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From Where I Sit . . .

"CONSIDER OUR WORSHIP"

Have you ever taken the time to consider your worship to God? Since God is seeking those who will worship Him, it is important to spend some time contemplating the importance and the necessity of worshiping God, our Creator. When we come to an understanding of who God truly is, the natural response should be to offer to Him all that He desires from us. Maybe this is why Paul penned these words to the Romans in Romans 12: 1 - 2, "[12:1] *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. [2] And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*" All we have to give to God in reality is ourselves. Our worship to God means that we are truly giving ourselves to the praise and the honor of the One who gives us everything.

When we take a look at the five items of public worship to God, we need to keep in mind that true worship is a sacrifice of ourselves to God. When we hear the message of God proclaimed in worship, it should be a complete sacrifice of our will to the will of God. It is to completely sacrifice our own way of thinking to embrace God's way of thinking, Isaiah 55: 8 - 9, "[8] *For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,*" says the LORD. [9] *"For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts."* We should drink deeply from God's word as we worship Him. When we pray, we must demonstrate our respect for God and our gratitude for God acknowledging Him as the one who gives us all things. Notice how Jesus taught His disciples to pray in Matthew 6: 9 - 13, "[9] *In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. [10] Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. [11] Give us this day our daily bread. [12] And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. [13] And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*" We should pray that we can empty ourselves and be filled with God. When we sing, we should sing with our hearts in praise of God who has done so much for us and continues to do so much for us. We also sing to provide instruction for others about the great God we serve. Our singing should come from ourselves and not from any outside source since it is our worship to God. We need to remember God is seeking those who will personally offer their worship to Him. Singing is our outward demonstration of the joy within us created by God, Colossians 3: 16, "[16] *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*" When we partake of the Lord's Supper, we are to personally remember the love of God who sent His Son and the love of the Son who died for us. We remember the lengths God and His Son went to make us a part of their family. We remember the price that was paid for us and the hope we have in Christ, I Corinthians 11: 23 - 26, "[23] *For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; [24] and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me."* [25] *In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."* [26] *For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes."*

Our worship is not only a praise and a show of gratitude for what God has done and continues to do for us personally, but it is a motivation to sacrifice ourselves individually to God. Our worship should be this personal sacrifice to Him. God demands worship and this sacrifice, John 4: 23 - 24, "[23] *But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. [24] "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."* May we always seek to worship God in spirit and in truth.

... Randy Brown



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

Vicki Shelton has an appointment with a surgeon at UAB on Monday, September 25th to see if he is able to remove the carcinoma in her lung. Please continue to pray that she will have no further setbacks and that the surgeon will be able to remove the tumor.

Jill Russell will have a CT scan and an appointment with the surgeon this week. Please continue to keep Jill in your prayers as they work to find a treatment that will clear up the infection.

Charlotte Vinson had a stroke on Tuesday, September 12th and has been moved to South Hampton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at the Cove in Owens Cross Roads, Room 11. Please keep Charlotte in your prayers as she begins therapy to recover from the stroke. Visitors are welcome and cards may be sent to 213 Wilson Mann Rd, Room 11, Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763.

LaRue Anderson has had covid and is feeling better. She mainly has cough. Prayers are appreciated.

Patti Andrews, lives in Larue Anderson's downstairs apartment, also has had covid and now has pneumonia. Her son, **Aaron Andrews** (preacher at Eastside), has recently had back surgery and has other health issues. Please keep both Patti and Andrew in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Ernie Brockway

Mary Lawrence

Bob Rice

Gary Poole

Gerald Helton

Tammy McGuire

Joe Manning

Nellie Hackworth Spring

Michael Johnson

Suzanne Baugh

Billy Baugh

Jennifer Chandler, daughter of Tommy Bellomy and sister of Janet Necklaus.

Charlsi Henderson, 1114 S. College Street, Unit 7-102, Auburn, AL 36832.

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.

Richard Lemaster, son of Doyle and Cathy Lemaster.

Lana Jones, granddaughter of Doyle and Cathy Lemaster.

Mike Thomas, friend of many at Broad Street.

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.

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

Elsie Goodman

Martha Nan Baker

Nell Anderson

Ruth Spurgeon

Mark Little

1950 Bob Jones Rd., 35769

2010 Cunningham St., 35769

701 Monroe St., NW, Russellville, 35653

121 Brookridge Dr., Apt. 148, Madison, 35758

8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962

County Road 245 Box 788, AL 35768

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- Oct 1 – TWIGS @ 1 PM in the MPR, Hosted by Betty Clayson, sign up on bulletin board
- Oct 8 – Sack Sunday
- Oct 22 – Bridal Shower for Kim Hastings @ 1 PM
- Oct 27 – Wedding of Kim Hastings and Dave Bagley Jr. @ 6 PM

One Measure Of Our Love

Wed. Bible Study.....	176
Sunday Bible Study.....	146
Sun. A.M. Worship.....	237
Sun. Night Worship.....	146
Contribution.....	\$6,221.85
Budget.....	\$9,801.00



Sack Sunday will be Sunday, October 8th. The food pantry is in need of peanut butter, spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, corn meal, flour, rice, canned fruit, canned chicken, tuna, pork and beans, oatmeal, canned soup, and canned chili.



Together with their families

Kimberly Hastings

and

David Charles Bagley Jr.

Invite you to join them in the celebration of their love

Friday, the twenty - seventh of October

Two thousand twenty three

At six in the evening

Broad Street Church of Christ

Scottsboro, Alabama



- Sept 22-24- Youth Family Fall Retreat
- Sept 24 - Young Men's Training @ 5 PM
- Sept 27 - Bible Bowl Practice @ 5 PM, Chapter 3
- Oct 1 - Keepers (Lads to Leaders)
- Oct 8 - Area Wide Devo @ Plainview CoC
- Oct 15 - Bible Bowl @ Chase Park at 1:30 PM
- Oct 21 - Pumpkin Patch @ Tate Farms, 4 PM
- Oct 22 - Keepers (Lads to Leaders)
- Oct 28 - Fall Festival @ 6 PM



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. Arrival Time is 4 PM to 6 PM and supper will be at 6 PM. Please let Josh or Wendy know if you will be arriving after 6 PM so they can plan for supper. **Address for camp is 11116 Co Rd 88, Pisgah, AL 35765.**

Broad Street expresses our condolences to Ted and Libby Crona for the passing of their daughter's (Lori) father-in-law, Bobby Neal Sullivan, Senior. Bobby passed away on Sunday, September 17th.

The funeral was held Thursday, September 21, 2023 at Southerland Family Funeral Home in Panama City, FL.



NO PUPPET PROGRAM - Young Men's Training

Giving Back to Jesus

The little book of Jude begins with some big reminders for Christians of all ages (both in time periods and in years). Let's examine three from the first three verses.

Always put Jesus first (v.1). The author of the epistle, Jude, was the half brother of Jesus Christ. And yet, rather than boasting about that, he referred to himself as, "a bondservant of Jesus Christ." First and foremost he considered himself a servant of Jesus. We would also do well to put Jesus first place in our lives. First consideration in everything we do should be Jesus and His will. He is our Master every moment of every day.

Always remember that Jesus has saved us (v.1). Jude reminded his readers that they had been "called, sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ." Christians need to constantly bring to mind that they were called out of the world by the gospel of Christ, sanctified by contacting the blood of Christ in baptism, and are preserved by the grace of God through faithfulness in Christ. It is vital to keep this on the forefront of our minds.

Always be living for Jesus (v.3). Jude's exhortation was to continue to "contend earnestly for the faith." As important as putting Jesus Christ first and remembering that He has saved us are, it is equally important to always live for Him in word and deed. Many false teachers and false notions abound, and we must be the ones to live and speak the truth concerning Jesus and His will. The Greek word translated "contend earnestly" was often used in reference to an athlete striving hard. Thus it is a reminder to us that living this way and speaking the truth is going to take a lot of concentrated, dedicated effort.

Another way of looking at these thoughts is that we need to be giving back to Jesus. He has given us so much (salvation, blessings, assistance, etc.). Let us in appreciation give Him first place in our lives, give remembrance to what He has done for us, and give Him a faithful life that honors and proclaims Him. Let's always give back to the One who has unselfishly given to us.

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Broadway Church of Christ
Campbellsville, KY

Bridal Shower



Please join us for a bridal shower for Kim Hastings, bride elect of Dave Bagley Jr., on Sunday, October 22nd at 1 PM in the MPR. Kim is registered at Amazon and Grapevine.

To Our Church Family,

Thank you for all the beautiful cards and many phone calls I received. Most of all for the prayers on my behalf, that helped me so much.

In Christian Love,

Rita and Rabon



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
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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 24, 2023

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: Ryan Dunaway

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Brad Wilhelm

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

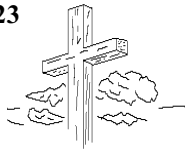
6- Tripp Ledbetter

7W- Kaden Price 7E- Major Ledbetter

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: Jo Reed Brumley

Ushers: Tripp Ledbetter & Major Ledbetter



P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Scripture: Alex Baird

Prayer: Pat Russell

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Grady Gattis & Nelson Page

Closing Prayer: Bill Price

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: September 27, 2023

Scripture: Euyless Holcomb

Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: David Dover

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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Love

*Love gives its best,
And knows no rest.*

Its highest joy,

Is giving joy.

It knows no rest,

Until its best

Is given.

And that is why

Love at its best

Is Heaven.

John Oxenham