

# BROAD STREET

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### *From Where I Sit . . .*

What can we do? This is a question I hear often as good people observe what is happening in the world that surrounds them. There is no question that the world around us is changing in a way that we never thought it would. Things that were thought to be immoral not only by the Bible and the Church, but also by our society, have become common place. It even seems that they are being embraced. This change has forced us to take a hard look and to question what has happened.

So what has happened? The Bible plainly tells us what causes this lack of concern and the conflicts that we are having. It happens when we leave the will of God to pursue our own selfish will. Notice what James says in **James 4: 1 - 6**, *"Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? [2] You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. [3] You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures. [4] Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. [5] Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"? [6] But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."* When we ignore the word of God and the will of God to pursue our own selfish desires it can only lead to chaos, destruction and death. Doesn't this perfectly describe the world we live in right now.

What can we do? Jesus said He came to bring us peace. Not the peace the world seeks, which means no one will bother me while I do whatever I want. Jesus came to bring us peace with God that lasts eternity. He did this by removing the sin in our lives that separates us from God, **Romans 5:8-10** *"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. [9] Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. [10] For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life."* Jesus came to bring us peace with one another by giving us the only thing that can bring true peace, unity through his word, **John 17: 20 - 21**, *"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; [21] "that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me."* As individuals we must submit our will to the will of God. We must pursue the will of God by learning His will in the word of God, by living under the direction of the word Of God and by promoting a lifestyle of selflessness according to the word of God. We can only make this happen by developing the same mindset as Christ, **Philippians 2: 5**, *"Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."* We can make this happen one person at a time and it begins with me. Are you ready to do something about it?

...Randy Brown



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

**Tammy McGuire's** procedure has been postponed due to an infection. Please pray that the infection will heal and that she can start radiation therapy soon.

**Elsie Goodman** has been discharged from rehab and is now living with her daughter. Her new address is 2010 Cunningham Street, Scottsboro, 35769. She would appreciate visitors and prayers.

**Lana Jones**, grand daughter of Doyle and Cathy Lemaster, had hip replacement surgery and is staying with Doyle and Cathy as she recovers from surgery. Please pray for her as she recovers and for Cathy as she cares for the family.

**Charlotte Vinson** returned home from rehab on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Olivia Lemaster**, daughter of Darshell Lemaster, had surgery to remove her thyroid gland last week. She will have a follow up with her doctor to determine if radiation or chemotherapy is needed. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Wendy Baird** had a dirt bike accident on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. She has no broken bones but severe contusions to her hips and pelvis. Prayers are appreciated.

**Nancy Miles** is having severe back pain and was at Huntsville Hospital earlier this week. She is home now but still in pain. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Linda Mobbs** has been sick due to her pancreas. She is waiting for a gastrointestinal doctor appointment. Prayers are appreciated.

**LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST**

**Debra Wilhelm**

**Bob Rice**

**Angel Chaney**

**Jill Russell**

**Jim Brown**

**Deborah Wacker**

**Martha Foster**

**Rachel Underwood**

**Irene Gist**

**Ginger Myers**

**Harold Reynolds**

**Don Thornton**, Mickey Thornton's brother.

**Anne Loyd**, member at the Gonce CoC.

**Melanie Lanier**, Ron Graham's daughter.

**Scott Speers**, friend of Rick Baird.

**Amelia Kate Moore**, Matthew Moore's niece.

**Terry Finch**, Erica Russell's father.

**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.

**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**

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

**Nellie Spring** 1950 Bob Jones Rd., 35769

**Elsie Goodman** 2010 Cunningham St., 35769

**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—*

June 2 – Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class lunch @ The Old Cookstove

June 8 – TWIGS @ Debbie Page's home, sign up on bulletin board

June 14-16 – VBS, sign up sheet on bulletin board

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study..... 163
	Sunday Bible Study..... 162
	Sun. A.M. Worship..... 252
	Sun. Night Worship..... 168
	Contribution..... \$9,026.00
	Budget..... \$8,147.00

*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you so much for the beautiful cards, wonderful hugs and expressions of love, the blanket with its lovely Amazing Grace saying, and especially your prayers. These have meant so very much to me.*

*In Christian Love,  
Debi Kime*



- (1) Debra Wilhelm  
Mattlyn Coffey
- (2) B.J. Hayes Jr.  
Ryder Linville  
Frank Roberts
- (3) Kirsten Roberts
- (4) Stone Staton
- (7) Beverly Precise
- (8) Brenda Brockway  
Amber Linville
- (10) Josh Hamilton
- (12) Marilyn Cloud
- (13) Margaret Crawford
- (14) Tammy McGuire
- (15) Aaron Manning  
Roarke Bagley
- (16) Nora Epps
- (17) LaRue Anderson  
Karlie Hancock  
Marjorie Rice  
I'isha Benavides
- (20) Hadley Crawford  
Ruby Cobb
- (21) Cheryl Ellis  
Preston Dover
- (22) Sophronia Burney  
Rebecca Gardner
- (26) Melody Cloud
- (29) James Dawson
- (30) Debbie Page

**PUPPET PROGRAM - June 4, 2023**

**Narrator** - Mark Price

**Teachers** - Bridget, Wendy, Cynthia

**Puppets** - Preston, Kaden, Alex, Ally, Gage, Major, Tripp

# Chad's Chatter

## GOD Bless You

I do not know how to properly say farewell as the youth minister here at Broad Street. Being a minister is not a traditional job and should never be looked at as one, in my opinion. I was once told by a preacher, "If you ever start thinking of ministry as your job, you need to quit." I agree! I have been supported by this congregation so that I can have the time to be a full time minister to you and with you. That's the way I try to see it. Of course, we should all see ourselves as servants and ministers to each other, but obviously, I had more of my time to focus on it than someone who works a traditional job and is also a member at Broad Street.

I know that I have not always been the best decorator, event planner, and I've made a lot of mistakes along the way. However, what I hope I have been, overall, is someone who has served this church and community with love and the gospel. I hope I have preached, taught classes, lead events in a way that would be pleasing to GOD and according to His word and helpful to you for His sake. LORD willing, we will see each other soon and if not on this earth, than I hope in heaven!

I love you all and thank you for taking me and my family in for the past 4 years to be with you here and work with you. GOD Bless you and your families and let us never lose the connection we should always strive to have with CHRIST as the One who unites us!

**John 17:20-21** "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, FATHER, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me."

GOD Bless You All!

~Chad, Pam, Jonah, and Ada Brown



*TWIGS will be at Debbie Page's home on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 P.M. We will tour Debbie's Day Lily Garden. We will have a short devotional, decorate flower pots, and have refreshments. For our service project we will be collecting items for the Tuesday Ladies Bible Class sunshine baskets. Each person leaves with a lily and their flower pot. Please come and enjoy this very special evening surrounded by God's glorious beauty.*

*The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class will be going to The Old Cookstove in Danville, Alabama on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The church van will be leaving at 9 AM. Please arrive early so they can leave on time. If you plan to attend, please let Brenda Brockway know by Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> so she can make reservations.*



*Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board between the two foyers for youth events over the summer. Please sign up if you are willing to host an event. Hosts are needed for Sunday night devotionals, TNT, KFC, and Wednesday evening dinners.*



- June 4 - Youth devo after evening services
- June 14-16 -VBS, sign up on bulletin board
- June 23-24 -Fireflies Camp @ Camp Neyati
- June 25-29 -Rocket City Youth Camp @ Camp Neyati, sign up on bulletin board

**--ELDERS**

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**DEACONS**

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David Dover Joel Gardner Nick Ledbetter  
Joe Manning Roger Myers Nelson Page  
John A. Porch Dave Precise Mark Price  
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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, June 4, 2023

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: David Crawford

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Rabon McCormack

1W- Wesley Stewart 1E- Roger Myers  
2W-Zane Stewart 2E- Doug Tucker  
3W- Abram Stewart 3E- Phillip Chaney  
4W- Max Stewart 4E- David Crawford  
5W- Tom Morgan 5E- J.J. Bagley

6- Preston Dover

7W- Alex Baird 7E- Hughes Edmonds

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: John A. Porch

Ushers: Wesley Stewart & Zane Stewart

**P.M. SERVICE:**

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Scripture: Grady Gattis

Prayer: D.L. Little

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Roger Myers & David Dover

Closing Prayer: Ted Crona

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: June 7, 2023**

Scripture: Chuck Davis

Song Leader: Patton Russell

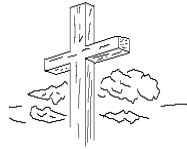
Prayer: Kyle Price

**CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm**

**OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:**

Mark Price

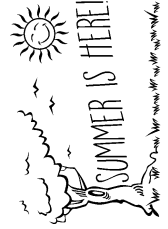
If you are unable to serve, please call:  
Dave Precise 256-599-6668



**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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**AFTER THE RAIN**

The withering grass knows not its needs;  
The falling rain knows not its worth;  
But God the silent suffering heeds;  
And bids His showers refresh the earth.  
My drooping heart oft may not know  
What things to pray for as I ought;  
But God will needed good bestow,  
Beyond what I have asked or thought.

Edward A. Collier