Memorial Booklet BROAD ST CHURCH OF CHRIST



HISTORIC HAPPENINGS AND CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTIONS
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PREFACE

In the beginning, I want to state that this booklet is not a history of the church of Christ in Scottsboro, Alabama.

The church is the people, the body of the believers. A building is simply an expedient, a means of accomplishing an end - in this case, a gathering place for worshipers.

For a long time, I have been collecting articles, pictures, and information pertaining to this congregation. It is my desire, by this booklet, to preserve this material in such a way that we can long remember how our blessings today came to be.

(I wish I were able to write the history of the church here. I would love to have a panoramic picture of every member all the way back to 1884.)

I will mention some people whose Christian influence largely impacted my life. There are two precious ladies who come to my mind immediately. One sweet elderly lady walked several blocks (when no one picked her up) who dearly loved to wear corsages. Her granddaughter told me that on occasion years ago she would arrive early to the building on Peachtree Street and build the fire in the wood-burning stove. She was 97 years of age when she passed away. Another sweet, very quiet petite lady still walks to the building. Rain or shine, cold or hot, she is at Bible class and worship service.

I remember special song leaders and some of the favorite songs they led. There are special Bible class teachers - men whose classes I really enjoyed!

Again, the purpose of this booklet is to provide and preserve information that helps us to trace the development, progress and growth of the church in Scottsboro. I hope the booklet will be an important keepsake for years to come!

Charlene B. Cobb

NEEDLE RESEARCH

A needle in a haystack....who can find--With all the straw and twigs entwined!
A research project is a similar task,
When information is limited--no one left to ask.

For many years, I have sought to explore
The history of this church family who came before.
I think about a pioneer sister in her bonnet and homemade attire
And doubt that today's immodest apparel she would admire.
Or what an humble brother in overalls might say
About the men who don't get on their knees to pray!

These thoughts of mine leave me alone to guess--Knowing that most people could really care less! Changes come and life does not last. Someday, we will be somebody's past.

The past is obscure; the future we can not see, But, both will come together in eternity. If we follow the "Old Paths" our forefathers trod, Then the history we make will honor our God!

Charlene B. Cobb

(November 5 and 6, 2022)

"GOD HAD BUT ONE SON AND HE WAS A PREACHER"*

I have chosen to include this page as a tribute to the hundreds of gospel preachers whose work has impacted my life.

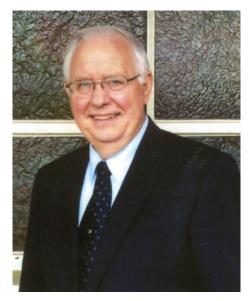
Without the opportunity to hear gospel preaching, I would not be a Christian nor would I be interested in church history!

The earliest preachers in my memory were R. F. Kilpatrick, H. C. Geer, Ronny Johnson, Fred Dillon, and Jack Wilhelm. In addition to their sermons, I have benefited from articles or other publications they wrote.

In more recent years, my faith has been further strengthened by sermons and publications of Wayne Jackson and Ken Butterworth.

On this page, are alphabetically-arranged pictures of three preachers whose work most recently had a more direct and personal influence on my Christian walk.

To these three, I dedicate this booklet with love and gratitude for their years of unselfish sacrifice and honorable service in the Master's Kingdom.







Charles Cobb



David Powell

^{*}A quotation of Batsell Barret Baxter

CHRONOLOGY OF SOME MAJOR EVENTS

1815	First church of Christ in Alabama: Antioch, near Bridgeport, now Rocky Springs.
1819	On December 13, the Alabama Legislature created Jackson County.
1819	On December 14, Alabama became a state.
1884	On January 26, James Alexander Harding of Winchester, Kentucky began a gospel meeting in Scottsboro, Alabama. (He was born April 16, 1848.) The meetings were held in the Missionary Baptist Church house.
1884	On February 20, the Gospel Advocate printed an article written by James A. Harding which summarized the meeting in Scottsboro.
1884	Later, this year, J.W. Shepherd of Kentucky conducted another gospel meeting in the same place. As a result of these meetings, a small congregation of the church of Christ was organized in Scottsboro.
1885	B.C. Goodwin preached in Scottsboro.
1885	On August 31, for seventy-two dollars, trustees James Daniel, J.H. Gregory, and W.J. Rorex signed the deed for the purchase of 1/8 of an acre. (For several years, newspaper articles referred to this congregation as the Christian Church. According to reports, when J.M. Gainer preached here, he influenced the editors of the newspaper to use the name Church of Christ.)
1886	The congregation erected their first church building on Peachtree Street. At some point, the building burned and church members attended services out of town perhaps at Aspel/Zion's Rest.

XXXX	A second church building was erected on Peachtree Street about the same spot as the first building. This building was used until a new building was erected on the corner of Charlotte and Broad Streets. (In a 2004 anniversary paper, Wendell Page, who had begun attending services there in January 1941, remembered there was no regular preacher for the congregation on Peachtree Street for every Sunday.)
1901	On November 11, the Alabama State Constitution was ratified.
1914	On July 28, World War I began; it ended on November 11, 1918.
1929	The Great Depression began on October 29 and ended on December 7, 1941.
1911,1919 1925, 1938	Other congregations of the church of Christ began in Guntersville, Woodville, Mt. Shade, Grant, and Simpson Point.
1939	World War II began on September 1 and ended on September 2, 1945
1950	On July 1, trustees C.S. Kennamer, Quitmon Howard, R.B. Derrrick and Albert Parks signed a mortgage to borrow ten thousand and no/100 (\$10,000.00) from Lawton Kennamer to purchase the lot at the intersection of Broad Street and Charlotte Avenue in Scottsboro, Alabama. (W.J. Derrick had owned that lot.)
1950	On September 3, 1950, the first service was held in the new building. Jack Wilhelm was the minister. (Jack was born August 12, 1930; Therefore, he was just 20 years of age. At the same time, he was a student at David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tennessee.)
1955	A minister's house was built on an adjoining lot just north of the church building. The first resident minister was Lindsay Allen who became the minister in July. Succeeding preachers who lived in that

	Ducharian and Charles L. Cobb.
1967	In April, the preacher's house was moved from Broad Street to 406 Charlotte Avenue to make room for an annex to the church building.
1968	In September, the annex was completed. The design of this annex created an L-shaped auditorium with the addition facing South. There was a nursery with a rest room at the rear of the annex auditorium.
1978	On July 23, a ground-breaking ceremony was held for an extensive renovation of the church building.
1979	On Easter Sunday, April 15th, the first service was held in the new auditorium which is also the one presently in use.
1984	On May 27, the congregation celebrated the 100th anniversary of the church of Christ in Scottsboro.
1994	The parking lot was expanded and improved with accommodations for handicapped access.
1998	In September, the building formerly occupied by the Jackson County Health Department was purchased. It was renovated to provide offices and classrooms.
2000	In August, Nathan Bridges became the Director of the Learning Center. Extensive renovations were made of the annex area formerly occupied by the Health Center.
2001	In February, the Learning Center opened. Later this year, Nathan was called to active duty in the Air Force Reserve. His wife, Melissa (Cunningham) Bridges assumed the role of Director. Later, she was followed by Brenda Devers, Sue Bilke and Debra Wilhelm.

house at that location were Paul kidwell, W.A. Black, Robert

Buchanan and Charles E. Cobb.

2002 The preacher's house was sold. (After Charles E. Cobb vacated the house in November, 1987, the house became the residence of Charles and Dot Curtis, then Johnny Mack and Kayren Young, and then for a short time, Terry and Kathy Broome.) 2003 Broad Street began participating in the Lads to Leaders program in December. 2004 On October 31, the congregation celebrated the 120th anniversary of the church of Christ in Scottsboro. 2017 Extensive renovations were made of the building formerly occupied by the Woods Cove church of Christ. It became the new Youth Center sometime in 2018. 2022 The former youth center in the former Gist Studio was sold early in this year. 2022 In March, the Learning Center closed after 22 years. Deborah Wilhelm had served as its Director for its last eighteen years. 2022 On May 22, Terry Broome announced his partial retirement pending the employment of a new minister. Terry and Kathy began their work at Broad Street in May 2002.

On the 26th of January, i. e. seventeen days ago, Bro. Daugherty and I began a series of meetings at this place. The meetings have been of unusual interest, and a report concerning them, I think, will furnish practical lessons that may be of much value. Scottsboro has about one thousand inhabitants, six of whom—two gentlemen and four ladies-are connected with the reformation. We knew of' only, one of these, Bro. W. J. Rorex, until our arrival. Indeed he is the only brother in town, as our Bro. Daniel lives in the country near here. There are in the place four churches, Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal and Presbyterian. The Methodist is the largest, most influential and most popular one. The Methodist preacher, Mr. Whitten, is a man of considerable ability, and of great energy, both of body and mind. He is the popular preacher of the place. I have not heard any other of the speakers, and hence cannot testify of their powers. Bro. Rorex wrote to us before our arrival saying that he did not believe we could accomplish anything here, but he felt that it was, perhaps, our duty to try anyhow. This had but little effect upon, me, for I have long since learned that no man can tell how a meeting will result. Indeed, at this writing, I have no idea how it will end. But the weather appeared so unfavorable at the time of the arrival of Bro. Rorex's communication, that I concluded to return to Kentucky and wait for a better time. Bro; Daugherty, however, suggested that, as it would not be out of my way, it would be wise for me to stop at Scottsboro and consider the prospects on the ground, promising to await for a telegram from me before making any further arrangements himself. This suggestion was so evidently a wise one it was adopted without discussion. Upon arriving at the place, I sought at once for the house of Bro. Rorex, where I was most heartily received. He was not willing

to advise me to undertake the meeting, considering the time, labor and expense involved in the attempt, and the improbability of accomplishing anything; but then he was hardly willing for me to leave without trying to get a hearing. "We will go out and consult Bro. Daniel," said he. Bro. Daniel was much like Bro. Rorex. He wanted the preaching, but thought it almost a pity to waste our time. But Sister Daniel, dear woman, looked at her children, grown, but out of Christ, with wistful eyes, and said, "Oh, we must have the preaching, Bro. Harding: so few brethren visit us it will not do to let the opportunity pass." And I thought I could hear the pleadings of her heart in her voice, and could see anxious solicitude in her eyes, so I thought we will try any how; who knows but that her heart may be made to rejoice in receiving her children into Christ (We baptized one of them yesterday morning.) So I telegraphed Bro. Daugherty to come: to stop by Huntsville on his way, and to bring us a package of cards for advertising. We made arrangements with the printer, and had the type set by the time he arrived with the cards, announcing our meetings, giving the subjects to be discussed for the ensuing week, and inviting the people out to hear the "Kentucky Evangelists, Disciples of Christ." By four o'clock in the afternoon we had a card in every house in town, and one in the hands of almost every man. That night, being Saturday we had a fair audience; on the next day we had two large ones. By the way, that was one of the best days work I ever did. Bro. Rorex was sick, hence everything devolved upon us. Bro. Daugherty and I built the fires, lighted the lamps, swept out the meeting house twice, rang the bells, and attended four meetings, three of which we conducted, he leading the singing and I doing the preaching; then at night I took the midnight train for Huntsville, where I was expected to attend a

funeral on the next day, arriving at my my [sic] room at the hotel in that town at half past two in the morning.

I remember thinking that I was very badly treated once while holding a meeting in Jefferson county Ky., because I had occasionally to attend to the lamps, sweep the house and build the fires., But, bless you, I have gotten bravely over all that, A man need not expect to succeed in places where we have few or no workers connected with our restitution movement, unless he is willing to advertise freely "at his" own expense, to furnish the fuel and oil, to build fires, ring bells, sweep houses, and, when [sic] nessary, to speak to small audiences without getting the ."blues," or complaining. He must make up his mind to have all sorts of doctrines attributed to him, and all sorts of stories told about him; and the very first time he shows his temper, or becomes despondent, he injures his cause.

Well, our meetings continued and the Lord gave us favor with the people. Night after night full .houses greeted us, and they gave the most marked attention. Preachers, members, and people who had not been in a meeting-house before for ten years came night after night. And it was a matter of common remark that such large, interested and quiet audiences had not been known before in Scottsboro. Our services are conducted about thus: A half hour is devoted to a song service. No time is spent in hunting songs; as soon as one is sung another is called out. Bro. Daugherty stands before the audience during this half hour leading and directing the music; here, excepting my assistance on the bass, he has had it pretty much all to do. Then we read a chapter and have a short prayer. After another song the sermon follows, generally something less than an hour in length; then

an invitation song, and then the congregation is dismissed. Thus our services are generally conducted in about an hour and a half; but every bit of this time is utilized. No harrowing death-bed scenes are told, no shouting, yellings, howlings or kickings at the Lord, as though he were deaf, or had gone a hunting, or were asleep, are indulged in. We endeavor to sing the truth to the people and to speak it to them in earnestness and love; then we leave the matter with them; for if the truth makes them free, they shall be free indeed.

On the tenth day of the meeting Bro. Metcalfe, who had been with us over Sunday, left us in a rather despondent mood, I thought, indeed, he said, he feared we would not move any to obedience. On the way to the train he told Bro. Daugherty to "tell Bro. Harding to put a little more sugar in his exhortations?" But I confess I do not "shake as hard" as I used to do. If the truth does not bring the people, God forbid that they should come. So I make it my sole object in presenting to get a clear understanding of the word of God into the minds and hearts of the people, I do not try to move them at all, except in this indirect way.

On the eleventh day, a gentleman came forth to stand with us on the "union ground;" on the twelfth day, a gentleman and lady, both Methodists, came forward; on the next day, a lady of the Methodist church made the confession at the water; there have been two confessions since, one from the Methodists and one from the world, making six additions in all up to this time.

Upon going around to see the first young lady who confessed about her baptism, for the rain was pouring down in torrents as the time appointed drew near, giving us

abundant water much nearer than was the place which we expected to go, I found the Methodist minister in consultation with her. He was advising her not to be hasty, but make it a matter of reading and prayer and meditation before acting. Upon coming in he said to me, after the usual salutations, "Bro. Harding, if you had been content to exert yourself in the conversion of sinners—of those who have never professed religion—I would not have said a word, but when "I heard-you were about to take one of my flock, I came-'around to see about it, and to preserve it entire if I can. He then proposed to the young lady to immerse her, if that were the only trouble. Of course I showed him it was my desire to convert people from error whenever I find them in anywise afflicted by it. He seemed somewhat astonished, I thought, at the readiness with which I expressed the conviction that the Methodist church teaches and practices grave errors; and a brief discussion followed, which resulting in my proposing to meet him or any gentleman whom he might secure for the work in a public discussion. This he declined to accept on the ground that no good would result from such a discussion,, In this idea he is strictly and literally correct, too, in so far as the cause of Methodism is concerned; for it never obtains any benefit from a discussion with us. Upon arising to leave, I said to the young lady, "If you have any doubt about what is your duty, I advise you to pause, to pray, read and consider until the doubt is removed; but if your mind .is settled about this matter, if you see your way clearly, act, regardless of what any body may say or do." She promptly responded, "I will be immersed at once," and she was. It required no little courage and devotion on her part to leave father, mother, grandmother, kindred,

and a large and popular church, which has a comfortable church-house, simply because her sense of duty demanded that she should go else where. May God bless her, protect her, and guide her into his everlasting kingdom. "

The interest is now intense. Everybody is talking about the meetings. It is estimated that more reading of the Bible has been done within the last seventeen days than in many months before. Sunday school children, in pædobaptisit Sunday-schools, conduct vigorous discussion with their teachers on the action and subjects of baptism, and get the better of their seniors too. I was told that "the pastor" of the Baptist church (in whose house we are holding forth) said, "These meetings will do good, for they have gotten the people to reading the Bible as never before, and that in certainly good. The end is not yet.

END OF THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT.

From *The Gospel Advocate* **26.8**, February 20, 1884, p122.

R. A. Bynness Tog Christian Church

A copy of the deed for the first building lot

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A copy of the deed for the first building lot

R. H. Bynum
To:
Christian Church

The State of Alabama]
Jackson County]

Know all men by these presents, That for and in consideration of the sum of seventy two dollars to us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do grant bargain sell and convey unto James Daniel, J. H. Gregory, and W. J. Rorex, their successors in office as trustees of the Christian Church, at Scottsboro, Alabama, Lot Number 62 in the town of Scottsboro, Alabama as shown on the plat of said town continuing 33 1/3 feet front on Street running 165 feet back containing 1/8 of an acre, To have & to hold unto the said James Daniel, J. H. Gregory & W. J. Rorex, Trustees as aforesaid and their successors in office forever.

Witness our hands & seals this day of August, 1885

R.H. Bynum (seal) Lucy H. Bynum (seal)

The State of Alabama]
Jackson County] I John B. Tally, Judge of Probate for

said county hereby certify that R.H. Bynum and his wife Lucy Bynum whose names are signed to the foregoing deed of conveyance & who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they signed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand the 31 day of August 1885.

John B. Tally Judge of Probate

Given under my hand this the 6 day of Sept. 1885

John B. Tally Judge of Probate

ELDERS

THESE MEN ARE CURRENTLY SERVING AS ELDERS OF THE BROAD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

DAVID PRECISE, PAT RUSSELL, BRAD WILHELM

Men who have served as elders at Peachtree Street/Broad Street

Tommy Bellomy

Bob Bridges

Randy Brown

J. A. Cargile

Jack Caudle

Bill Covan

J. W. Daniel

Jim Harrington

Ron Harville

Quitmon Howard

Frank J. Kelly

Orson Fowler ("Uncle Doc") Kelly

Carlos Kennamer

Albert Parks

John Porter

David Precise

Sanford Roberts

W. Jack Rorex

Pat Russell

Paul Stephenson

Agee Strickland

Riley Westmoreland

Oz Willard

Brad Wilhelm

DEACONS

MEN WHO ARE CURRENTLY SERVING AS DEACONS AT BROAD STREET:

Josh Baird **Nelson Page** Rick Baird John A. Porch Jo Reed Brumley Dave Precise **David Dover** Mark Price Joel Gardner Scott Roberts

Nick Ledbetter William Underwood Russell Wilhelm Joe Manning

Roger Myers

MEN WHO HAVE SERVED AS DEACONS AT BROAD STREET:

Nathan Allen Ron Harville Euyless Holcomb Russell (Buzz) Alley Jim Anderson Larry Holland **Ed Jones** David Bagley Rick Baird Ron Jones Tommy Bellomy Roger Kime **Bob Bridges** C. B. Lanev Ernie Brockway Louis Letson, Sr.

Jo Reed Brumley **Leonard Lewis** Jack Caudle Ed Logan **Delbert Chandler** Joe Manning Marty Cobb Tom Newton Ralph Cook **Albert Parks** Bill Covan Bill Parks **David Crawford** John Porter David Cunningham **Dave Precise** Grady Dawson **David Precise** R. B. Derrick **Bob Rice** W. J. Derrick James Rice

David Dover Sanford Roberts Ryan Dunaway Al Evett Scott Roberts Jim Flowers Sonny Robertson Ernie Foster Pat Russell **Nesbitt Sanford**

Lee Rice

Joel Gardner Leroy Gist J. A. Sharp

Gene Hale Ralph Sheppard Wayne Haley Paul Stephenson Wayne Hall Phillip Street

Walter Hammer William Underwood Tom Hancock Russell Wilhelm Earl Hargrave **Brad Wilhelm** Oz Willard Jim Harrington

PREACHERS

PREACHERS AT PEACHTREE STREET/BROAD STREET:

There are insufficient sources to provide documentation about preachers prior to 1943.

Beginning with a gospel meeting, James A. Harding was the first minister in 1886.

Later ministers were J. W. Sheperd, J. M. Gainer and B. C. Goodwin.

1943 Robert N. Broadus

1944-1947 Charles Edward Cobb

1947 William Rufus Craig

1948-1949 George Lebourn Mann

1949-1950 Carl Gordon Smith

1949-1955 Jack Petty Wilhelm

7/3/1955-1957 Lindsay Anderson Allen, Jr.

1957-10/26/1959 Paul T. Kidwell

10/26/1959-11/12/1959 Carl Edwin Seigenthaler (Co-preacher July, 1960)

11/12/1959-12/1964 Willett (W. A.) Black

7/1/1965-7/1966 Robert Buchanan

8/29/1966-1/6/1985 Charles Edward Cobb

1/13/1985-8/12/1987 Tim Pahman

11/29/1987-10/1996 Charles Curtis

6/16/1997-1/16/2002 Johnny Mack Young

5/2002 Terry Broome

ASSISTANT MINISTERS

ASSISTANT MINISTERS PERHAPS AKA: YOUTH DIRECTOR, YOUTH MINISTER, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

(Much effort was made to provide accurate information. Any mistake is unintentional. The wife's name is provided as general information. This page of information was prepared September, 2020.)

Tim (Jane) Pahman October 4, 1981 - January 13, 1985

Gaylon (Kim) Williams January 1, 1986 - April 30, 1990

Brian (Sondra) McCutchen May 1, 1990 - July 24, 1991

Randy (Danna) Mead August 12, 1992 - November 22, 1995

Gordon/"Butch" (Martha) Foster October 23, 1996 - September 15, 1999

Nathan (Melissa) Bridges December 10, 2000 - March 1, 2002

Jim and Kerrie Flowers, (parent volunteers) worked extensively with the youth programs.

Chris (Kristin) Harris February 9, 2011 - February 11, 2015

Matthew (Autumn) Moore August 5, 2015 - October 14, 2018

Chad (Pam) Brown May 1, 2019

Some of the above dates for beginning and conclusion of service were the dates of the Broad St. Church bulletin in which the announcements were made.

IN SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE

Romans 10:14C "And how shall they hear without a preacher?"

Revelation 14:13 "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on...That

they may rest from their labors and their works follow them."

Lindsay Anderson Allen, Jr. September 5, 1907 - July 11, 1999

Willet A. Black - March 10, 1980

Robert Newton Broadus December 3, 1922 -

Robert Buchanan February 22, 1913 -

Charles Edward Cobb January 10, 1920 - July 8, 2004

William Rufus Craig March 21, 1919 - 1998

Charles Maxwell Curtis August 19, 1939 - September 18, 2021

J. m. Gainer January 6, 1892 - April 20, 1970

B. C. Goodwin

James Alexander Harding April 16, 1848 - May 28, 1922

Paul T. Kidwell October 16, 1933 - December 12, 1996

George Lebourn Mann May 5, 1914 - August 18, 2008

Carl Edwin Seigenthaler December 16, 1931 - December 28, 2020

J. W. Shepherd

Carl Gordon Smith February 15, 1889 -

Jack Petty Wilhelm August 12, 1930 - February 7, 2016

Johnny Mack Young May 16, 1952 - January 26, 2016



ALUMNI OF THE PEACHTREE STREET CONGREGATION:

These five people continue as members of the Broad Street congregation:

Jane (Wilhelm) Burgess

Irene (Machen) Gist

Bill Parks

Franklin Roberts

Glenda (Roberts) Robertson



Jack Wilhelm, a Scottsboro native, was born August 12, 1930. His first regular preaching duties were with the Larkinsville congregation. He graduated from Scottsboro High School as Senior class president in 1948.

After leaving the Larkinsville congregation, he began preaching for the Broad St. congregation in 1949. At the same time, he was a student at David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tennessee. He received his Bachelor Degree in 1952. Next, is an interesting excerpt from "The Scottsboro News", the church bulletin that he edited.

On July 29, 1951, he printed in the bulletin:

"LAST SUNDAY WAS A FINE DAY: Of course, it could have been better, (and we hope to improve), but last Sunday was encouraging to us when we saw an increase of 26 in Bible Study classes, making 156, and a 180 at 11 o'clock with a contribution of \$280.00. We recognize and appreciate the part you had in this work and in your fine co-operation for the morning broadcast. Let's keep the spirits of co-operation and love working for a bigger and better schedule of work."

At this time, there were no copy machines but a mimeograph machine to make copies that were typed on stencils (and very difficult to make typing corrections).

Quitman Howard and C. S. Kennamer are listed as elders and Delbert Chandler, R. B. Derrick, W. J. Derrick and Sanford Roberts as deacons. Albert Parks was the treasurer.



(See Chronology of some major events for 1955 for more information about the preacher's house.)

For this page, focus on the steps from Broad Street up into the lobby entrance.

The steps were a popular attraction for children who loved to play on them and for large crowds of people who used them from which to view parades.



In the former location of the preacher's house, an annex was added. The annex was completed in September, 1968.





The following pages are listings of names, dates of birth and dates of death (as information is available) of those who have attended as members, extended family or friends of the church of Christ in Scottsboro, Alabama.

No claim is made that this list includes everybody. Other information is not available to me.

A

Mack Allen
Paul Mack Allen
Barbara (Kelly) Alley
Roger Alley
Annie (Bellomy) Anderson
Charles "Chuck" Anderson
James "Jim" Anderson
John B. Anderson
O. J. Armstrong
Wilma Armstrong

June 4, 1931 - March 7, 2011
NA - July 1, 2014
November 16, 1932 - September 21, 2001
April 19, 1960 - December 22, 2022
NA - June 22, 2001
NA - December 6, 2007
February 15, 1929 - July 22, 2020
NA - December 17, 2000
NA - January 5, 1995
December 25, 1920 - May 18, 1991

Alma (Woosley) Ashburn James "Jim" Ashburn Wilson Ashmore March 5, 1911 - December 5, 1993

NA - April 4, 2019

September 18 - February 10, 1995

B

Hubert Barclay NA - January 25, 1974

Emmett Lee Barnes August 29, 1939 - September 8, 2008

Kermit Allen Barnes July 10, 1950 - January 9, 2018 Rayford Allen Barnes November 6, 1965 - April 4, 2022

Elizabeth L. Beddingfield NA - January 8, 2010
D. J. Dave Bellomy NA - August 15, 1975
Eleanor (Mullins) (Falkner) Bellomy NA - August 6, 2002

Willie Mae Bellomy May 22, 1935 - November 20, 2012

David Bellomy November 9, 1931 - May 2, 2018

Tommy Bellomy December 27,1922 - September 20, 2021

Estell Bellomy NA - January 29, 1986

Viola (Letson) Bellomy

MA - July 19, 1973

Mattie Mae Black

NA - March 9, 2000

Willett (W. A.) Black

NA - March 10, 1980

Glenn Koonce Blackburn, Sr. April 11, 1922 - December 2, 2002

Jerry Bogle November 11, 1937 - June 18, 2004 Betty Jean Bogle June 5, 1938 - November 25, 2018

Aubrey Boggus NA - October 29, 1962

Julia (Foster) Boggus NA - February 5, 1988

Mande Boggus NA - August 29, 1978

Maude Boggus NA - August 29, 1978
Orville Boggus NA - January 24, 1975
Andrew H. "Buck" Bradford NA - December 6, 1994

Emily (Bellomy) Bradford March 23, 1934 - May 24, 2011 Ethel "Bobbie" Williams (Beard) Breccia June 15, 1922 - February 4, 2004

Robert Earl Bridges April 18, 1932 - August 18, 2008

Vernon Roy Brooks NA - December 11, 2012

Patricia Williams Brookshire NA - May 25, 2005

Renee Gulley (Shelton) Bryant

Charles Christopher Bryant

Eddie D. Burgess

Billy Charles Burney

Pauline (Ellison) Bryant

Jerry W. Burns

Paul W. Bush

Tallulah (Cunningham) Bush

Kenneth H. Butler

Lucy (Gold) Butler

NA - February 25, 2020

NA - December 2, 1999

June 13, 1937 - February 10, 2010

October 31, 1941 - March 10, 2018

January 29, 1913 - June 27, 2008

August 22, 1938 - December 26, 2003

NA - November 27, 2002

July 24, 1942 - August 29, 2022

NA - August 11, 1969

NA - July 17, 1973

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Hispanola (Bellomy) Caldwell

Billy Joe Caldwell

Kenneth Carter

Elizabeth (Bryant) Carter

James Carter

Nell (Starkey) Cash

Ronald Jack Caudle

Nell (Powell) Caudle

Jo (Page) Chrisman

Pauline (Rowden) Cobb

Charles Edward Cobb

Tad Jackson Cobb

James Lee Cobb

James Ray Collins

Billie (Prince) Collins

Vivian (Petty) Collins

John Howard Combs

Mary Ruth (Wright) Combs

Elizabeth Ann Crittendon

July 6, 1937 - July 10, 2001

NA - November 15, 2007

NA - July 5, 1989

December 31, 1925 - December 7, 2013

January 19 - April 27, 2010

January 9, 1921 - July 7, 2008

September 22, 1939 - September 11, 2017

May 26, 1921 - December 22, 2002

December 27, 1932 - December 17, 2008

September 25, 1922 - May 25, 1986

January 10, 1920 - July 8, 2004

1983 - December 2006

December 5, 1959 - June 15, 2021

January 4, 1926 - March 23, 2007

June 23, 1925 - December 18, 2010

June 21, 1914 - June 21, 2009

September 21, 1923 - December 5, 1998

June 20, 1927 - July 1, 2019

June 8, 1933 - November 8, 2017

Glen Kermit Cornelison
Sue E. (Williamson) Covan
William E. Covan
Maggie Crawford
Ollie Bradford Crawford
Don J. Cummins
Grace Bishop Cummins Ford
Nancy C. Cunningham
Charles Maxwell Curtis

March 22, 1954 - July 4, 1993

NA - February 16, 1984

February 11, 1921 - August 27, 2004

NA - July 16, 1986

NA - April 29, 1986

October 19, 1902 - February 18, 1994

May 23, 1916 - February 26, 2009

May 5, 1919 - July 9, 2004

August 19, 1939 - September 18, 2021

D

Joseph (Joe) Peter D'Auria
Daisy Davis
Canna Mae Dawson
Grady L. Dawson
Margaret (Campbell) Derrick
J. V. Derrick
Mozelle (Dawson) Derrick
Muriel (Bennett) Derrick
R. B. Derrick
Donald Glynn Derrick
Iva (Kilpatrick) Derrick
Ronald Lynn Derrick
Lura (Norton) Duke
Lexie Kennamer) Durham

December 23, 1935 - December 13, 2015
July 21, 1917 - November 21, 2009
NA - July 20, 1996
NA - April 10, 1999
January 17, 1923 - April 20, 2020
NA - March 3, 1985
NA - January 20, 2001
NA - August 14, 2015
October 9, 1913 - June 12, 1999
June 23, 1941 - July 7, 2002
May 2, 1917 - October 24, 2002
June 23, 1941 - March 24, 2013
March 24, 1909 - April 12, 2005
NA - June 21, 1987

E

Dorothy (Sublett) Evett
James Alfred Evett

August 20, 1933 - January 12, 2020 October 28, 1928 - March 29, 2021

F

Mary Frances Flaherty June (McCoy) Flowers Sandra Eileen Ford

Harold Thomas Foster, Sr. Harold Thomas Foster, Jr.

James Edward Foster

Kathleen (Campbell) Foster

Lorene (Hardwick) Foster

Tim Foster

Margaret Fowler

Yvonne (Letson) Frank

Polly Franklin

October 31, 1923 - September 30, 1991

May 26, 1941 - October 15, 2003

NA - November 1, 2020

NA - August 31, 1983

April 21, 1930 - September 28, 2015

NA - July 18, 2009

June 13, 1917 - November 4, 2004

NA - December 3, 1985

NA - March 26, 1975

NA - March 15, 2006

NA - March 18, 2017

August 25, 1928 - November 21, 2021

G

J. M. Gainer Jerry Gant

Reece Gardner

Phyliss June (Janney) Gardner

Erskin David Garrett, Jr.

Leroy Daily Gist

Peg Gough

Joseph Michael Graham, Sr.

Harry E. Gray

Ruth (Venable) Gray

Douglas Green

Addie Sue (Raulston) Grider

Argel Hunter Grider

Mildred M. Grider

January 6, 1892 - April 20, 1970

May 17, 1947 - February 21, 2014

NA - April 28, 2005

January 1, 1932 - July 15, 2010

May 9, 1929 - September 21, 2012

September 24, 1931 - August 25, 2014

August 11 - December 12, 2022

April 14, 1978 - October 27, 2019

NA - May 28. 2003

December 27, 1932 - May 14, 2020

May 14, 1942 - January 10, 2010

January 28, 1930 - December 18, 2009

January 28, 1926 - January 7, 2009

NA - May 8, 1998

Н

Berta Inez (Smelley) Hale

Gene Hale

DeeDee Williams Hale

Ruby Hall

Walter Brownlow Hammer, Jr.

Billie Marie Hammer

Barbara Jean Hancock

Mildred (Mayhall) Hancock

Bobbie Sue (Shavers) Hardin

Douglas Jackson Hardin, II

James Alexander Harding

Earl B. Hargrave

Robert S. Harrington

Ruth (Pendergrass) Harrington

Rebecca (Starkey) Harrington

Barbara Ann (Sublett) Harville

Ronald L. Harville

Verna Harville

Beulah Hass

Ethan Nicolas Hastings

Gentry Hastings

Ruby Hastings

Stanley Bruce Hastings

Billy Joe Hayes

Willard Helms

Sheila Gail (Barnes) Helton

William R. "Bud" Henegar

Faye (Maples) Henderson

Charles L. Henderson

Kenneth M. Hess

Edith (Cunningham) Hess

Jo Rene (Sanders) Hodges

February 3, 1929 - May 27, 2005

June 11, 1929 - March 13, 2009

NA - April 5, 2016

September 23, 1924 - February 22, 2007

NA - August 20, 2000

March 24, 1928 - October 12, 2013

NA - September 14, 2021

May 12, 1919 - October 1, 2013

April 20, 1941 - August 2, 2008

January 8, 1962 - August 1, 2008

April 16, 1848 - May 28, 1922

January 5, 1943 - January 5, 2015

May 16, 1922 - October 2, 2016

May 30, 1923 - August 12, 2015

NA - March 25, 1990

February 8, 1936 - April 1, 2019

January 10, 1936 - July 6, 2019

NA - July 2, 1999

NA - January 17, 1983

March 17, 1991 - January 1, 2010

February 23, 1921 - April 25, 2004

NA - NA

September 11, 1947 - February 8, 2021

NA - February 19, 2009

NA - February 27, 1999

December 1, 1962 - August 23, 2018

NA - April 5, 2012

August 16, 1935 - June 10, 2020

February 27, 1931 - September 3, 2009

NA - August 26, 2008

October 14, 1940 - September 7, 2010

NA - April 20, 1992

Charles "Buck" Holt
Erika Holt
Brenda Kay (Cornelius) Holaway
Judy (Williamson) Hood
Quitmon Howard
Lois (Starkey) Howard
Bobbie Ann (Loyd) Howland
Brad Howland
Blanche Wallace (Chapman) Hooks
Vickie Diane Hooks
Belle (Hart) Hooper

Rubye Irvine Susan Ada Irving

Marvin G. Jackson

Beulah Huber

Joan Jackson
Barbara Wall Smith Jacobs
Morris Jacobs
Bonnie Jarrell
Daniel Jarrell
Kenneth Ray Jarrell
Beulah Johns
James Roy Johnson
Betty (Abney) Johnson
Ronny Johnson
Lora Ruth (Seabolt) Johnston
John Jones

NA - September 13, 1990

NA - November 2022

September 1, 1959 - March 6, 2018

November 8, 1945 - October 17, 2021

September 17, 1903 - October 12, 1969

NA - August 27, 1987

March 18, 1942 - February 15, 2020

NA - January 12, 2019

February 25, 1925 - April 2, 2012

December 24, 1964 - December 24, 1964

NA - January 21, 1985

NA - May 10, 1989

NA - July 9, 2006

December 26, 1909 - November 15, 1996

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April 21, 1938 - June 4, 2007
December 13, 1942 - May 9, 2022
September 28, 1939 - March 30, 2018
June 29, 1928 - December 27, 2006
May 28, 1916 - May 4, 2008
NA - August 20, 1982
NA - August 26, 2021
May 6, 1923 - August 29, 2009
October 6, 1925 - June 3, 1995
October 17, 1943 - May 16, 2018
NA - September 3, 2009

May 10, 1922 - October 15, 2003

December 6, 1951 - July 18, 2008

Jordan Taylor Jones Jesse Donald Jones Rebecca L. Jones Jesse E. Jones William Howard Jones, Jr. October 7, 1994 - November 7, 1994 March 7, 1954 - March 20, 2010 NA - June 23, 1992 May 28, 1926 - November 6, 2009 October 11, 1948 - August 7, 2000

K

Albert Cleveland Karrh, Sr. Margaret (Cross) Karrh E. A. Kelly Mable (Davis) Kelly Aline (Williams) Kennamer Brandon Kennamer Marie (McCormack) Kennamer David C. Kennamer Archie Harold Kennamer McDonald Kennamer Nora (McDoland) Kennamer Sarah "Sallie" (Whitaker) Kennamer Hollice Kendrick Martha Jane Kendrick Geneva Kilpatrick Fred Willard Kilpartick

December 9, 1926 - May 12, 1999 July 9, 1933 - October 16, 2007 NA - October 11, 1963 NA - October 28, 1986 April 13, 1923 - April 2, 2009 June 23, 1987 - January 12, 2006 NA - June 30, 1980 NA - May 2, 1987 October 8, 1915 - December 19, 2014 NA - September 21, 1995 NA - October 27, 1979 December 30, 1930 - August 20, 2019 January 18, 1941 - February 27, 2009 NA - April 21, 2013 NA - February 23, 2002 April 21, 1921 - July 12, 2008 September 2, 1945 - June 1, 2019 NA - March 15, 1995

L

Annie Lou Lackey
Oliver Laney
Juanita Laney
Ruby Laney

Roger Alan Kime

Bertha Kirby

NA - August 12, 1992 NA - April 5, 1988 January 31, 1927 - March 4, 2011 November 5, 1918 - March 25, 2010 Eva (Kennamer) Lathan

Kenneth Earl Lawerence, Sr.

Louis Letson

Ethel (Hall) Letson

Myrtle Marie (Thompson) Ledwell

lla Little

Louise Little

Vernon McKinley Lockhart

Gary Loyd

Hazel (Moore) Loyd

August 24, 1942 - November 17, 2016

December 28, 1933 - January 26, 2021

NA - June 18, 1984

NA - June 6, 1991

NA - October 27, 2004

NA - February 10, 2022

October 2, 1925 - November 20, 2007

October 6, 1915 - July 11, 2010

August 3, 1949 - November 18, 2022

September 10, 1915 - March 6, 2011

M

Loyd E. McAllister

Chris McLeod

Claude McClure

Nora (Wininger) McClure

Louis "Luke" Machen

Effie E. McLemore

Lorene (Mayhall) McClendon

Lisa Jane (Anderson) Macy

Billie Jean (Isbell) Manning

Fred Mitchell

Mae (Cooper) Mitchell

Darryl Glenn Moore

Glenda (Caudle) Moore

Glenda Barrentine) Moore

Mrs. M. M. Muse

Marvin Muse

Pauline (Turner) Muse

Robert H. "Bobby" Myers

Rosa (Sanders) Myers

November 17, 1927 - January 15, 1994

NA - March 14, 1978

NA - June 19, 1982

November 17, 1908 - July 11, 1996

NA - July 15, 1989

NA - NA

April 25, 1922 - April 9, 2018

June 4, 1962 - July 18, 2013

NA - January 12, 2003

NA - January 18, 1981

NA - November 1, 1993

NA - June 13, 1980

March 16, 1936 - September 22, 2020

July 15, 1943 - December 22, 2009

NA - April 26, 1982

NA - September 17, 1993

January 30, 1921 - January 18, 2007

August 8, 1935 - November 28, 2012

September 3, 1938 - August 13, 2022

N

Rebecca Lynn (Jones) Norwood

December 10 - July 19, 2015

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Anna Faye O'Neal Helen Elizabeth (Duke) Ott J. W. Ott

Alma Sisco) Pace

NA - June 11, 2010 July 21, 1939 - December 1, 2022 NA - May 15, 2005

P

Carlus P. Page
Elberta (Clark) Page
Elizabeth (Parks) Page
Lewis Wendell Page, Sr.
Jess Paradise
Alma (Lindsey) Paradise
Albert Lee Parks
Eva (Kennamer) Parks
George David Parks
Mildred Marie Rose Parham
Charles M. Pendley
Clyde Roger Pickett
William Donald Propst
Norma Jean (Walker) Propst
Phillip Dale Puckett

March 24, 1920 - April 26, 2008 December 1, 1910 - May 4, 1998 NA - May 28, 2000 NA - December 28, 2000 April 20, 1917 - February 5, 2011 NA - June 15, 1984 NA - November 21, 2005 April 23, 1918 - December 20, 1983 January 28, 1920 - December 10, 2009 May 30, 1949 - June 4, 2021 August 7, 1918 - October 25, 2013 NA - March 27, 2001 March 13, 1924 - October 29, 2008 NA - June 3, 1984 July 27, 1934 - August 11, 2008 October 6, 1952 - April 22, 2016

Suzanne (Kennamer) Qualls

NA - September 7, 2020

R

William Clyde Ray
Sarah Kate (Sims) Ray
Anita Jo Ray
William R. (Bob) Ray
Edward Eugene Reed
Jean (Dodd) Redmond
J. B. Redmond
Gladys Rice

Lela Mae (Foshee) Roberts Sanford R. Roberts

Ruth (Thompson) Roberts William Fierce Roberts

Sonny Robertson

Amy (Sanford) Roebuck

O. L. Romans

Louise (Kennamer) (Barclay) Romans

Rose (Henson) Rudder

Hayden Runyan

NA - June 3, 1993

October 24, 1914 - February 25, 2002

May 7 - NA

January 17, 1934 - October 4, 2006

NA - September 9, 2020 NA - October 21, 1983 NA - December 10, 2003

October 12, 1911 - May 9, 2007

November 23, 1910 - November 24, 1988

NA - October 12, 1993

October 8, 1916 - September 21, 2006 February 1, 1907 - September 18, 1975

July 5, 1936 - December 30, 2018

September 19, 1967 - November 10, 2015

January 12, 1914 - October 17, 2001 March 5, 1914 - February 13, 2012

NA - April 22, 1986

NA - December 27, 1984

S

J. G. "Jake: Saint Martha Virgina Saint Rube Ezekiel Sanders Pearl E. Sanders

NA - April 2, 1999 April 31, 1931 - January 3, 2015 March 16, 1916 - June 12, 2001 NA - November 19, 2003 Albert Sanford, Jr.

Elizabeth Ann Schmoller

Carl Edwin Seigenthaler

James Cecil Shavers

Hazel (Johnson) Shavers

Eleanor (McBay) Shelton

William "Buck" Shelton

Ralph Sheppard

Mary Ruth (Arnette) Sheppard

Wasthena Lynn Shine

Nancy (Kelly) Silingo

Bennie Sisco

Betty (Gann) Sisco

Rayford Sisco

Mattie Sloan

Bessie Smith

Dugan Smith

Gladys (Scogin) Smith

Homer Smith

Margaret Sue Smith

Hugh H. Spurgeon

Robert M. Starkey

Paul Stephenson

Dorothy (Yearwood) Stephenson

William Garland Stewart

Albert Lane Strickland

Calvin Barney Strickland

Agee Strickland

Nathan Strickland

Rubye (Russell) Strickland

Julia Suchorski

Edna Louise (Cook) Strickland

September 16, 1977 - July 14, 2011

October 24, 1945 - January 15, 2014

December 16, 1931 - December 28, 2020

NA - May 21, 2005

March 25, 1925 - August 16, 2003

NA - May 14, 2005

July 17, 1936 - July 17, 2016

June 10, 1925 - January 9, 2012

November 1, 1925 - May 17, 2015

NA - May 3, 2001

November 5, 1945 - May 6, 2016

November 9, 1928 - November 28, 2010

February 22, 1937 - September 26, 2019

NA - June 21, 2005

NA - October 31, 1987

NA - March 9, 1989

NA - October 31, 1980

NA - December 5, 2000

NA - NA

September 13, 1937 - March 26, 2010

November 12, 1924 - September 27, 2009

NA - May 29, 1994

August 21, 1935 - December 13, 2004

August 23, 1934 - October 13, 2016

March 4, 1926 - December 31, 2001

March 11, 1928 - February 1, 2008

October 23, 1924 - June 21, 2017

March 20, 1915 - April 22, 1996

September 20, 1954 December 8, 2021

June 5, 1917 - December 8, 2009

April 10, 1942 - September 14, 2021

December 1, 1928 - July 14, 2018

T

Mrs. Herman Thomas

Lylah Thomas

Robert (Bob) Lee Tipton

Gerald Mickey Thornton

Alva Lois Tipton

Albert Toth

Jimi (Keel) Toth

Veda Travis

Melissa Sue Travis

Maude Troxell

Pearl (Wilhelm) Tubbs

Audrey W. Turner

NA - January 13, 1980

NA - November 23, 2005

NA - June 27, 1978

September 25, 1943 - June 15, 2019

December 19, 1922 - December 9, 2008

NA - January 22, 2007

September 5, 1931 - July 1, 2021

September 21, 1914 - November 16, 2012

NA - April 25, 2008

NA - June 17, 1978

NA - December 5, 2011

January 1, 1923 - December 22, 2010



Edward Gay Vaught

Ola (Gayle) Vaught

Shirley Vinson

William (Bill) Eugene Vinson

NA - January 29, 1987

January 10, 1911 - September 1, 1990

NA - March 4, 2008

March 10, 1935 - July 31, 2022



Alvis Wales

Grace (Payne) Wales

Sylvia Wann

Bill Washburn

Patricia Ann Washburn

Annie Pearl Webb

Geneva Whitaker

Jack Petty Wilhelm

NA - September 29, 1988

NA - December 21, 2005

NA - October 15, 1983

NA - NA

August 22, 1942 - May 8, 2021

October 18, 1937 - September 18, 2008

NA - July 4, 1994

August 12, 1930 - February 7, 2016

Mary Alice (Smith) Wilhelm

John A. Wilhelm

Robert David Wilhelm

Robert O ("Oz") Willard

Joan (Howard) Willard

Rene Pearl Williams

Charles Tim Williams

James Oliver Williamson

Betty Jo (Kelly) Wiliamson

Margaret Cleo (Helton) Williamson

Leonard L. Wilson

Patricia (Shine) Wilson

Helen Woodall

Fannie Loyd Word

Nannie (Cloud) Word

Mable Wright

Michelle Wright

Burton B. Wright

Sam Wright

December 9, 1934 - February 16, 2021

1894 - December 3, 1972

April 10, 1919 - March 20, 2003

September 23, 1931 - July 9, 2003

July 22, 1932 - June 13, 2018

NA - March 18, 2005

October 6, 1942 - June 8, 1994

March 7, 1924 - November 13, 2005

July 4, 1926 - January 15, 2017

February 28, 1938 - April 18, 2020

October 21, 1937 - August 2, 2018

May 24, 1944 - October 7, 2015

NA - August 13, 1980

August 24, 1904 - March 12, 1995

August 19, 1908 - May 5, 2007

NA - July 9, 1978

NA - October 2021

November 1, 1922 - October 30, 1991

November 9, 1941 - August 16, 2022



Helen Rebecca Yearwood

Johnny Mack Young

NA - March 31, 2006

May 16, 1952 - January 21, 2016

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