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From Where I Sit . . .

“THE DANGER OF CONFORMITY”

There is a danger that currently surrounds us each and every day and it is a danger that creeps ever so silently and quietly into our lives. It is the danger of conformity. The world we live in is constantly pushing us to conform to its standards. It wants us to accept things that go against the teaching of God's Word. The world does this by using some of God's most important words to push us into this conformity. Words such as unloving, intolerant, and having no compassion. They tell us that if we were more loving and if we had the compassion the Bible talks about that we would be more accepting of those who do not share our faith in Christ. They also tell us that we could win more souls to Christ if we would simply conform more to its standards. Peter warned us about this attitude in **I Peter 4: 12 - 14**, “[12] *Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; [13] but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. [14] If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified.*”

Notice two passages that teach us that we need to be wary of this philosophy of conformity. First let us consider **Romans 12: 1 - 2**, “[12:1] *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. [2] And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*” The bible tells us that if we are going to be able to live our lives as a living sacrifice to God that we must not and cannot conform to the teachings of this world. We are to change our mindset by renewing our minds through the training of God's Word. This passage clearly teaches us that conformity with the world that conflict with the teachings of God's Word is not the answer.

But what about love and compassion, should we love and accept the things of this world that are in direct conflict with the teachings of God? The bible gives us some instructions concerning this also in **I John 2: 15 - 17**, “[15] *Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. [16] For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. [17] And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.*” We simply cannot love or have compassion nor tolerance for anything that would stand in the way of eternal things. Nor can we accept and conform to things that are only temporary in nature. We are to have love and compassion for God's creation, but we are not to conform to the things of this world.

Randy Brown



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

Tammy McGuire's procedure has been rescheduled for Thursday, June 8th. Please pray that she is able to have the procedure done so she can start radiation therapy.

Melanie Lanier, daughter of Ron Graham, will start chemotherapy this week. Please keep her in your prayers.

Nancy Miles had back surgery on Monday, June 5th. The surgery went well and she is at home now. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers. 610 Shipp Lane, Scottsboro, AL, 35768.

Jill Russell has pneumonia again and had cataract surgery today. She will have cataract surgery on the other eye next week. Prayers are appreciated.

Joe Manning is having health issues with his kidneys. Please keep him in your prayers as the doctors find a treatment plan for him.

Cissi Britt, sister of Buddy Holt, is in ICU at the hospital in Hoover, AL with pneumonia and trouble swallowing. Prayers are appreciated.

Terry Broome was at Highlands Medical Center this week for bleeding. He had an endoscopy this morning and the medication that they had been giving him has stopped the bleeding. He was able to go home this afternoon. Prayers are appreciated.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Linda Mobbs

Wendy Baird

Debra Wilhelm

Bob Rice

Angel Chaney

Jill Russell

Jim Brown

Deborah Wacker

Martha Foster

Rachel Underwood

Irene Gist

Ginger Myers

Harold Reynolds

Lana Jones, grand daughter of Doyle and Cathy Lemaster.

Don Thornton, Mickey Thornton's brother.

Anne Loyd, member at the Gonce CoC.

Olivia Lemaster, daughter of Darshell Lemaster.

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.

Nettie Murrah, Tracy Brumley's mother.

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

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 Debra Kime Dot Bean	212 E. Stewart Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35769</u>

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

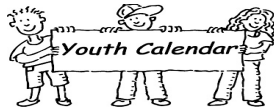
Ruth Spurgeon 8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962

Mark Little County Road 245 Box 788, AL 35768

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- June 8 – TWIGS @ Debbie Page's home, sign up on bulletin board
- June 11 – Elders and Deacons Meeting @ 4:30 PM
- June 14 – Summer Series - Guest Speaker :Phillip Goad, Can I Really Trust God?
- June 14-16 – VBS, sign up sheet on bulletin board
- June 18 – Rosewood Singing @ 1 PM, all ages welcome
- June 25-29 – Rocket City Youth Camp @ Camp Neyati, counselors needed, sign up on bulletin board

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	<i>Wed. Bible Study..... 154</i> <i>Sunday Bible Study..... 157</i> <i>Sun. A.M. Worship..... 261</i> <i>Sun. Night Worship..... 175</i> <i>Contribution..... \$12,250.00</i> <i>Budget..... \$8,147.00</i>
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- June 11-13 - VBS Prep
 June 14-16 - VBS, sign up on bulletin board, registrations starts at 5:45 PM
 June 18 - Rosewood Singing @ 1:00 PM
 June 21 - Youth Dinner @ 5:30 PM
 June 23-24 - Fireflies Camp @ Camp Neyati
 June 25-29 - Rocket City Youth Camp @ Camp Neyati, sign up on bulletin board

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.

TWIGS will be at Debbie Page's home on Thursday, June 8th @ 5:30 PM. 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.



Broad Street will be collecting canned Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Peppers, and bottled Gatorades for the Rocket City Youth Camp at Camp Neyati this year. Please place donated drinks in the East Foyer.

Cheyenne Blizzard responded to the invitation on Sunday morning and asked for prayers because she feels like she has been drifting away lately. Please encourage and pray for our sister, Cheyenne.



PUPPET PROGRAM - June 11, 2023

Narrator - Trey Russell

Teachers - Bandy, Erica, Chantel, Cynthia

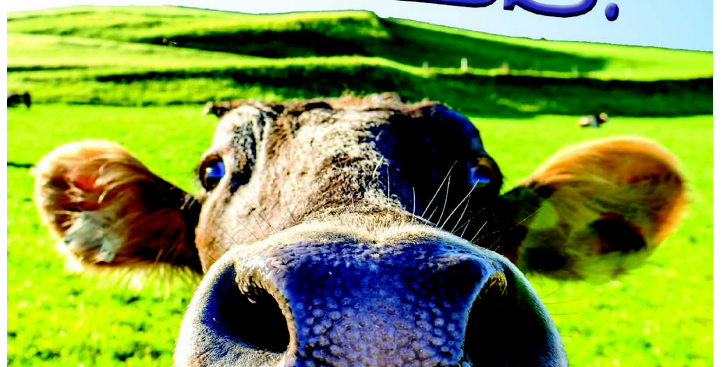
Puppets - Stone, Patton, Tyler, Tatum, Ruby, Eliza

VacATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

- June 11-13 - VBS Decorating. If you are doing a lesson, you are welcome to start decorating this week at the annex building.
- If you would like to make a monetary donation toward the snacks for VBS, give your donation to one of the elders or Becky Russell by Sunday, June 11th.
- Volunteers and children are welcome to wear overalls, cowboy hats, boots, or any farm outfit. (Activity will be outside so keep that in mind).
- VBS yard signs are available in the west foyer to place in yards and neighborhoods.



Time to get
"Moo-ving"
 at **VBS!**



ELDERS

DAVID PRECISE 256-574-3790 PAT RUSSELL 256-259-0800
BRAD WILHELM 256-244-0561

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, June 11, 2023

Announcements: Trey Russell

Song Leader: Winfred Russell

Prayer: Jerel Hunt

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Kenneth Beard

1W- Wesley Stewart

1E- Roger Myers

2W- Zane Stewart

2E- Doug Tucker

3W- Abram Stewart

3E- Phillip Chaney

4E- Max Stewart

4E- David Dover

5W- Tom Morgan

5E- J.J. Bagley

6- Preston Dover

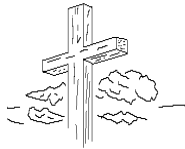
7W- Alex Baird

7E- Hughes Edmonds

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: C.B. Laney

Ushers: Wesley Stewart & Zane Stewart



P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price

Scripture: Tim Allen

Prayer: Brad Wilhelm

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Roger Myers & David Dover

Closing Prayer: Nick Ledbetter

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: June 14, 2023

Scripture: Euyless Holcomb

Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: Will Shelton

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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God in Our Families

*Happy moments: praise God (James 5:13).
Difficult moments: seek God (Psalm 63:1).
Quiet moments: worship God (Psalm 4:4).
Painful moments: trust God (Psalm 7:1).
Every moment: thank God (Psalm 100:4).*

— via Bulletin Digest