



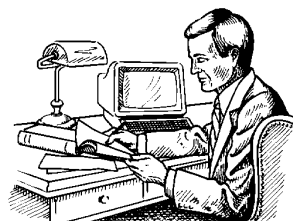
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From Where I Sit . . .

“Jesus Is the Answer to Our Troubled World!”

Hardly a day passes without the gloom and doom headlines and television reports of killing, and stealing, and crime everywhere – man’s inhumanity to man – the “apparent” hopelessness of our human race! **Poverty and war** threaten the dreams and hopes of countless millions. We are very much aware of the horrible conditions in many parts of the world which cause so many people to be pessimistic about their futures. More than pessimistic, it appears to be more a sense of hopelessness. One author wrote that “Today, even the survival of humanity is a utopian hope.”

I remember the depressing words of a song of the 70's, “Is That All There Is?” The artist describes having faced various “let downs,” and “bad trips.” Visualize: her house burning, her father dying, all with the sad refrain: “Is that all there is? If that’s all there is, then let’s keep dancing. Let’s bring out the booze and have a ball, if that’s all.” Then she feared the ultimate emptiness of not being able to commit suicide, afraid she would have to say on her last breath, “Is that all there is?” This song was one of utter pessimism and hopelessness, and was a sad commentary on the emptiness and hopeless pessimism that pervaded many of that generation. We wonder if it’s any different today.

In every generation there have been those for whom it seemed this life is all that there is, and there is no hope beyond the grave. Robert Ingersol, noted agnostic, is reported to have said facing his own death: “Oh God, if there be a God, save my soul, if I have a soul, from the pit of hell, if there be a hell.” How helpless and hopeless!

There are a few voices of optimism – dreamers – politicians – who tell us it will get better; however, it seems they may be a minority. Against this background of pessimism, Jesus Christ offers real hope. **In fact, without Christ, there is no hope.** There are many senses in which the birth of Jesus was in “**the fulness of time**” (Gal. 4:4), but one of them certainly is that man had ample opportunity and experience by then to know that he could not save himself nor his world. The world needed a Savior!!!

Today’s “wise ones” are still searching where they cannot find for the answer to man’s inhumanity to man, to heartache, to dying – stress – disease. They’ve tried human philosophies: New Age with its mind over matter and so-called “out of body” experiences, transcendental meditation, humanism, existentialism, astrology, evolution, the drug culture, and numerous cultic approaches to defining man’s needs and the fulfillment of them. From the fantasy world of Camelot with King Arthur’s dream of a utopian order, to the real world dream of the United Nations as a peace keeper over the earth, men are longing and searching for remedies to their hopeless despair. Such movements have come and gone, but only one has brought hope. Only one has any hope of enduring: “**Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever**” (Heb. 13:8). The world has had far too many FALSE hopes, FALSE promises; however, Jesus is the real thing! **CHRISTIANITY OFFERS A REAL HOPE TO THOSE WHO WILL ACCEPT JESUS WHO SAID: “I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly” (John 10:10).**

.... **Terry Broome**



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

Mark Hastings, Joyce Hastings' son, had surgery on his pituitary gland on Monday, February 13th. The surgery was a success but he is experiencing nausea and severe headaches due to a cerebral spinal leak. Please continue to keep Mark and family in your prayers.

Ralph Cook had shoulder repair surgery on Monday, February 13th and surgery went well. Prayers are appreciated.

Doris Johnson had a fall on Wednesday, February 8th and was taken to Highlands Hospital. She has a compression fracture in her back and has returned to Rosewood. She started therapy with home health on Friday, February 10th. Please pray for her.

Izella Proctor had a fall recently, which caused a brain bleed. She is now in hospice in Huntsville and unresponsive. Please pray for her and the family.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Liam Edmonds

Hadley Crawford

Jill Russell

Jim Brown

David Precise

Betty Robinson

Jim Kendrick

Dave Bagley

Deborah Wacker

Charlotte Vinson

Martha Foster

Tammy McGuire

Rachel Underwood

Irene Gist

Ginger Myers

Harold Reynolds

VG Cook, Ralph Cook's brother. 265 County Road 545, Scottsboro, AL 35768.

Adrienne Farmer, friend of many in congregation, 3371 Clemons Rd., Scottsboro, 35769.

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

Pam Devenport, Scott Grant's mother, 93 Lorelei Dr., Fayetteville, OH 45118.

Nora Belle Reed, Elijah Reed's mother, 2676 West Evans Dr., Terre Haute, Ind. 47802.

Garry Hale, brother of Judy McCrary and brother-in-law of Johnny.

Nettie Murrah, Tracy Brumley's mother.

Viola Manning, aunt of Vicki Shelton & Arlene Allen, 1930 Co. Rd 107, Scottsboro, AL 35768.

Bob Milk, brother-in-law of Robin Shelton.

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. <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

Mark Little County Road 245 Box 788, AL 35768

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

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 Church Connect app and bulletin board)

May 6 – Ladies Day @ Broad Street, 9 AM to 2 PM

One Measure Of Our Love

Wed. Bible Study.....	165
Sunday Bible Study.....	158
Sun. A.M. Worship.....	232
Sun. Night Worship.....	139
Contribution.....	\$9,840.49
Budget.....	\$8,147.00



Work Projects

FYI to the Congregation –

For the next couple of 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.



The church office will closed on Monday, February 20th.



- Feb 19 - Rosewood Singing @1:30 PM
- Feb 19-20 - Area-Wide Moonlight Madness @ Meridianville
- Feb 24-26 - CYC
- Mar 2 - TNT @ 5:30 PM to 8 PM
- Mar 17-19 - Rocket City Spring Retreat @ Camp Neyati, sign up on bulletin board and on Church Connect App

~Lads to Leaders Calendar~

- Feb 19 - 6th Grade and Teen's Puppets after AM service
- Feb 22 - Bible Bowl @ 5:30 PM
- Feb 26 - Young Men's Training @ 5 PM
Girls Song Leading @ 5 PM
- Mar 1 - 6th Grade and Teen's Puppets @ 5 PM



The Elders met with Ann Cornelius and she expressed her desire to place membership at Broad Street. We welcome Ann and her two granddaughters, Addalynn and Aubrey. Ann's address is 2015 Cunningham St. Scottsboro, 35769.



Broad Street would like to let the congregation know that there are several desk/chairs in the MPR that are free to anyone wishing to take them home. There are several table cloths and other decorating items that are also available. Only take the items that are clearly marked.



Broad Street will be hosting Ladies Day on Saturday, May 6th at 9 AM to 2 PM, breakfast and registration will begin at 8 AM. Please join us in fellowship, singing, and crafts. Registration for Ladies Day is on the new church directory (QR code will take you directly to registration) and on the bulletin board. Please register or sign up by April 9th to receive a t-shirt. Please see Wendy or Ashley if you need help registering. Pam will have a special class and craft for young ladies 5th grade and under.



Meridianville Church of Christ will be hosting a Gospel Meeting on Sunday, March 5th through Wednesday, March 8th. Terry Broome will be the guest speaker for the meeting. Please see bulletin board in the foyer for more info.

PUPPET PROGRAM - February 19, 2023

- Narrator - Chad Brown
- Teachers - Roger, Misti, Wendy, Cynthia
- Puppets - Joseph, Nina, Jacob, Traci, Cheyenne

God Uses Ordinary Men Like Me Acts 6

Join us for the 2023 Annual
Men's Leadership Retreat

March 3rd & 4th
at Camp Ney-a-Ti
768 Camp Ney-a-Ti Rd.



Friday - Dinner and Opening Session

Saturday - Breakfast
What God Can Do Part 1 & 2
followed by lunch

Please register through the church connect app
or sign-up on the bulletin board

Thanks everyone for the prayers,
encouragement, and the follow up concern.
We have a great family at Broad Street.

Thank you,

Ralph Cook



Dear Brethren,

We want to sincerely thank each of you for your loving kindness and prayers during the passing of Tommy Young, Jill's brother. Our lives are so richly blessed by such a strong spiritual family. We love you!

Jill & Russ

ELDERS

DAVID PRECISE 574-3790 PAT RUSSELL 259-0800
BRAD WILHELM 244-0561

DEACONS

Josh Baird	Rick Baird	Jo Reed Brumley
David Dover	Joel Gardner	Nick Ledbetter
Joe Manning	Roger Myers	Nelson Page
John A. Porch	Dave Precise	Mark Price
Scott Roberts	William Underwood	Russell Wilhelm

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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, February 19, 2023

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: David Crawford

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Buddy Holt

1W- David Crawford	1E- Kyle Price
2W- Tanner Shelton	2E- Vince Laney
3W- Will Shelton	3E- Nelson Page
4W- Ernie Brockway	4E- David Dover
5W- Roger Myers	5E- J.J. Bagley

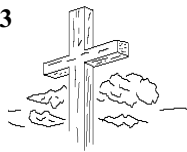
6- Preston Dover

7W- John Hollis Myers 7E- David Bagley, JR

Speaker: Chad Brown

Closing Prayer: Jerel Hunt

Ushers: David Bagley, JR & John Hollis Myers



P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Chad Brown

Scripture: Nelson Page

Prayer: Brad Wilhelm

Speaker: Terry Broome

Lord's Supper: Vince Laney & Nelson Page

Closing Prayer: Tanner Shelton

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: February 22, 2023

Scripture: Joseph Gardner

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Prayer: David Precise

CONTACT ELDER: Pat Russell

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Roger Myers

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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He Is All Things

*He is all things:
when He judges, He is Law,
when He teaches, Word,
when He saves, Grace,
when He begets, Father,
when He is begotten, Son,
when He suffers, Lamb,
when He is buried, Man,
when He rises, God.*

— Melito of Sardis