

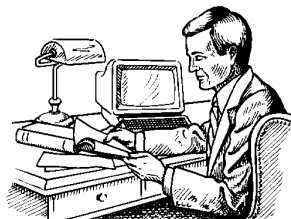
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From Where I Sit . . .

“The Breaking Of Bread And The Lord’s Supper”

The question has often been asked, “How do we know when the phrase ‘**The Breaking of Bread**’ is referring to the Lord’s Supper and when it’s referring to a common meal such as was shared by brethren in Jerusalem in **Acts 2:46**?”

Certainly “**The breaking of bread**” is an appropriate description of partaking of the Lord’s Supper. It’s described as the communion of the Body and the Blood of Jesus. **1 Corinthians 10:16 (KJV)** *“The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?”*

Note in **Acts 2:42** *“And they continued stedfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.”* This phrase has the appearance of being in a spiritual context that coincides with **1 Corinthians 10:16** above, whereas later in the chapter a non-spiritual use of the phrase appears to exist: **Acts 2:46** *“And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart.”* Does this latter usage refer to the Lord’s Supper or to a common meal? Other translations than the King James use wording that indicates the eating of a meal.

Other Scriptures shed light on the question. For instance, this latter usage of **Acts 2:46** (breaking bread and eating) does not appear at all to be the usage of the phrase when referring to the special gathering of the saints in **Acts 20:7**, *“And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.”* Note the adverbial phrase which defines purpose of coming together: *“When the disciples came together to break bread.”* The purpose of their coming together on the First Day of the Week was “to break bread” and corresponds to the phrase as used in the above citation of **1 Cor. 10:16**, *“The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?”*

The breaking of bread of **Acts 20:7** was not a common meal. In fact the church was forbidden to substitute such a meal in place of the coming together to commune with the Lord in breaking bread. Notice **1 Cor. 11:20**, ²⁰ *When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord’s supper. ²¹For in eating every one taketh before other his own supper: and one is hungry, and another is drunken.”* This passage is rebuking them for abusing the purpose of coming together to eat the Lord’s Supper by swapping in it’s place a common meal. One is not authorized to substitute these two separate practices with each other.

Both of these expressions, “to eat the Lord’s Supper,” and “to break bread,” were used of what was to occur “upon the first day of the week when the disciples came together” (**Acts 20:7**). It’s interesting to note that in **Acts 20**, when Paul came to Troas, he abode for 7 days waiting to meet with the disciples for this designated purpose. If the “breaking of bread” could be practiced any other time than the First Day of the Week as was the case of the phrase as used in **Acts 2:46**, *“daily . . . breaking bread from house to house,”* he could have had the Lord’s Supper with them at any time without waiting, and then sped on his journey. However, there was a designated time for such gathering, a designated purpose for the gathering, and a designated prohibition of substituting a common meal with that purpose.

Summary of these thoughts: These passages speak of two different kinds of “Breaking Bread.” One was designated for the first day of the week “Eating the Lord’s Supper” – the communion of the body and the blood of Jesus – which was the purpose of their gathering on the First Day of the Week. The daily breaking bread and eating meat from house to house does not comply with that standard. Swapping one for the other was forbidden in **1 Cor. 11:20**.

. . . . Terry Broome



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

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.

Betty Hughes had hip replacement on Tuesday, November 29th. Prayers are appreciated.

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

Paul Wright, Roxy Wright's son, 129 Pine Hill Rd., Rainsville, AL 35986.

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.

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 Manor	Rosewood Manor	Southern Estates
412 Cloverdale Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35768</u> Helen Ott	1513 Co. Park Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35769</u> Jaxie Hargrave Doris Johnson Debra Kime Dot Bean	212 E. Stewart Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35769</u>

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
- Dec 14 – Christmas Charities Deadline to Return
- Dec 17 – Christmas Charities Delivery @ 9 AM

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	<i>Wed. Bible Study</i> 96 <i>Sunday Bible Study</i> 130 <i>Sun. A.M. Worship</i> 235 <i>Sun. Night Worship</i> 110 <i>Contribution</i> \$5,617.25 <i>Budget</i> \$8,326.00
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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.



- (1) Evie Cate Hamilton
- (3) Ernie Foster
- (4) Tyler Shelton
- (4) Marie Garrett
- (5) Diann Laney
- (6) Becky Russell
- (6) Ann Cornelius
- (7) Addalynn Hollis
- (8) Trudye Matthews
- (9) Jo Reed Brumley
- (11) Ashley Dover
- (11) Shayla Rodgers
- (11) Angela Bagley
- (11) Charlotte Vinson
- (11) James Cornelison
- (11) John Cornelison
- (12) Phillip Chaney
- (14) Clay Kennamer
- (14) Betty D'Auria
- (15) Bob Rice
- (15) Ragan Myers
- (15) Lisa Porch
- (15) Mary Ellen Thornton
- (17) Ralph Cook
- (20) Holly Cobb
- (21) Alicia Woods
- (23) Haley Epps
- (23) Mary Ann Burgess
- (26) Marie Sullivan
- (27) Joseph Graham
- (29) Jenna Bagley
- (30) Betty Hughes
- (31) Tom Hancock
- (31) Ruth Spurgeon
- (31) Aiden Greer

~Lads to Leaders Calendar~

- Dec 2 – Providers @ Gardner's House, sign up on bulletin board, 5 PM
- Dec 7 – Bible Bowl @ 5:30 PM
- Dec 21 – Bible Bowl @ 5:30 PM

TWIGS will meet at LaRue Anderson's house on Saturday, December 3rd at 10 AM for brunch and an ornament swap. An important feature of the TWIGS meeting will be organizing the Christmas love and encouragement bags for the shut-ins, sick, widows, anyone else that may need encouraged in the Lord, or having a especially difficult time in this life. 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.



PUPPET PROGRAM - December 4, 2022

Narrator - Mark Price

Teachers - Bridget, Wendy, Cynthia

Puppets - Kaitlyn, Kaden, Jenna, Sidney, Preston



- Dec 4 - Youth Potluck and Service Project
- Dec 9 - Progressive Dinner for Teens
- Dec 10 - KFC Christmas Party, 9 AM to 11 AM, sign up on bulletin board
- Dec 11 - Broad Street Hosting Area Wide
- Dec 17 - Christmas Charities Delivery @ 9 AM
- GIFTS Christmas Party @ 12:30 PM
- Dec 18 - Rosewood Singing @ 1:30 PM
- Young Men's Training Night @ 5 PM

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.



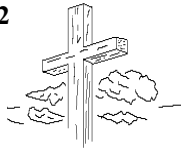
Broad Street will be hosting the Area Wide Devo on Sunday, December 11th at 5 PM. Youth groups will meet at 5 PM for games and devo and we will have our traditional services at 6 PM. We will have finger foods after evening services in the

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

All youth and parents, please join us on Sunday, December 4th after morning services for a potluck lunch and service project. We will be making ornaments for Rosewood residents. The youth will hand out the ornaments on Sunday, December 18th at the Rosewood Singing.

Service Project



ELDERS																
DAVID PRECISE	574-3790	PAT RUSSELL 259-0800														
BRAD WILHELM	244-0561															
DEACONS																
Josh Baird	Rick Baird	Jo Reed Brumley														
David Dover	Joel Gardner	Nick Ledbetter														
Joe Manning	Roger Myers	Nelson Page														
John A. Porch	Dave Precise	Mark Price														
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Our Web Site:..... www.broadstreetchurchofchrist.com																
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BIBLE STUDY..... Sunday 9:00 A.M.																
and Wednesday 6:30 P.M.																
LADIES BIBLE CLASS. Tuesday 10:00 A.M.																
Those to Serve... <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY, December 4, 2022</p> <p>Announcements: Trey Russell</p> <p>Song Leader: Mark Price</p> <p>Prayer: Buddy Holt</p> <p>Serve at the Lord's Table:</p> <p>Presiding: Vince Laney</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1W- Ernie Brockway</td> <td>1E- Grady Gattis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2W- Chuck Davis</td> <td>2E- Nelson Page</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3W- Clay Kennamer</td> <td>3E- Robin Shelton</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4W- Will Shelton</td> <td>4E- Roger Myers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5W- David Precise</td> <td>5E- Ragan Myers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6W- Terry Collins</td> <td>6E- John Hollis Myers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7W- Russell Wilhelm</td> <td>7E- Doug Tucker</td> </tr> </table> <p>Speaker: Terry Broome</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Kenneth Beard</p> <p>Ushers: Russell Wilhelm & Doug Tucker</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div>			1W- Ernie Brockway	1E- Grady Gattis	2W- Chuck Davis	2E- Nelson Page	3W- Clay Kennamer	3E- Robin Shelton	4W- Will Shelton	4E- Roger Myers	5W- David Precise	5E- Ragan Myers	6W- Terry Collins	6E- John Hollis Myers	7W- Russell Wilhelm	7E- Doug Tucker
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CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm																
OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:																
Joel Gardner																
<p>If you are unable to serve, please call:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dave Precise 256-599-6668</p>																

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<i>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.</i>
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His Sweet Love

*When in the valley low, I feel the breezes blow,
To cool my fevered brow, to him I humbly bow
When on the mountains high, He hears my every sigh.
No greater love can ever be found than His sweet love.
No one can ever be a greater friend than He.
For in my darkest days He's there to light the way.
He wipes the tears away and makes the sorrow fade.
No greater love can be found than His sweet love.
It is His love for me that brings me to my knees.
It is His love for me that sets my spirit free.
It is His love for me that causes my heart to sing.
No greater love has ever been found than His sweet love.*