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From Where I Sit . . .

"On Things We Need to Pray For"

We all recognize the need to pray to God, and to pray often. I hear some marvelous expressions of love for God and concern for our fellow man at our times of prayer in the worship hour and in special meetings. We pray fervently for our sick friends, for world peace, for safety, for our children, and so many wonderful things that we should pray about to our "giving" God. "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him" (James 1:5).

Please continue to pray for all these things, and consider adding these additional thoughts to your prayers. **Ask God to Help Us...:**

- 1. Put the Fire Back in Our Souls: "Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay" (Jeremiah 20:9). As Christians we must create a desire and willingness to serve. God wants a serving and an evangelistic church.
- 2. Put Faith Back In Our Savior: "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins" (John 8:24). We must not place our faith in our programs or one another, but in Christ. Programs fail; people let us down, but Christ will never fail us.
- 3. Put The Fault and Blame Back In Ourselves And Not In Excuses: "Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death" (James 1:13-15). Just like Adam of old it's easier to blame someone else instead of admitting our own weaknesses. Comedian Flip Wilson used to say, "The Devil made me do it." Remember though, I didn't have to let him.
- 4. **Put The Fun Back Into Our Service:** "Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice" (Philippians 4:4). Sharing the Lord and His message with others can bring great joy into our hearts. So can Christian fellowship. Unless you've tried it, you can't imagine the joy you'll find in serving others and seeing the good it does in their lives.

These are merely illustrations of other things we might pray about which will broaden the scope of our praying and of our spirituality. We must remember, however, that God doesn't force these changes in our attitude upon us. We must be willing to allow such changes to take place. We must "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (II Peter 3:18).

.... Terry Broome



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

Terry Finch, Erica Russell's father, had a stroke last week. Prayers are appreciated.

Bob Rice is in need of continued prayers as he recovers from previous surgery.

Tammy McGuire will have a liver biopsy on April 26th. Please pray for her.

Charlotte Vinson had a TIA stroke on Tuesday, April 4th. She is home and will follow up with her cardiologist. She is also experiencing swelling in her knee and will follow up with an orthopedic. Please keep her in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Jill Russell

Betty Robinson

Jim Brown

Jim Kendrick

Deborah Wacker

Martha Foster

Rachel Underwood

Irene Gist

Ginger Myers

Harold Reynolds

Heather Blizzard George, 127 Walking Trail Way, Madison, AL 35758.

Mark Hastings, Joyce Hastings' son.

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

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Calendar of Upcoming Events—

April 16 – Elders and Deacons Meeting

April 22 – Duck Race at Cook's Farm @ 11 AM

May 6 – Ladies Day @ Broad Street

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Measure Of Our	Wed. Bible Study.157Sunday Bible Study.169Sun. A.M. Worship.250Sun. Night Worship.164Contribution.\$12,518.00
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The church office will be closed Friday, April 7th.







Apr 6-9 Lads to Leaders Convention *A*pr 16 Rosewood Singing @ 1:00 PM

Apr 20 TNT @ 5 PM - 8 PM Duck Race @ 11 AM Apr 22 Apr 27 KFC@5PM-7PM

Apr 29 Service Work Day @ 9 AM

Duck Race @ Cook's Farm

Please join us at Ralph and Tammy Cook's farm on Saturday, April 22nd @ 11am for a duck race. Bring a picnic lunch, snacks, and a chair if you wish to sit by the creek. The duck race will start at 1 pm. Please see Ralph Cook if you have questions. 2786 County anv 145, Scottsboro, AL 35768.





For the next couple weeks there will be work going on throughout the church building. New flooring will be getting Work Projects installed in the entrance ways and the restrooms on the main floor. The MPR

and classrooms will not be accessible until the week of April 10th. 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. Thank you for your cooperation.



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. Pam and Beverly will have a special class and craft for young ladies 5th grade and under. The young

ladies, 5^{th} grade and younger, will need to sign up on the bulletin board. The last day to register to receive a shirt will be Sunday, April 9th. You may register after the 9th but you may not receive a shirt. Registration for Ladies Day is on the Church Connect App (QR code will take you directly to registration) and on the bulletin board. Please see Wendy or Ashley if you need help registering. If you have registered using the Church Connect App, please verify that you have received a confirmation email. Several ladies have missed the last step while registering. You may also call the church office or ask Wendy to verify for you.

How Should We "Repay" Someone?

When we think of repaying someone, it's typically for something good they've done for us. Like if someone shows you some act of kindness and you feel like you are indebted to them for what they've done, you might say, "how can I ever repay you?" However, when we hear the word payback, we tend to think about revenge or "giving someone what they deserve." Although, probably most of us remember at least part of this scripture: Romans 12:19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the LORD.

Repaying someone could realistically mean for good or for evil. The truth is, we should try to be kind and do good deeds to anyone, whether they are good to us or not (Luke 6:27-28: 32-35: Gal. 6:10). Someone does not have to be kind to us for us to show kindness to them. However, what we should not repay, if we're going to repay anyone, is evil for evil. So, the next time you hear the word "repay", maybe this scripture will come to mind:

I Thessalonians 5: 15-18

See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of GOD in CHRIST JESUS for you.

~Chad



Broad Street will be collecting monetary donations for Churches of Christ Disaster Relief in Nashville, TN for the recent tornado victims. Donations may be given R to Pat Russell, Brad Wilhelm, or David Precise or the collection basket.



Broad Street expresses our condolences to Jon and Beth (Boque) Fow lkes and family for the passing of Jon's father, Don Fowlkes. FNCFS Visitation will be on Thursday @ 7 PM to 8 PM at Rogersville Funeral

Home in Rogersville, AL and on Friday at 11 AM to 1 PM at Rhodesville Methodist Church. The funeral will be on Friday @ 1 PM at Rhodesville Methodist Church.

ELDERS

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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, April 9, 2023

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Chad Brown

Praver: D.L. Little

Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: Ed Clayson

1W- David Crawford1E- D.L. Little2W- Buddy Holt2E- Ernie Brockway3W- Kyle Price3E- Tim Allen4W- Joseph Gardner4E- Euyless Holcomb5W- Ryan Rice5E- Nelson Page

6- Tyler Blizzard

7W- Grady Gattis 7E- David Dover

Speaker: Terry Broome Closing Prayer: Jerel Hunt

Ushers: Tyler Blizzard & David Dover

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price Scripture: Tripp Ledbetter Prayer: Brad Wilhelm Speaker: Terry Broome

Lord's Supper: Tyler Blizzard & Joseph Gardner

Closing Prayer: Ted Crona

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: April 12, 2023

Scripture: Will Shelton Song Leader: Tres Sanford Prayer: David Precise

CONTACT ELDER: David Precise OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

John A. Porch

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

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