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From Where I Sit . . .

"Who Can You Depend On?"

Teddy's father was a very successful business man, but his successes also meant he often missed Teddy's ball games and special times. The ones that hurt the worst were the championship game when he was 12 years old and the all-star games. And then there were the awards banquets. His dad promised to be at most of these events, but something always came up. A seat was usually empty beside his mother.

His Father might have meant well, but Teddy didn't know it. Teddy saw a childhood full of broken promises, forgotten birthdays, disappointments, tears on the pillow at night, and finally hardness and callousness so it wouldn't hurt any more. The best way to stop hurting over Dad was to quit caring about Dad.

His coach in high school promised him a starting position on the varsity team, but it went to the new kid that moved in over the summer. The neighborhood grocer promised him a pay raise in the spring, but it just never got mentioned again. When Teddy finally asked about it, the grocer denied ever making such a promise.

A way of life was being molded for Teddy, of doubt and distrust. Everywhere he turned, Teddy met the same kinds of disappointments. He couldn't find anyone whom he thought he could genuinely trust. In time he drew the conclusion that no one's word is true.

A preacher tried to reach his heart at the revival meeting, but it was too little, too late. Teddy felt that life was a sham of pretense, and no one genuinely cared. Eventually he tried drugs, and then turned to crime to support his habit. That led to the arrest, and a prison term – Even more distrust followed. In total despair, and a feeling of utter hopelessness, Teddy ended it all. He committed suicide – a victim of a world upon which we cannot depend.

Teddy isn't just one boy, he is a composite picture I painted of young people all over America who in real life face these same disappointments every day. While I was writing this composite story, I remembered that there had been a real Teddy, however. Some events in his life story were different from the ones I've described, but it ended much the same way. Theodore Bundy was executed in the state of Florida on January 24, 1989 after molesting and murdering several young ladies at Florida State University in Tallahassee. This followed several years of serial killings throughout Washington, Oregon, Utah, Idaho, Colorado, and Florida

The one thing that all these "Teddys" have in common is a need. There is a common need within all of us for someone, some thing upon which we can depend – a constancy that will always be there for us and will never let us down. This world doesn't supply that remedy. We're all too weak and undependable for that big of a task. What a tragedy for us to put so much stock and trade in the behavior of someone else to the extent that it dashes us on the rocks when they break their word. I've known of some Christians who have abandoned their faith because some minister, elder, Bible teacher, or just church members let them down—didn't live up to the highest expectations. Their faith rested more on the individual than on the rock of our salvation.

My friends, there is only one rock upon which you can afford to anchor your life from which you will never have to be afraid of its being too weak to support you. His name is Jesus (John 14:1-11).

.... 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.

Peg Gough received her test results and results showed breast cancer. She went into Afib on Saturday night and will have a cardioversion Thursday, October 27th to shock her heart back into rhythm. Her appointment with the oncologist has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 1st. Prayers are appreciated.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Cathy Lemaster

Deborah Wacker

Betty D'Auria

Charlotte Vinson

Russell Wilhelm

Ed Clayson

Martha Foster

Tammy McQuire

Rachel Underwood

Irene Gist

Ginger Myers

Harold Reynolds

Nellie Spring

Jill Russell

Emma Lemaster, 16 year old granddaughter of Doyle and Cathy Lemaster, 714 Washington Circle, Scottsboro, 35768.

Lana Jones, 30 year old granddaughter of Doyle and Cathy Lemaster, 6170 HWY 40, Dutton, AL 35744.

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

Clover	dale	Rosewood	Southern
Manor		Manor	Estates
412 Cloverd	ale Rd.	1513 Co. Park Rd.	212 E. Stewart Rd.
Scottsboro,	35768	Scottsboro, 35769	Scottsboro, 35769
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		Doris Johnson	
		Debra Kime	
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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

(bring socks, glue gun, and scissors)

Budget..... \$8326.00

Nov 13 – TWIGS @ Woods Cove Building, sign up on bulletin board

 One
 Wed. Bible Study.
 149

 Measure
 Sunday Bible Study.
 121

 Sun. A.M. Worship.
 204

 Sun. Night Worship.
 163

 Contribution.
 \$5866.25



Oct 30 - Young Men's Training Night

Nov 5 – Youth Devo @ Dover's House @ 4, sign up lists are on bulletin board



Love

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.



- (1) Evelyn Kendrick
- (3) Arlene Allen
- (4) Angie Cash Kennamer Ryan Dunaway
- (6) Scott Grant
- (7) Chris Staton
- (10) Drake Dover
- (11) Ernestine Pace
- (17) Melissa Hamilton
- (18) Jessica Dawson
- (22) Chad Brown Blanche Gardner
- (23) Trevor Dover
- (24) Ron Graham Jim Kendrick
- (25) Nathan Allen Betty Clayson
- (26) Wyatt Hancock Betty Robinson
- (27) Abigail Edmonds
- (30) Josh Baird Paula Foster Martha Pendley

~Lads to Leaders Calendar~

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)

Youth Devo @ Dover's House



Please join us Saturday, November 5th @ 4 PM for hay rides, singing, devotional, games, and food. Chili, coffee, hot chocolate, and pizza will be provided. Sign up lists are on bulletin board. Please see Ashley or David if you have wooden pallets

or firewood that you are able to donate for bonfire.

Dear Church Family,



Thank you for acknowledging my flower arrangements and thank you for all the prayers and encouragement during Bill's death and my breast cancer. Please continue

praying for me. A special thank you to those who have been driving me for appointments.

Charlotte Vinson and Family

NO PUPPETS – Young Men's Training

Chad's Chatter

What Would You Do For a Klondike Bar?

Have you ever had a klondike bar? If you have, then you probably remember the commercials asking that question in sing song. People are willing to do all sorts of things for something they want in that moment. It is hard to resist something that you REALLY want. People often live their lives wishing for something different than what they have or wishing they had more of the same... bigger house, one more bathroom, more shoes, more storage in our house, the newest PS5 or the newest game for the PS5. You might be wishing for a new truck, a new car, or a new pair of shoes. What would you do for something you really wanted?

The rich fool in Luke 12 had so many crops he didn't have room to store them. So, he was going to tear down his barns and build bigger ones. He had so much stuff that he needed more room to store his stuff. Does this man sound like a typical American, or what? This doesn't mean we need to be poor to be GOD centered people, but I do think the richer we are, the harder it is to be GOD centered. Remember, whatever treasure you have on this earth, similar to a Klondike Bar, will eventually be destroyed or melt away.

Luke 12:19-21 "Soul, you have ample good laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But GOD said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays treasure for himself and is not rich toward GOD."

~Chad

ELDERS

DAVID PRECISE 574-3790 PAT RUSSELL 259-0800

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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 30, 2022

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Mark Price **Prayer: Trey Russell** Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: Ed Clayson

1E-Roger Myers 1W- Ernie Brockway 2W-Doug Tucker 2E-Ragan Myers **3W- Grady Gattis** 3E-John Hollis Myers

4W- Clay Kennamer 4E-Brad Lanev **5W- Chuck Davis** 5E-Russell Wilhelm **6W-Phillip Chaney** 6E-Nelson Page 7W -Ryan Rice 7E-John A. Porch

Speaker: Chad Brown **Closing Prayer: Vince Laney**

Ushers: Ragan Myers & John Hollis Myers

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Preston Dover **Scripture: Will Shelton** Prayer: Rabon McCormack Speaker: Chad Brown

Lord's Supper: Roger Myers & John Hollis Myers

Closing Prayer: Jerel Hunt

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Major Ledbetter Song Leader: Tres Sanford **Prayer: Will Shelton**

> **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

You have gone for the wrong reason.

If you hear something other,



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Sittle Things

That makes life swee

The little things

hey can't be boug

From some dear one we know Our journēy as we go Orives care away And helps us on A little rose A little kiss

And neither are they sold

That cheer us up each da The little smiles, The little songs,