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**BROAD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST** 

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# From Where I Sit . . .

#### "ACCESS TO THE MIND OF CHRIST"

Paul makes an interesting statement in I Corinthians 2: 16, "[16] For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ." When

I first read this passage, it didn't seem possible to me that Paul could have access to the mind of Christ. I am sure that many who heard Paul utter these words had some of the same thoughts that I did. If we say Jesus is God in the flesh, then it seems unlikely that we could have access to the mind of God. But that is exactly what Paul is saying.

It is almost unthinkable that we have access to the mind of the One who created this whole universe. We are not limited to our own human reasoning. We are not limited by our finite human minds so that we cannot comprehend the eternal absolute truths. We have access to these absolute truths that are found in the mind of Christ through the words of the Holy Spirit, John 16: 5 - 15, "[5] "But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' [6] "But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. [7] "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. [8] "And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: [9] "of sin, because they do not believe in Me; [10] "of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; [11] "of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. [12] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. [13] "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. [14] "He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. [15] "All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you." We have been instructed In all truth through this word brought to us by the Holy Spirit. We can know the direction of human history. We can know how to escape the corruption we see in this world. We can know the ultimate source of all power and of all truth. We have access to all of this if we will only accept the mind of Christ.

Herein lies the problem, we often settle for the lesser means of wisdom that comes from the limited mind of man. We are either unaware that we have access to the mind of Christ or we simply do not believe we can have access to the mind of Christ. The Bible teaches us that we truly do have access to the mind of Christ, I Corinthians 2: 10 - 12, "[10] But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. [11] For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. [12] Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God." We must be willing to trade the limited wisdom of man for the true infinite wisdom of Christ found in His Word. This is why we should heed the instructions given to us in II Timothy 2: 15 - 16, "[15] Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. [16] But shun profane and idle babblings, for they will increase to more ungodliness."



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

**Vicki Shelton** is waiting for the surgery date to be scheduled. 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** will have his biopsy done at St. Jude in Memphis on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. He has several appointments with the doctors at St. Jude from Tuesday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Alex and his family in your prayers.

**Charlotte Vinson** has been discharged from rehab and is now staying with Tammy as she continues to recover from the stroke. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues to regain her strength.

**Ernie Brockway** will have surgery on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> for basal cell cancer on his nose. Please keep Ernie in your prayers as this is a delicate surgery near his eyes.

#### LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Jo Reed Brumley
Lee Ann Manning
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 McCullock 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	Rosewood	Southern
Manor	Manor	Estates
412 Cloverdale Rd.	1513 Co. Park Rd.	212 E. Stewart Rd.
Scottsboro, 35768	Scottsboro, 35769	Scottsboro, 35769
	Jaxie Hargrave	
	Debra Kime	
	Dot Bean	

Nellie Spring 1950 Bob Jones Rd., 35769

Elsie Goodman 427 Co. Rd. 765, Henagar, AL 35978 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 22 – Bridal Shower for Kim Hastings @ 1 PM in MPR, Hostess sign up on bulletin board

Elders and Deacons meeting @ 4:30 PM

Oct 27 – Kim Hasting and Dave Bagley Jr. Wedding @ 6 PM

Oct 28 – Fall Festival @ 6 PM, Sign up on bulletin

Nov 16 – TWIGS @ 6:30, Hosted by Angel Chaney

One       Wed. Bible Study.       1.         Measure       Sunday Bible Study.       1.         Sun. A.M. Worship.       2         Of Our       Sun. Night Worship.       1.         Contribution.       \$6,725.         Love       Budget.       \$9,047.	18 97 19 90
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Oct 21 - Pumpkin Patch @ Tate Farms, 4 PM, Sign up sheet on bulletin board

Oct 22 - Keepers (Lads to Leaders) @ 3:30 PM

Oct 26 - TNT and prepare for Fall Festival

Oct 28 - Fall Festival @ 6 PM, sign up on bulletin board

Nov 12 - Bible Bowl @ Meridianville, Romans Chapter 5-8

- Area Wide @ West Huntsville

- Fall Youth and KFC Devo at Dover's Nov 18 Home

Dec 10 - Area Wide @ Broad Street



Please join us for our annual trip to Tate Farms on Saturday, October 21st 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.

Please join us for a bridal shower for Bridal Shouper 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.





Broad Street welcomes our new sister in Christ, Hadley Epps. Hadley was baptized after services on Wednesday, October 11th. Ron

Ricker, her grandfather, from Larkinsville Church of Christ baptized her for the remission of her sins. We rejoice with Chris, Haley, and Nora and the rest of her family.

Broad Street rejoices with Leah Gilliam, daughter of Cynthia Nance, for her response to the invitation on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Leah came forward on Sunday morning asking for the forgiveness of her sins and that she is ready to come home. Leah's address is 1701 Edwin Street, Scottsboro, 35768.



### NO PUPPET PROGRAM - October 22, 2023



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. All ages are welcome to set up booths, games, or hand out candy.

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.

 Ladies Day @ Chase Park, There's Oct 21 No Place Like Home, more info on bulletin board

> - Area Wide for Young Adults (18 to 30) @ Woodstock Church of Christ, Woodstock, GA, more info on bulletin

Oct 22-25 - Gospel Meeting @ Chase Park, Lessons From The Carpenter For The Home, more info on bulletin board

Ladies Nov 2 Night, Speaker: Teddy Copeland, Meridianville Church of Christ, more info on bulletin board

Nov 2-4 Old Fashioned Tent Meeting @ Plainview in Hazel Green, more info on bulletin board

Nov 17 Thanksgiving Singing @ Fort Oglethorpe Church of Christ, more info on bulletin board



#### **ELDERS**

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#### **DEACONS**

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David Dover Joel Gardner Nick Ledbetter
Joe Manning Roger Myers Nelson Page
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#### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

#### Those to Serve...

SUNDAY, October 22, 2023

Announcements: Trey Russell Song Leader: Preston Dover

Prayer: Bill Price

Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: Kenneth Beard

1W- Wesley Stewart1E- Roger Myers2W- Zane Stewart2E- John Hollis Myers3W- Abram Stewart3E- Ragan Myers4W- Tim Allen4E- Dana Lyons5W- Max Stewart5E- Payton Lons

6- Patton Russell

7W- Chuck Davis 7E- Doug Tucker

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: Phillip Chaney Ushers: Roger Myers & Doug Tucker

#### P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price Scripture: Nelson Page Prayer: Vince Laney Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Tim Allen & Roger Myers

Closing Prayer: D.L. Little

#### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: October 25, 2023

Scripture: Chuck Davis Song Leader: Patton Russell Prayer: David Dover

**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

You have gone for the wrong reason.

If you hear something other,

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The joy of my salvation is my strength.
It is a joy that makes my heart glad.
It is a joy that sets me apart from others.
It is a joy that witnesses to the world.

It is a joy that makes me want to sing and shout.
It is a joy that delights in spiritual things.
It is a joy that causes me to smile at the future.
It is a joy that directs my gratitude, praise, and adoration toward Heaven.
It is a joy that strenathens my smirit.

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