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From Where I Sit . . .

"HIS NAME IS MUD"

Have you ever heard anyone use the expression, "His name is mud?" I know you probably have heard this expression or at least you can figure out what it means, but did you know where it originated. You see, in 1865 after assassinating President Abraham Lincoln, John Wilkes Booth broke his leg trying to escape. Consequently, Booth sought medical treatment from a doctor named Samuel Mudd. Dr. Mudd set, splinted and bandaged Booth's broken leg, totally unaware that Booth had just killed President Lincoln. Within days, Dr. Mudd was arrested by the United States Government and charged with conspiracy to kill President Lincoln. Dr. Mudd was tried and convicted; he was sentenced to life in prison. Dr. Mudd served four years of his sentence when he was pardoned by President Andrew Johnson. Even though Dr. Mudd was innocent of this charge, he became noted as a wicked man because of the part he played in one of our nation's greatest tragedies. His reputation was destroyed. No man ever looked at him the same after this, even though he was only trying to do a good deed for a patient. This reputation followed him all the days of his life. It has even been used to describe those who have done evil.

Aren't you glad God does not judge us according to our reputation or what men may think of us? People can brand us for life for one unintentional act. God does not look at what others see or what others think of us. God looks on our hearts at our character and not our reputation. Notice God does not look at what man sees or at our reputation with man. God looks at our hearts or at our true character. Reputation is important because of the influence and the example we can be for other men, but character is essential for the salvation of our souls. Notice **Romans 5: 1 - 4, "[5:1] Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, [2] through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. [3] And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; [4] and perseverance, character; and character, hope."** The Bible tells us that faith justifies us through God's grace and we stand in faith during tribulations that demands perseverance that produces character. This character is what gives us hope. Our reputations can take some undeserved hits from our fellow man, but through our faith we can keep our character pure. Even the very best that God has to offer mankind have had their reputations attacked undeservedly, **Matthew 5: 11 - 12, "[11] "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. [12] "Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."** We should try to do all we can do to have a good reputation. But is far more important to have a good character. We must keep our character pure at all costs. We cannot control what others think or say about us, but we can control our actions that define our character and our faith.

... Randy Brown



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

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.

Larry Laney had knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, August 6th and is home now and doing well. Please keep him in your prayers.

Mattie DuBose will be having back surgery on Thursday, August 10th at Huntsville Hospital. Prayers are appreciated.

Bob Petty was in Highlands Hospital on Sunday, August 6th for a possible heart blockage. He was able to go home on Sunday and will follow up with his cardiologist for the possible blockage. Please keep him in your prayers.

Mike Thomas, friend of many at Broad Street and him and his twin brother came many years ago with his mother, Eunice Wright Thomas, has been diagnosed with bone cancer and received his first chemotherapy treatment. Prayers are appreciated.

Alex Baird was diagnosed with Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever on Friday, August 4th. During testing they also found that he tested positive for an autoimmune disease. Please keep Alex in your prayers as he goes through additional testing and recovers from RMSF.

Russell Walker, friend of Marty and Holly Cobb, has been diagnosed with stage 4 esophageal cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Gary Poole

Ellen Brown

Linda Nickell

Joan Little

Gerald Helton

Tammy McGuire

Bob Rice

Chanda Dunaway

Joe Manning

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.

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.

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

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Ruth Spurgeon 8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962

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Calendar of Upcoming Events—

Aug 15 — Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class resumes @ 10 AM in the chapel

Aug 16 — Summer Series - Guest Speaker: Jimmy Holland, "Jesus and Bartimaeus" Mark 10

Aug 20 — Elders and Deacons meeting @ 4:30 PM

One Measure Of Our Love

Wed. Bible Study.....	179
Sunday Bible Study.....	139
Sun. A.M. Worship.....	229
Sun. Night Worship.....	140
Contribution.....	\$11,636.50
Budget.....	\$8,147.00



- Aug 16 - Youth Dinner @ 5:30, Dovers hosting
 Aug 20 - Youth Devo after evening services @ Trey and Erica Russell's home
 Aug 26 - SWAT Youth Rally @ Meridianville at 3:30 PM to 8 PM, sign up on bulletin board, more info on bulletin board
 Sept 17 - Lads to Leaders kickoff
 Sept 22-24 - Youth Family Fall Retreat @ Camp Toknowhim in Pisgah, AL



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.



BAPTISMS

Traci Blizzard was baptized on Wednesday, August 2nd. Traci had some doubts about when she was baptized last year. She wanted to make sure that there was no doubt in her mind that she was baptized for the right reasons. We rejoice with Traci and the Blizzard family.

Austin Lindbom, friend of the Gardner and Blizzard families, was baptized on Sunday, August 6th. Austin has visited Broad Street for several years and attends many youth events. We rejoice with Austin and his family. Austin's address is 993 County Road 7, Woodville, 35776.

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.



PUPPET PROGRAM - August 13, 2023

- Narrator** - Trey Russell
Teachers - Bandy, Erica, Chantel, Cynthia
Puppets - Tyler, Tatum, Stone, Patton, Eliza, Ruby

Remodeling Your Spiritual House

There are tons of television shows centered around the idea of remodeling your home, and most of them operate on the same principle: helping a homeowner improve their living environment. Without proper care, houses deteriorate, or residents simply tire of the old furniture, paint and decorations around them. They need to remodel!

Sometimes we need the same thing spiritually! James 1:21-25 gives us a blueprint to do an "extreme makeover" on our spiritual houses, and it all centers around the powerful word of God (James 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:22-25; John 17:15-17; Acts 20:28-32).

MAKE ROOM for the Word! The first thing that happens in a remodeling job is tearing out the old walls, furniture, etc. You can't bring in the new unless you get rid of some old! Likewise, in order to remodel our spiritual houses, we have to lay aside "filthiness and overflow of wickedness" (James 1:21). That means we have to throw away the sin that is in our lives and put on the "new man" (Col. 3:1-10). Sin is heavy (Heb. 12:1) and it clutters our environment. Get rid of it!

RECEIVE the Word! The next thing to do is bring in the new, useful material. For our spiritual houses, that useful material is the word of God. James says to receive it with "meekness" (James 1:21). We should have the same mind as David in Psalm 119:11 and the Christians in 1 Thess. 2:13. God's word must be "implanted" or "engrafted" into our hearts, which is God's plan (Heb. 8:6-13).

DO the Word! If you are remodeling a home, it doesn't do any good to have a bunch of lumber and uninstalled fixtures laying around. You have to actually put the stuff to work! The same goes with God's word (James 1:22). We can't be hearers only. Jesus teaches this same lesson (Luke 6:46; John 14:15).

CONTINUE in the Word! You have to take care of the new remodel! Remember Paul's words in 1 Cor. 10:1-13.

If you follow God's blueprint, you can have a successful spiritual home makeover! But make sure your house has a strong foundation first (Matt. 7:24-27; John 8:24; Matt. 10:32-33; Luke 13:3,5; John 3:3,5; Mark 16:16).

Matt Clifton
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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, August 13, 2023

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: Rabon McCormack

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Jerel Hunt

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: Pat Russell

Ushers: Kaden Price & Peyton Lyons

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Scripture: Roger Myers

Prayer: Ryan Dunaway

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Tim Allen & Russell Wilhelm

Closing Prayer: Ernie Brockway

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: August 16, 2023

Scripture: Euyless Holcomb

Song Leader: Patton Russell

Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

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 (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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I've Got The Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart,
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.

And I'm so happy,
So very happy;
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.
And I'm so happy,
So very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.