

# BROAD STREET

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*From Where I Sit . . .*

### “The Measure of Divine Love”

There is a beautiful prayer in the Bible concerning the measure of Divine Love. This is the beautiful and meaningful prayer offered by the Apostle Paul on behalf of Gentiles who were brought into relationship with God. It can be found in Ephesians 3:14-19.

Ephesians 3:14-19.— <sup>14</sup> “For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, <sup>16</sup> That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; <sup>17</sup> That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; <sup>19</sup> And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.”

Notice that Paul says of Christ’s love that it is immeasurable; it is unfathomable; it passeth all knowledge and all understanding. (verse 19). Yet he prays that we may be able to comprehend...the breadth, length, depth, and height, (verse 18) and that we may “know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge” (verse 19). How do we know something that surpasses knowledge?

The kind of love that Paul is speaking of here is not a thing that a man might study academically and know all about. It surpasses knowledge. It surpasses understanding. It defies human logic. You can’t put it in a test-tube and measure it or weigh it, or say it has certain chemical properties, and has thus and so chemical reactions. It’s not discovered academically nor scientifically. It doesn’t have density or mass or weight scientifically.

He says it passeth knowledge [Ephesians 3:19] but his prayer is “That we may be able to comprehend [apprehend; grasp; attain to an understanding] with all saints” [Ephesians 3:18]. That is, what they know, what they have felt, what they have seen, that we might know with them. How? by experiencing it! Then He Speaks of the Four Dimensions of this experiential love of God in Christ Jesus. We are made able to understand with all saints “what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge” (Ephesians 3:18).

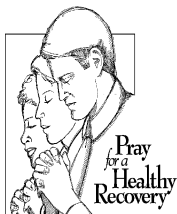
What is the breadth of the love of God? It can be seen in that it reaches to men of every race and rank, class and clime, tribe and tongue. Hebrews 2:9 (KJV) <sup>9</sup> “But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.”

What is the length of the love of God? This can be seen in that it reaches from age to age and from everlasting to everlasting, never putting down a work until it can truthfully be said, “It Is Finished.”

What is the depth of God’s love? Depth can be seen in that it reaches down to men in the lowest abyss of guilt.

Height can be seen in the position of exaltation and supremacy to which His love exalts us all. It raises us to sit in heavenly places (Eph. 2:4-6)

. . . . Terry Broome



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

**David Precise** is having complications from a burn to his leg that occurred in October. He returned to the doctor on Monday and he had slight improvement since last week. He is scheduled to go to the wound clinic and will return to the doctor on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. He is to elevate as much as possible and has been cleared to return to work. Please pray that his leg will continue to heal properly and that he will not face any other complications.

**Jill Russell** will start her infusions for her lung condition on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please pray that this treatment will be successful.

**Alan Paul Stowers**, a nephew of Terry Matthew's friend, has a mass on his brain stem. He is 11 years old. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

**We have a number of members who have been battling the flu recently. Pray for one another.**

#### LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

**Betty Hughes**

**Jim Kendrick**

**Dave Bagley**

**Jill Russell**

**Deborah Wacker**

**Charlotte Vinson**

**Ed Clayson**

**Martha Foster**

**Tammy McQuire**

**Rachel Underwood**

**Irene Gist**

**Ginger Myers**

**Harold Reynolds**

**Hillary Broome**, Terry Broome's brother. 2151 Alexander Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37130.

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

**Nettie Murrah**, Tracy Brumley's mother.

**Robin Gable**, granddaughter in law of Terry Broome's stepmother, 2246 Neal Gap Road, Summerville, GA 30747.

**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.

**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

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

**Nellie Spring** 1950 Bob Jones Rd., 35769

**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 14	—	Christmas Charities Deadline to Return
Dec 17	—	Christmas Charities Delivery @ 9 AM
Jan 8	—	Baby Shower for Abigail Edmonds @ 1 to 3 PM

#### One Measure Of Our Love

Wed. Bible Study.....	140
Sunday Bible Study.....	145
Sun. A.M. Worship.....	244
Sun. Night Worship.....	220
Contribution.....	\$9,149.05
Budget.....	\$8,326.00



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.

#### ~Lads to Leaders Calendar~

Dec 18	—	Young Men's Training @ 5 PM
		Girls Song Leading @ 5 PM
Dec 21	—	Bible Bowl @ 5:30 PM



- Dec 17 - Christmas Charities Delivery @ 9 AM  
GIFTS Christmas Party @ 10:30 AM
- Dec 18 - Rosewood Singing @ 1:30 PM
- Jan 14 - Family Game Night for all ages  
@ Ledbetter's Home, 4 PM to 7 PM,  
bring side dishes
- Jan 15 - Lock-In for 7<sup>th</sup> and Up



Please join us on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>  
at 1 PM to 3 PM in MPR for a Baby  
Shower honoring Abigail Edmonds.  
Abigail is registered at Amazon.  
Hostess meeting will be on Sunday,  
December 18<sup>th</sup> in the chapel after morning services.

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



GIFTS will be leaving church parking lot at 10:30 AM on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to bring your \$15 for ice skating, money for lunch at Taco Mamma's, and an ornament for ornament swap. If time allows, we will go shopping in Jones Valley. We plan to be back by 6 PM.

Broad Street expresses our condolences to the family and friends of Peg Gough. Peg passed away on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.



With Deepest Sympathy

Broad Street expresses our sympathy to the Shelton, Allen, Linville, Precise, and Epps families for the passing of their cousin, Terry Shelton. Visitation will be Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 4 PM to 9 PM and Friday December, 16<sup>th</sup> from 12 PM to 2 PM at Center Point Baptist Church. The funeral will be Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM at Center Point Baptist Church.

## NO PUPPETS – Young Men's Training

# Chad's Chatter

## Riding A Bike

When I was 12 years old, I bet I logged around 100+ miles on my bike. It sort of seems like I just rode my bike everywhere. When I got to be 14, I may have gone 200-300 miles within the year. Most all of us have heard the saying, "Come on, you can do it! It's just like riding bike." Of course, what's meant is, "if it's like riding a bike, then you'll never forget how to do it."

I think a lot of habits are like this, too. Even some sinful habits. When we become a Christian, we may need to remove ourselves from some places or things we used to do. It is so easy to go back to what you used to do before you became a Christian. If you are struggling with certain sins, whatever they may be, you may need to remove yourself, remove the connections, remove the things that remind you of how easy it is. You may have to get rid of the "bike" itself, whatever that may be for you, because it's so easy to fall into your old habits. No matter how shiny and fun the "bike" is, it is not worth your soul! If need be, throw it away!

**Matthew 16:26** For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?

**Mark 5:30** And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

~Chad

Broad Street would like to acknowledge and thank Nellie Springs for her donation of several books to the church library in memory and in honor of several members.

- *A Summary of the Bible* by Dave Miller – in memory of Rosa Myers.
- *Christian or Humanism, Which One Will You Choose?* by Robert L. Waggoner, D.Min. – in memory of Bill Vinson.
- *The Bible on Trial* by Wayne Jackson – in memory of Sam Wright.
- *Precious and Powerful, Woman of God* by Jim Bill McInteer – in honor of Debra Wilhelm for her years of service at The Learning Center.

## ELDERS

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## DEACONS

Josh Baird	Rick Baird	Jo Reed Brumley
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Joe Manning	Roger Myers	Nelson Page
John A. Porch	Dave Precise	Mark Price
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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, December 18, 2022

Announcements: Trey Russell

Song Leader: Winfred Russell

Prayer: Jerel Hunt

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: John A. Porch

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

Speaker: Terry Broome

Closing Prayer: Ted Crona

Ushers: Russell Wilhelm & Doug Tucker

## P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Tanner Shelton

Scripture: D.L. Little

Prayer: Robin Shelton

Speaker: Chad Brown

Lord's Supper: Russell Wilhelm & Ernie Brockway

Closing Prayer: Kyle Price

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: December 21, 2022

Scripture: John Hollis Myers

Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: Vince Laney

CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Joel Gardner

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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## The Greatest Gift

*The greatest gift cannot be  
purchased in a store.  
It cannot be  
wrapped in a pretty package.  
But it can be seen ...  
... in the eyes of a child,  
... heard in the words of kindness,  
... in the embrace of a friend.  
The greatest gift is ...  
... the gift of love.  
"Thanks be to God for His  
unspeakable gift".*