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From Where I Sit . . .

"The Joy of Christian Service"

Christianity must embody the principle of service for our Lord came to minister unto mankind: Matthew 20:28 "Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." (Also see Luke 22:25-27). From the Household of Onesiphorus who ministered to Paul in Ephesus and Rome (2 Tim. 1:15-16, 18) to the Household of Stephens who were addicted to "the ministry" or service of the saints (1 Cor. 16:15) time and again, the New Testament is filled with the principle of service.

It's an honor to be called upon to serve God's people in any capacity: **Psalms 84:10** "For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

Peter actually treats ministering (from diakoneo) and stewardship (from oikonomos — steward, servant, manager for someone else) as a gift: 1 Peter 4:10-11 "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

The word "gift" "charisma" refers to special abilities we have spiritually by the grace of God, whether of non-miraculous qualifications or of the miraculous. The context here is non miraculous as it is in Romans 12:6-8 "Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching; Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity (sincerity); he that ruleth, with diligence; he that showeth mercy, with cheerfulness."

One of the characteristics which every Christian should cultivate is that of spontaneous participation in some phases of the services in the kingdom of God. There is great joy in serving others, and honor is bestowed on certain individuals in the Bible who were servants: **Matthew 4:11**, "Ministering angels;" **Matthew 8:15**, Peter's mother-in-law; **Matthew 20:28** concerning our Lord's ministry; **John 12:2** of Martha's serving supper; **Acts 6:2** of the Apostles not leaving the Word of God to serve tables so special servants were appointed; **1 Timothy 4:6**, Timothy was to be a good "minister" of Christ.

We all have different abilities, talents, gifts from God that should be channeled to helping others. We sing: "Is your life a channel of blessing? Is the love of God flowing through you?" and we end it with the chorus: "Make me a channel of blessing today, Make me a channel of blessing, I pray. My life possessing; My service blessing; Make me a channel of blessing today."

.... Terry Broome



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

Jim Brown is having a more difficult time with mobility and other health issues that have worsened recently and prevent him from attending worship. Please remember

Jim and family in your prayers.

Hillary Broome, Terry's brother, had to be taken back to the hospital on Tuesday, January 3rd. He was able to return home on Friday, January 6th with medication to control his runaway heart rhythm. They do not think it is rejection. Please continue to keep him and the family in your prayers. 2151 Alexander Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37130.

Rabon and Rita McCormack have been recovering from Covid. Please remember them in your prayers.

Roxy Wright was diagnosed with Covid on Thursday, January 5th. Prayers are appreciated.

Jill Russell continues to battle pneumonia. She is still waiting for the pneumonia to clear before she is able to receive the infusion. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Tommy Young, Jill Russell's brother, has been put on hospice care. Please pray for him and family.

Buddy and Donna Pace have been sick with RSV. Prayers are appreciated.

Don Crank, Buddy Pace sisters' husband, is very ill in Huntsville Hospital. Please pray for him and family.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Mitzi Gattis

Roger Wilhelm

Jim Kendrick

Dave Bagley

Deborah Wacker

Charlotte Vinson

Ed Clayson

Martha Foster

Tammy McGuire

Rachel Underwood

Irene Gist

Ginger Myers

Harold Reynolds

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

Nettie Murrah, Tracy Brumley's mother.

Mary Hodge, 88 Sumner Dr., 35769.

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

Caleb Baker, US Navy

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Cloverdale	Rosewood	Southern
Manor	Manor	Estates
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Calendar of Upcoming Events—

Jan 15 — Rosewood Singing @ 1:30, all ages Mar 3,4 — Men's Retreat, Woods Cove Building, Guest Speaker: Dale Jenkins

One	
Measure	Wed. Bible Study
Of Our	Sun. Å.M. Worship
Love	Budget\$8,326.00



The church office will be closed on Monday, January 16^{th} .

Broad Street expresses our sympathy to Mary Hodges and family for the death of her mother. Mary has been visiting Broad Street over the last two years. Funeral services will be conducted in Anniston.



Jan 14 - Family Game Night for all ages @ Ledbetter's Home, 5 PM to 8 PM,

bring drinks and cookies. Please let Nick or Melissa know if you plan to attend so they can prepare for meal.

Jan 15 - Rosewood Singing @ 1:30 PM

- Lock- In for 7th and Up, after PM

service

Jan 19 - TNT Devo, 5:30 PM to 8 PM Jan 22 - Area Wide Devo @ Arab

Jan 26 - KFC Devo, 5 PM to 7:30 PM

Feb 24-26 - CYC, sign up on bulletin board, April 6 - 9 - Lads to Leaders Convention, hotel

sign up on bulletin board

~Lads to Leaders Calendar~

Jan 18 – Bible Bowl @ 5:30 PM

Jan 29 - Young Men's Training @ 5 PM

Girl's Song Leading @ 5 PM

Bulletin Board @ 3 PM

Jan 29 - Registration deadline for event participation.

All year round activities need to be submitted to Chad or Pam.

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Feb 1 - Scrapbook pages due (please remember to

keep printing pictures).



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.

WHATEVER IS true,
WHATEVER IS honorable,
WHATEVER IS just,
WHATEVER IS just,
WHATEVER IS pure...
IF THERE IS ANYTHING
WOOTHLY of praise,
THINK ABOUT THESE THINGS.
PHILIPPIANS 4:8, NRSV

PUPPET PROGRAM - January 15, 2023

Narrator - Chad Brown

Teachers - Misti, Roger, Cynthia, Wendy

Puppets - John Hollis, Joseph, Nina, Jacob, Traci, Cheyenne

Chad's Chatter

Greatest, Richest, and First

Often times, we can be misled by the world and the things of the world. The world would tell us as we develop to become able bodied adults to be the greatest, but JESUS said, "...unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:3)

The world would tell us to be the richest, but JESUS said "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal" (Matt. 6:19)

The world would tell us to be the first, but JESUS said "But many who are first will be last, and the last first." (Matt 19:30)

Just because it seems like something good or positive, doesn't mean it's good for you, especially spiritually speaking. Don't wish for things that will draw you to the world and away from GOD! We are to be transformed into something that the world doesn't understand, something from GOD, something better than what the world would form (conform) us into. Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of GOD, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

~Chad

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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, January 15, 2023

Announcements: Trey Russell Song Leader: Chad Brown Prayer: David Crawford Serve at the Lord's Table: **Presiding: Vince Laney**

1E-Bill Price **1W-Jerel Hunt** 2W- David Crawford 2E-Brad Lanev **3W-Ted Crona** 3E-D.L. Little 4W- Tyler Blizzard 4E - Tripp Ledbetter 5W- Joseph Gardner **5E-Major Ledbetter**

6W-Preston Dover

7W- David Dover 7E - Johnny McCrary

Speaker: Terry Broome Closing Prayer: C.B. Laney

Ushers: Tyler Blizzard & Joseph Gardner

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price **Scripture: Grady Gattis** Prayer: Buddy Holt Speaker: Terry Broome

Lord's Supper: Jerel Hunt & Brad Laney **Closing Prayer: Jo Reed Brumley**

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: January 18, 2023

Scripture: Kenneth Beard Song Leader: Tripp Ledbetter **Prayer: Tres Sanford**

> **CONTACT ELDER: David Precise** OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Nick Ledbetter

If you are unable to serve, please call: Dave Precise 256-599-6668

If you go to worship to hear something other The Word of God (the Bible) never changes

You have gone for the wrong reason If you hear something other,



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Wanted – Great Hearts

herefore, do not trifle.

The Word is solemn;

The task is difficult;

therefore, do not relax. The opportunity is brie herefore , do not delay Harry Goff

herefore, do not faint

The prize is glorious;

herefore, do not wander

The path is narrow,

via House to House, Heart to Heart