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Ron Graham Song Leader: Tres Sanford Prayer: Will Shelton

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

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

have gone for the wrong reason.

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If you hear something other,

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He saw that we would need to know

God's all-abiding love and care; Everyone was meant to share

A Bit of Heaven

A way to let these feelings show.

So God made hugs a special sign

And symbol of His love drvine

To warm and cheer another's heart.

A hug's a bit of heaven above

One simple hug can do its part

That signifies God's perfect love

To hold in love and keep out harm

A circle of our open arms