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From Where I Sit . . .

Do Little Things Really Matter?

About 536 years before Christ was born, Judah was nearing the end of a 70 year period of exile as punishment for repeatedly turning away from God. Cyrus, the king of Persia, decreed that they could return to Jerusalem under the leadership of Zerubbabel (Ezra 1). The temple in Jerusalem had been laid to total ruins by Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B. C. and the whole city was in shambles. Now God's people were being sent back home to rebuild the holy city.

Zechariah is listed among the priests who made that journey with Zerubbabel according to **Nehemiah 12:16.** The reconstruction began according to **Ezra 5:1-6**, but the effort was blocked by the opposition from enemies for about 16 years until the days of Darius. With Darius' permission, the work could at last resume. Haggai stirred the people up to resume the activities in about 520 B. C., but after two months, enthusiasm ran low. At that point Zechariah added his voice to that of Haggai, urging the carrying of the project through to completion. The result of the two prophets' efforts was that the temple was completed in about 516 B.C. (**Ezra 6:15**).

Zechariah begins by calling God's people to repentance and reminds them in **Zechariah 1:1-6** to learn the lesson of history – that God had been angry with their fathers. Earlier prophets had warned these fathers, but in vain, so God had allowed them to go into captivity. Now Zechariah is given a message from the Lord through a series of night visions that assures the people that the Lord's pity is stirred for His people and that Jerusalem will be rebuilt, while the heathen will be chastised.

When the foundation of the temple had been laid, the people who had returned from Babylon wept with a loud voice because of the insignificance of the temple then being constructed when compared with the temple of Solomon (Ezra 3:12). Even after Zerubbabel had begun the work of completing the building approximately 16 years later, it appeared in their eyes as nothing (Haggai 2:3). All the things done since returning from the exile, were small in comparison to their more glorious days. But when the work is Jehovah's work, predetermined and carried out by Him, nothing is inconsequential. Everything has its place in His plan. While Judah might despise the smallness of this new structure compared to the grandeur of Solomon's temple, they should not for the hand of God was with them and this was his reassurance that the Lord would be their victory: (Zech. 4:6-7)

The Lord continued to speak through his angel to Zechariah as recorded in **Zechariah 4:10**, "For who hath despised the day of small things? For they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; they are the eyes of the Lord, which run to and fro through the whole earth."

A very important lesson we might learn from this Old Testament history is that **Nothing Is Insignificant If**It Is The Work Of The Lord. There is a danger of overlooking the importance of a thing simply because it is small. We need to appreciate the little things, the little building blocks that go together to make the Christian life, and not be guilty of minimizing their importance, or of discouraging others who might have little to offer in our estimation.

... Terry Broome

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

Pray Nick Ledbetter had surgery today. Healthy Please pray for him.

Mark Price had surgery today to repair bicep tendon. Please pray for him.

Jill Russell has bacterial pneumonia from a recent covid infection. 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.

Charlotte Vinson will have begin chemotherapy on Wednesday, September 15th. Please pray that the treatment will be successful.

Martha Foster fell on Thursday and broke three ribs. She has been moved to Highlands Rehab. She is feeling better but still sore. Please pray for her.

Buddy Holt had cataract eye surgery on Monday. He will have the other eye surgery on August 31st. Please pray for him.

Joleah Raven, Brenda Devers aunt, is in the hospital with covid and pneumonia. She has Wegener's Disease which affects her blood vessels and organs. Please pray that she regains her strength and that her lungs can heal.

Virgil McIntosh, preacher at Jackson Church of Christ in KY, had surgery to remove his toe and part of his foot last Friday. Please pray as he recovers from his surgery.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Deborah Wacker

Tammy McGuire

Rachel Underwood

Cindy Davis

Jim Brown

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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.

Brenda Wininger, aunt of David Precise.

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.

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.

Rhonda Harrison, 74 Sarah Betty Lane, Apt B1, Scottsboro, AL 35769.

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

Noah Linville, US Navy Academy

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

Cloverdale Manor	Rosewood Manor	Southern Estates
412 Cloverdale Rd.	1513 Co. Park Rd.	212 E. Stewart Rd.
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	Doris Johnson	
	Debra Kime	
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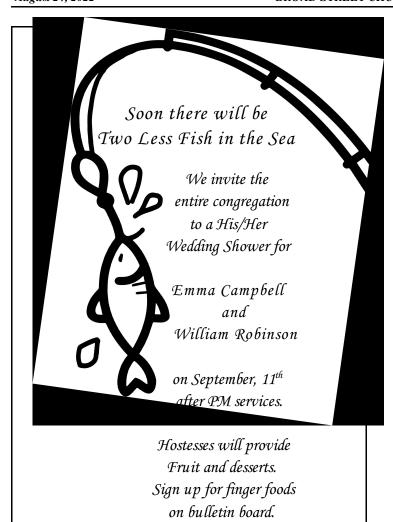
Calendar of Upcoming Events—

Aug. 24 - Summer Series Speaker: Steve Hale

Aug. 31 - Summer Series Speaker: Mark Hastings

Sept. 11 - His/Her Wedding Shower for Will

Robinson & Emma Campbell



TWIGS Sign Up for September

There will be a money tree provided

for those who wish to contribute.

Sign up sheet for September's Twigs activity is posted on bulletin board between foyers. We will be painting a Hocus Pocus door hanger and collecting underwear and socks for foster children (toddler to adult sizes). Sign up and payment is due Sunday, August 28th. Please see Wendy Baird for payment. You may also Paypal payment to jwbaird02@qmail.com.



Broad Street Church of Christ gratefully acknowledges a donation from Clarence and Glenda Potter in memory of Rosa Myers.

No Puppet Program- Young Men's Training Night

YOUTH CALENDAR

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

Aug 27 - SWAT Youth Rally @ Meridianville, 7th grade & up, 3:30 - 8 PM, leaving from church building at 2:30 PM

Aug 28 - Lads to Leaders Kick-Off after PM worship in MPR

Aug 31 - Wed. Night Dinner, MPR, 5:30 PM

Rise Up and Build!

Nehemiah 2:17-18

Join us in kicking off our start to this year's Lads to Leaders convention. All those that are attending or interested in Lads will meet in the MPR to sign up for events that you wish to participate in for this convention year. Boys bring drinks and girls bring desserts.

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. Enteryouremail 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.
- Now you may view directory.

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Measure	Wed. Bible Study. 140 Sunday Bible Study. 137 Sun. A.M. Worship 247
Of Our	Sun. Night Worship148 Contribution\$6154.25
Love	Budget \$8326.00

ELDERS

DAVID PRECISE 574-3790 PAT RUSSELL 259-0800

BRAD WILHELM 244-0561

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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 28, 2022

Announcements: Trey Russell Song Leader: Mark Price Prayer: John A. Porch Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: Brad Laney

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: Chad Brown **Closing Prayer: Jerel Hunt**

Ushers: Roger Myers & John Hollis Myers

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Kenneth Beard **Scripture: Preston Dover** Prayer: David Crawford Speaker: Chad Brown

Lord's Supper: Roger Myers & John Hollis Myers

Closing Prayer: C.B. Laney

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Chuck Davis Song Leader: Will Robinson **Prayer: Tres Sanford**

> **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

lf 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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What Are You Planting?

If you plant consideration, you will reap perspective you plant forgiveness, you will reap reconciliation. you plant perseverance, you will reap contentment you plant humility, you will reap greatness. If you plant hard work, you will reap success. f you plant goodness, you will reap friends. If you plant honesty, you will reap trust. it will determine what you reap later. So, be careful what you plant now;

via Bulletin Digest