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From Where I Sit . . .

"Loving The Brethren"

Churches aren't like businesses even though there are some aspects of overseeing a local church that require good business sense. No one gets fired from church for failing to show up for duty (well, almost no one). You see, in the church we depend entirely on a voluntary committal to one another and to God in matters of Love, Unity, Peace and Harmony, Cooperation and One Another Spirit, Mutual Sharing or fellowship in the "Like Precious Faith," plus Work and Worship.

Someone might attempt to make the case that it would be better if we had the "business-type" control over employees where we could just make things happen the way management wants them to be. However, the Lord has heavenly wisdom, and His thoughts are higher than our thoughts. He designed a workable plan for the church's survival and growth even though our participation is voluntary.

It's hard to beat these: Voluntary Love, Unity, Peace, Harmony, Cooperation, and the "One Another Spirit," of the "Like Precious Faith, along with sharing in Work and Worship.." We need all of these attributes in the church for a congregation to truly be strong in the Lord. But think for a moment: coercion doesn't produce love. The very nature of loving has to do with choosing. We've watched on television video footage of thousands of people who live in dictatorships who are compelled to show loyalty and love to their ruler. Very few people in such audiences are there out of genuine love but rather out of fear of retaliation if they should refuse to pay homage.

Loving God and loving our brethren is a strong theme found within Scripture.

Heb 13:1 (KJV) "Let brotherly love continue."

1 Pet 3:8 (KJV) "Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous:"

1 Cor 16:14 (KJV) "Let all your things be done with charity."

Ephesians 4:1 - 3 (KJV) ¹I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, ²With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, <u>forbearing one another in love</u>; ³Endeavouring to <u>keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace</u>

The Psalmist writes in Psa 133:1 (KJV) "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Great work programs as designed on paper will not accomplish by themselves what "love of the brotherhood," and "unity of the spirit" can accomplish even without those programs.

Jesus draws us to love, John 4:10-11 (KJV) ¹⁰Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

.... Terry Broome



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

Pray Dave Bagley will be having hip Healthy replacement on November 8th. Prayers are appreciated.

Emma Lemaster, 16 year old granddaughter of Doyle and Cathy Lemaster, had carpal tunnel suregry on Tuesday, October 18th. Prayers are appreciated. 714 Washington Circle, Scottsboro, 35768.

Lana Jones, 30 year old granddaughter of Doyle and Cathy Lemaster, has been told that she needs hip replacement. She has an appointment on Friday, October 21st for a second opinion. Please pray for her. 6170 HWY 40, Dutton, AL 35744.

Cathy Lemaster has bursitis and would appreciate prayers.

Deborah Wacker received good news from her doctor. The cancers have shrunk and has received her last chemotherapy treatment. She will continue with immunotherapy infusions. She is thankful for all the prayers and wishes that we continue to keep her in our prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Xavier Benevides Betty D'Auria

Peg Gough

Charlotte Vinson

Russell Wilhelm

Ed Clayson

David Nickell

Martha Foster

Tammy McQuire

Rachel Underwood

Irene Gist

Ginger Myers

Harold Reynolds

Nellie Spring

Jill Russell

Steve Chandler, son in law of Tommy Bellomy

Robin Gable, granddaughter in law of Terry Broome's stepmother, 2246 Neal Gap Road, Summerville, GA 30747.

Robert Lemaster, son of Doyle and Cathy Lemaster.

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.

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.

Bob Milk, brother-in-law of Robin Shelton.

Melanie Lanier, daughter of Ron Graham.

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

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

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

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

Noah Linville, US Navy Academy

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	
	Doris Johnson	
	Debra Kime	
	Dot Bean	

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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—

Oct 27 - TWIGS @ 5:30 at Woods Cove Building, sign up on bulletin board

One	
Measure	Wed. Bible Study
Of Our	Sun. A.M. Worship 226 Sun. Night Worship 125 Contribution \$7885.00
Love	Budget\$8326.00



Broad Street would like to thank Carolyn Deaton Stephens for her donation of "The Bible, Encourager of the Soul." Carolyn visited Broad Street last Sunday with her husband, Larry, and donated her book to the church library.

Youth Calendar

Oct 21-23 - Fall Retreat, 7th - 12th

Oct 23 - Trunk or Treat after PM services

Oct 30 - Young Men's Training Night
Nov 5 - Youth Devo @ Dover's House

Jalented Women in GOD'S Service

TWIGS will meet on Thursday, October 27th @ 5:30 PM at the Woods Cove Building. Please bring socks for your pumpkins, scissors, and a glue gun. All other supplies will be provided. We will be collecting deodorant and hair

brushes for the foster kids closet at DHR this month.



Broad Street is switching to a new Church Directory. Setup instructions are located on table in main foyer. Please see Scott Roberts if you have any questions or need help setting up new directory.

~Lads to Leaders Calendar~

Oct 26 – Bible Bowl Practice @ 5:30 PM

Oct 30 - Young Men's Training @ 5 PM

Girls Song Leading @ 5 PM

Bulletin Board @ 3 PM

Nov 6 - Providers at Gardner's House @12:30 PM

(sign up on bulletin board)

Scrapbook Work Day @ 3 PM (bring printed

pictures with you to work day)



Broad Street would like to express a special thank-you to Charlotte Vinson. Charlotte has been blessing Broad Street for many, many years with beautiful flower arrangements for the stage and for many special events. She has continued to bless us while she has been going through chemotherapy. We appreciate her service to the

church with the wonderful talent that God has given her.

PUPPET PROGRAM - October 23, 2022

Narrator – Preston Dover

Teachers - Ashley, Wendy, Cynthia

Puppets – Jenna, Sidney, Kaitlyn, Kaden

Chad's Chatter

This time of year, we are all too familiar with fearful, scary things. We have it popping up everywhere as some people like to decorate their homes and businesses with Halloween influenced characters and such. I suppose some people like being afraid and shocked. I remember going trick-or-treating when I was a child and dressing up as a hobo. It was an easy costume because all I had to do was find some old clothes that were ripped, maybe black out a tooth or two, and carry a handkerchief turned into a bag on a stick and instantly... a hobo costume! Then I'd go collect candy from the neighborhood with my parents and/or sisters and we'd open up our loot when we got home to count every treasure! We didn't have trunk or treating back then.

Anyway, back to being scared. Admittedly, I'm scared of all sorts of things. I think most of us are, whether we want to admit it or not. The odd thing is, there are scriptures like Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. Similarly, Ecclesiastes 12:13 The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear GOD and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. If a wise person fears the LORD, then what does a foolish person fear? I suppose, a foolish person fears things that are not of GOD and don't fear GOD at all. Which makes sense. GOD is more powerful than anything on this earth. Why would we fear other things and not Him. The amazing thing is, that this same GOD which we should fear and submit to, also loves us so much (John 3:16)! We should want to listen to Him and follow in His word. He doesn't want anything bad to happen to us, after all. Don't forget, His desire is that everyone come to repentance (II Peter 3:9).

So, the next time you fear death, sickness, pain, or anything else too much, remember, just follow CHRIST through this troubling world. GOD is more powerful than anything. Fear Him, follow Him, and know that He loves you and that He wants you to be with Him. He is worthy of our submission, praise, and adoration! Sure, we'll have trouble in this world, but CHRIST already overcame the world (John 16:33)!

~Chad

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Josh Baird Rick Baird Jo Reed Brumley David Dover Joel Gardner Nick Ledbetter Roger Myers **Nelson Page** Joe Manning John A. Porch Dave Precise **Mark Price** Scott Roberts William Underwood Russell Wilhelm

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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, October 23, 2022

Announcements: Trey Russell Song Leader: Mark Price Prayer: Pat Russell Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: David Crawford

1W- Ernie Brockway 1E-Roger Myers 2W-Doug Tucker 2E-Ragan Myers **3W- Grady Gattis** 3E-John Hollis Myers **4W- Clay Kennamer** 4E-Brad Laney 5E-Russell Wilhelm **5W- Chuck Davis 6W- Phillip Chaney 6E-Nelson Page** 7W -Rvan Rice 7E-John A. Porch

Speaker: Terry Broome Closing Prayer: Vince Laney

Ushers: Ragan Myers & John Hollis Myers

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Tres Sanford **Scripture: Trey Russell** Prayer: John A. Porch Speaker: Terry Broome

Lord's Supper: Roger Myers & John Hollis Myers

Closing Prayer: Marty Cobb

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: C.B. Laney Song Leader: Kenneth Beard Prayer: Nick Ledbetter

> **CONTACT ELDER: David Precise** OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Jo Reed Brumley

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

If you hear something other, Xon '



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The Value of a Smile

It brings rest to the weary, sunshine to those who are sad, So if someone is too tired or grumpy to flash you a smile, A smile is nature's best antidote for discouragement. begged, borrowed, or taken away against our will. and hope to those who are hopeless and defeated A smile is so valuable that it can't be bought, You have to be wissing to give a smile away before it can do anyone else any good. let him have one of yours anyways.

Arthur Church of Christ via Bulletin Digest

Nobody needs a smile as much as the person who has none to give.