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From Where I Sit . . .

"IS SATAN BIGGER THAN ME?"

A little boy came to his father with a very concerned look on his face and asked, "Is Satan bigger than me?" "Yes, my son, I am afraid that he is," came the father's reply. "Is he bigger than you are, Daddy?" Again the father replied, "Yes, Satan is larger than your dad." The little boy was surprised and maybe a little more desperate, but he thought further and asked one last question, "Is Satan bigger than Jesus?" "No, my boy, Satan is not bigger than Jesus!" As the little boy turned to go on his way, he said with a relieved smile, "Then I am not afraid of him!"

We certainly can appreciate and relate to the desperation and the concern of this little boy. Little boys think that no one is bigger and stronger than their earthly fathers. We certainly can appreciate why this little boy was so concerned with the size and the strength of Satan. Just take a good look at all the evil that we see in the world that surrounds us. Even the Bible warns us about the size and the strength and the purpose of Satan, I Peter 5: 8, "[8] *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.*" For years we have had this image of Satan that was once on the old Red-Devil Lye can. Satan was pictured as a red figure with long horns and a many-pronged pitch fork. He looked mean and very scary. He definitely looked like something that should be feared and something that we should have nothing to do with at all.

In reality, he is even more scary than this picture depicted him. For Satan can take the form of many things. He can appear as a friend, a family member, someone who appears to be smart, and caring. He can take the form of one who seems to be one we should not be afraid of in the least. The Bible tells us he can even take the form of an angel of light, II Corinthians 11: 14 - 15, "[14] *And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. [15] Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.*" Satan can take many forms and will use any of these forms to tempt us that he might destroy us. This makes him even scarier than we can imagine. The reality is that he is bigger than us and he is stronger than us. He is also very cunning and sneaky in how he works to destroy us.

Like this young boy we need to know he is not bigger and stronger than the one who came to save us, Jesus. Jesus came to help us overcome all things even Satan himself. Notice what Jesus says in these two passages, first in John 14: 6, "[6] *Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'*" and then in John 16: 33, "[33] *'These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.'*" Jesus' purpose in coming to this earth was to help us overcome the one who is bigger and stronger than us. The Bible tells us how we can do this through Jesus who came to help us, notice James 4: 7 - 10, "[7] *Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. [8] Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. [9] Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. [10] Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.*" Jesus sent His word to us to give us the tools we needed to not only protect ourselves from Satan, but also to overcome Satan. We can have confidence by studying the word of God and by putting it into practice in our lives that we can overcome even the one that is bigger and stronger than us.

... Randy Brown



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

Vicki Shelton had a bronchoscopy and lung biopsy done on Thursday, August 17th at Huntsville Hospital. The results showed a carcinoma in the bronchi tubes of her lung. She is seeing a surgeon next week to see if he is able to remove the tumor. She will then see an oncologist in 2 weeks. Please continue to pray for Vicki as she seeks treatment for the tumor.

Brad Sullivan, son in law of Ted and Libby Crona, had surgery on Wednesday, August 23rd in Panama City, FL. Prayers are appreciated.

Jill Russell will not be able to have the abcess drained and will have IV antibiotics for several weeks at home. She will have surgery at a later date. Please keep Jill in your prayers. Visitors and cards are appreciated.

Jean Ferguson has been having heart and oxygen level problems lately. She is now on breathing treatments at home. Prayers and cards would be appreciated. 3329 Berryside Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128.

Bob Rice was at Highlands this week but is expected to go home today. Please keep him in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Rita McCormack

Larry Laney

Mattie DuBose

Bob Petty

Gary Poole

Ellen Brown

Linda Nickell

Joan Little

Gerald Helton

Tammy McGuire

Chanda Dunaway

Joe Manning

Mark Hastings, son of Joyce Hastings and preacher at Alder Springs Church of Christ.

Brad French, the father to Chuck and Cindy Davis' granddaughters, 2506 Countrywood Lane, Edmond, OK 73012.

Richard Lemaster, son of Doyle and Cathy Lemaster.

Lana Jones, granddaughter of Doyle and Cathy Lemaster.

Russell Walker, friend of Marty and Holly Cobb.

Mike Thomas, friend of many at Broad Street.

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.

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

Buster Phillips, friend to many in the congregation.

Melanie Lanier, daughter of Ron Graham.

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

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—

Aug 30 – Summer Series - Guest Speaker: Scotty Sparks, "Too Great" 2 Kings 4:1-7

Sept 10 – Convalescent Food Group Meeting after morning services

One Measure Of Our Love	Wed. Bible Study..... 172 Sunday Bible Study..... 149 Sun. A.M. Worship..... 212 Sun. Night Worship..... 154 Contribution..... \$5,497.80 Budget..... \$8,147.00
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- Aug 26 - SWAT Youth Rally @ Meridianville at 3:30 PM to 8 PM (Saturday), sign up on bulletin board, more info on bulletin board, let Josh know if you need a ride, church van will leave at 2:00 PM
- Aug 27 - Young Mens Training and Girls Song Leading @ 5 PM
- Aug 30 - Youth Dinner @ 5:30 PM, Gardners Hosting
- Sept 10 - Area Wide Devo @ 4 PM, hosted by Lincoln and Chase Park @ Sharon Johnston Park, more info on bulletin board, sign up on bulletin board
- Sept 17 - Lads to Leaders kickoff after PM services, bring dish to share
- Sept 22-24 - Youth Family Fall Retreat @ Camp Toknowhim in Pisgah, AL

NO PUPPET PROGRAM - Young Men's Training



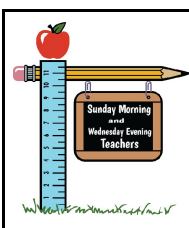
We are in need of more women to sign up to serve on the Convalescent Food Group. This is the group that provides a meal for members and their families after they come home from the hospital. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. We will have a meeting on Sunday, September 10th after morning services to reassign groups and leaders.

Broad Street will be collecting monetary donations for Churches of Christ Disaster Relief in Nashville, TN for the recent wildfires in Maui. Donations may be given to Pat Russell, Brad Wilhelm, or David Precise or the collection basket. We will collect monetary donations until Sunday, September 10th.



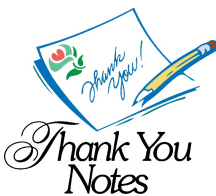
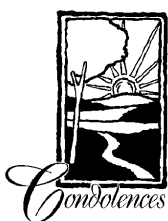
All Youth and KFC families are invited to the Fall Youth Family Retreat on September 22-24 at Camp Toknowhim in Pisgah, AL. This event is for the whole family. We will have separate small group activities and lessons for the Youth and KFC kids, as well as activities together. Sign up sheet is posted 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.



Attention Teachers: Fall Quarter Class material is ready for you to pick up in the Curriculum Room (#114). Also please return any material that you have left over from the Summer Quarter (unused student books and teachers' manuals).

Broad Street express our condolences to Tom and Billie Hancock for the passing of Tom's brother, Rayford Hancock. Rayford passed away on Saturday, August 19th. A grave side service was held on Tuesday, August 22nd at Goosepond Cemetery.



Thank You
Notes

Dear Junior Leaders Class,

The Elders and Deacons would like to thank the Junior Leaders Class for the wonderful Snack Appreciation Reception that was given in our honor on Sunday, August 20th. All the kids did a marvelous job hosting, serving, and refilling drinks. We are so very proud that you are learning to be leaders in the church.

In Christian Love,

The Elders and Deacons of Broad Street

Thank you for your help making sure our children of Jackson County had all they needed to begin a new school year. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

The Staff at DHR, Adoptive Parents, and the foster children of Jackson County

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the prayers, food, and love shown to me and Haley during my recent surgery. Your love and kindness will never be forgotten.

In Christian Love,

Nancy Miles

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, August 27, 2023

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Prayer: Buddy Holt

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Vince Laney

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: C.B. Laney

Ushers: Kaden Price & Peyton Lyons



P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price

Scripture: Tripp Ledbetter

Prayer: Pat Russell

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Tim Allen & Russell Wilhelm

Closing Prayer: Marty Cobb

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: August 30, 2023

Scripture: Tim Allen

Song Leader: Patton Russell

Prayer: David Precise

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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He is Everything to Me

In His life, Christ is an example.

In His death, He is a sacrifice.

In His resurrection, He is a conqueror.

In His ascension, He is a king.

In His intercession, He is a high priest.

Christ is full and sufficient for all his people.

*John Spencer
1630-1693*