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From Where I Sit . . .

“THE ONLY FAILURE IS IN QUITTING”

Failure and falling unfortunately are a part of life. Sometimes we must fail and fall in order to be successful. Everyone has witnessed the struggle of a small child to walk. They walk, they fall, they get up, they walk, they fall, they get up and so on. Until one day they get up, walk and they do not fall. Most successes we have in life come when we fail and work to overcome our failures. I am almost sure you did not know that Babe Ruth struck out 1,333 times, but we remember the 714 homeruns that he hit. Thomas Eddison the famous inventor that invented the light bulb tried over 1,000 times before he succeeded. Even one of the most beloved presidents of our country's history Abraham Lincoln's life was filled with one failure after another. We are not immune to failure. In fact we all will fail, Romans 3: 23, *“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”*

Many times in this life we will become discouraged because of what we perceived to be failure. But failure is only failure when we give up or quit. God has given us the great opportunity of overcoming failure. You see the greatest failure that we have is when we have separated ourselves from God by the sin in our lives, Romans 3: 10 - 12, *“[10] As it is written: ‘There is none righteous, no, not one; [11] There is none who understands; There is none who seeks after God. [12] They have all turned aside; They have together become unprofitable; There is none who does good, no, not one.’”* The bible tells us that failure comes when we give up and do nothing to overcome this separation. God tells us we can overcome this failure through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Romans 6: 23, *“[23] For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”* Notice II Corinthians 5: 21, *“[21] For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”* God sent His Son to die on a cross so we could overcome this great failure of sin. The message God wants us to know is that we all have failed and will fail, but we do not become failures until we quit trying to overcome these failures.

The real question is how do we stop being discouraged to the point that we might quit or give up trying to overcome. I hope I can give us four things that will help us with this discouragement. Number One: Let God Say Something To You Everyday. Psalms 1: 1 - 2, *“[Ps 1:1] Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; [2] But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.”* Number Two: Say Something To God Everyday. II Thessalonians 5: 17 - 18, *“[17] pray without ceasing, [18] in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”* Number Three: Say Something For God Every Day. II Timothy 4: 2, *“[2] Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.”* Number Four: Do Something For God Every Day. Matthew 5: 14 - 16, *“[14] ‘You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. [15] ‘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. [16] ‘Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”*

There is one more thing we can do. We must remind ourselves of the great promise God has made to us, Revelation 21: 7, *“[7] ‘He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.’”* Remember the words of Jimmy Valvano, “Don’t Ever Give Up, Don’t Ever Give Up.”

... Randy Brown



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

Joan Little had right knee replacement on Thursday, July 27th at the Orthopedic Tower in Huntsville. Joan is home and doing well. Please keep her in your prayers.

Mark Hastings, son of Joyce Hastings and preacher at Alder Springs Church of Christ, will have a procedure on Wednesday, August 16th to repair a hole in his heart at Crestwood in Huntsville. Please keep Mark and his family in your prayers. 1690 Fire Tower Road, Grant, 35747.

Linda Nickell is having health issues and being treated for congested heart failure. Prayers would be appreciated.

Ellen Brown was in the hospital on Sunday, July 30th with some digestive issues. She is now home and feeling better. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Gerald Helton

Tammy McGuire

Bob Rice

Chanda Dunaway

Buddy Pace

Joe Manning

Nancy Miles

David Lemaster, brother of Doyle Lemaster.

Richie Lemaster, son of Doyle and Cathy Lemaster.

Hudson Colwell, grandson of Martha Pendley, 2509 Co. Rd. 209, Bridgeport, 35740.

Chuck Smothers, brother-in-law of Nell Stewart and member at Crestview Church of Christ in Boaz, 615 Preston Ave., Albertville, AL 35950.

Clarence Potter, 3034 Dupree Dr. SW., Huntsville, AL 35801.

Bree Morton, stepdaughter of Melba Crawford, 11937 Hons Drive, Fairhope AL, 36532.

Steve McWilliams, father of Josh McWilliams (friend of many in congregation).

Jay Fullum, close friend of Ted and Libby Crona, 39 McCulloch Ave., Revena, NY 12143.

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.

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.

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	212 E. Stewart Rd. Scottsboro, 35769
	Jaxie Hargrave Debra Kime Dot Bean	

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—

Aug 9 – Summer Series - Guest Speaker: Barry Grider, "A Man After God's Own Heart"
Psalms 51:1-4

One Measure Of Our Love

Wed. Bible Study.....	180
Sunday Bible Study.....	154
Sun. A.M. Worship.....	252
Sun. Night Worship.....	133
Contribution.....	\$6,186.30
Budget.....	\$8,147.00



Broad Street would like to wish a happy 98th birthday to Robert (Buck) Walker. Buck is currently homebound and would love to receive birthday cards in the mail. He turns 98 years old on August 19th. His address is 520 South Scott St., Scottsboro, AL 35768.



- Aug 9 - Youth Dinner @ 5:30, Russell and Staton Families Hosting
- Aug 20 - Youth Devo after evening services @ Trey and Erica Russell's home
- Aug 26 - SWAT Youth Rally @ Meridianville, sign up on bulletin board, chaperones needed
- Sept 17 - Lads to Leaders kickoff after evening services
- Sept 22-24 - Youth Family Fall Retreat @ Camp Toknowhim in Pisgah, AL

PUPPET PROGRAM - August 6, 2023

Narrator - Mark Price

Teachers - Bridget, Wendy, Cynthia

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

Fight, Finish, Fulfill

Second Timothy 4:7 has often been referred to as Paul's valedictory: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." It has also been observed that this statement had something for every group of people in the first century. The idea of fighting the fight appealed to the Roman mind. The concept of finishing the race would have been of interest to the Gentile (Greek) mind. And the thought of keeping the faith would have been attractive to the Hebrew mind. Indeed this verse had (and has) something for everybody – no matter what background or circumstances.

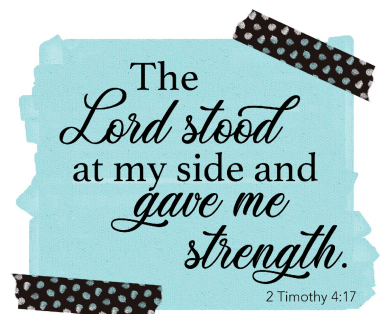
Have you an opponent? Is there something causing you problems? Something trying to ruin your life? Keep fighting against it. Don't give up and let it win. If it knocks you down, get up and keep fighting. Fight the good fight. If you do so, you will be victorious.

Are you in a race? Do you have something you want to accomplish? Do you have goals to be reached? A purpose to achieve? Keep running toward the destination. The course may be difficult and long and you may get weary, but keep pressing on. Finish the race. If you do so, you will win.

Do you have circumstances beyond your control? Are you in a situation that breeds fear, doubt, or uncertainty? Does it sometimes seem hopeless? Don't give in to negative emotions. Maintain a positive outlook. Live in love and hope. Keep the faith. If you do so, you will receive the promise of God.

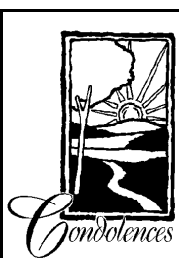
Fight, finish, fulfill – that's some good advice for all of us.

Edd Sterchi
Broadway church of Christ
Campbellsville, KY



All Youth and KFC families are invited to the Fall Youth Family Retreat on September 22-24 at Camp Toknowhim in Pisgah, AL. This event is for the whole family. We will have separate small group activities and lessons for the Youth and KFC kids, as well as activities together. Sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Please see Josh or Wendy Baird if you have any questions.

Sign up sheet for CYC (February 23-25, 2024) is posted on the bulletin board between the two foyers. Broad Street would like to get one large cabin for all attending this year. We will need to book a cabin soon for us to do this. Please see Mark Price or Josh Baird for questions.



Broad Street expresses our condolences to Becky Hutton for the passing of her mother, Edith Smith. Edith was a former member at Wood's Cove Church of Christ and visited at Broad Street over the years. She was a current member of the Skyline congregation. She passed away on Sunday, July 30th. The visitation will be held on Thursday, August 3rd

from 5 PM to 9 PM at Scottsboro Funeral Home. The funeral will be on Friday, August 4th at 3 PM at Scottsboro Funeral Home.

Broad Street would like to congratulate Craig and Hannah Langley on the birth of their son, Oliver Wayne Langley on Tuesday, August 1st. Oliver weighed 8 lbs and is 20 inches long. Gary and Jo Poole are the proud grandparents and Grayson and Hank are the big brothers.



ELDERS

DAVID PRECISE 256-574-3790 PAT RUSSELL 256-259-0800
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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, August 6, 2023

Announcements: Trey Russell

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Prayer: Brad Wilhelm

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Terry Broome

1W- Wesley Stewart

1E- Roger Myers

2W- Zane Stewart

2E- John Hollis Myers

3W- Tim Allen

3E- Dana Lyons

4W- Abram Stewart

4E- Russell Wilhelm

5W- Max Stewart

5E- Doug Tucker

6- Patton Russell

7W- Kaden Price

7E- Peyton Lyons

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: Winfred Russell

Ushers: Kaden Price & Peyton Lyons

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price

Scripture: Nelson Page

Prayer: Marty Cobb

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Tim Allen & Russell Wilhelm

Closing Prayer: Kyle Price

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: August 9, 2023

Scripture: David Precise

Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: David Dover

CONTACT ELDER: Pat Russell

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Russell Wilhelm

If you are unable to serve, please call:

Dave Precise 256-599-6668

Requires
First Class
Stamp Here

The Word of God is a living, breathing entity that never changes, something other than anything we can imagine. It is the power of God, the very life of the universe, and the only place where we can find true peace and joy.

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