

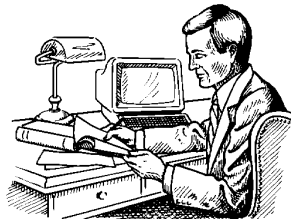
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From Where I Sit . . .

“Time In A Bottle”

One cannot know what a day will bring forth, and it's futile to try predicting what an entire year will produce. If we look back over the headlines of the past months of 2022, it has been filled with many surprises for us all. Well, there might have been some who on New Year's Day of 2022 made some close guesses that slightly resemble these headlines. By and large, however, each year brings with it uncertainties and the unexpected.

Some people spend their time analyzing trends and “likelihoods” for 10 or 20 years down the road. I read recently that back in 1967, experts predicted that by the turn of the century technology would have taken over so much of the work we do that the average American work week would be only 22 hours long, and that we would work only 27 weeks a year. As a result, one of our biggest problems would be in deciding what to do with all our leisure time. Well, I don't know about you, but that prediction certainly missed the mark as far as my life was concerned! In fact, most of us seem to be very busy.

There is a passage of Scripture that I believe can be of help to us as we measure what to do with the time we do have, that is if we'll just take the time to listen to it. **Ephesians 5:15-17 (KJV)** ¹⁵*See then that ye walk circumspectly (carefully, diligently) not as fools, but as wise,* ¹⁶*Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.* ¹⁷*Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.*

Time is indeed a precious commodity. If we could bottle it and sell it, surely we would become rich overnight! Like investors tell us, buy land because when it's all sold, no one is making anymore of it. So it is with time. David pondered this mystery in **Psalms 39:4-7 (NIV)** ⁴*“Show me, O LORD, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting is my life.* ⁵*You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before you. Each man's life is but a breath. Selah* ⁶*Man is a mere phantom as he goes to and fro: He bustles about, but only in vain; he heaps up wealth, not knowing who will get it.* ⁷*But now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you.”*

Also consider **Psalms 90:9-10 (KJV)** ⁹*“For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale that is told.* ¹⁰*The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.”*

Younger folks may think that 80 years is a long time, but to those who are there already, and others who are rapidly closing in on it, they realize the truth that, at best, time is fleeting and runs out all too quickly. So the wisdom of **Ephesians 5: 15-17**, we should walk carefully and use our time wisely. If you are not already doing so, it's time to learn what the will of the Lord is and set your course on doing that will. Friends, it's later than we ever imagined! Since we can't put time in a bottle, we need to build up our trust in eternity -- and begin today to lay up our treasures in Heaven. It's high time that we get very serious about going to Heaven!

. . . . **Terry Broome**



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

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

Susan Glenn, Pam Brown's mother, had surgery to remove her spleen due to an autoimmune disorder on Monday, October 31st. Prayers are appreciated. 303 Town Hall Dr., Sylvan Springs, AL 35118.

Jim Kendrick, was taken to Huntsville Hospital last week and had high levels of potassium and creatinine. He had a procedure over the weekend to insert stents into the kidneys to help remove the build up of fluid. Please continue to pray for Jim.

Gary Loyd has had a relapse of Covid. Prayers are appreciated.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Cathy Lemaster
- Peg Gough
- Deborah Wacker
- Xavier Benevides
- 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

- Nettie Murrah, Tracy Brumley's mother
- 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.
- 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
- 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 Manor	Rosewood Manor	Southern Estates
412 Cloverdale Rd. Scottsboro, 35768 Helen Ott	1513 Co. Park Rd. Scottsboro, 35769 Jaxie Hargrave Doris Johnson Debra Kime Dot Bean	212 E. Stewart Rd. Scottsboro, 35769

- 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—

- Nov 5 – Devo @ David and Ashley Dover's House, 4 PM (All ages welcome)
- Nov 6 – Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Nov 13 – TWIGS, Woods Cove Building, sign up on bulletin board

<p><i>One Measure Of Our Love</i></p>	<p>Wed. Bible Study..... 155</p> <p>Sunday Bible Study..... 138</p> <p>Sun. A.M. Worship..... 197</p> <p>Sun. Night Worship..... 127</p> <p>Contribution..... \$6682.00</p> <p>Budget..... \$8326.00</p>
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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.



- Nov 5 - Devo @ Dover's House @ 4 PM
- Nov 6 - Area Wide Devo @ Grant, 3 PM
(Chad preaches @ Broad Street for PM services. Any parent willing to drive van, please let Chad know)
- Nov 10 - KFC Devo @ 5:30 - 7:30 PM, Brown's House
- Nov 19 - Teen Event @ 10 am to 2 PM (more details to come)
- Nov 20 - Rosewood Singing @ 1:30 PM



All ages are welcome to 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. We will be making bags for widows and shut-ins. There is a list on bulletin board for suggested items to bring to the devo. Please see Ashley or David if you have wooden pallets or firewood that you are able to donate for bonfire.



TWIGS will meet Sunday, November 13th at the Woods Cove Building. Sign up list for projects on bulletin board. We will be collecting soap, shampoo, and conditioner this month for the DHR foster closet.

~Lads to Leaders Calendar~

- Nov 6 - Provider's at Gardner's House @12:30 PM, sign up sheet on bulletin board
Scrapbook Work Day @ 3 PM (bring printed pictures with you to work day)
 - Nov 9 - Bible Bowl @ 5:30 PM
 - Nov 27 - Young Men's Training @ 5 PM
 - Nov 30 - Bible Bowl @ 5:30 PM

Darlene Wilson came forward on Wednesday, October 26th to repent of her sins and to be restored to the Lord's church. She expressed that she was baptized as a small child and felt that she did not understand baptism at that time. Darlene was baptized for the remission of her sins Wednesday evening. Broad Street welcomes Darlene to the Lord's church.

PUPPET PROGRAM - November 6, 2022

- Narrator** - Mark Price
- Teachers** - Bandy, Erica, Wendy, Cynthia
- Puppets** - Kaitlyn, Kaden, Jenna, Preston, Sidney

Chad's Chatter

Steadfast Servant

We want so badly for the world to become more godly, and rightly so. We want so badly for the country to get back to it's roots and be more godly, rightly so! However, we cannot sit on our hands waiting for the world to change or be better. We have to make sure that we're GOD'S servant and steadfast, no matter what is going on around us.

What does it mean to be steadfast?

Think about a basketball. Does a basketball change when it gets around a bunch of footballs or does it remain a basketball? Does it stop being a basketball when people around it stop paying attention to it or hate it? When it is closed up in a dark room, does it become something different?

Of course, a basketball really is highlighted when it is being dribbled and passed and shot in the goal that was literally made for it to go through, but a basketball doesn't ever stop being a basketball, until it is destroyed or changed by the very hands that made it.

Are we truly a servant or do we change depending on what's going on around us?

If we call ourselves a servant, then we are unchanged no matter what's going on around us. We are a servant whether we're around other servants or not. When the weather changes, when the whole world changes around you, we are still His servants! You may have to change the court you're playing on (move to a new area) or wear a different jersey (get a new job), but don't ever change whose you are. If you are truly a servant and a Christian, the only thing that keeps you from being GOD'S servant on this earth, is death.

Mark 10:45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

Matthew 6:24; I Cor. 15:58

Be an steadfast servant!

-Chad

ELDERS

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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, November 6, 2022

Announcements: Trey Russell

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: Ryan Dunaway

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Bill Price

1W- Tim Allen

1E- Bill Parks

2W- D.L. Little

2E- Ted Crona

3W- Hughes Edmonds

3E- Johnny McCrary

4W- Tyler Blizzard

4E- Tripp Ledbetter

5W- Joseph Gardner

5E- Major Ledbetter

6W- David Bagley, Jr.

6E- Gerald Helton

7W- Preston Dover

7E- J.J. Bagley

Speaker: Chad Brown

Closing Prayer: Pat Russell

Ushers: Preston Dover & J.J. Bagley



P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Winfred Rusell

Scripture: Ron Graham

Prayer: Brad Wilhelm

Speaker: Chad Brown

Lord's Supper: Tyler Blizzard & Joseph Gardner

Closing Prayer: Kenneth Beard

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Grady Gattis

Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: Marty Cobb

CONTACT ELDER: Pat Russell

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

David Dover

If you are unable to serve, please call:

Dave Precise 256-599-6668

**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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Be the Best of Whatever You Are

*If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill
Be a scrub in the valley - but be
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.
If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass,
And some highway some happier make;
If you can't be a muskie then just be a bass -
But the liveliest bass in the lake!
We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,
There's something for all of us here.
There's big work to do and there's lesser to do,
And the task we must do is near.
If you can't be a highway then just be a trail,
If you can't be the sun be a star.
It isn't by size that you win or you fail -
Be the best of whatever you are!*

- Douglas Malloch