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From Where I Sit . . .

“Worship In Song”

On the night in which Jesus was betrayed, just a few hours before he was to be crucified, He ate the Passover with his disciples for the last time and inaugurated the Lord’s Supper. At the end of this memorial meeting, the scriptures tell us, “**And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the Mount of Olives**” (Matt. 26:30).

In reading this we might wonder what hymn they sang? Who was the one who began the song? Did Jesus himself begin to sing and the apostles followed? Or did the Lord call upon Peter, or John, or one of the other apostles to lead the hymn? The answer to these questions will only be revealed in eternity, but we do know that our Lord and his apostles sang.

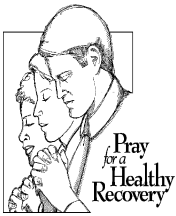
Many years later the apostle Paul was a prisoner in Philippi. At midnight he and Silas were bound solidly in the stocks in this Roman prison. Undoubtedly many of the other prisoners were asleep when “**At midnight Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises unto God**” (Acts 16:25). Again, I wonder the reaction of those who heard. In this darkened dungeon what did the other prisoners think as they heard the strains of Christian hymns at midnight?

At a later time Paul wrote to the church at Corinth (1 Cor 14:15) “**I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.**” He also wrote to the church at Ephesus in Ephesians 5:19, “**Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.**” It’s generally agreed that “psalms” refer to the actual psalms which we find in the Old Testament. “Hymns” are thought to be songs that are directed to God and Christ in praise and devotion. “Spiritual Songs” are thought to be songs that are directed to fellow Christians. In his short epistle, James the Lord’s brother taught, (James 5:13) “**Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray. Is any merry? Let him sing psalms.**”

All of these passages indicated that the early Christians were a singing people. In their assemblies they sang, as well as in their devotional time with God. Singing was an important part of Christian worship. It is one avenue of worship where the entire congregation can audibly participate with their voices and from their hearts in praise to God.

In our effort to do the very best that we can do in praising God and edifying one another through the use of songs in worship, each Christian should be conscious of several things: the meaning of the words we sing; allowing the words to sincerely pour forth from our hearts; singing with the kind of spirit that is encouraging to those with whom we are singing; staying together with our leader so that there is accord and not chaos in the song. Many other factors go into having a meaningful worship experience in song.

. . . . Terry Broome



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

Garry Hale, brother of Judy McCrary and brother-in-law of Johnny, has been diagnosed with early stage cancer. Radiation treatments are in progress. Please pray for

Garry's healing.

Nora Belle Reed, Elijah Reed's mother, came home from hospital under hospice care. Prayers and cards are appreciated. 2676 West Evans Dr., Terre Haute, Ind. 47802.

Jill Russell has a double ear infection that has developed into severe vertigo. Her brother, Tommy, has taken a turn for the worse and she has had to travel to North Carolina to be with him and help put his affairs in order. Please pray that she will receive relief from the vertigo.

Tommy Young, Jill Russell's brother, has been put on hospice care. Please pray for him and family. 516 Holston Village Rd., Waynesville, NC 28786.

Adrienne Farmer, friend of many in congregation, had a liver transplant in July and is back in the hospital. She has had many health problems and a hard time recovering. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. 3371 Clemons Rd., Scottsboro, 35769.

Mark Hastings, Joyce Hastings' son, has been diagnosed with a tumor on his pituitary gland and it will require surgery. Surgery date is still pending. Please pray for Mark and family.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

David Precise

Betty Robinson

Jim Kendrick

Dave Bagley

Deborah Wacker

Charlotte Vinson

Martha Foster

Tammy McGuire

Rachel Underwood

Irene Gist

Ginger Myers

Harold Reynolds

Myrtle Dodd, David Dover's grandmother.

Nettie Murrah, Tracy Brumley's mother.

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

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

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, @ Camp Neyati, over night lodging is provided if preferred, Guest Speaker: Dale Jenkins (Registration for Men's Retreat on the new church directory and bulletin board)

<p><i>One Measure Of Our Love</i></p>	<p><i>Wed. Bible Study..... 148</i> <i>Sunday Bible Study..... 136</i> <i>Sun. A.M. Worship..... 239</i> <i>Sun. Night Worship..... 108</i> <i>Contribution..... \$5,711.00</i> <i>Budget..... \$8,326.00</i></p>
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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.

FYI to the Congregation –
For the next couple months there will be work going on in the MPR and the classrooms as we redecorate and update the rooms. Any activities which normally go on in the MPR will need to be scheduled at our Woods Cove building. Please schedule the use of the Woods Cove building with Wendy at the office. Thanks for your cooperation.





NO PUPPET PROGRAM - Young Men's Training

Chad's Chatter

Perspective

- Jan 26 - KFC Devo, 5 PM to 7:30 PM
- Jan 29 - Young Men's Training Night
- Feb 12 - KFC Pizza & Devo after PM service
- Feb 19 - Rosewood Singing @1:30 PM
- Feb 19-20 - Area-Wide Moonlight Madness @ Meridianville (lock in begins with PM service, 7th and up)
- Feb 24-26 - CYC, sign up on bulletin board

~Lads to Leaders Calendar~

- Jan 29 - 6th Grade Puppets and Teen's, Learning Center building @ 12 PM
Young Men's Training @ 5 PM
Girl's Song Leading @ 5 PM
Bulletin Board @ 3 PM
- Jan 29 - Registration deadline. All year round activities to be submitted to Chad or Pam.
- Feb 1 - Bible Bowl @ 5:30 PM
Scrapbook pages due
- Feb 5 - 6th Grade and Teen's Puppets @ 4:30 PM
- Feb 8 - Bible Bowl @ 5:30 PM
- Feb 12 - 6th Grade and Teen's Puppets @ 4:30 PM
- Feb 15 - Bible Bowl @ 5:30 PM



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.

Have you ever started a work that began with difficulty and stress? However, as you work, you begin to appreciate the service you're giving because you see the benefit of it. As you grow in your appreciation, the work seems less difficult and more rewarding. I believe that is how it can be with service to GOD! Maybe, at the beginning, it was hard to follow Him, but the more you do it and see things from GOD'S perspective, the more you want to! The longer you work to serve Him, the more you appreciate His love and mercy and want to give back to Him and show others, too!

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And HE said to him, "You shall love the LORD your GOD with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself...."

Matthew 22:36-39

~Chad

We want to thank Broad Street Church of Christ for the wonderful baby shower thrown for us. We also want to thank everyone that was able to stop by and for the very thoughtful gifts. We are so appreciative of the home we've found here at Broad Street and can't wait for everyone to meet baby Liam.



Thanks again,

Abby and Hughes Edmonds



Hughes and Abby Edmonds welcomed a son on Wednesday, January 25th. Liam weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz and 20.5 inches long. Congratulations to Hughes, Abby, and big brother, Levi.

ELDERS

DAVID PRECISE 574-3790 PAT RUSSELL 259-0800
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David Dover Joel Gardner Nick Ledbetter
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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, January 29, 2023

Announcements: Trey Russell

Song Leader: Winfred Russell

Prayer: Kenneth Beard

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Jim Kendrick

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| 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: Chad Brown

Closing Prayer: Vince Laney

Ushers: Tyler Blizzard & Joseph Gardner

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Scripture: Will Shelton

Prayer: Marty Cobb

Speaker: Chad Brown

Lord's Supper: Jerel Hunt & Brad Laney

Closing Prayer: Jerel Hunt

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: February 1, 2023

Scripture: Ron Graham

Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: Rabon McCormack

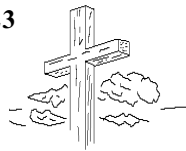
CONTACT ELDER: David Precise

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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Perfect Love

- Slow to suspect – quick to trust,*
- Slow to condemn – quick to justify,*
- Slow to offend – quick to defend,*
- Slow to expose – quick to shield,*
- Slow to reprimand – quick to forbear,*
- Slow to belittle – quick to appreciate,*
- Slow to demand – quick to give,*
- Slow to provoke – quick to conciliate,*
- Slow to hinder – quick to help,*
- Slow to resent – quick to forgive.*