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From Where I Sit . . .

“Spiritual Vision”

Why is it that one person can see spiritual truths and understand them to be true, and another person finds it difficult to believe that there is such a thing as a spiritual walk with God? Paul suggests an answer in **I Corinthians 2:14** – *“But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.”*

A man who is not willing to accept spiritual truths will not believe the message that comes from God’s Holy Spirit. He won’t understand it because he rejects the existence of spiritual truths. They are foolishness to him. Spiritual vision is needed to be able to see Spiritual things. Some can’t perceive of there being any spiritual realities and “walking in the spirit” is nonsense to them. Thus they are altogether “natural” or “carnal.”

It’s unfortunate that The Living Bible has rendered the text of **I Corinthians 2:14** – *“But the man who isn’t a Christian can’t understand and can’t accept these thoughts from God, which the Holy Spirit teaches us, they sound foolish to him, because only those who have the Holy Spirit within them can understand what the Holy Spirit means. Others just can’t take it in.”*

This is a perversion of the text and not a translation. It is a paraphrase written by man, suggesting that the Holy Spirit has to come in and make one a Christian before he can even read and understand how to become a Christian. The logic goes: “If the Holy Spirit doesn’t operate directly on your heart, you can read the Bible until you’re blue in the face, and it still won’t make sense to you.” However, the Bible affirms that faith comes by hearing the Word of God (**Romans 10:17**) and not by waiting on the Holy Spirit to come in and take over.

This unfortunately leads the unbeliever to scoff at Christianity as a self-serving religion that claims to be true merely because we say it is true and that only the ones God speaks to miraculously can understand what they read. It’s like we’re saying to the world, *“Well you just wouldn’t understand. We have special insight.”* It also makes God totally responsible for whether a person is a believer or unbeliever, and thus one could blame God for not “opening their eyes.”

Indeed they could understand, if they were willing to allow themselves to fairly consider the evidences, and allow themselves to see with spiritual eyes and not merely carnal. Spiritual Vision comes from seeing enough evidences around us to convince us that there are unseen realities. That there has to be a Creator. God didn’t leave man with an excuse for disbelieving, nor does He expect us to act on purely “blind” faith (**see Romans 1: 20; Psalms 19:1**).

Jesus taught in **Matthew 13:10-16** that there were people who simply could not accept the teachings because they refused to see, hear, understand and be healed. He pronounced a blessing (verse 16) on the eyes of the disciples *“for they see; and your ears, for they hear.”* This willingness to see and hear opens our minds up to God and His wonderful Word, words of Salvation and hope!!

Faith still comes by “hearing” the word of God (**Rom. 10:17**).

. . . Terry Broome



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

Buddy Holt will have cataract eye surgery on August 31. Please pray for him.

Chelsea Yates will be having gallbladder surgery on Thursday, September 1 in Madison. Prayers are appreciated. 280 Gurley Pike Apt 46, Gurley, AL 35748.

David Nickell, friends of several in the church, has multiple myeloma. He will be starting chemo next week. Prayers are requested.

Judy Roberts got a good report from her last PET scan. We rejoice with her on answered prayers.

Sheryl Porch will be undergoing foot surgery on Thursday, September 1st. Prayers are requested.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Nick Ledbetter

Mark Price

Martha Foster

Deborah Wacker

Tammy McGuire

Rachel Underwood

Cindy Davis

Jim Brown

Irene Gist

Mary Lawrence

Ginger Myers

Harold Reynolds

Judy Roberts

Nellie Spring

Joleah Raven, Brenda Devers aunt

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.

Terry Shelton, cousin of Vicki Shelton & Arlene Allen, 1113 Co. Rd. 68, Scottsboro, AL 35768

Viola Manning, aunt of Vicki Shelton & Arlene Allen, 1930 Co. Rd 107, Scottsboro, AL 35768

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

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

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- Aug 31 - Summer Series Speaker: Mark Hastings
- Sept 11 - His/Her Wedding Shower for Will Robinson & Emma Campbell after PM services
- Sept 18 - TWIGS Painting Class 1 PM @ Woods Cove

One Measure Of Our Love	Wed. Bible Study. 139 Sunday Bible Study. 147 Sun. A.M. Worship 229 Sun. Night Worship. 137 Contribution. \$5669.25 Budget. \$8326.00
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Youth Calendar

- Sept 3 - 7th and Up Bible Study @ Brown's
- Sept 8 - TNT, 5:30-8:00 PM
- Sept 11 - Rosewood & Homebound Singing, ALL AGES
- Sept 17 - Service Project, ALL AGES
- Sept 18 - Area-wide Devo @ Chase Park
- Sept 22 - TNT, 5:30-8:00 PM

- (3) Ursula Rice
 (5) Jacob Baird, Will Shelton
 (6) Diane Laney
 (7) Nelson Page
 (11) Tanner Shelton
 (12) Kelsey Porch
 (13) Johnny McCrary
 (14) Brenda Price
 (15) Kellie Hancock
 (16) Belvin Coffey
 (18) Jackie Hayes, Clay Cornelison
 (20) Joyce Hastings
 (22) Buddy Pace, Keith Devers
 (23) Deby Petty
 (24) Jean Beard
 (26) Ada Brown
 (27) Brandon Wilhelm
 (28) Ellen Brown, Joe Manning
 (29) Parks Weldon
 (30) Cynthia Nance, Garrett Hancock, Adalyn Roberts, Jo Poole



PUPPET PROGRAM - September 4, 2022

Narrator - Mark Price
 Teachers - Bridget, Cynthia, Pam, Wendy
 Puppets - Sidney, Kaitlyn, Kaden, Jenna, Preston



We thank you so much for your generous check of \$12,000. We will be able to help many people in our area as they rebuild their lives after this terrible flood. May God bless you all.

*In Christ,
 Virgil McIntosh
 Jackson Church of Christ*



Broad Street Church of Christ wishes to congratulate Lisa Porch on the retirement from her position as the church secretary. We thank her for her years of service. Wendy Baird has accepted the new position of church secretary.

- Wedding Shower Meeting -

All ladies that are helping with Will Robinson and Emma Campbell's wedding shower, please meet in the chapel after services Wednesday, August 31st.

Birthday Lists



Birthday lists are located on the podiums in each of the foyers for members to check and update any dates that may have been missed. Please check or mark ok if your families dates are correct. If you find that one needs to be added or changed, please do so.

*Soon there will be
 Two Less Fish in the Sea*

*We invite the
 entire congregation
 to a His/Her
 Wedding Shower for*

*Emma Campbell
 and
 William Robinson*

*on September, 11th
 after PM services.*

*Hostesses will provide
 Fruit and desserts.
 Sign up for finger foods
 on bulletin board.*

*There will be a money tree provided
 for those who wish to contribute.*

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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Our Web Site:..... www.broadstreetchurchofchrist.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.																
<p>Those to Serve...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY, September 4, 2022</p> <p>Announcements: Nick Ledbetter</p> <p>Song Leader: Chad Brown</p> <p>Prayer: Pat Russell</p> <p>Serve at the Lord's Table:</p> <p>Presiding: Rabon McCormack</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>1W- Will Shelton</td> <td>1E- David Dover</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2W- Robin Shelton</td> <td>2E- Preston Dover</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3W- Gary Poole</td> <td>3E- Ron Graham</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4W- Hughes Edmonds</td> <td>4E- J.J. Bagley</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5W- Tres Sanford</td> <td>5E- Major Ledbetter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6W- Joseph Gardner</td> <td>6E- Tripp Ledbetter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7W- Jerel Hunt</td> <td>7E- Tyler Blizzard</td> </tr> </table> <p>Speaker: Terry Broome</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Ted Crona</p> <p>Ushers: Joseph Gardner & Tyler Blizzard</p>			1W- Will Shelton	1E- David Dover	2W- Robin Shelton	2E- Preston Dover	3W- Gary Poole	3E- Ron Graham	4W- Hughes Edmonds	4E- J.J. Bagley	5W- Tres Sanford	5E- Major Ledbetter	6W- Joseph Gardner	6E- Tripp Ledbetter	7W- Jerel Hunt	7E- Tyler Blizzard
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<p>P.M. SERVICE:</p> <p>Song Leader: Preston Dover</p> <p>Scripture: Nelson Page</p> <p>Prayer: Chad Brown</p> <p>Speaker: Terry Broome</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Jerel Hunt & Will Shelton</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Russell Wilhelm</p>																
<p>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:</p> <p>Scripture: David Precise</p> <p>Song Leader: Tres Sanford</p> <p>Prayer: John A. Porch</p>																
CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm																
OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:																
Rick Baird																
<p>If you are unable to serve, please call:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dave Precise 256-599-6668</p>																

**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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I Will

Like Paul, forget those things which are behind,
and press onward (Philippians 3:13)

Like David, lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence come my help
(Psalms 121:1)

Like Abraham, trust implicitly in my God (James 2:23)

Like Enoch, walk daily in fellowship with my
heavenly Father (Genesis 5:22)

Like Jehoshaphat, prepare my heart to seek God
(2 Chronicles 19:2,3)

Like Daniel, commune with God at all times (Daniel 6:10)

Like Job, be patient under all circumstances
(Job 13:15,16; James 5:11)

Like Aaron and Hur, uphold the hands of the leaders of the church
(Exodus 17:12)

Like Caleb and Joshua, refuse to be discouraged, because of
superior numbers (Numbers 13:30; 14:6-9)

Like Andrew, strive to lead my brother to Christ (John 1:40-42)

Like Stephen, manifest a forgiving spirit toward all who seek my hurt
(Acts 7:60)

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