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From Where I Sit . . .

"The Habit of Gratitude"

BROAD STREET

BANNER

It's here at last! That wonderful season of Thanksgiving! I love this time of the year and the fact that so many say so much about the reasons for being thankful. The psalmist calls his

people to "remember" the works of God in Psalms 105:1-5 (KJV) ⁵ "Remember his marvellous works that he hath done; his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;"

He knew how prone people are to forget. He knew how easy it is for us to focus on our trials; to be weighted down with care; to overlook the many simple blessings we enjoy in life. I would like to encourage the reader to perform a simple exercise.

- Sometime soon (today would be best) get a piece of paper and divide it into three columns.
- Give each of the columns one of the following headings: God, People, Things.
- Then, begin to list the things under each column for which you can be thankful.
- Don't rush through it. Take time to *remember*.
- When your list is completed, take it before God in prayer and deliberately, one by one, thank Him for the things on your list.
- Then, you might want to thank the people on that list for how they have been a blessing. Write them a note, call them on the phone, or give them a hug the next time you see them.

Both gratitude and ingratitude are contagious. Don't you find it somewhat depressing that people almost always know of our complaints, but seldom know how we have been blessed? We are so quick to share our latest trials, no matter how trivial, but it takes a "big blessing" before we think to share something good.

Can you imagine how different life would be if we spent as much time sharing our blessings as we do in airing our complaints? Something strange happens when a child is old enough to participate in prayer before our meals that has the potential to be revolutionary if we will allow it. It can be an humbling, yet refreshing experience to hear your child pray. Children like to thank God for everything. They thank God for everyone, sometimes by name as far as they can remember. They thank God for letting them go walking at the mall with their mother; for being able to play in the dirt with a new tractor; just whatever seemed to them to be special that day – nothing big or exciting – just a lot of little things. I think we could all learn from a child. I hope that it is a lesson we do not soon forget.

Colossians 2:6-7 (KJV)⁶ "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, *so* walk ye in him: ⁷Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving."

Happy Thanksgiving!!

.... Terry Broome



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

Pray Paul Wright, Roxy Wright's son, fell Healthy and broke his femur. He had to have a rod inserted into leg. He received chemo as a child and the treatments resulted into

brittle bones as an adult. Prayers are appreciated. 129 Pine Hill Rd., Rainsville, AL 35986

Hillary Broome, Terry Broome's brother, has been approved for a heart transplant. The family is asking that everyone be praying that this procedure will be successful. He is currently on a waiting list so no date is known. 2151 Alexander Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37130.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Jim Kendrick Dave Bagley Peg Gough Jill Russell

Deborah Wacker

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.

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.

Kobert 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.

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.
Scottsboro, 35768	Scottsboro, 35769	Scottsboro, 35769
Helen Ott	Jaxie Hargrave	
	Doris Johnson	
	Debra Kime	
	Dot Bean	

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—

Dec 3	_	TWIGS @ 10 AM, LaRue Anderson's
		house, sign up on bulletin board
Dec 11	—	Broad Street Hosting Area Wide @ 5
		PM meal after evening services

PM, meal after evening services
Dec 14 – Christmas Charities Deadline to Return

Dec 17 – Christmas Charities Delivery @ 9 AM

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Measure	Wed. Bible Study
Of Our	Sun. Night Worship
Love	Budget\$8326.00



Broad Street is switching to a new Church Directory. Setup instructions are located on podium in both foyers. Please see Scott Roberts if you have any questions or need help setting up new directory. Parents are encouraged to set up account for their

teens also, so they will be able to get notifications as well. Please add your teen's email address and cell phone number to family account before you create an account for teen. After you create an account, you may save the website to your home screen on phone and the directory will run like an app.



- Dec 4 Lunch and Service Project (ALL AGES)
- Dec 9 Progressive Dinner for Teens
- Dec 10 KFC Christmas Party, 9 AM to 11 AM, sign up sheets on bulletin board
- Dec 11 Broad Street Hosting Area Wide
- Dec 17 Christmas Charities Delivery @ 9 AM
- Dec 18 Rosewood Singing @ 1:30 PM Young Men's Training Night @ 5 PM

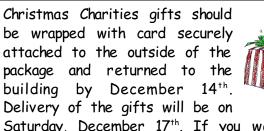
~Lads to Leaders Calendar~

- Nov 27 Young Men's Training @ 5 PM Girls Song Leading @ 5 PM Bulletin Board @ 3 PM
- Nov 30 Bible Bowl @ 5:30 PM
- Dec 2 Providers @ Gardner's House, sign up on bulletin board, 5 PM



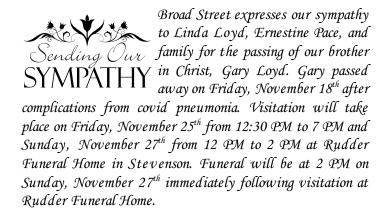
TWIGS will meet at LaRue Anderson's house on Saturday, December 3rd at 10 AM for brunch and an ornament swap. Sign up sheets are on bulletin board between foyers. All ladies and teen girls

are welcome to join us in fellowship and swapping of ornaments.





Saturday, December 17^{th} . If you want to help deliver, please meet at the building by 9 a.m.



NO PUPPETS – Young Men's Training



My Forever Home

When you think of your forever home, what do you think of? Maybe it's a big house on the corner with a white picket fence. We want so badly for our house to match our dreams and magazines we see. However, have you ever been in a house and not fixed something because you knew it wasn't your forever home? You didn't want to waste time, money, and effort on something that wasn't going to be worth it, right?

John 18:36 JESUS answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, MY servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here."

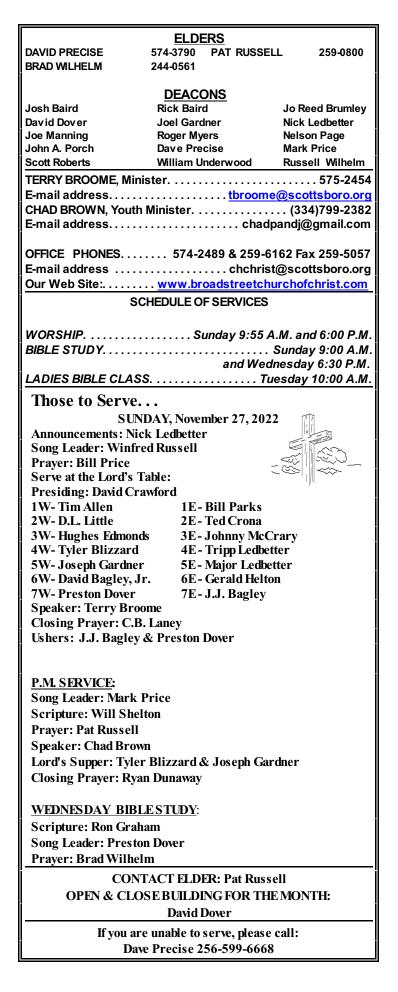
Are we fighting for HIS true kingdom or more worried about our "forever home" on this earth? CHRIST said "If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight..." So, are we fighting for His cause? Are we striving for CHRIST'S kingdom now and for heaven as our forever home? If so, we need to follow His will and His way and not worry so much about the future of this world's treasures. **John 12:26 26** Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

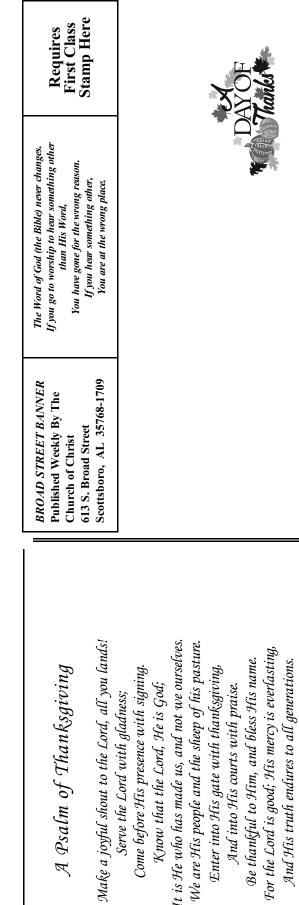
~Chad



Broad Street will be hosting the Area Wide Devo on Sunday, December 11th at 5 PM. Youth groups will meet at 5 PM for games and devo and we will have our traditional services at 6 PM. We will have finger foods after evening services in the

MPR. Some suggested food items to bring are chicken fingers, meatballs, sliders, brownies and cookies.





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