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From Where I Sit . . .

“CONTEND FOR THE FAITH”

A legend has it that a good and just man went to a city known for its evil and immoral behavior. He was hoping through his teaching and his action that he might save the city from its sin. He tried talking to the first individual he came in contact with, and the next, and the next, but no one would engage into a conversation with him. Next he tried carrying a picket sign that had “Repent Or Perish” written in large letters, but no one paid attention to his sign. Finally, he began going from street to street shouting loudly, “Men and women, Listen to me! What you are doing is wrong. It will kill you! It will destroy you! Repent or Perish!” The people laughed at him, but he still went everywhere shouting. One day a man asked him, why he kept this shouting up because it looked as if it had no effect. The man replied, “When I arrived in this city, I was convinced that I could change them. Now I continue to shout because I do not want them to change me.”

Thinking of this man reminds me of how we all have felt as Christians. We are so convinced that the world, like us, needs the message of God. We are so excited to share the wonderful message of the gospel with those that we love and that we care about for we do not want anyone to miss the wonderful message of salvation. Sometimes, we like this man, become frustrated that people aren't as interested in this message of salvation as we are. But this story gives us an insight into why we must continue to proclaim the good news of the gospel even through out disappointments. Jude verses 3 and 4, “[3] Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints. [4] For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.” These verses remind us that if we do not contend for the faith, the world around us will be led to destruction by those who teach the things opposed to the saving message of Christ. We continue to fight to make a difference in our own lives so we can make a difference in the lives that we come in contact with every day. God is counting on us to plant the seed and to water the seed, it is God that will give the increase, I Corinthians 3: 5 - 6, “[5] Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? [6] I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.” God cannot produce the increase unless we plant the seed and water the seed.

I pray that in this upcoming year that we will never become discouraged in trying to carry the saving message of the gospel into a dying world that we might save some. If we plant and we water, God will give the increase. So let us be busy in planting and watering the seed.

... Randy Brown

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



Alex Baird will have surgery for the bone tumor on Monday, January 29th at St. Jude in Memphis, TN. Alex and his parents will travel to Memphis on Thursday, January 25th for his pre op appointments on Friday, January 26th. St. Jude has told the family to expect to stay in Memphis for about two weeks. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Jean Ferguson, a former member, is in serious condition in Murfreesboro and would appreciate prayers of the church. 3329 Berryside Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128.

Jennifer Collet, friend of the Prices', had a spot found on her recent mammogram scan and has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will meet with the surgeon on Thursday, January 11th to discuss results and a treatment plan. Please keep her in your prayers. 308 Knob Creek, Wartrace, TN 37183.

Randy Melton was at Huntsville Hospital with A-fib issues last week. He is now home and will follow up with the cardiologist. Prayers are appreciated.

Trey Russell had back surgery on Thursday, January 4th and is doing well. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.

McKenzie York, 21 year old cousin of Ashley Dover, Angela Bagley, and David Bagley, is at Huntsville Hospital in critical condition. She has a rare disease that makes her case very complicated. McKenzie had emergency surgery on Tuesday, January 9th for a blood clot in her intestines. She will have another surgery on Wednesday evening to make sure that they didn't miss anything and to remove her gallbladder and appendix. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Irene Gist fell early on Monday, January 8th and has fractured her hip. She is at Highlands Medical in room 410. She will have surgery to repair her hip after she has been off of blood thinners for several days. Please keep her in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Tammy McGuire**
- Roxie Wright**
- Margaret Crawford**
- Jill Russell**
- Kim Brown**
- Vicki Shelton**
- LaRue Anderson**
- Jo Reed Brumley**
- Buck & Betty Walker**
- Jerry Nickell**, brother of Betty Robinson and Linda Nickell, 6343 Browns Run Rd., Middletown, OH 45042.
- Melanie Lanier**, daughter of Ron Graham.
- 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.
- 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 Jaxie Hargrave Debra Kime Dot Bean	212 E. Stewart Rd. Scottsboro, 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—

- Jan 15 – Church Office Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Day
- Jan 21 – Rosewood Singing @ 1 PM
– Elders and Deacons Meeting @ 4:30 PM
- Feb 10 – Baby Shower for Logan Chaney Abernathy @ 2 PM in the MPR

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study 159 Sunday Bible Study 132 Sun. A.M. Worship 214 Sun. Night Worship 167 Contribution \$11,278.00 Budget \$9,047.00
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Broad Street expresses our sympathy to Anthony Lands (our Sunday AM deputy) for the passing of his father, Marvin Lands. Marvin passed away on Monday, January 8th. The visitation will be on Thursday, January 11th from 12 PM to 2 PM with the funeral following at 2 PM at Scottsboro Funeral Home Chapel.



- Jan 14 - Area Wide Devo @ Arab @ 5 PM, church van will leave at 4 PM
- Feb 4 - Bible Bowl at Madison @ 1:30 PM
- Feb 18 - Moonlight Madness @ Meridianville
- Feb 21 - Rosewood Singing @ 1 PM
- 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

Lads to Leaders Calendar

- 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
- Junior Leader Party @ 3 PM in MPR
- Song Leading Practice @ 5 PM (boys and girls)
- Jan 24 - Bible Bowl Practice @ 5 PM
- Jan 28 - Puppet Practice, all teams, after AM services
- Young Men's Training and Girls Song Leading @ 5 PM
- Feb 11-25 - Bible Bowl and Pearls Test Dates



Please join us in honoring Logan Chaney Abernathy, daughter of Phillip and Angel Chaney and former member, on Saturday, February 10th @ 2 PM in the MPR with a baby shower. Logan is registered at <https://www.babylist.com/list/baby-logan-abernathy> and Grapevine. A

sign up sheet for hostesses is on the bulletin board.

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 31st will be donated.



The scrapbook team is in need of pictures from all church events from April 2023-2024. If you have any pictures on your camera or phone, please add them to the church Shutterfly account.

USERNAME: adover1208@gmail.com

PASSWORD: Scrapbook2024!

PUPPET PROGRAM - January 14, 2024

Narrator: Trey Russell

Teachers: Erica, Bandy, Chantel, Cynthia

Puppets: Patton, Stone, Tyler, Tatum, Eliza, Ruby

Jesus Loves Me

Around 1860, Anna B. Warner penned the following words that were later extended and set to music by William B. Bradbury and continue to be sung around the world:

*Jesus loves me—this I know,
For the Bible tells me so:
Little ones to him belong,
They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.*

While often considered a children's Bible School song, these words are nevertheless profound. When Karl Barth (1886–1968), the famous Swiss theologian, visited the United States in 1962 and lectured at Princeton Theological Seminary and the University of Chicago, he was asked to summarize all the millions of words he had written. He is reported to have thought for a moment and then replied, "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so."

God's love for sinful humanity is the Bible's theme. At the heart of the gospel is God's gift of Jesus Christ to all the world as the atoning sacrifice for sin. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). The tremendous truth expressed here in what has often been called the Golden Text of the Bible is reiterated throughout the pages of the New Testament. Consider the following:

"God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

Hugh Fulford
- via Bulletin Digest

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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 14, 2024

Announcements: Trey Russell

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: C.B. Laney

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Brad Wilhelm

- 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: Ernie Brockway

Ushers: Will Shelton & Tyler Shelton

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Scripture: Dave Bagley

Prayer: John A. Porch

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Tim Allen & Grady Gattis

Closing Prayer: Bill Price

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: January 17, 2024

Scripture: Abram Stewart

Song Leader: Patton Russell

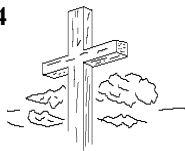
Prayer: David Precise

CONTACT ELDER: David Precise

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Nick Ledbetter

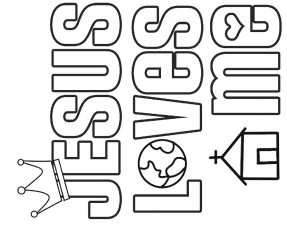
If you are unable to serve, please call:
Dave Precise 256-599-6668



**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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Sunny Side Up

A sunrise is God's way of telling us...

- ...to lighten up,*
- ...and brighten up,*
- and start each day anew*
- ...to lighten up,*
- ...enlighten up,*
- and take the sunny view.*

*Edd Sterchi
Broadway church of Christ
Campbellsville, KY*