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From Where I Sit . . .

## "It's Not Too Late to Change"

You might have overheard someone make a similar statement as the man in a terminal was heard to say to his friend, "Been doing it for thirty years. Too late to quit now." I have no idea what the practice was he spoke of, but in some way it appeared to be a vice that he didn't feel capable of breaking at this later point in his life. What a defeated attitude this represents. How tragic for anyone to succumb to allowing something to gain control of their life to the point that they are helpless to deal with it.

On the other hand, we've had individuals respond to the Gospel invitation who have made the following explanation for their decision late in life to come to Jesus and change their life to live for Him: "I've been living in sin for thirty years and that's long enough." Indeed it is, and what a contrast in attitudes between one who seems so helpless to make a change in direction, and the one who sees a compulsion to give the rest of his life to the Lord.

The Apostle Peter and the Holy Spirit were convinced that it's not too late to make those needed changes in our lives. Satan would have us believe the lie that we're helpless victims of sinful habits. It doesn't have to be so:

I Peter 4:1-4 "Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin; That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God. For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries: Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you;"

It's true that peer pressure has a lot to do with our reluctance to change life-styles. Some refuse to become Christians because of their friends and the company they keep, or that they might have to quit keeping if they obey the Gospel. Others attempt to keep that same company after obeying the Gospel and are drawn away from the new found hope in Christ. Peter warned us that they might "think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot" and speak evil of you. Okay, so let's not make waves. Stay in the rut we've found ourselves in. No indeed! Peter says "For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles."

Admittedly it might take a tremendous amount of will-power to change masters of our life, but with God's help it can be done. His powerful and life-changing Word coupled with a desire in our hearts to make the change can result in being "crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me" (Galatians 2:20).

.... Terry Broome

May 6



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

Healthy Healthy ecovery Person Head total shoulder replacement surgery on Tuesday, February 28th at Crestwood Hospital. She started

physical therapy today and is expected to go home this afternoon. Prayer are appreciated.

**Jill Russell** has been referred to an ENT and neurologist for the ongoing vertigo. She starts physical therapy on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please pray that they will find a treatment for her.

#### LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Ralph Cook

**Doris Johnson** 

Jim Brown

Jim Kendrick

**Dave Bagley** 

**Deborah Wacker** 

**Charlotte Vinson** 

Martha Foster

**Tammy McGuire** 

**Rachel Underwood** 

Irene Gist

**Ginger Myers** 

**Harold Reynolds** 

Mark Hastings, Joyce Hastings' son.

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 Manor	Rosewood Manor	Southern Estates
412 Cloverdale Rd.	1513 Co. Park Rd.	212 E. Stewart Rd.
Scottsboro, 35768	Scottsboro, 35769	Scottsboro, 35769
	Jaxie Hargrave	
	Doris Johnson	
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Mark Little
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# Calendar of Upcoming Events—

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Mar 3,4	<ul> <li>Men's Retreat, @ Camp Neyati, over night lodging is provided if preferred,</li> </ul>	
	Guest Speaker: Dale Jenkins	
	(Registration for Men's Retreat on the	
	Church Connect app and bulletin board)	
Mar 5	<ul> <li>Guest Speaker AM Service: Dale Jenkins</li> </ul>	
Mar 12	- TWIGS @ 12 PM - Host: Melissa Ledbetter,	
	Sign up sheet on bulletin board and Church	
	Connect App	
Mar 25	<ul> <li>Work Day at church building @ 9 AM</li> </ul>	
Mar 26	- Work Day at church building after morning	
	services (Remove all tables and chairs from	
	classrooms and MPR)	

One	
Measure	Wed. Bible Study
Of Our	Sun. A.M. Worship
Love	Contribution

- Ladies Day @ Broad Street, 9 AM to 2 PM,





Mar 2 Mar 3.4 TNT @ 5:30 PM to 8 PM

Men's Retreat, Camp Neyati

Mar 17-19 Rocket City Spring Retreat @ Camp, sign up on bulletin board and

> ChurchConnect App, see bulletin board for more info.

KFC Egg Hunt after morning Mar 26

services

### ~Lads to Leaders Calendar~

Mar 5 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and Teen's Puppets @ 4 PM

Mar 8 - Bible Bowl @ 5:30 PM

Mar 12 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and Teen's Puppets @ 4 PM

Mar 15 - Bible Bowl @ 5:30 PM

Mar 19 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and Teen's Puppets @ 4 PM

Mar 22 Bible Bowl @ 5:30 PM



## 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.



Ladies please join us for TWIGS on Sunday, March 12th at 12 PM. We GOD'S will be making prayer journals with Service Melissa Ledbetter for Ladies Day.

Please bring hot glue guns, glue sticks, 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. Sign up on bulletin board and on Church Connect App.



Broad Street expresses our condolences to Terry and Kathy Broome for the passing of Kathy's mother, Dorothy McNally. Dorothy passed away on

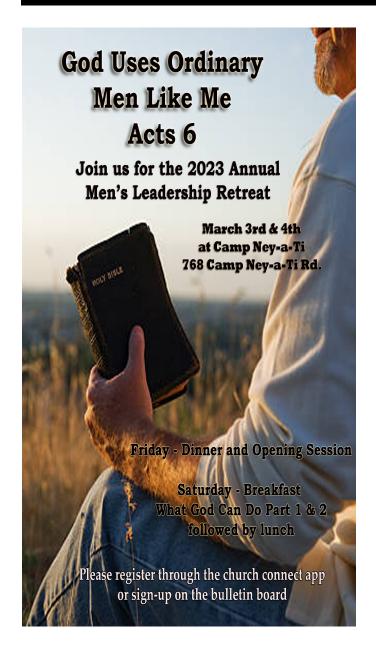
Wednesday, March 1st. The funeral will be held on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> in McPherson, Kansas.

### PUPPET PROGRAM - March 5, 2023

Narrator - Mark Price

Teachers - Bridget, Wendy, Cynthia

Puppets - Preston, Jenna, Kaityln, Kaden, Sidney





Broad Street will be hosting Ladies Day on Saturday, May  $6^{th}$  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.

**ELDERS** 

DAVID PRECISE 574-3790 PAT RUSSELL 259-0800

BRAD WILHELM 244-0561

**DEACONS** 

Josh BairdRick BairdJo Reed BrumleyDavid DoverJoel GardnerNick LedbetterJoe ManningRoger MyersNelson PageJohn A. PorchDave PreciseMark PriceScott RobertsWilliam UnderwoodRussell 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, March 5, 2023

Announcements: Trey Russell Song Leader: Chad Brown

Prayer: Bill Price

Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: Jerel Hunt

1W- Bill Price1E- C.B. Laney2W- Robin Shelton2E- Brad Laney3W- John A. Porch3E- Doug Tucker4W- Chuck Davis4E- Johnny McCrary5W- Bill Parks5E- Russell Wilhelm

6 - Tres Sanford

7W- Grady Gattis 7E - Phillip Chaney

Speaker: Dale Jenkins

Closing Prayer: Kenneth Beard

Ushers: Grady Gattis & Phillip Chaney

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price Scripture: Major Ledbetter

Prayer: Buddy Holt Speaker: Chad Brown

Lord's Supper: Grady Gattis & Russell Wilhelm

**Closing Prayer: D.L. Little** 

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: March 8, 2023

Scripture: Chuck Davis Song Leader: Tres Sanford Prayer: Will Shelton

CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

**Nelson Page** 

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

You have gone for the wrong reason
If you hear something other,
You are at the wrong place



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over the man who has no Bible

Albert M. Wells, Jr.

doesn't read his Bible

" The man who

has no advantage