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From Where I Sit . . .

"Learning to Obey"

The story is told of a certain farmer who lived beside the railroad tracks. One day he heard a fast train approaching. Glancing up, he saw his three-year-old son walking down the track toward him. The father realized it would be impossible to reach the little boy in time to save him from the oncoming train. He yelled to his son, "Lie down!" and without a second's hesitation the child obeyed. The train passed over him and he was unharmed. A few days later the farmer received a letter from the president of the railway company commending him, not for his bravery and wisdom, but for having taught his son to obey. How wonderful it is when those in our charge are saved literally in this life, and more importantly, in the life to come, because they have learned the importance of being obedient to their parents, and to their Heavenly Father. Everyone from the cradle to the grave must learn submission to authority. Each of us must learn the self-discipline required to be obedient. It is not a natural part of human nature. It is learned.

Our Lord understood the pain of this discipline and went through the experiences that taught him from a human perspective what obedience felt like. "*Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;*" (Hebrews 5:8-9).

Now it might be argued that Jesus did not have to learn how to obey since He was God in the flesh. Others might argue that he was already perfect, and suffering did not make him more so. But you see, being in all points tempted as we are, he subjected himself to the painful discipline that obedience sometimes requires. He felt the pain of self-denial and submission to another's will. We cannot point an accusative finger at God or His Son and say, "You don't realize how hard it is down here. You're deity. We're only human!" Jesus learned first-hand what it felt like to be human and to have to make the ultimate surrender in order to obey His Father.

Thus when God calls upon us to be obedient children, He's not asking more of us than God in the flesh was willing to give. Now He authors eternal salvation to all those who obey Him. Much like the little boy who was willing to do what his father commanded and was thus saved from the train, we can be saved from death to come by obedience to a Father who never asked anything of us that wasn't for our benefit. Instead of arguing back at God, or even hesitating to evaluate the logic or wisdom of it all, one should freely and gladly surrender to His bidding.

"Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:" (1 Peter 1:13-14).

.... Terry Broome



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

Pray Betty Robinson will be having total H_{Healthy}^{ra} shoulder replacement surgery on Tuesday, February 28th. Prayers are appreciated.

Mark Hastings, Joyce Hastings' son, has made a tremendous recovery from a stroke that occurred on Monday, February 20th. The blood clot has dissolved and his speech has returned to normal. He is up and walking around so there is a possibility that he will go home today. Please continue to keep Mark and family in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Ralph Cook

Doris Johnson

Liam Edmonds Hadley Crawford

Jill Russell

Jim Russen

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.

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

Nellie Spring Elsie Goodman	1950 Bob Jones Rd., 35769 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-

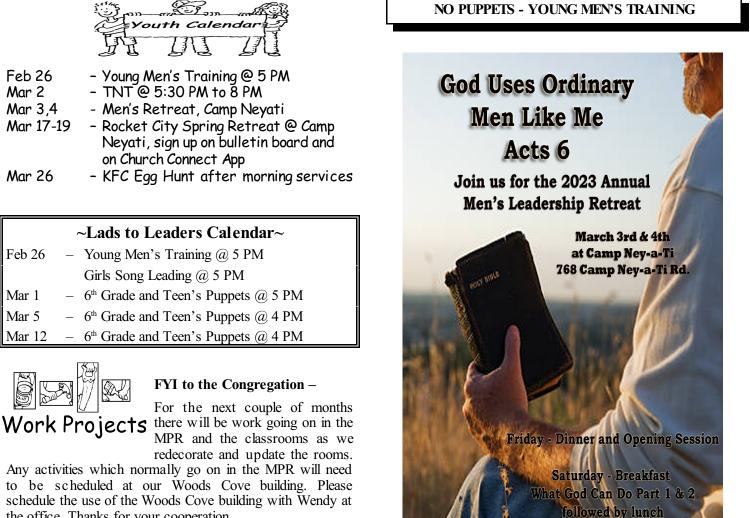
Mar 3,4	_	Men's Retreat, @ Camp Neyati, over night	
		lodging is provided if preferred,	
		Guest Speaker: Dale Jenkins	
		(Registration for Men's Retreat on the	
		Church Connect app and bulletin board)	
Mar 5	_	Guest Speaker AM Service: Dale Jenkins	
Mar 12	_	TWIGS @ 12 PM - Host: Melissa Ledbetter	
May 6	_	Ladies Day @ Broad Street, 9 AM to 2 PM	

One	
Measure Of Our	Wed. Bible Study
Love	Contribution



Broad Street expresses our condolences to Sharon Proctor, daughter of Izella Proctor. Izella passed away on Thursday, February 16^{th} . The Funeral was held on Sunday, February 19^{th} at Rudder Funeral Home in Scottsboro.

Broad Street expresses our sympathy to Elijah and Gill Reed for the passing of Elijah's mother, Nora Belle Reed. Nora Belle passed away on Thursday, February 16th. The funeral was held in Terrehaute, Indiana on Monday, February 20th.



Please register through the church connect app

or sign-up on the bulletin board



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.



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.



- Feb 26 - Young Men's Training @ 5 PM Mar 2 - TNT @ 5:30 PM to 8 PM Mar 3,4 - Men's Retreat, Camp Nevati Mar 17-19
- Mar 26

~Lads to Leaders Calendar~

- Feb 26 - Young Men's Training @ 5 PM Girls Song Leading @ 5 PM Mar 1 - 6th Grade and Teen's Puppets @ 5 PM Mar 5 6th Grade and Teen's Puppets @ 4 PM Mar 12

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.



Ladies please join us for TWIGS on Sunday, March 12th at 12 PM. We will be making prayer journals with Melissa Ledbetter for Ladies Day. Please bring hot glue guns, glue sticks, Service and snacks for Lads to Leaders snack bags. For our service project, we will

be making snack bags for our Lads to Leaders kids (we have 35 going to convention this year). Some suggested items are: individual bags of cookies, goldfish, crackers, gummies, and Capri Suns.

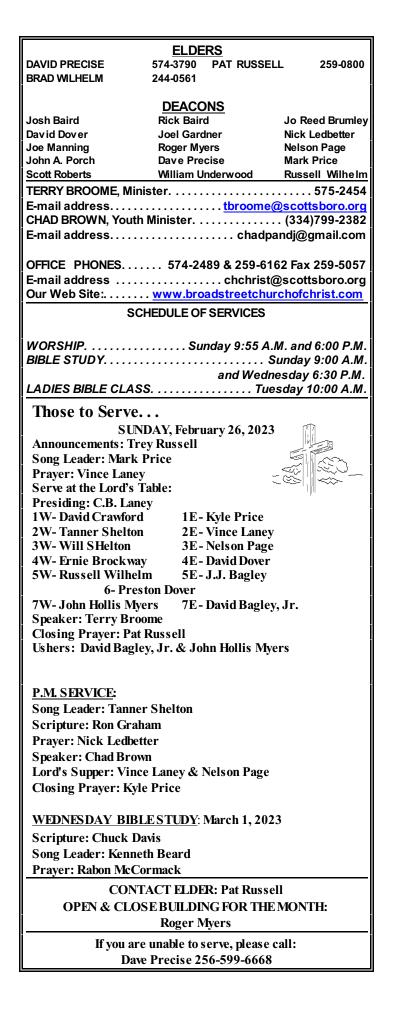


A downloadable PDF copy of the Memorial Booklet has been added to the Broad Street website. The booklet can be found at the bottom of Our History page.

https://www.broadstreetchurchofchrist.com/our-history/

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. **Gospel**





are at the wrong place. god writes with a pen that never blots speaks with a tongue that never slips and acts with a hand that never fails

Stamp Here

First Class Requires

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

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