

# BROAD STREET

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

#### **"HAVE YOU MADE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS?"**

I am sitting at my desk thinking about the coming New Year. I am thinking about all the things I hope to accomplish in this New Year. As I think about this I have to admit that I am feeling a bit overwhelmed. I know that this probably doesn't happen to you. So I guess what I am trying to do is somehow narrow this down to some simple principles that might be able to guide me that would cover all that I want to accomplish. Principles that will allow me to concentrate on the truly most important things that need to be done.

There is no better place to begin than with the greatest commandments, Matthew 22: 37 - 40, "[37] *Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' [38] 'This is the first and great commandment. [39] 'And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' [40] 'On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.*" Jesus tells us that to have the best year ever it must begin by loving God. How are we to do this? It begins by having a sense of highly valuing God above all things. Our teens and some adults wear a bracelet that says, "What Would Jesus Do?" The idea is that we take Jesus in consideration before taking any action in our lives. But highly valuing God goes much deeper than this. It means we highly value a relationship with God over all other relationships. Remember what Jesus said in Matthew 10: 37, "[37] *'He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.'*" Even the closest of human relationships cannot come before our relationship with God. It also means that we highly value His words. The teachings of God found in His word must become more important than any other teaching we might have had. It means we must spend more time learning the lessons He has for us in His word than we spend learning any other lessons we might learn in this life, II Timothy 2: 15 - 16, "[15] *Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. [16] But shun profane and idle babblings, for they will increase to more ungodliness.*" It also means we will value our allegiance to God more than any other allegiance we might have whether that be work, or clubs, or teams or even the country that we live in. We demonstrate this allegiance through our obedience and through our service to God, Romans 6: 16 - 18, "[16] *Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? [17] But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. [18] And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.*"

This love of God also means that we should always have God's best interest at heart for this is a part of the definition of love. What is God's best interest? This one is easy, it is simply His creation, us. We are what God is interested in and He has done all things for us. What does God want for us? He wants us to be with Him throughout eternity and to share in all that He has. We must insure this comes true for our lives by following the advice Paul gave to the Philippians, Philippians 2: 12 - 13, "[12] *Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; [13] for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.*" We also do this by helping others come to be disciples of Christ, Matthew 28: 19 - 20, "[19] *'Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] 'teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.'*" In order to have a great year, we simply must spend it seek the right things. I hope we all have the best year ever.

... Randy Brown



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

**Jean Ferguson**, a former member, is in serious condition in Murfreesboro and would appreciate prayers of the church.

**Jennifer Collet**, friend of the Prices', had a spot found on her recent mammogram scan. She meets with the surgeon this week. Please keep her in your prayers. 308 Knob Creek, Wartrace, TN 37183.

**Marvin Lands**, father of Anthony Lands (one of our Sunday morning deputies), is at St. Vincent Hospital in Birmingham with congestive heart failure and kidney stones. Prayers are appreciated.

**Melanie Lanier**, daughter of Ron Graham, is cancer free. She will have maintenance chemotherapy every 2 to 3 weeks for 2 years to prevent the cancer from coming back. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

**Jerry Nickell**, brother of Betty Robinson and Linda Nickell, has been diagnosed with stomach cancer and meets with an oncologist on Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. Please keep him in your prayers. 6343 Browns Run Rd., Middletown, OH 45042.

#### LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

**Tammy McGuire**

**Roxie Wright**

**Margaret Crawford**

**Jill Russell**

**Alex Baird**

**Euyless Holcomb**

**LeeAnn Manning**

**Kim Brown**

**Cindy Davis**

**Vicki Shelton**

**LaRue Anderson**

**Jo Reed Brumley**

**Buck & Betty Walker**

**Herbert Barnes**, brother of Charlene Cobb.

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

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

**Codi Sims**, daughter of Duane and Joan Sims.

**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.

**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—

Jan 7 – Convalescent Food Group Leaders Meeting after AM Service in the chapel

Feb 10 – Baby Shower for Logan Chaney Abernathy, daughter of Phillip and Angel Chaney and former member, @ 2 PM in the MPR

#### One Measure Of Our Love

Wed. Bible Study..... 134  
Sunday Bible Study..... 160  
Sun. A.M. Worship..... 251  
Sun. Night Worship..... 158  
Contribution..... \$7,020.67  
Budget..... \$9,047.00



#### Our CONDOLENCES

Broad Street expresses our condolences to Phillip and Angel Chancy for the passing of Phillip's brother, Merriell Chaney. Merriell passed away on Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service will be held at Scottsboro Funeral Home on January 6 at 11:00 AM.

Broad Street expresses our sympathy to Alene and Vicki Shelton for the passing of their aunt, Viola Manning. Viola passed away on Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. Funeral services will be held at Scottsboro Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5-9 PM and again on Thursday from 12-2 p.m. Burial will be at Cedar Hill Cemetery.





# JANUARY Birthdays

- (4) John McCrary
- (5) Erica Stewart
- (6) Jennifer Holt
- Eliza Roberts
- David Bagley
- (7) Emma Hamilton
- (8) John Little
- (9) Teri Matthews
- (14) Cathy Lemaster
- (15) Candy Pucket
- (17) Grady Gattis
- (18) Jeremy Paschal
- (20) Libby Crona
- Eli Woods
- (21) Martha Foster
- (22) Ray Latham
- (23) Tres Sanford
- (25) Liam Edmonds
- (26) Ginger Myers
- (27) Joe Frank
- (28) Bridget Price
- (29) Isaac Creel
- Aubrey Pannell
- (30) Jim Brown
- Gage Staton
- (31) Doris Laney

## Lads to Leaders Calendar

- Jan 7 - Bible Bowl @ Owens Cross Roads @ 1:30 PM
- Jan 10 - Bible Bowl Practice @ 5 PM
- Jan 14 - Puppet Practice, all teams, after AM services
- Jan 17 - Bible Bowl Practice @ 5 PM
- Jan 21 - Puppet Practice, all teams, after AM services



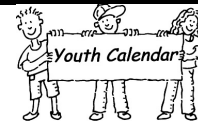
Please check the lost and found cabinet in the foyer for dishes and other items that have been left at the church building. All items not picked up by January 31<sup>st</sup> will be donated.

Please join us in honoring Logan Chaney Abernathy on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM in the MPR with a baby shower. Sign up sheet for hostess' is on the bulletin board.



## PUPPET PROGRAM - January 7, 2024

- Narrator - Mark Price
- Teachers - Bridget, Sidney, Cynthia
- Puppets - Kaden, Preson, Alex, Tripp, Major, Gage, Ally



- Jan 14 - Area Wide Devo @ Arab
- Feb 4 - Bible Bowl at Madison @ 1:30 PM
- Feb 18 - Moonlight Madness @ Meridianville
- Feb 23-25 - CYC @ Pigeon Forge
- Mar 3 - Bible Bowl at West Huntsville @ 1:30 PM
- Mar 17 - Area Wide @ Owens Cross Roads
- Mar 28-31 - Lads to Leaders Convention

## He Will Take Us Through

We are constantly reminded that life can be challenging. Life can be hard.

Sometimes...life can be very hard. But we don't go through alone! We don't go through it unnoticed by heaven!

Someone has said: "Since God the Father intends to make you like Jesus, He will take you through the same experiences Jesus went through. That includes loneliness, temptation, stress, criticism, rejection, and many other problems.

Hard? Yes. But He will take us through! God will be with us in our trials and heartache.

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; and your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever" (Psalm 23).

Bart Warren

South Green Street church of Christ  
Glasgow, KY

### 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, January 3, 2024

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Prayer: Ed Clayson

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: David Crawford

1W- Ed Clayson

1E- C.B. Laney

2W- Buddy Holt

2E- Vince Laney

3W- Tim Allen

3E- Johnny McCrary

4W- Grady Gattis

4E- Dana Lyons

5W- Ernie Brockway

5E- Russell Wilhelm

6- Tyler Shelton

7W- Will Shelton

7E- Doug Tucker

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

Ushers: Will Shelton & Tyler Shelton

### P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price

Scripture: Tres Sanford

Prayer: Kenneth Beard

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Tim Allen & Grady Gattis

Closing Prayer: D.L. Little

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: January, 10 2024

Scripture: Ron Graham

Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: Preston Dover

CONTACT ELDER: David Precise

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Nick Ledbetter

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 of Tomorrow?

*I do not know what still awaits,  
Or what the morrow brings;  
But with the glad salute of faith,  
I hail its opening wings!  
For this I know - that in my Lord  
Shall all my needs be met;  
And I can trust the heart of him  
Who has not failed me yet.*

Author Unknown