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From Where I Sit . . .

"MORAL COURAGE"

One of the greatest challenges in this life is to have moral courage in one's own life and to have moral courage to evaluate others not by their physical abilities or their earthly accomplishments but by their character. It is hard not to see how this played out in the child abuse scandal that rocked Penn State University a few years ago. Coach Joe Paterno for years had been admired by thousands for the success he had on the football field, his generosity to his beloved university, and his ethical stance on following the rules established by the governing body of the NCAA. However, in the latter stages of his career, all anyone wanted to discuss was his pursuit and the attainment of the all-time career winning record for a division I football coach. I wonder how much this praise and attention and hype caused him to admit in his own words to not "do enough" when this sex scandal happened. I wonder how much his perspective was warped by the constant pressure to win and to bring the football program into elite status and to bring his beloved university the positive attention of accomplishing this goal. Did all this weaken Joe Paterno's moral courage? Did it lead him to hide the sin so the reputation of the football program and his beloved university that he had given so much of himself to would not be tarnished? All the hard work he had put into this, all the sacrifices he had made, and all the good he had done, would it all be wiped away by the selfish act of one man, one man's sin? We cannot begin to know what must have gone through the mind of Coach Paterno, but the fact remains that in a time that demanded moral courage, he stood by and in his own words, "did not do enough." We cannot take the place of God. We cannot judge and condemn others, notice **Romans 2: 1 - 3, "[2:1] Therefore you are inexcusable, O man, whoever you are who judge, for in whatever you judge another you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things. [2] But we know that the judgment of God is according to truth against those who practice such things. [3] And do you think this, O man, you who judge those practicing such things, and doing the same, that you will escape the judgment of God?"** We are not to judge nor condemn, but there is a time and a place for moral courage.

Coach Paterno judged that sin should not come to light and thus he sinned by not dealing with the sin. Moral courage means dealing with sin in a straight forward way. It may mean that we avoid sin by standing firm against it. But moral courage also comes when we handle sin that has already been committed whether that is sin in our own lives or sin in the lives of others. First moral courage must begin with us when it comes to our own sin. David may have been a great example of this moral courage when it come to our own sin notice **II Samuel 12: 12 - 14, "[13] So David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die. [14] "However, because by this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also who is born to you shall surely die."** David when confronted with his own sin with Bathsheba immediately had the courage to confess his sin and to accept the consequences of that sin. But there is another lesson to be learned in moral courage and that is the courage to help a brother that has sinned. We need to go to our brother with the intent of helping him develop the moral courage to admit his sin and to accept the consequences of his sin and to help him overcome his sin. Notice **Galatians 6: 1- 5, "[6:1] Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. [2] Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. [3] For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. [4] But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. [5] For each one shall bear his own load."** Developing moral courage will not eliminate our hardships that come from sin but it will help save our eternal soul and help others develop the moral courage to save their eternal souls.

... Randy Brown



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

Clarence Potter has been having serious health issues lately. Please keep Clarence in your prayers. 3034 Dupree Dr. SW., Huntsville, AL 35801.

Tammy McGuire had her radiation beads implanted on Friday, July 7th. Please pray for minimal side effects and that this new treatment will work.

Bob Rice had outpatient surgery on Thursday, July 6th. Please keep him in your prayers.

Chanda Dunaway had rotator cuff surgery on Monday, July 10th. Prayers are appreciated.

Steve McWilliams, father of Josh McWilliams (friend of many in congregation), is at Grandview Hospital in Birmingham with several blood clots and he is also waiting on surgery for a defibrillator. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Gary Poole had knee replacement today (Wednesday, July 12th). Prayers for a quick recovery would be appreciated.

Jay Fullum, close friend of Ted and Libby Crona, has had brain surgery and is now in rehab. He has a long recovery ahead. Prayers and cards would be appreciated. 39 McCulloch Ave., Revena, NY 12143.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Buddy Pace

Joe Manning

Nancy Miles

Bob Rice

Cory and Kara Caouette, Chuck and Cindy Davis' nephew and his wife.

Buster Phillips, friend to many in the congregation.

Mildred Lasater, from the Skyline and East Huntsville Coc.

Cissi Britt, sister of Buddy Holt.

Melanie Lanier, daughter of Ron Graham.

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.

Mark Hastings, Joyce Hastings' son.

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. 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

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Ruth Spurgeon 8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962

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Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- July 16 – Rosewood Singing @ 1 PM, ALL AGES
– Roller Skating in Rainsville @ 2 PM, ALL AGES
- July 19 – Summer Series - Guest Speaker: Randy Pyle, “Doing the Right Thing the Wrong Way”
– Hostess Meeting for Hannah Langley Shower after evening services in chapel
- July 23 – Elders and Deacon Meeting @ 4:30 PM
- July 29 – Back to School Bash, @ Cornelison's Farm, ALL AGES
- July 30 – Diaper and Wipes Shower Honoring Hannah Langley, 1 PM to 3PM in the MPR

One Measure Of Our Love

Wed. Bible Study.....	161
Sunday Bible Study.....	147
Sun. A.M. Worship.....	251
Sun. Night Worship.....	146
Contribution.....	\$9,794.00
Budget.....	\$8,147.00



*Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the wonderful cards and prayers for my recent fall and hip surgery. I appreciate all the kind words of encouragement during my recovery. I love you all.*

*In Christian Love,
Elsie Goodman*



- July 13 - TNT (Host needed)
 July 16 - Rosewood Singing @ 1 PM
 - Roller Skating in Rainsville @ 2 PM, ALL AGES
 July 19 - Youth Dinner @ 5:30, Terri Matthews Hosting
 July 23 - Youth Devo after evening services at Will & Chantel's home
 July 29 - Back to School Bash, @ Cornelison's Farm, ALL AGES.



Roller Skating

All are invited on Sunday, July 16th for roller skating at Playzone Fun Center in Rainsville at 2 PM. The cost is a \$6 admission fee and \$2 skate rental fee. Parents admission is free, if they do not skate. Snacks and drinks are extra. Please let the office know if you need a ride or help with cost of skating.



Broad Street expresses our condolences to the families of Charlene Cobb and Margaret Barnes for the passing of their niece, Jeannie (Barnes) Dukes. Jeannie passed away

on Wednesday, July 5, 2023. The funeral was held on Saturday, July 8th at Section Funeral Home.



The Back to School Bash will be at the Cornelison Farm (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 will begin at 2:00 PM (Kona Ice will be with us from 2:45 PM to 4:30 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.

PUPPET PROGRAM - July 16, 2023

Narrator - Preston Dover
 Teachers - Roger, Misti, Cynthia
 Puppets - John Hollis, Joseph, Nina, Jacob, Traci, Cheyenne

What Can One Person Do?

Nearly eight billion people now inhabit this planet! What difference can one person (you) make? Oh, sure, the President of the United States is only one person, but he can make a huge difference. A multi-millionaire can make a noticeable difference. But ordinary folks like you or me – do we really matter?

In Matthew 5:13-16 Jesus said, **"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men. You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."** Our Lord was talking to men whom the world would classify as nobodies. They weren't rich, famous, or highly educated. They were ordinary working-class people. But did they ever make a difference! And so can you and me!

A little salt can go a long way. Just a sprinkle on bland food makes it palatable. But the salt must not remain in the shaker – it must contact the food to produce the desired result.

Just a small light gives guidance in an otherwise pitch-dark room. The psalmist said God's word was a lamp to his feet and a light to his path (Psalm 119:105). As our behavior models God's word and as we share His word with others, we illuminate a world darkened by ignorance and sin.

Joe Slater
 Justin church of Christ
 Justin, TX
 Bulletin Digest



Please join us in honoring Hannah Langley on Sunday, July 30th from 1 PM to 3 PM in the MPR with a diapers and wipes baby shower. Hannah is expecting a baby boy. Sign up sheet for hostess' is on the bulletin board.

ELDERS

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DEACONS

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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 16, 2023

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: C.B. Laney

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Kenneth Beard

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: Ted Crona

Ushers: Chuck Davis & Nelson Page



P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Tres Sanford

Scripture: Roger Myers

Prayer: Rabon McCormack

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Grady Gattis & Nelson Page

Closing Prayer: Pat Russell

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: July 19, 2023

Scripture: Will Shelton

Song Leader: Patton Russell

Prayer: Bill Price

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

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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