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From Where I Sit . . .

"WE NEED TO BE DIFFERENT"

Jackie Robinson is noted to be the first African American to break the color barrier in professional baseball. He was selected to do this because Branch Rickey saw a true difference in this man. It was going to take someone with a special courage and intelligence to pull this off in order to open the door for many others to come after him. But Jackie did not always display these characteristics. There was a time in his younger years in which he began to run with a neighborhood gang. He was seeking a better life and had no understanding that running with this gang was not the way to achieve his goals. He was fortunate enough to have an older and wiser friend to talk to him about how much he was hurting his mother, how much he was hurting the God who created him, and about how much he was limiting his own potential by pursuing this gang life. Jackie's friend told him, "It doesn't take guts to follow the crowd, that courage and intelligence lay in the willingness to be different." This advice served him well as he faced the difficulties of trying to break the color barrier in professional baseball.

The Bible tells us that we also must have this wisdom and this same courage, notice Joshua 1: 8 - 9, *"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. [9] 'Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.'*" The reason that we need to be strong and courageous is that we are to be a people that will be different from the world. God has separated us from the world to be His own special people, notice I Peter 2: 9 - 12, *"[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.] Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, [12] having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation."* The true better life that we seek comes from following the path less taken. The path that is not followed by the crowd, the majority of the world. The path we are to follow is not easy, but the rewards are magnificent, Matthew 7: 13 - 14, *"[13] 'Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. [14] 'Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.'*" The crowd will never understand us nor will it make it easier for us to reach the better life we seek. This is why Jackie's friend said, 'It doesn't take guts to follow the crowd, that courage and intelligence lay in willing to be different.'

I hope we strive to be different by following the narrow path that God has chosen for us to follow. We will not be understood, but we will be rewarded.

... 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.

Euyless Holcomb is having some health issues. Prayers are appreciated.

Jill Russell will be having the second part of the previous surgery on Monday, December 4th at Huntsville Hospital. Please pray for no further set backs or complications.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Alex Baird

Kim Brown

Cindy Davis

Vicki Shelton

LaRue Anderson

Tammy McGuire

Jo Reed Brumley

Joe Manning

Wendy Raines, wife of Jeremy Paschal's cousin.

Crimsyn Cornett, wife of Calvin Cornett (soccer coach).

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.

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

412 Cloverdale Rd.
Scottsboro, 35768

Rosewood Manor

1513 Co. Park Rd.
Scottsboro, 35769

Jaxie Hargrave
Debra Kime
Dot Bean

Southern Estates

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—

- Dec 10 – AM Speaker: Connor McDaniel, youth minister candidate
- Area Wide Devo @ Broad Street @ 5 PM, The Patience of Job
- TWIGS Ornament and Cookie Swap, Hosted by Beverly Precise and Melissa Hamilton @ 2 PM at Melissa Hamilton's Home, sign up on bulletin board
- Dec 17 – Elders and Deacons Meeting @ 4:30 PM
- 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

Wed. Bible Study..... 118
Sunday Bible Study..... 128
Sun. A.M. Worship..... 228
Sun. Night Worship..... 114
Contribution..... \$6,810.55
Budget..... \$9,047.00



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

Linda Mobbs met with the Elders and indicted her desire to place membership at Broad Street. We welcome Linda to Broad Street. Her address is 4003 S. Broad Street Apt 307S, Scottsboro, AL 35769.



DECEMBER Birthdays

- (1) Evie Cate Hamilton
- (3) Ernie Foster
- Tyler Shelton
- (4) Marie Garrett
- (5) Diann Laney
- (6) Becky Russell
- Ann Cornelius
- (7) Addalynn Hollis
- (8) Trudye Matthews
- (9) Jo Reed Brumley
- Ashley Dover
- Shayla Rodgers
- (11) Angela Bagley
- Charlotte Vinson
- James Cornelison
- John Cornelison
- (13) Phillip Chaney
- Clay Kennamer
- (14) Betty D' Auria
- Bob Rice
- Ragan Myers
- James Long
- (15) Lisa Porch
- Mary Ellen Thornton
- (17) Ralph Cook
- (20) Holly Cobb
- (21) Alicia Woods
- Haley Epps
- (23) Mary Ann Burgess
- (26) Marie Sullivan
- (27) Joseph Graham
- (29) Jenna Bagley
- (30) Betty Hughes
- Tom Hancock
- (31) Ruth Spurgeon
- Aiden Greer



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.

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.



PUPPET PROGRAM - December 3, 2023

Narrator: Mark Price

Teachers: Bridget, Sidney, Cynthia

Puppets: Kaden, Preston, Alex, Gage, Ally, Tripp, Major



- Dec 2 - KFC Christmas Party @ 9 AM, Woods Cove, sign up on bulletin board
- 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 Tuesday, December 5th to January 2nd. They will resume class on Tuesday, January 9th with class at building and then meet at Paula Foster's home. The lunch at the Dutch Bakery has been cancelled due to reservation conflicts at the restaurant.



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.

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, December 3, 2023

Announcements: Trey Russell

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: Rabon McCormack

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Ed Clayson

1W- Bill Parks

1E- Roger Myers

2W- Phillip Chaney

2E- Ragan Myers

3W- Ralph Cook

3E- John Hollis Myers

4W- Ron Graham

4E- Nelson Page

5W- David Dover

5E- J.J. Bagley

6- Major Ledbetter

7W- Chuck Davis

7E- Tripp Ledbetter

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: Bill Price

Ushers: Ron Graham & J.J. Bagley



P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Scripture: Tim Allen

Prayer: Pat Russell

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Nelson Page & Roger Myers

Closing Prayer: Ernie Brockway

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: December 6, 2023

Scripture: Tripp Ledbetter

Song Leader: Patton Russell

Prayer: David Precise

CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Joel Gardner

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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*What Happened
at the Cross of Christ?*

*A life was given.
Love was lifted.
Sins forgiven.
Salvation gifted.*

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Broadway church of Christ
Campbellsville, KY