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From Where I Sit . . .

## "ARE WE DEDICATED TO GOD?"

**BROAD STREET** 

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I recently watched some film of a tight rope walker who was attempting to tight rope walk over Niagara Falls. In his interview, he said that this had been a lifelong dream of his.

He went on to say that he had been preparing his whole life for this one moment. Can you imagine working your entire life for something that will only last a few short minutes? I was truly amazed at his accomplishment as I watched him slowly and carefully walk across those dangerous falls. As I was watching this unfold, I could not help but think of my own dedication to God. This man truly was dedicated to his lifelong dream. Was I this dedicated to my lifelong dream? This type of dedication means that you have to be pushed outside your comfort zone in order to accomplish such a feat. Had I allowed my dedication to God to push me outside my comfort zone in order to attain what I wanted so desperately? Thomas Carlyle said, "Have a purpose and throw all your weight behind it."

Thinking about these things led me to keep asking myself the question, "Am I truly dedicated to the purpose that God has given me?" I thought is my lifelong dream truly to serve God faithfully in order to live with Him eternally? I thought have I been pursuing this lifelong desire by putting in the work necessary to bring this to fruition? We have many examples in scripture of people who did just this very thing. Jesus acknowledged this from a very early age, Luke 2: 49, "[49] And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" Joshua demonstrate this before the whole house of Israel, Joshua 24: 15, "[15] "And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Daniel showed us you can do this even if you are a slave in a foreign land, Daniel 1: 8, "[8] But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself." Peter reminds us that we should be busy doing these things in our lives, II Peter 1: 10, "[10] Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble." This dedication to God allows us to put in the work to insure that we have done all we can do to make our lifelong dream of being with God for eternity a reality. This dedication to God keeps us from slipping away from this dream, Hebrews 2: 1 - 4, "[2:1] Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. [2] For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, [3] how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, [4] God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?"

This tightrope walker spent an entire life dedicated to fulfilling a lifelong dream of walking across Niagara Falls which only took a few short minutes and the moment was gone. Surely we can dedicate our lives to God to fulfill our desire to live with Him eternally.

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

Alex Baird began treatment for the tumor Healthy in his leg on Wednesday, November 15th. He will have weekly injections for a month

and then begin monthly injections. The medicine is suppose to help shrink the tumor and hopefully decrease his pain. Please pray that this treatment will help with the pain.

Vicki Shelton had surgery for the carcinoid tumor in her lung on Wednesday, November 8th at UAB in Birmingham. She is doing well and is now home . Please keep Vicki in your prayers as she recovers from surgery.

David Dover had sinus surgery on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at Fort Payne Hospital. He had a rough first night. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

Lee Ann Manning will be having hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, November 21st. Please keep Lee Ann and Joe in your prayers.

Codi Sims, daughter of Duane and Joan Sims (Duane is a retired Scottsboro Firefighter and they are well known by many in the community), was in UAB for several days with complications from a procedure. She was able to go home on Wednesday, November 8th. Prayers are appreciated.

Cindy Davis saw the neurosurgeon last week and she will start physical therapy for her neck because of insurance requirements and then have surgery at a later date. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Kim Brown had a nerve test done on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> for the pain in her neck and arm. Please pray that the results will show the source of the pain that she has been having.

LaRue Anderson has been having an increase of pain in her back recently. Please pray that they can find a treatment that will help the pain.

Wendy Raines, wife of Jeremy Paschal's cousin, had a heart attack on Monday, November 13th and had a heart catheterization to determine the extend of the damage. Prayers are appreciated.

#### LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

**Tammy McGuire** 

**Jill Russell** 

Jo Reed Brumley

Joe Manning

**Nellie Hackworth Spring** 

**Roxie Wright** 

Herbert Barnes, brother of Charlene Cobb.

Emory Brooke Manning, 6 month old daughter of Joey & Megan Manning, 719 S. Scott St, Scottsboro, 35768.

Phillip Stewart, friend of many in the congregation, 3190 Co. Rd. 11, Scottsboro, 35768.

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

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

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

Nettie Murrah, Tracy Brumley's mother. Jean Fergerson, 3329 Berryside Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128. Viola Manning, aunt of Vicki Shelton & Arlene Allen Jay Fullum, close friend of Ted and Libby Crona, 39 McCullock Ave., Revena, NY 12143. 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 Hackworth Spring 950 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—

- Nov 16 TWIGS (a) 6:30, Hosted by Angel Chaney, sign up sheet on bulletin board
- Nov 19 AM Speaker: Connor McDaniel, Youth Minister Candidate
  - Sack Sunday
  - Rosewood Singing @ 1 PM
- Dec 10 Area Wide Devo @ Broad Street @ 5 PM
  - TWIGS, Hosted by Beverly Precise and Melissa Hamilton @ Melissa Hamilton's Home

Dec 20 – Christmas Charities Deadline

Dec 23 – Christmas Charities Delivery @ 9 AM

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- 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
  - Rosewood Singing @ 1 PM
- Dec 2 KFC Christmas Party @ 9 AM, Woods Cove
- Dec 10 Broad Street Area Wide @ 5 PM
- Dec 15 Teen Progressive Dinner @ 6 PM, teen sign up on bulletin board
- Dec 23 Christmas Charities Delivery @ 9 AM
  - GIFTS Christmas Party @ 11 AM

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. Due to the current burn ban, there will be no bon fire so please dress in layers. Please bring lawn chairs.



Attention Teachers: Winter quarter curriculum is ready and may be picked up in the curriculum room across from the puppet room.

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Class will not meet on Tuesday, November, 21<sup>st</sup> and from December 19<sup>th</sup> to January 2<sup>nd</sup>. They will resume class on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> with class at building and then meet at Paula Foster's home. On



Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> the ladies will meet at the church building at 10 AM and then go to lunch at The Dutch Bakery in Tracy City, AL. Please sign up on bulletin board if you plan to go to the Dutch Bakery.



Broad Street expresses our condolences Condolences to Tim, Arlene, Nathan, and family for the passing of Tim's mother, Pearleen Allen. Pearleen passed away on Tuesday,

November 14<sup>th</sup>. Visitation will be on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 12 PM to 3 PM at Scottsboro Funeral Home. The funeral will be at 3 PM at the Scottsboro Funeral Home chapel.

# PUPPET PROGRAM - November 19, 2023

Narrator: Preston Dover

Teachers: Roger, Misti, Cynthia, Sidney

Puppets: John Hollis, Jacob, Joseph, Nina, Traci, Cheyenne



Broad Street expresses our deepest sympathy to Kathy Broome and her family for the passing of her beloved husband, Terry Broome. Terry passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> after a heart attack. We all have a special place in our hearts for the Broome family and we will miss Terry tremendously. We take comfort knowing that we meet again in

Paradise. The church office will notify the congregation by Call Multiplier when arrangements have been made.



To Our Church Family,

Thank you so much for the food, phone calls, messages, cards, gift bag, and especially your love and prayers. We are so thankful to be a part of God's Family that worship here at Broad Street. Your love and concern has truly

helped make this difficult journey a little easier. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

With Much Love,

Vicki and Robin

Christmas Charities gifts should be wrapped with the card securely attached to the outside of the package and returned to the building by Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>,

Christmas Charities

Delivery of the gifts will be on Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you want to help deliver, please meet at the building by 9 a.m.



Sack Sunday will be Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. The food pantry is in need of peanut butter, saltine crackers, spaghetti

noodles, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, pinto beans, canned chicken, tuna, oatmeal, canned soup, instant potatoes, and pull top ready made meals (examples: Spaghetti O's and Chef Boyardee Ravioli).



