



# BROAD STREET

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

#### **"WE ARE THE CALLED OUT"**

I am sure you have heard the story about the fisherman who went fishing with the Game Warden. When they arrived at the fisherman's favorite fishing spot, the fisherman lit a stick of dynamite and threw it into the water. Then... "BOOM" .. up floated a dozen dead fish. The Game Warden was shocked and said, "What are you doing? You cannot fish like that!! That is against the law!" The fisherman simply replied by lighting another stick of dynamite, handing it to the Game Warden and said, "Are you going to sit there and argue about the law, or are you going to fish?"

This story reminds me of how our society tries to bully us into ignoring the laws of God to be unified with them. Secular society is trying to bully us to accept their viewpoint of there is no absolute truth, that each man by himself has to decide what truth truly is. Secularist tell us that God is a God of peace and that He would not be against anything that would keep us from our natural desires and that would force us to be at odds with one another.

It is true that God is a God of peace. He has given us the way to find true peace and true unity. He sent His Son to die on a cross to make this possible. First He reconciled us to Him through the death, the burial and the resurrection of His Son, Romans 5: 6 - 11, ***"[6] For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. [7] For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. [8] But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. [9] Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. [10] For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. [11] And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation."*** He has given every man the opportunity to be one in Christ through our obedience to His word, Ephesians 4:4-6 ***"[4] There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; [5] one Lord, one faith, one baptism; [6] one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."*** Through faith or our belief that Jesus is the Son of God and our obedience to his word by being baptized into Christ by putting on Christ we have this marvelous oneness with God and with one another, Galatians 3: 26 - 29, ***"[26] For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. [27] For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. [28] There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. [29] And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise."*** Once we have this oneness with God and with one another, God adds us to His church, Acts 2:47, ***"[47] praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved."*** The word "church" in this verse refers to those who have been "called out" of the world. We are the "called out" to be His own very special people, I Peter 2: 9 - 10, ***"[9] But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; [10] who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy."***

We cannot allow the world to bully us into conforming to its standards ignoring the laws of God. We then simply would be like the Game Warden who was being bullied by the fisherman. We need to stay separate and apart from the world and unified with God through obedience to His law.

... Randy Brown



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

**Alex Baird's** preliminary results from the biopsy are showing that the tumor is benign. He has an appointment with an orthopedic at St. Jude on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> to discuss the surgery. Please keep Alex and his family in your prayers.

**Roxie Wright** had a scan for the spots that they found on her rib and spine on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 discharged from Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Prayers are greatly appreciated as he goes through a long recovery process at home.

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

**Cindy Davis** had a MRI on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> for neck pain and she is being referred to a neurosurgeon. Please keep her in your prayers as she has tests done to determine the cause of the pain.

**Vicki Shelton** will have surgery for the carcinoid tumor in her lung on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at UAB in Birmingham. She also saw an ENT last week and they found 2 large granulomas on her vocal cords caused by the bronchoscopes and ventilator. She will have those removed at a later date. Please keep Vicki and the doctors performing the surgery in your prayers.

**Irene Gist** has covid. She received treatment in Huntsville on Saturday and is now home. She is having fatigue and lack of appetite. Please keep her in your prayers. (There was confusion about Lee having covid. Lee Gist does not have covid).

**Terry Fox**, biological grandfather of Kelsey Blizzard and tenant of D.L. Little, is in Huntsville Hospital with blood clots and blocked arteries. He had a procedure done on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> to scrap the build up in the artery in his heart. On Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> they will put in a stent if he recovers well from the other procedure. Please pray that he responds well to the first procedure so that he is able to have the second procedure done.

**Terry Broome** has had another bleed and is at Highlands Hospital. The doctors are trying to stop the bleed with medication, but if that doesn't work then they will do a scope on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please keep Terry in your prayers.

#### LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

**Ernie Brockway**  
**Tammy McGuire**  
**Jill Russell**  
**Jo Reed Brumley**  
**Lee Ann Manning**  
**Bob Rice**

**Gary Poole**

**Joe Manning**

**Nellie Hackworth Spring**

**Michael Johnson**

**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. Scottsboro, 35768	1513 Co. Park Rd. Scottsboro, 35769 <b>Jaxie Hargrave</b> <b>Debra Kime</b> <b>Dot Bean</b>	212 E. Stewart Rd. Scottsboro, 35769

**Nellie Hackworth Spring** 950 Bob Jones Rd., 35769

**Elsie Goodman**

**Martha Nan Baker**

**Nell Anderson**

**Ruth Spurgeon**

**Mark Little**

**427 Co. Rd. 765, Henagar, AL 35978**

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**8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962**

**County Road 245 Box 788, AL 35768**

*One  
Measure  
Of Our  
Love*

*Wed. Bible Study. . . . . 139*  
*Sunday Bible Study. . . . . 150*  
*Sun. A.M. Worship. . . . . 241*  
*Sun. Night Worship. . . . . 142*  
*Contribution. . . . . \$8,643.86*  
*Budget. . . . . \$9,047.00*

## NOVEMBER Birthdays

- (1) Evelyn Kendrick
- (3) Arlene Allen
- (4) Angie Cash Kennamer  
Ryan Dunaway
- (6) Scott Grant
- (7) Chris Staton
- (10) Drake Dover
- (11) Ernestine Pace
- (17) Melissa Hamilton
- (18) Jessica Dawson
- (22) Blanche Gardner
- (23) Trevor Dover
- (24) Ron Graham
- (25) Nathan Allen  
Betty Clayson
- (26) Wyatt Hancock  
Betty Robinson
- (27) Abby Edmonds
- (30) Josh Baird  
Paula Foster  
Martha Pendley



- Nov 12 - Bible Bowl @ Meridianville @ 1:30 PM  
- Area Wide @ West Huntsville @ 5 PM
- Nov 18 - Fall Youth and KFC Devo at Dovers Home,  
sign up sheets posted on bulletin board
- Nov 19 - AM Speaker: Connor McDaniel, youth  
minister candidate
- Dec 2 - KFC Christmas Party @ 9 AM, Woods Cove
- Dec 10 - Broad Street Area Wide
- Dec 15 - Teen Progressive Dinner, hosts needed,  
host and teen sign up on bulletin board

Join us on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM for glow in dark games, supper, fellowship, and 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.



Dear Fellow Christians,  
I gratefully acknowledge every expression of your concern during my recent surgery and now as I recuperate. Your prayers on my behalf are most especially appreciated!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Herbert Barnes

## PUPPET PROGRAM - November 5, 2023

**Narrator** - Mark Price

**Teachers** - Bridget, Cynthia, Sidney

**Puppets** - Kaden, Preston, Alex, Tripp, Major, Ally, Gage

## Calendar of Upcoming Events—

Nov 5 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

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

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 welcomes our new brother in Christ, Shannon Cook, (son in law of Mary Ellen Thornton). Shannon was

baptized for the remission of his sins on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. We rejoice with Shannon and his family. Shannon's address is 1207 Co. Rd. 17, Scottsboro, 35768.

Broad Street Family,

We would like to thank all those that helped with the Fall Festival this year. We had an incredible turn out of guests that attended. We were able to hand out 156 Bibles and Worship Schedule flyers (we ran out after the first 30 minutes) to children in our community. There were an estimated 500 people that attended our festival this year. We appreciate all the donations and hard work that everyone put into preparing for the festival. We were not prepared for the amount of guests that we had but everyone did an amazing job. Thank you again.



With Christian Love,  
Josh and Wendy

## 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, November 5, 2023

Announcements: Trey Russell

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Prayer: Jerel Hunt

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Rabon McCormack

1W- Jerel Hunt

1E- Vince Laney

2W- David Crawford

2E- C.B. Laney

3W- Ryan Dunaway

3E- D.L. Little

4W- Ernie Brockway

4E- Johnny McCrary

5W- Grady Gattis

5E- Kaden Price

6- Tyler Shelton

7W- Will Shelton

7E- Hughes Edmonds

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: D.L. Little

Ushers: Will Shelton & Tyler Shelton



## P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price

Scripture: Ron Graham

Prayer: David Dover

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Grady Gattis & Ryan Dunaway

Closing Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: November 8, 2023

Scripture: Kaden Price

Song Leader: Patton Russell

Prayer: Preston Dover

CONTACT ELDER: Pat Russell

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

David Dover

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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## Giving Thanks

The Apostle Paul gave us an important charge. He said: "Always and for everything give thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father" (Ephesians 5:20).

This means going to God in prayer and thanking him for what He has given us. And doing this every day.

The word "thanksgiving" has come to be the name of a holiday we celebrate in November. But it is much, much more than that. It is something we should do every day. The word "thanksgiving" is the expression of gratitude. It means saying thank you to someone who has done something for us. And no one has done more for us than Almighty God.

According to Psalms 100:4, we are to "enter into (God's) gates with thanksgiving, and into His Courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and bless His name."

Thanking God for His many blessings should not be limited to only the good times but also the bad times. When we do this, it gives us the opportunity to demonstrate our faith in God. Thanksgiving will draw our hearts out to God and keep us engaged with him, it will take our attention from ourselves and give the Holy Spirit room in our hearts.

Larry Fitzgerald  
Abilene, TX