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From Where I Sit . . .

"DO YOU HAVE A TICKET?"

A few years ago I read a story about a young boy who was making a boat trip across the ocean. He was trying to save money so he was determined to live off cheese and cracker for the entire trip. After only a few short days, he noticed his supply of cheese and crackers had become stale and he was becoming tired of eating cheese and crackers. He was on a walk around the ship when he came upon the ship's luxurious dining room where most of the ship's passengers were dining. He looked longingly at the bountiful food that was on display. The young boy quickly counted all the money he had left and asked a passing steward, "How much would it cost for just one meal in the ship's dining room?" The steward quickly responded, "Young man the ticket you purchased entitles you to eat three meals a day in the dining room and all you can eat at each meal. Go right in and order what you want."

I am afraid there are many people today who are starving for the eternal food that only God can provide. The problem they have is one of two possibilities. The first possibility is they starve because they do not have a ticket that gives them access to the eternal food of God. The sad thing about this is the ticket has already been purchased for them. Jesus paid the price of this ticket by dying on the cross, being buried in a tomb and being resurrected on the third day. In order to receive this ticket one must follow the instructions that have been given to us. We must hear the word of God, Romans 10: 17, "[17] *So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*"; we must confess Jesus as the Son of God before men, Romans 10: 10, "[10] *For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*"; we must repent, Acts 2: 38, "[38] *Then Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'*"; and we must be baptized into Christ, Galatians 3: 26 - 29, "[26] *For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. [27] For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. [28] There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. [29] And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.*" Once we have this ticket, we have access to the eternal food, Jesus Christ. The other problem that some have is they have a ticket, but they have not taken advantage of all the ticket gives them access to that will affect their eternal life. The ticket should lead us to feast upon the bread of eternal life. When we sit down with the word of God, we are feasting upon the bread of life. Feasting upon the bread of life gives us a food that will never let us go hungry and will never let us thirst. It is through the word of God that we become perfect, complete, satisfied, and partakers of God's divine nature, II Peter 1: 2 - 4, "[2] *Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, [3] as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, [4] by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.*" Jesus tells us He is the word and through partaking of this word we will never hunger or thirst, John 6: 35, "[35] *And Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.'*"

Wouldn't it be a shame to know that we could starve because we simply have not receive the ticket that Jesus has purchased for us? Wouldn't it be even sadder to have the ticket and to not take advantage of what this ticket provides for us eternally?

... 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. Please continue to pray for Vicki as she seeks treatment for the tumor.

Charlsi Henderson is having complications from a bacterial infection and strep throat while at school in Auburn. Please keep Charlsi and Pat in your prayers. 1114 S. College Street, Unit 7-102, Auburn, AL 36832

Jill Russell had a MRI today and will return to the doctor Thursday, September 7th for the results of the scan. 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

Mary Lawrence

Rita McCormack

Bob Rice

Larry Laney

Bob Petty

Gary Poole

Ellen Brown

Linda Nickell

Joan Little

Gerald Helton

Tammy McGuire

Joe Manning

Nellie Hackworth Spring

Michael Johnson

Suzanne Baugh

Billy Baugh

Sandy Roden, uncle of Chris Epps, 1857 Valgreen Lane, Hoover, AL 35226.

Brad Sullivan, son-in-law of Ted and Libby Crona.

Jean Fergerson, 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.

Chuck Smothers, brother-in-law of Nell Stewart 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.

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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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 10 – Convalescent Food Group Meeting after morning services

Oct 1 – TWIGS, hosted by Betty Clayton

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	<i>Wed. Bible Study. 164</i> <i>Sunday Bible Study. 165</i> <i>Sun. A.M. Worship. 251</i> <i>Sun. Night Worship. 156</i> <i>Contribution. \$12,425.00</i> <i>Budget. \$8,147.00</i>
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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.



- Sept 10 - Area Wide Devo @ 4 PM, hosted by Lincoln and Chase Park @ Sharon Johnston Park, van will leave church at 3 PM, let Josh know if you plan on riding in van, bring a lawn chair
- Sept 13 - Bible Bowl Practice @ 5 PM, read Romans Chapter 2 and Chapter 2 study questions
- 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. Payment is due on Sunday, September, 17th. Please give payment to Josh or Wendy Baird.

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.



UPCOMING Area Events

- Sept 8-10 - Gospel Meeting @ East Huntsville CoC, Speaker: Mevin Otey, more info on bulletin board
- Sept 17 - Gospel Meeting @ Maysville CoC, Speaker: Kyle Butt, more info on bulletin board
- Sept 17 - 20 - Gospel Meeting @ Gurley CoC, Speaker: Randy Pyle, more info on bulletin board
- Sept 23 - Flourish Women's Workshop @ Owens Cross Road, more info on bulletin board

PUPPET PROGRAM - September 10, 2023

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

How Much Must I Know to Become a Christian?

How many lessons does it take to become a Christian?
Let's look briefly at some biblical examples:

3000 on Pentecost heard one sermon—Acts 2.

The Ethiopian Eunuch got one Bible lesson—Acts 8.

Cornelius and his family and friends heard one lesson—Acts 10.

The Philippian jailor and his family heard one lesson—Acts 16.

What do I have to learn about? Acts 8:35 reads, "Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him."

What specifically about Him? "Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures," (1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

What is so important about that gospel? "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek" (Romans 1:16).

Why do I need it? "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23) and that "your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear" (Isaiah 59:2).

What if I choose not to obey it? "And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life" (Matthew 25:46).

How do you take care of it? "Then Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit'" (Acts 2:38).

Bill David Walker
 Waynoka, OK

ELDERS

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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
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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 10, 2023

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: Vince Laney

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Bill Price

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

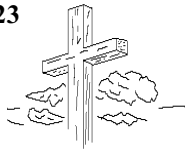
6- Tripp Ledbetter

7W- Kaden Price 7E- Major Ledbetter

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: Buddy Holt

Ushers: Tripp Ledbetter & Major Ledbetter



P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Scripture: Grady Gattis

Prayer: D.L. Little

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Grady Gattis & Nelson Page

Closing Prayer: D.L. Little

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: September 13, 2023

Scripture: Tyler Shelton

Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: D.L. Little

CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Josh Baird

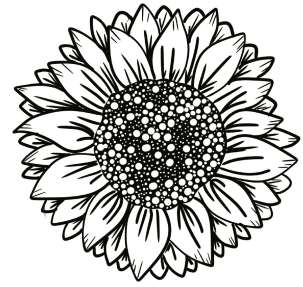
If you are unable to serve, please call:

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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God in Our Families

Happy moments: praise God (James 5:13).
Difficult moments: seek God (Psalm 63:1).
Quiet moments: worship God (Psalm 4:4).
Painful moments: trust God (Psalm 7:1).
Every moment: thank God (Psalm 100:4)

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