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### *From Where I Sit . . .*

#### **"TO BE LIKE JESUS"**

There is a thing that is very popular now that you may see often in different places. I have seen it at sporting events, on billboards, and on bus benches. It is a thing called, "Jesus Gets Us". This is a very obvious statement since Jesus created us and that we were created for Him, Colossians 1: 15 - 18, "[15] *He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. [16] For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. [17] And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. [18] And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.*" As I am thinking about this, I wonder if the message they are trying to send to us is Jesus is just like us, so He gets us. To think this way brings Jesus to our level of being the creature instead of the Creator. It is true Jesus gets us, but His coming to us was to take us as we are and to transform us into who He is. When I think about this I think about Matthew 9: 35 - 38, "[35] *Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. [36] But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. [37] Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. [38] "Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."* This passage tells us a lot about how Jesus conducted His life while He was on this earth.

Jesus came to leave with us an example of how we should live if we are going to transform ourselves into His image. If we are going to transform our lives into the very likeness of Jesus, we must begin to live as He lived. Three things immediately come to my mind when I think of this Matthew Chapter Nine passage. First, if we are going to live like Jesus, we must begin to see like Jesus. Jesus saw a world that was filled with pain and suffering, He saw a world that needed something it did not have, and He saw a world that lacked a relationship with God. Jesus came to bring us what would stop the hurting, that would fill the void that was need, and to restore the relationship with God that had been broken. He came to bring us the good news of the gospel so that we could be healed, so we could have what was missing in our lives and to reconcile us to God, Romans 5: 6 - 11, "[6] *For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. [7] For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. [8] But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. [9] Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. [10] For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. [11] And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.*" Secondly, we need to feel as Jesus felt. Jesus was moved with compassion for those who lacked these things enough to do all He could do to bring to us what we needed, Philippians 2: 5 - 8, "[5] *Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, [6] who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, [7] but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. [8] And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.*" Thirdly, we need to pray like Jesus prayed. Jesus prayed that others would become like Him so they could help meet these needs that He saw and that He felt.

It is true that "Jesus Gets Us". He gets us in that we need a way to escape the lives we have in this world to become a child of God like He is. Jesus prayed for this in John 17: 20 - 23, "[20] *I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; [21] "that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. [22] "And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: [23] "I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me."* Are we doing all we can to make this a reality in our lives?

... Randy Brown



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

**Vicki Shelton** had a bronchoscopy and lung biopsy done and results showed a carcinoma in the bronchi tubes of her lung. She is seeing a surgeon this 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.

**Michael Johnson** has had a recurrence of cancer and is taking chemotherapy treatments. Prayers are appreciated.

**Mary Lawrence** fell last week and broke her shoulder. Please keep Mary in your prayers.

**Suzanne Baugh** recently had knee replacement surgery. She is home and recovering and doing well. Also **Billy Baugh**, her husband, has been in the hospital with pneumonia and is now home with medication. He is scheduled for a sleep test this week. Their grandson, granddaughter, and 2 year old great-grandchild all has covid and their son-in-law has strep. Please keep their family in your prayers.

**Rita McCormack** was in the hospital on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> for blood pressure issues. She is now home and doing better. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Sandy Roden**, uncle of Chris Epps, has had a stroke. Prayers are appreciated. 1857 Valgreen Lane, Hoover, AL 35226

**Brad Sullivan**, son in law of Ted and Libby Crona, had surgery last week and has an infection. He will have a scan on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> to check to see if the infection is improving, if it hasn't improved he will have another surgery on Thursday. Pray that the antibiotics will help with the infection and that he will not have to have another surgery.

**Jill Russell** has an appointment with an infectious disease doctor this week. Please continue to keep Jill in your prayers as they work to find a treatment that will clear up the infection.

#### LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

**Bob Rice**

**Larry Laney**

**Bob Petty**

**Gary Poole**

**Ellen Brown**

**Linda Nickell**

**Joan Little**

**Gerald Helton**

**Tammy McGuire**

**Joe Manning**

**Nellie Hackworth Spring**

**Jean Ferguson**, 3329 Berryside Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128.

**Mark Hastings**, son of Joyce Hastings.

**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.

**Buster Phillips**, friend to many in the congregation.

**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.

**Melanie Lanier**, daughter of Ron Graham.

**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.

**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

<b>Cloverdale Manor</b>	<b>Rosewood Manor</b>	<b>Southern Estates</b>
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—

Sept 4 — Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Sept 10 — Convalescent Food Group Meeting

<b>One Measure Of Our Love</b>	Wed. Bible Study..... 172 Sunday Bible Study..... 132 Sun. A.M. Worship..... 216 Sun. Night Worship..... 132 Contribution..... \$6,002.00 Budget..... \$8,147.00
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- (3) Ursula Rice  
Carson Barnes
- (5) Will Shelton  
Jacob Baird
- (6) Diane Laney
- (7) Nelson Page
- (12) Kelsey Porch
- (13) Johnny McCrary
- (14) Brenda Price
- (15) Kellie Hancock
- (16) Belvin Coffey
- (18) Jackie Hayes  
Clay Cornelison
- (19) Samuel Cobb  
Joyce Hastings
- (21) Anasophia Dunaway
- (22) Keith Devers  
Buddy Pace
- (23) Deby Petty
- (24) Jean Beard
- (27) Brandon Wilhelm
- (28) Ellen Brown  
Joe Manning
- (29) Parks Weldon  
Anabeth Dunaway
- (30) Cynthia Nance  
Garrett Hancock  
Adalyn Roberts  
Jo Poole



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 10<sup>th</sup>.

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 10<sup>th</sup> after morning services to reassign groups and leaders.



Dear Church Family,

*I would like to re-dedicate my life to Christ. I would like to ask God for forgiveness of those sins that only he and I know about that I have committed in my life. I ask my church family to pray for our family that we remain strong in our faith.*

Jim Brown

## PUPPET PROGRAM - September 3, 2023

- Narrator - Mark Price
- Teachers - Bridget, Cynthia, Sidney
- Puppets - Preston, Kaden, Alex, Tripp, Major, Ally, Gage



- Sept 3 - Randy Brown starts class with teens
- Sept 6 - Bible Bowl Practice @ 5 PM
- GIFTS (girls) class in young professional classroom, GUARD (boys) class in teen room
- Sept 10 - Area Wide Devo @ 4 PM, hosted by Lincoln and Chase Park @ Sharon Johnston Park, sign up on bulletin board, van will leave church at 3 PM, let Josh know if you plan on riding in van
- Sept 17 - Lads to Leaders kickoff after PM services, bring dish to share
- Sept 22-24 - Youth Family Fall Retreat



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.

Lads to Leaders Bible Bowl practice will begin on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 5PM in the MPR. This will be an informational meeting and the first practice. Please read Romans Chapter 1 and complete Chapter 1 study questions in the Bible Bowl binder. Please see Tyler or Kelsey Blizzard if you have not received a binder or if you have any questions.



## UPCOMING Area Events

- Sept 8-10 - Gospel Meeting @ East Huntsville CoC, Speaker: Mevin Otey, more info on bulletin board
- Sept 17 - Gospel Meeting @ Maysville Church of Christ, Speaker: Kyle Butt, more info on bulletin board
- Sept 23 - Flourish Women's Workshop @ Owens Cross Road, more info on bulletin board

### 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, September 3, 2023

Announcements: Trey Russell

Song Leader: Winfred Russell

Prayer: David Crawford

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Kenneth Beard

1W- David Crawford	1E- Vince Laney
2W- C.B. Laney	2E- Ryan Dunaway
3W- Grady Gattis	3E- D.L. Little
4W- Will Shelton	4E- Nelson Page
5W- Tyler Shelton	5E- Ernie Brockway
6- Tripp Ledbetter	
7W- Kaden Price	7E- Major Ledbetter

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: Ted Crona

Ushers: Tripp Ledbetter & Major Ledbetter

### P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Scripture: Kaden Price

Prayer: Brad Wilhelm

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Grady Gattis & Nelson Page

Closing Prayer: Rabon McCormack

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: September 6, 2023

Scripture: John Hollis Myers

Song Leader: Tres Sanford

Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Josh Baird

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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### Victory in Jesus

*O victory in Jesus, My Savior, forever,  
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;  
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him,  
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.*

— E. M. Bartlett