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From Where I Sit . . .

"TOTALLY RELIANT UPON GOD"

Can you imagine the following? You have been uprooted from your home, rescued from slavery only to be pursued by the most powerful army in all the known world. You are assured of the fact that the road back to your old life has been blocked. You are now moving through the desert with no source of food nor water. This is where the Israelites found themselves after God rescued them from Egyptian bondage. The question is where do they turn now for the help they so desperately need? The answer is to the One who gave them life. The One who sustains them; the One who cares for them no matter what is going on in their life. They found themselves totally dependent upon God. He was the only one that could provide food and water for them in this desert. We find ourselves in the same boat, but we find it harder to realize for we do not find ourselves in such dire circumstances. How did God respond to their needs? He provided for them a special food called manna. But there were some limitations to how this manna would be given. They could only take enough manna for one day's meals, except on the day before the Sabbath and they were to take enough for two day's meals so there would be no gathering on the Sabbath. They could not take more than they needed for one day for it would spoil before they could eat it.

Maybe this is a great lesson for us today. Jesus tells us that He is the bread of life, John 6: 30 - 35, "[30] *Therefore they said to Him, 'What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do? [31] 'Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' [32] Then Jesus said to them, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. [33] 'For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' [34] Then they said to Him, 'Lord, give us this bread always.' [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.'*" Could God have been giving us an example to follow? Is He saying to us that we must totally rely upon Him and the strength of His Word that He has provided for us to sustain us every day? That just being fed on Sundays and Wednesdays would not be enough to sustain us every day. The Word must be a vital part of our every day spiritual life. Is this what Jesus is trying to tell us? That we are walking through a spiritual desert toward our promise land by leaving behind an old way of life that we can never return to any more. Is He trying to tell us that we are totally dependent upon God to sustain our spiritual lives in this desert? Is He telling us that God has provided for us the spiritual food and the living water that we need to sustain us spiritually in this barren land? It is obvious from these verses that is exactly what Jesus is telling us. The question is are we taking advantage of the spiritual food that He has provided for us? It is obvious by looking around us that there are many who are not taking advantage of the only spiritual food that can sustain us. We see it in the every day lives that are in spiritual ruin around us.

Wouldn't it have been foolish for the Israelites to not receive the manna that God provided and to use it to sustain their lives? Wouldn't it be even more foolish for us not to receive the bread of life and the living water that God has provided us through His Word? Let us realize we are given through the Word of God the spiritual food we need to sustain us in this barren land. We would not miss a physical meal; so let's not miss any spiritual meal.

... Randy Brown



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

Alex Baird had a bone biopsy done at St. Jude in Memphis on Thursday, October 19th. The results from the biopsy are still pending. Please keep Alex and his family in your

prayers.

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

Tammy McGuire had a PET scan done on October 6th and the tumors that they were treating with the radiation beads has shrunk. She also has a new tumor on her liver and the doctors are deciding if the radiation beads or chemotherapy will be the best treatment. The oncologist told her that she may have new tumors pop up in the future as well. Please keep Tammy in your prayers as she begins another round of treatment and that she will not have new tumors in the future.

Rachel Underwood had a blood clot in her brain and was med flighted to Huntsville Hospital. They were able to do a new procedure that sucks the blood clot out instead of using blood thinners. She has been recovering very well and went home Friday, October 20th. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues to recover.

Roxie Wright had a recent CT and they found spots on a rib and on her spine. She had an appointment with the doctor on Tuesday, October 24th to discuss the plan for the spots and he ordered another scan for Tuesday, October 31st. Please keep Roxie in your prayers as she has more testing done.

Herbert Barnes, brother of Charlene Cobb and brother in law of Margaret Barnes, was transferred to Encompass Rehab to recover from foot amputation surgery. He is expected to be discharged on Tuesday, October 31st. Prayers are appreciated as he recovers from the surgery and an infection.

Cynthia Nance had a recent scan that showed a spot on her spleen. She has a PET scan scheduled for Monday, October 30th. She will get results from the scan on Thursday, November 2nd. Please keep Cynthia in your prayers as she has more tests to determine what the spots are.

Cindy Davis has been having neck pain and had recent x rays. She has a MRI scheduled for Friday, October 27th. Prayers are appreciated.

Vicki Shelton will have surgery for the carcinoma in her lung on Wednesday, November 8th at UAB in Birmingham. Please keep Vicki and the doctors performing the surgery in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Charlotte Vinson
Jill Russell
Jo Reed Brumley
Lee Ann Manning
Bob Rice
Gary Poole

Joe Manning

Nellie Hackworth Spring

Michael Johnson

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.

Mike Thomas, friend of many at Broad Street.

Nettie Murrah, Tracy Brumley's mother.

Viola Manning, aunt of Vicki Shelton & Arlene Allen

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.

Pam Devenport, Scott Grant's mother, 93 Lorelei Dr., Fayetteville, OH 45118.

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. <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 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

*One
Measure
Of Our
Love*

Wed. Bible Study. 134
 Sunday Bible Study. 141
 Sun. A.M. Worship. 250
 Sun. Night Worship. 146
 Contribution. \$9,286.00
 Budget. \$9,047.00



- Oct 26 - TNT to prepare trailer for Fall Festival @ 6 PM, pizza provided
 Oct 28 - Fall Festival @ 6 PM
 Oct 29 - Young Men's Training and Girls Song Leading @ 5 PM
 Nov 12 - Bible Bowl @ Meridianville @ 1:30 PM
 - Area Wide @ West Huntsville
 Nov 18 - Fall Youth and KFC Devo at Dover's Home
 Nov 19 - AM Speaker: Connor McDaniel, youth minister candidate

NO PUPPET PROGRAM - Young Men's Training

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- Oct 27 - Kim Hastings and Dave Bagley Jr. Wedding @ 6 PM
 Oct 28 - Fall Festival @ 6 PM, Sign up on bulletin board
 Nov 5 - Daylight Saving Time Ends
 Nov 16 - TWIGS @ 6:30, Hosted by Angel Chaney
 Nov 18 - Youth Devotional @ Dovers Home
 Nov 19 - AM Speaker: Connor McDaniel, Youth Minister Candidate

Watercolor Painting & Card Making

Thursday, November 16, 2023 / 6:30 pm / MPR

Art & creativity techniques, make your own cards quickly, maybe even finger paint ??, definitely bond



From nothing to something! We get to share a little bit of what the ultimate creator does! All supplies are provided with the \$18 fee, but if you have some of your own, you are welcome to bring it and a friend! Any questions or special needs, contact Angel Chaney @ 256.259.5583 with a text or call.

 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. Set up for the fall festival will begin @ 4 PM on Saturday, October 28th. If you wish to only hand out candy from your trunk, please arrive by 5:30. Broad Street is combining the trunk or treat and fall festival into one event this year.

Join us on Saturday, November 18th @ 5 PM for glow in dark games, supper, fellowship, and a devo at our annual Fall Youth Devotional at the Dovers home. Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board for those attending and to bring food. Connor McDaniel, a youth minister candidate, and his wife, Natalie, will be joining us for the event.



Broad Street welcomes our new brother in Christ, Charles Cook (nephew of Mary Ellen Thornton). Charles was baptized for the remission of his sins on Wednesday, October 25th. We rejoice with Charles and his family.

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class have started to meet in the teen classroom at the Annex building. All ladies are welcome to attend. Please park in the annex parking lot and press the intercom button for Wendy to open the door.

Ladies' Bible Class



ELDERS

DAVID PRECISE 256-574-3790 PAT RUSSELL 256-259-0800
BRAD WILHELM 256-244-0561

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 29, 2023

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: Buddy Holt

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Jerel Hunt

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

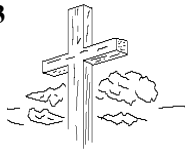
7W- Chuck Davis

7E- Doug Tucker

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: Ed Clayson

Ushers: Roger Myers & Doug Tucker



P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price

Scripture: Max Stewart

Prayer: Brad Wilhelm

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Tim Allen & Roger Myers

Closing Prayer: David Crawford

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: November 1, 2023

Scripture: Euyless Holcomb

Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

CONTACT ELDER: David Precise

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Rick Baird (October)

Jo Reed Brumley (November)

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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How Good is the God We Adore

*How good is the God we adore!
Our faithful, unchangeable friend;
his love is as great as his pow'r
and knows neither measure nor end.*

*For Christ is the first and the last;
his Spirit will guide us safe home;
we'll praise him for all that is past
and trust him for all that's to come.*

Joseph Hart