

# BROAD STREET

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*From Where I Sit . . .*

### “God’s Providential Care”

**H**ow often I've wanted to be able to define how God works in His Providence to our good.

I know that He does and yet I cannot know all His ways. In fact, Paul declares that His ways are past finding out: *"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out!"* (Rom 11:33 KJV)

It's impossible to explain to a grieving faithful Christian parent how that their child died and yet another one's child was spared. Yet it doesn't keep me from praying to God for each one of them. I most certainly praise and thank God for the one who is delivered, but I cannot on the reverse side blame God if the other is taken. We are comforted by the realization that God is very much alive and attuned to our requests. We use a term for His watchful provision for us, “Providence,” or “God’s Providential Care.”

In His Providence He brought about many marvels throughout Bible history and delivered certain ones from death's door who were to be vessels of glory such as King David and the Apostle Paul. It's easy for us to just pass that off as a different time period when God worked with men through different means. Indeed, He did use the miraculous element – sometimes without man's involvement, and sometimes through the hands of endowed men. Man's ability to perform signs, wonders, and divers miracles did cease in New Testament times as taught in 1 Corinthians Chapter 13, but God didn't lose His ability to care for us.

There is a related thought which opens up even more conviction that God works in our lives. We can't define how God does it (some have thought through guardian angels – which is not clearly defined in the Bible). Certainly He can use **many** other means beyond our comprehension, but in **1 Cor 10:13**, Paul writes: *“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.”* I don't know to what extent and by what means God will affect circumstances to make a way to escape as the text indicates, but I do know it happens!!! And that Paul wanted us to be comforted by that real hope.

One could write books about this subject and still not adequately define God's methods and involvements in our lives. Suffice it to say that the Bible affirms that He is involved. This does not mean that He makes my choices for me or miraculously makes me take certain paths. I praise Him for every good thing that happens in my life, and I plead with those who have had bad experiences to draw near to God even as men like the Apostle Paul did rather than blame Him.

. . . . **Terry Broome**



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

**Jim Brown** is having a 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, was able to return home on Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> with medication to control his runaway heart rhythm. Please continue to keep him and the family in your prayers. 2151 Alexander Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37130.

**Jill Russell's** lungs are still not clear but doctor is hopeful that it is inflammation and not infection. She is off of the antibiotics and will have a x-ray in two weeks. She was able to receive her shot on Monday. 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.

**Cindy Davis** is being referred to a cardiologist for an irregular EKG. Please pray for her.

**Betty Robinson** will be having a total shoulder replacement on February 28<sup>th</sup>. She may have surgery earlier if there is a cancellation. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Pam Devenport**, Scott Grant's mother, was recently diagnosed with small cell lung cancer and has started chemotherapy. Prayers are appreciated. 93 Lorelei Dr., Fayetteville, OH 45118.

**Linda Nickell** had a fall recently and injured her foot. Her foot is not broken but she will wear a boot to help with the pain. Prayers are appreciated.

**Myrtle Dodd**, David Dover's grandmother, is in ICU at Fort Payne Hospital and unresponsive. Her sodium level is high and rising. Prayers are appreciated.

**David Precise** saw an infectious disease doctor for his leg today. The doctor has put him on a regimen to help with the swelling and redness. He will return to the doctor in ten days. Please pray that this regimen will work.

**LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST**

- Mitzi Gattis
- Rabon and Rita McCormack
- Roxy Wright
- Buddy & Donna Pace
- Jim Kendrick
- Dave Bagley
- Deborah Wacker
- Charlotte Vinson
- Martha Foster
- Tammy McGuire
- Rachel Underwood
- Irene Gist
- Ginger Myers
- Harold Reynolds

- 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

**NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND**

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

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- Nell Anderson 121 Brookridge Dr., Apt. 148, Madison, 35758
- Ruth Spurgeon 8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962
- Mark Little County Road 245 Box 788, AL 35768

*Calendar of Upcoming Events—*

- Feb 11 – Church Building Work Day @ 9 AM
- Mar 3,4 – Men's Retreat, Woods Cove Building

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study..... 139 Sunday Bible Study..... 155 Sun. A.M. Worship..... 251 Sun. Night Worship..... 154 Contribution..... \$23,191.00 Budget..... \$8,326.00
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Coming soon – A booklet of historical information concerning this congregation will be available soon. One booklet per household will be in a manila envelope with your family name on it. The envelopes will be on a table in the foyer. Be sure to pick up your copy. After a reasonable time has passed, the envelopes /booklets that are not claimed will no longer be available.



- Jan 19 - TNT Devo, 5:30 PM to 8 PM
- Jan 22 - Area Wide Devo @ Arab
- Jan 26 - Devo, 5 PM to 7:30 PM
- Feb 19-20 - Area-Wide Moonlight Madness @ Meridianville ( lock in event begins with PM service, 7<sup>th</sup> and up)
- 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 22 - Puppet Practice for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and Teen's teams after morning services, lunch will be provided.
- Jan 25 - Bible Bowl, @ 5:30 PM
- Jan 29 - Puppet Practice for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and Teen's teams after morning services  
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.
- Feb 1 - Bible Bowl @ 5:30 PM  
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.



*Broad Street expresses our condolences to the families of Lila Crank and Buddy and Donna Pace for the passing of Don Crank, husband of Lila Crank and Buddy's brother-in-law. Don passed away on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. The funeral was held Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at Goosepond Cemetery.*

### PUPPET PROGRAM - NO PUPPETS

## Chad's Chatter

### I'm Weird and I Don't Care Who Knows It

My dad used to tell us all the time, "I know I'm weird, you aren't telling me anything new." Anything that is different than what everyone else does is considered odd, weird, peculiar, etc. My dad may have said that sometimes because he didn't watch football or something like that. However, he also may have said he was weird because he and my mother never seemed to have put much stock in name brand clothing or shoes, being rich, being popularity by the world's standards, and if something broke, it was ok, because it was just a thing. This is weird to people, because it's not normal for the world. And, it's really hard to break that mold and be different than the world. It is deemed weird, odd, and peculiar. **Romans 12:2; John 15:9**

So, let me ask you this - Why are we listening to the world on the subject of how to think and live and what's important? GOD has already told us how to think and live... and it's not of this world (**I John 2:15**). And as far as popularity, we should only be worried about being "popular" in GOD's eyes.

We are often told what to wear, what to have, what to do, how to think, and what to be. It doesn't really matter what we wear, as long as we are clothing ourselves as GOD wishes. It doesn't really matter what we have, as long as our needs are met, and the Bible tells us not to worry about that (**Luke 12:22-34**). It doesn't really matter what we do, as long as we're doing GOD's will. It doesn't really matter what we are to be, as long as we are of GOD.

However, it does matter how we think. We should strive to have the mind of CHRIST (**Phil. 2:5**). Isn't it interesting that all the other things that are what we do and look like on the outside are not near as important as what's on the inside? GOD wants our heart to be clean, and when our hearts are clean, then the rest of us will follow!

**Matthew 23:25-26** "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. You blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and the plate, that the outside also may be clean."

~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 22, 2023

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: Brad Laney

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Rabon McCormack

1W- Jerel Hunt

1E- Bill Price

2W- David Crawford

2E- Brad Laney

3W- Ted Crona

3E- D.L. Little

4W- Tyler Blizzard

4E- Tripp Ledbetter

5W- Joseph Gardner

5E- Major Ledbetter

6W- David Dover

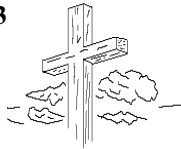
7W- Preston Dover

7E- Johnny McCrary

Speaker: Terry Broome

Closing Prayer: John A. Porch

Ushers: Tyler Blizzard & Joseph Gardner



**P.M. SERVICE:**

Song Leader: Chad Brown

Scripture: David Dover

Prayer: D.L. Little

Speaker: Terry Broome

Lord's Supper: Jerel Hunt & Brad Laney

Closing Prayer: Bill Price

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: January 25, 2023**

Scripture: Chuck Davis

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Prayer: David Precise

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

**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 Magic of Love*

*Love is like magic  
And it always will be,  
For love still remains  
Life's sweet mystery!  
Love works in ways  
That are wondrous and strange  
And there's nothing in life  
That love cannot change!  
Love is the answer  
That everyone seeks -  
Love is the language  
That every heart speaks--  
Love can't be bought,  
It is priceless and free,  
Love like pure magic  
Is a sweet mystery!  
- Helen Steiner Rice*