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From Where I Sit . . .

"TAKING CHRISTIANITY SERIOUSLY"

The story is told of a preacher who was describing the crucifixion of Christ in a very dramatic way. He preached the physical anguish and pain of Jesus' death on the cross. He also preached the mental distress and the spiritual anguish of being alone as He called out from the cross, "My God, My God, Why hast thou forsaken me?" When a small boy began crying and sobbing out loud. The people sitting close to them gave them a knowing smile. The young mother quite embarrassed turned to her son and whispered, "Don't take it so seriously."

Perhaps this is part of our problem today. We do not take the cross of Christ seriously enough. For Paul the cross of Christ was very real and very serious. The cross of Christ was so serious that he completely changed his life because of this cross. Notice what he wrote to those in Galatia in Galatians 2: 20, "[20] "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." Paul saw the cross of Christ as the center of his entire life and the center of his life work. Notice again what he wrote in Galatians 6: 14, "[14] But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." The Bible tells us that the cross of Christ is the turning point for every obedient believer. It changes the state of their lives from a sinner to a child of God. It also changes the direction and purpose of our lives. We no longer live selfishly for ourselves only, but we strive to live according to the guidance of the Holy Spirit through the word of God, Romans 8: 12 - 14, "[12] Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. [13] For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. [14] For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God." The cross of Christ is the power that allows us to make these changes, notice what Paul wrote to those in Corinth, I Corinthians 1: 22 - 24, "[22] For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; [23] but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, [24] but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God."

The cross of Christ is real; the cross of Christ is serious; and the cross of Christ should be viewed as a powerful life changing event in the lives of every man. We need to look at the cross of Christ seriously enough to allow it to give us our sense of direction and purpose. We need to look at the cross of Christ serioiusly enough to give us a sense of urgency when it comes to serving God and to serving our fellow man.

... Randy Brown



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

Healthy Terry and Kathy Broome are home sick with covid. Please keep them in your prayers.

Buster Phillips, friend to many in the congregation, is having treatments for cancer and is having problems with an infection. Prayers are appreciated.

Buddy Pace had back surgery recently and is now back home. Please no visitors at this time but prayers for Buddy and Donna are appreciated.

Milred Lasater, from the Skyline and East Huntsville Coc, had an accident on Sunday, June 18th. She is 90 years old and has 8 broken ribs, a punctured lung, broken ankle, and a contusion on her liver. She was moved to Emcompass Health Rehab Hospital, Room 139 on Wednesday, June 21st. She is expected to be at the rehab hospital for 2 weeks. She may have visitors after 1 PM due to intense therapy in the mornings. Please keep her in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Tammy McGuire

Joe Manning

Nancy Miles

Linda Mobbs

Wendy Baird

Debra Wilhelm

Bob Rice

Angel Chancy

Jill Russell

Jim Brown

Deborah Wacker

Martha Foster

Rachel Underwood

Irene Gist

Ginger Myers

Harold Reynolds

Cissi Britt, sister of Buddy Holt.

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.

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

Nellie Spring 1950 Bob Jones Rd., 35769 Elsie Goodman 2010 Cunningham St., 35769

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Ruth Spurgeon 8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962 Mark Little County Road 245 Box 788, AL 35768

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

June 28	-	Summer Series - Guest Speaker: David Powell, "The First Gospel Sermon"
		Acts 2
July 4	_	Church office closed
July 5	_	Summer Series - Guest Speaker: Dr.
		Dave Miller, Apologetics Press, "What
		Jesus Was Really Like"
July 16	_	Roller Skating in Rainsville @ 2 PM,
		ALL AGES
July 29	_	Back to School Bash, @ Cornelison's

	One	
9	Measure	Wed. Bible Study
(Of Our	Sun. A.M. Worship
	Love	Contribution. \$7,079.25 Budget. \$8,147.00

Farm, ALL AGES



- (2)
- (3) Joel Gardner
- Robin Shelton (5)
- (10)Wendy Baird
- Shelton McCormack (12)Marty Cobb
- (13)Linda Reynolds
- (14)Angel Chaney
- (15)Harold Reynolds
- (17)Sheryl Baird Katie Graham Larry Laney
- (20)Joan Little
- Chantel Shelton (21)Peyton Grant
- (22)Jaxon Rodgers
- Rvan Rice (25)Sidney Grant Kelsey Blizzard
- (27)Pat Russell Joseph Gardner
- Nancy Miles (28)
- Gill Reed (30)Ed Clavson



Broad Street expresses our condolences to Jeremy Paschal and his family for the passing of his uncle, Harold White. Harold ONDOLENCES passed away on Wednesday, June 21st. The funeral was held on Friday, June 23, 2023.

Please keep Jeremy and his family in your prayers.

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, July Independence Day.





In the past, I have been privileged to transport others for medical procedures. But recently, due to two cataract surgeries, I was dependent on others to transport me. I am deeply grateful to Roxie Wright, my brother Herbert Barnes, Kathy Broome, Jean Strickland (and others who offered)

for their willingness to sacrifice their time and expense to be my drivers. Prior to my dependency on others in this regard, I never realized what a great service this is! Perhaps others will volunteer and consider this an opportunity and blessing.

Also, recently, my car battery died in the church parking lot. I am very grateful to Joel Gardner, Tyler Blizzard, James Rice, and Brent Cornelison for their expertise and advise in getting my car working.

> In Christian Love, Charlene Cobb

PUPPET PROGRAM - July 2, 2023

Narrator - Mark Price

Teachers - Bridget, Wendy, Cynthia

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



July 5 - Youth Dinner @ 5:30 PM

July 9 - Youth Devo after evening services

July 12 - Youth dinner @ 5:30 PM

July 16 - Roller Skating in Rainsville @ 2 PM, ALL AGES

July 23 - Youth Devo after evening services at Will & Chantel's home

July 29 - Back to School Bash, @ Cornelison's Farm, ALL AGES

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.



The Back to School Bash will be at the Cornelison (1670 Co. Rd. 28) on Saturday, July 29th. All are invited to join us. There will be a slip & slide,

Kona Ice, games, dinner and devotional. The slip & slide and Kona Ice will begin at 2:00 PM (Kona Ice will be with us from 2 PM to 4 PM). Remember to wear T-shirts and shorts that are not white and can get dirty. Bring lawn chairs, sticks for cooking s' mores, and bug spray. Supper will be provided (Holy Smokes BBQ). Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin for desserts & drinks and for if you plan to attend. Please see Josh and Wendy Baird or Brent and Meghan Cornelison if you have any questions.

ELDERS

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DEACONS

Josh Baird Rick Baird Jo Reed Brumley David Dover Joel Gardner Nick Ledbetter Roger Myers Joe Manning **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, July 2, 2023

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter Song Leader: Mark Price Prayer: David Crawford Serve at the Lord's Table: **Presiding: Bill Price**

1W- David Crawford 1E-Vince Laney 2W-C.B. Laney

2E - Ryan Dunaway **3W-Robin Shelton** 3E-D.L. Little 4W- Will Shelton 4E - Tripp Ledbetter **5W- Grady Gattis 5E-Major Ledbetter**

6- Kyle Price

7W- Chuck Davis 7E-Nelson Page

Speaker: Randy Brown **Closing Prayer: D.L. Little**

Ushers: Chuck Davis & Nelson Page

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Preston Dover Scripture: David Dover Prayer: John A. Porch Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Grady Gattis & Nelson Page

Closing Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

WEDNESDAY: July 5, 2023 Scripture: John Hollis Myers Song Leader: Patton Russell

Prayer: Jerel Hunt

CONTACT ELDER:

David Precise

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Scott Roberts

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

If you go to worship to hear something other The Word of God (the Bible) never changes

If you hear something other, You



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