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From Where I Sit . . .

"LESSON LEARNED FROM GEESE"

Few sights evoke as much attention as a large flock of geese as they make their way across the sky. Their constant honking reminds us the seasons are about to change whether they are headed south for the winter or north for the summer. When I look at these majestic birds, I am reminded of several wonderful bible lessons we can learn from these geese.

First we can learn some things about working together by the way they fly across the sky. That famous V-formation is very practical to the way they travel and the miles they have to cover. Each bird is positioned itself perfectly in a position to be uplifted by the bird in front of them so they fly with less effort. As the leader of The V begins to tire, he moves to the back and a stronger bird takes his place. This occurs so they can fly greater distances without tiring. They work in perfect unison to make sure they carry out their purposes. The stronger ones lead the weaker ones and the weaker ones are aided by the stronger ones. Maybe God is telling us that we should follow this example in the work of the church, I Corinthians 12: 12 - 26, *"[12] For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. [13] For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. [14] For in fact the body is not one member but many. [15] If the foot should say, 'Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body,' is it therefore not of the body? [16] And if the ear should say, 'Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body,' is it therefore not of the body? [17] If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling? [18] But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. [19] And if they were all one member, where would the body be? [20] But now indeed there are many members, yet one body. [21] And the eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you'; nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' [22] No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary. [23] And those members of the body which we think to be less honorable, on these we bestow greater honor; and our unpresentable parts have greater modesty, [24] but our presentable parts have no need. But God composed the body, having given greater honor to that part which lacks it, [25] that there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another. [26] And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it."*

We also learn that they will never leave one alone that has to drop out of the group. This may occur because of weakness, illness, injury or simply old age. One or more members of the group will stay with this one until he can rejoin another group or until he dies. Doesn't this remind us of what God has instructed us to do in Galatians 6: 1 - 2, *"[6:1] Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. [2] Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."*

We also learn that geese mate for life. They understand the commitment and no matter what happens will stay with their mate until death. This is not only what God intended for us when it comes to marriage, but it is what He intended our relationship with Him to be. Notice Ephesians 5: 31 - 33, *"[31] 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' [32] This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. [33] Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband."*

God gives geese these instincts that drive their behavior and they trust completely in these instincts. God has given us His word to drive our behavior and to develop a trust in His word. Maybe we need to become more like geese.

... Randy Brown



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

Lee Ann Manning had hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, November 21st. She is doing well and started therapy on Wednesday, November 22nd. Please keep

Lee Ann and Joe in your prayers.

Roxie Wright is waiting for results from her recent biopsy. Please keep her in your prayers.

Kim Brown had a nerve test done on Monday, November 13th for the pain in her neck and arm and we be receiving a epidural injection at a later date. Please pray that the epidural will be successful in treating her pain.

Wendy Raines, wife of Jeremy Paschal's cousin, had a heart attack on Monday, November 13th. Prayers are appreciated.

Crimsyn Cornett, wife of Calvin Cornett (soccer coach), has a high risk pregnancy and is having complications. Please keep Crimsyn, Calvin, and the baby in your prayers.

Alex Baird received the rest of his biopsy results and his plan of treatment has changed. His tumor tested positive for a gene so will be having surgery to remove part of the tumor. They will also do another biopsy to get a better diagnosis. He will continue the current treatment until surgery. He was unable to receive his treatment this week due to low calcium. Please keep Alex in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Cindy Davis

Vicki Shelton

LaRue Anderson

Tammy McGuire

Jill Russell

Jo Reed Brumley

Joe Manning

Codi Sims, daughter of Duane and Joan Sims (Duane is a retired Scottsboro Firefighter and they are well known by many in the community).

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.

Nettie Murrah, Tracy Brumley's mother.

Jean Fergerson, 3329 Berryside Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128.

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 Manor | Rosewood Manor | Southern Estates |
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| 412 Cloverdale Rd. Scottsboro, 35768 | 1513 Co. Park Rd. Scottsboro, 35769 Jaxie Hargrave Debra Kime Dot Bean | 212 E. Stewart Rd. Scottsboro, 35769 |

Elsie Goodman

Martha Nan Baker

Nell Anderson

Ruth Spurgeon

Mark Little

427 Co. Rd. 765, Henagar, AL 35978

701 Monroe St., NW, Russellville, 35653

121 Brookridge Dr., Apt. 148, Madison, 35758

8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962

County Road 245 Box 788, AL 35768

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

Nov 23,24 – Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Nov 28 – TWIGS, Hosted by Angel Chaney @ 6:30 PM

Dec 5 – Tuesday Morning Ladies Class Lunch at The Dutch Bakery, sign up on bulletin board

Dec 10 – AM Speaker: Connor McDaniel, youth minister candidate

– Area Wide Devo @ Broad Street @ 5 PM, The Patience of Job

– TWIGS, Hosted by Beverly Precise and Melissa Hamilton @ Melissa Hamilton's Home

Dec 20 – Christmas Charities Due

Dec 22 – Christmas Caroling with Junior Leaders @ 5 PM, ALL AGES, sign up on bulletin board

Dec 23 – Christmas Charities Delivery @ 9 AM

One Measure Of Our Love

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| Wed. Bible Study..... | 166 |
| Sunday Bible Study..... | 174 |
| Sun. A.M. Worship..... | 264 |
| Sun. Night Worship..... | 144 |
| Contribution..... | \$7,591.09 |
| Budget..... | \$9,047.00 |



Broad Street expresses our sympathy to the family and friends of Nellie Hackworth Spring. Nellie passed away on Thursday, November 16th from natural causes. A grave side funeral was held Tuesday, November 21st at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Scottsboro.



- Nov 26 - Young Men's Training Night @ 5 PM, Girls song leading at 5 PM
- Dec 2 - KFC Christmas Party @ 9 AM, Woods Cove
- Dec 9 - Youth Devotional @ Dover Home at 5 PM, sign up on bulletin board
- Dec 10 - AM Speaker: Connor McDaniel, youth minister candidate
- Broad Street Area Wide @ 5 PM,
- Dec 15 - Teen Progressive Dinner @ 6 PM, teen sign up on bulletin board
- Dec 22 - Junior Leader Christmas Caroling @ 5 PM, all are welcome to join, sign up on bulletin board
- Dec 23 - GIFTS Christmas Party @ 11 AM



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 20th. Delivery of the gifts will be on Saturday, December 23rd. If you want to help deliver, please meet at the building by 9 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Class will not meet from December 19th to January 2nd. They will resume class on Tuesday, January 9th with class at building and then meet at Paula Foster's home. On Tuesday, December 5th 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.

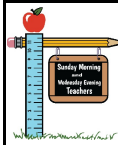


Broad Street will be hosting the Area Wide Devo on Sunday, December 10th at 5 PM. Youth groups will meet at 5 PM for a song service and we will have our traditional services at 6 PM. We will have finger foods after evening service in the MPR. Some suggested food items to bring are chicken fingers, meatballs, sliders, brownies, and cookies. All are welcome to join the youth for the song service at 5 PM.

NO PUPPET PROGRAM - Young Men's Training



Join us on Saturday, December 9th @ 5 PM for glow in dark games, supper, fellowship, and devo at our annual 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.



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



If you would like to add your cell phone number to the CallMultiplier so you can receive text messages (in addition to the voice messages), please call the church office or let Wendy Baird know.



The Junior Leaders class (1st Grade - 5th Grade) are having a community sock drive for Jackson County DHR foster children. They will collect socks (all sizes) until Friday, December 22nd. There is a box in the foyer for those who would like to donate. Several businesses in town are also allowing the Junior Leaders to have boxes at their stores. Please ask Kesley Blizzard if you have any questions.



Words fail to describe the outpouring of love and support we have received during the darkest time of our lives. The phone calls, texts, cards, countless offers of help, and words of comfort on social media have sustained us and kept us breathing. The lantern given by the church will shine your love during the coming weeks and months. The luncheon served was indescribable and just the right "comfort" food served in a beautiful setting. There are so many other ways your love has been shown to us and we deeply appreciate them all.

With much love,

Kathy and family

To Our Church Family,

We would like to thank you for the cards, phone calls, messages, prayers, and the wonderful meal for our family for the passing of Pearleen Allen. We are very thankful to be a part of The Church Family at Broad Street. The Christian love and concern have made this difficult time in our lives comforting.

Tim, Arlene, and Nathan

ELDERS

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

DEACONS

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|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 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 26, 2023

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: C.B. Laney

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Brad Wilhelm

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

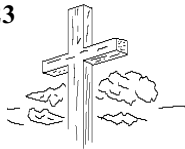
7W- Will Shelton

7E- Hughes Edmonds

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: Winfred Russell

Ushers: Roger Myers & Doug Tucker



P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Scripture: Chuck Davis

Prayer: Jerel Hunt

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Grady Gattis & Ryan Dunaway

Closing Prayer: Bill Price

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: November 29, 2023

Scripture: Will Shelton

Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

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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