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From Where I Sit . . .

"TWO SMALL WORDS"

"If Only." These are two seemingly small insignificant words. Yet, they can signify sometimes great and tragic implications. They mean that somehow things could have been very different if a different choice was made. Notice what Isaiah says in Isaiah 48: 18, "[18] *Oh, that you had heeded My commandments! Then your peace would have been like a river, And your righteousness like the waves of the sea.*" If only they had heeded the commandments, means in this passage that if God's people has only kept the commandments they could have avoided many hardships that had come upon them. Like Isaiah we have often used similar words to indicate that we have our own regrets. For most of us our lives may be really good right now, but there have been times that would have been radically different if only we would have come to God sooner, if only we had spent more time in study of God's word, if only we had listened more attentively to God's word, if only we had allowed God's word to direct our steps, and if only we had been more faithful to God.

When things go wrong for us, we then turn to God. We often ask why these bad things are happening? Why are we in debt? Why do we not have happy homes? Why are our dreams not coming true? Why do we feel sometimes trapped in the lives that we are living? We even ask, where is God? The answer is very simple, but hard for us to hear. God does not let us down, it is that we let God down. We have made choices that have pulled us away from God. These choices are not what God wanted for us. Notice what James has to say about this in James 1: 14 - 15, "[14] *But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. [15] Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.*" Since all of us have sinned, we have all been guilty of this type of living at one time or another.

So how do we keep this from happening; how do we live in such a way that we do not have the regret of "if only"? James once again gives us a very simple formula for doing this very thing in 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.*"

This is the beauty of God's grace. When we draw near to God, He accepts us with open arms and He allows His peace to flow over us and through us. He also sends waves of righteousness to wash over us like the waves of the sea. Let us not take the "if only" approach to God. Let us embrace His Peace and His righteousness through our obedience to His word so we have no regrets.

... Randy Brown



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

Vicki Shelton had a PET Scan on Tuesday, October 3rd and will receive the results next week. She will have an echocardiogram on Monday, October 9th and pending results from the echo, they will schedule the surgery. Please keep Vicki in your prayers for the upcoming surgery.

Jill Russell had surgery at Huntsville Hospital on Tuesday, October 3rd and is doing well. She is expected to stay for about a week. Visitors are welcome (room 469). Please keep Jill and the family in your prayers.

Alex Baird will be having a bone biopsy on his fibula at Childrens of Alabama in Birmingham on Thursday, October 12th. Please keep Alex in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Jo Reed Brumley

Lee Ann Manning

Charlotte Vinson, 213 Wilson Mann Rd, Room 11, Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763.

Ernie Brockway

Bob Rice

Gary Poole

Tammy McGuire

Joe Manning

Nellie Hackworth Spring

Michael Johnson

Suzanne Baugh

Billy Baugh

Jennifer Chandler

Aaron Andrews, preacher at Eastside.

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

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

Jean Ferguson, 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

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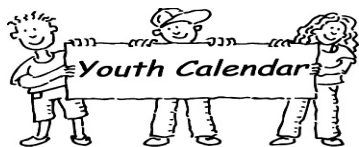
Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- Oct 8 – Sack Sunday
 - Fall Festival Planning Meeting after morning services in the chapel
- Oct 9 – Church office closed for Columbus Day
- Oct 22 – Bridal Shower for Kim Hastings @ 1 PM in MPR, Hostess sign up on bulletin board
- Oct 28 – Fall Festival @ 6 PM, Sign up on bulletin board

One Measure Of Our Love

Wed. Bible Study.....	175
Sunday Bible Study.....	112
Sun. A.M. Worship.....	240
Sun. Night Worship.....	151
Contribution.....	\$8,416.50
Budget.....	\$9,801.00





- Oct 8 - Area Wide Devo @ Plainview CoC, church van will leave at 4 PM, please let Josh know if you plan on riding in church van
- 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, sign up on bulletin board
- Nov 18 - Fall Youth and KFC Devo at Dover's Home



Broad Street will be hosting a fall festival on Saturday, October 28th at 6 PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to have a booth, game, or would like to hand out candy. There will be a box set up in the foyer for those that would like donate candy or prizes for the fall festival. You may also give monetary donations to one of the elders. There will be a planning meeting on Sunday, October 8th after morning services in the chapel. All ages are welcome to set up booths, games, or hand out candy.

Sack Sunday will be Sunday, October 8th. The food pantry is in need of peanut butter, saltine crackers, spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, corn meal, flour, rice, canned fruit, canned chicken, tuna, pork and beans, oatmeal, canned soup, and canned chili. There has also been an increase in families asking for hygiene products and household cleaning supplies (laundry detergent and dish soap).



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. Hostess sign up is on bulletin board.

The church office will be closed on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.



PUPPET PROGRAM - October 8, 2023

Narrator - Trey Russell

Teachers - Erica, Bandy, Chantel, Cynthia

Puppets - Patton, Stone, Tyler, Tatum, Ruby, Eliza

How Can I Increase My Dependence Upon God?

"For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:10).

I can begin each day with prayer that includes thanks.

I can replace the question, "Why has God done this to me?" with, "How has God helped me in the past?"

I can count my blessings.

I can set aside a favorite Bible verse or a favorite group of verses that can serve as points of reflection in my life—in good times as well as bad. I can look for ways to be God's instrument for good in the lives of others.

I can read the Bible daily.

I can insure treasure in heaven by directing some of my money to those who are in need.

I can reflect on what my life would be without Christ.

I can thank God for good health.

I can read and practice the "one another" messages of Scripture (e.g., John 13: 34; Ephesians 4:32).

I can streamline my life by limiting or eliminating luxuries that encourage me to forget God.

I can consider periodic fasting (Matthew 6:16-18). I can ponder the phrase "daily bread" in the model prayer of Jesus (Matthew 6:9ff) and how I should not take for-granted God's daily provisions.

I can remember, reflect on the fact, and remind others (especially my family) that every good gift comes from God (James 1:17).

I can be constantly aware of how fragile human life really is (James 4:14).

I can remember the fact of Romans 8:31: "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

I can stay connected to God's people.

I can end each day with prayer that includes thanks.

Lance Cordle
Calvert City church of Christ
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ELDERS

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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, October 8, 2023

Announcements: Trey Russell

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: Ed Clayson

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Vince Laney

1W- Wesley Stewart	1E- Roger Myers
2W- Zane Stewart	2E- John Hollis Myers
3W- Abram Stewart	3E- Ragan Myers
4W- Tim Allen	4E- Dana Lyons
5W- Max Stewart	5E- Payton Lyons

6- Patton Russell

7W- Chuck Davis 7E- Doug Tucker

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: Brad Wilhelm

Ushers: Roger Myers & Doug Tucker



P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Scripture: David Dover

Prayer: Bill Price

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Tim Allen & Roger Myers

Closing Prayer: Ryan Dunaway

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: October 11, 2023

Scripture: John Hollis Myers

Song Leader: Patton Russell

Prayer: C.B. Laney

CONTACT ELDER: David Precise

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Rick 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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The Greatest Man

*He had no earthly servants, yet they called Him Master.
He had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher.
He had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer.
He had no army, yet kings feared Him.
He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world.
He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him.
He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives.*