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From Where I Sit...

"When Life Turns to Despair"

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BANNER

There will be times when it seems our world is being turned upside down. In these times it would be so easy to go beyond mere unease or nervousness into a state of despair. In fact, you may currently find yourself feeling somewhat like the Psalmist felt in the face of all the events of these present times.

Psalms 143:3-6 (KJV)³ For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground; he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead. ⁴ Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is desolate. ⁵I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works; I muse on the work of thy hands. ⁶I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul *thirsteth* after thee, as a thirsty land.

It's not a sin to find yourself wondering how we're going to get through some difficult situation. It is crucial that we learn to respond by faith! Unless we cultivate a genuine faith, there is the possibility that we won't have the depth needed to endure. Simon Peter had a level of faith that needed work. Luke 22:31-32 (KJV) ³¹And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired *to have* you, that he may sift *you* as wheat: ³²But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

Even if things are going well for you now, do not ignore this lesson! So much is already determined by the kind of faith we have already developed. Simon needed to cultivate a deeper faith which would serve to convert him into a source of strength for the First Century Church. Those who today serve God only when they feel like it will find it nearly impossible to do right at these times. They are "an accident waiting to happen."

In building a local church we must not expect everything to be easy. I've often stated to friends that when a church really gets moving strongly, Satan is more concerned to throw up road blocks, than when they are inactive and passive about matters of faith. So there will be tests. Satan will see to it. In fact without any tests we might actually become as weak as water. We have to be willing and able to walk through the fiery trial.

1 Peter 1:7 (KJV) ⁷That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

How sad it is for Christians to despise the very discipline that will make them strong. How should we handle it when life brings heartache and despair? Again, with the Psalmist, we must make God our refuge.

Psalms 46:1 (KJV)¹God *is* our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Every step of the Christian life teaches us to trust in God and not in ourselves. The conversion from the world to Christ must involve this kind of faith.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV) ⁵Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. ⁶In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

The real question is "have we developed this kind of faith?" Some Christians have long ago stopped trusting God. Will you obey Him without question?

.... Terry Broome



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

Pray Healthy Healthy improving daily. Insurance has approved injections for her lung condition but out of pockets costs are very high. Doctors

have applied for grants to help with the cost. Pray that she will be able to receive the grants and start the treatments soon.

Dave Bagley had hip replacement on Tuesday, November 8th. He came home last night and had been in a lot of pain but is doing better today. Prayers are appreciated.

Gary Loyd, is in Highlands Hospital with pneumonia and is unable to have visitors at this time. Please pray that he continues to regain his strength and recovers quickly.

Peg Gough will begin chemotherapy on Friday, November 11th. She will return on Monday for an injection and then have chemo every 3 weeks. Prayers are appreciated.

Jim Kendrick returned to the renal doctor on Tuesday, November 8th and sent him to Huntsville Hospital. Jim's creatinine and potassium levels are very high again. He is also retaining fluid. Please continue to pray for him.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Cathy Lemaster Deborah Wacker Xavier Benevides Betty D'Auria Russell Wilhelm Charlotte Vinson Ed Clayson Martha Foster Tammy McQuire **Rachel Underwood Irene Gist Ginger Myers** Harold Reynolds **Nellie Spring** Susan Glenn, Pam Brown's mother 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.

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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	Rosewood	Southern
Manor	Manor	Estates
412 Cloverdale Rd.	1513 Co. Park Rd.	212 E. Stewart Rd.
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	Doris Johnson	
	Debra Kime	
	Dot Bean	

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Nell Anderson	121 Brookridge Dr., Apt. 148, Madison, 35758
Ruth Spurgeon	8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- Nov 11 Church Office Closed Veteran's Day
- Nov 13 TWIGS @ 1 PM at Woods Cove Building
- Dec 11 Broad Street Hosting Area Wide @ 5 PM
- Dec 14 Christmas Charities Deadline to Return
- Dec 17 Christmas Charities Delivery @ 9 AM

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- Nov 10 KFC Devo @ Brown's House, 5:30 -7:30 PM
- Nov 19 Teen Event @ 10 am to 2 PM (more details to come) Nov 20 - Rosewood Singing @ 1:30 PM
- Nov 27 Young Men's Training
- Dec 4 Lunch and Service Project (ALL AGES)
- Dec 9 Progressive Dinner for Teens
- Dec 10 KFČ Christmas Party, 9 AM to 11 AM, sign up sheets on bulletin board
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- Dec 17 Christmas Charities Delivery @ 9 AM Dec 18 - Rosewood Sinaina @ 1:30 PM

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Young Men's Training Night @ 5 PM

~Lads to Leaders Calendar~

Nov 30 - Bible Bowl @ 5:30 PM

- TBD Providers @ Gardner's House, sign up on bulletin board
- TBD Scrapbook work day (Please continue to print pictures for work day)



SalentedTWIGS will meet Sunday,
November 13th @ 1 PM at the
WomenWomenWoodsCove Building. Please
remember to bring your \$10 for
the Christmas project. We will be
collecting soap, shampoo, and
conditioner this month for the
DHR foster closet.

Christmas Charities gifts should be wrapped with card securely attached to the outside of the package and returned to the building by December 14th. Delivery of the gifts will be on Saturday, December 17th. If you want to help deliver, please meet at the building by 9 a.m.





Broad Street expresses our condolences to David Precise and family for the passing on his aunt, Joyce Wininger on November 4, 2022. Funeral was held on Monday, November 7th at Scottsboro Funeral Home.

PUPPET PROGRAM - Novemer 13, 2022

Narrator - Trey Russell

- Teachers Bandy, Erica, Chantel, Cynthia
- Puppets Stone, Patton, Tyler, Tatum, Eliza, Ruby



New vs. Old

A lot of times we look for the newest songs to sing, the newest thoughts to think, especially when we're young. We don't want to sing all the "old" songs. We want to write and sing new songs. And, there's nothing wrong with that. I like to sing and learn new songs, too. However, that doesn't mean the older ones should be forgotten just because they were written before we were born. A lot of things were done before any of us were born! For instance, the writing of the entire Bible! Look at some of this "old" song:

How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?

"How shall the young secure their hearts, and guard their lives from sin?

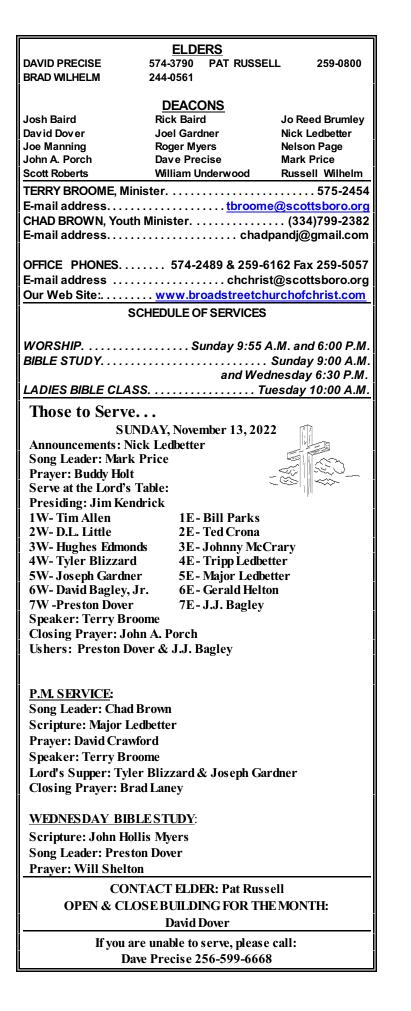
Thy word the choicest rules imparts, to keep the conscience clean.

I believe this song was originally written in 1719 by Isaac Watts as a poem paraphrasing Psalm 119. This song and it's meaning is still relevant today. The next time you want to criticize all the "old" music, realize that if you live long enough, one day, you will be "old" too!

~Chad



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.



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