



# BROAD STREET

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

#### **“HOW DO WE AVOID STAGNATION?”**

If you fly over the Okefenokee Swamp, you will see water with an ugly green film over it. It looks dirty and unclean, a prime breeding ground for health-destroying germs and creatures. Yet at one time this water was sweet and pure and clean. It once cascaded from the mountain springs into the low places of the swamp. But in the low places of the swamp, the water stopped flowing and having stopped flowing the water became stagnate. This scenario happens often in our lives and in our work for God. We begin with pure clean motives and purposes in our work and we work with great enthusiasm and effort. And as long as we keep this enthusiasm and effort the flow of work is productive and fulfills its purpose. But if we ever slow down and stop the positive flow of energy, the work will become stagnate.

How do we avoid this process of stagnation? First and foremost we must make sure that the work is built upon the right and the solid foundation. The foundation that is true to God's principles and His purposes, I Corinthians 3: 11 - 14, “[11] *For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. [12] Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, [13] each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. [14] If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward.*” Secondly, we must make sure the work that is being done is right and good. The work must be the work God has set for us to do, Ephesians 2: 10, “[10] *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*” Thirdly, we must constantly look for ways to keep this work flowing along. One way we can do this is by studying God's word to insure that we are still growing in our faith, II Peter 1: 5 - 10, “[5] *But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, [6] to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, [7] to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. [8] For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. [9] For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins. [10] Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble.*” We will not become stagnant if we do not lose our enthusiasm for God's work and we keep the flow of work moving through our own personal growth.

But what if we find ourselves becoming stagnate? We need to get back to the work. Stagnation can only take place when we quit moving and we begin to do nothing. There is not one of us that wants to hear our Lord and Master say to us what He said to the one talent man that did nothing, Matthew 25: 26 - 30, “[26] *“But his lord answered and said to him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. [27] ‘So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. [28] ‘Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. [29] ‘For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. [30] ‘And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”* May we continue the flow of work and to encourage others to keep their flow of work flowing. No one wants to become stagnate.

... Randy Brown



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

**Vicki Shelton** had a PET Scan on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and will receive the results this week. She also had an echocardiogram on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and still having pain but is doing well. She was able to go home on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Jill and the family in your prayers.

**Alex Baird** was seen at St. Jude in Huntsville on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. His team of doctors met today (Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>) and he will be having a biopsy next week at St. Jude in Memphis. They will be calling us this week to set up the biopsy and doctor visits. 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**

**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 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

<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—

- Oct 15 – Rosewood Singing @ 1 PM
- Elders and Deacons Meeting @ 4:30 PM
- Oct 22 – Bridal Shower for Kim Hastings @ 1 PM in MPR, Hostess sign up on bulletin board
- Oct 27 – Kim Hasting and Dave Bagley Jr. Wedding @ 6 PM
- Oct 28 – Fall Festival @ 6 PM, Sign up on bulletin board
- Nov 16 – TWIGS @ 6:30, Hosted by Angel Chaney

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study..... 155 Sunday Bible Study..... 152 Sun. A.M. Worship..... 229 Sun. Night Worship..... 132 Contribution..... \$10,986.50 Budget..... \$9,047.00
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#### UPCOMING Area Events

- Oct 21 – Ladies Day @ Chase Park, There's No Place Like Home, more info on bulletin board
- Oct 22-25 – Gospel Meeting @ Chase Park, Lessons From The Carpenter For The Home, more info on bulletin board
- Nov 2-4 – Old Fashioned Tent Meeting @ Plainview in Hazel Green, more info on bulletin board



- Oct 15 - Rosewood Singing @ 1 PM
- Bible Bowl @ Chase Park at 1:30 PM, Romans Chapter 1-4
- Oct 18 - Bible Bowl @ 5:30, Romans Chapter 5
- Oct 21 - Pumpkin Patch @ Tate Farms, 4 PM, Sign up sheet on bulletin board
- Oct 22 - Keepers (Lads to Leaders) @ 3:30 PM
- Oct 28 - Fall Festival @ 6 PM, sign up on bulletin board
- Nov 12 - Bible Bowl @ Meridianville, Romans Chapter 5-8
- Area Wide @ West Huntsville
- Nov 18 - Fall Youth and KFC Devo at Dover's Home
- Dec 10 - Area Wide @ Broad Street



Broad Street will be hosting a fall festival on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 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. All ages are welcome to set up booths, games, or hand out candy.

Please join us for a bridal shower for Kim Hastings, bride elect of Dave Bagley Jr., on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1 PM in the MPR. Kim is registered at Amazon and Grapevine. Hostess sign up is on bulletin board.



Please join us for our annual trip to Tate Farms on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 4 PM. Admission is \$20 for 2 and up. Please see Josh or an Elder if you need assistance with the cost. Sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. We will take the church van if needed. Please let Josh know if you need a ride.

## PUPPET PROGRAM - October 15, 2023

Narrator - Preston Dover  
 Teachers - Misti, Roger, Cynthia  
 Puppets - Joseph, Nina, Jacob, John Hollis, Traci, Cheyenne



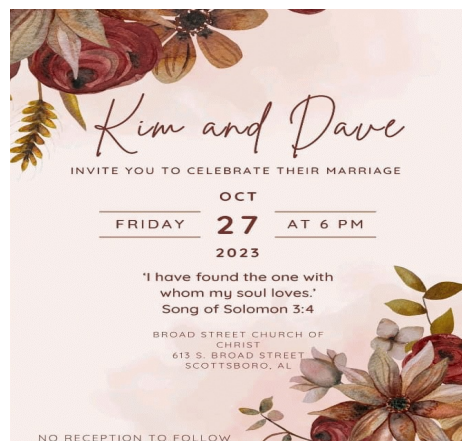
Broad Street Church of Christ  
 613 South Broad Street  
 Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM

Join us for food, games, candy, inflatables, Kona Ice, and prizes.



**Talented  
 Women  
 in  
 GOD'S  
 Service**

Join us for TWIGS on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the MPR. We will be making water color cards with Angel Chaney. The cost is \$18 per person. Sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Please see Angel Chaney if you have any questions.





## 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, October 15, 2023

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Winfred Russell

Prayer: David Crawford

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Buddy Holt

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 Lons

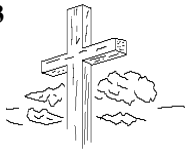
6- Patton Russell

7W- Chuck Davis 7E- Doug Tucker

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: Jo Reed Brumley

Ushers: Roger Myers & Doug Tucker



## P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price

Scripture: Tyler Shelton

Prayer: Pat Russell

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Tim Allen & Roger Myers

Closing Prayer: Will Shelton

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: October 18, 2023

Scripture: Grady Gattis

Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: Dave Bagley

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

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First Class  
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*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 Word of God*

*For feelings come and go,  
And feelings are deceiving;  
My warrant is the Word of God  
Naught else is worth believing.  
I'll trust in God's unchanging Word  
'Til soul and body sever,  
For though all things shall pass away,  
His Word shall stand forever.*

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