

BROAD STREET

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From Where I Sit . . .

“LOSING LEADS TO GAINING EVERYTHING”

Sadhu Sundar Singh and a companion were traveling through a mountain pass in the Himalayan Mountains when they ran upon a body lying in the snow. They examined the body for vital signs and to their surprise they found the man to be alive, but barely. Sundar Singh prepared to stop and lend aid to the man, but his traveling companion objected, “We will lose our lives if we burden ourselves with this man.” Sundar Singh, however, could not bear to leave the man to die in the snow even if it did endanger his own life. Sundar Singh lifted the man upon his shoulders and began to carry him even though it made the journey even more difficult. As he walked, his body heat warmed the frozen man’s body so that he revived. Before long they were walking side-by-side. Each man gave the other the strength and the warmth needed to help each other survive the difficult journey. Not too long in their walk together they came upon another body lying in the snow. They checked the man for vital signs only to find that the man was cold and dead. It was the original companion of Sundar Singh that had tried to save his life by going the journey alone.

Immediately two powerful scriptures come to mind as I contemplate this story. The first can be found in Matthew 16: 24 - 27, “[24] *Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. [25] “For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. [26] “For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? [27] “For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.”* The second passage can be found in Romans 15: 1 - 2, “[15:1] *We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. [2] Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification.*” Only when we lose our own selfish lives in service to others do we gain the things that God has promised us. It is through this denying of our selfish desires and by transforming our lives into the very image of Jesus Christ that God can then fulfill His promises to us. Jesus was the perfect example of losing His life in the service of others. The greatest example of this was His willingness to die on a cross. It was denying His selfish desires and serving our needs that allow Him to go to the cross. It was this unselfish act that allowed God to raise Him from the dead and to give Him rule over everything. We need to follow this example of Jesus in denying our own selfish desires to serve others so God can then fulfill His promise of giving us eternal life. We need to be selfless in our sacrifice for others.

... Randy Brown



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

Bob Rice has started hospice care at home and is in a very weakened state. Please keep Bob and the family in your prayers.

Irene Gist has started hospice care at the hospital and they have requested no visitors at this time. Please keep Irene and Lee in your prayers.

Jennifer Collet, friend of the Prices', met with the surgeon on Thursday, January 11th and he was very optimistic about the cancer treatment. Prayers are appreciated. 308 Knob Creek, Wartrace, TN 37183.

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

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 two emergency surgeries last week for a blood clot in her intestines and to remove her gallbladder and appendix. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Cards may be sent to: C/O Anji Rowell to McKenzie York, PO Box 285, Section, AL 35771.

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.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Tammy McGuire

Roxie Wright

Margaret Crawford

Jill Russell

Vicki Shelton

LaRue Anderson

Jo Reed Brumley

Buck & Betty Walker

Trey Russell

Randy Melton

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. <u>Scottsboro, 35768</u>	1513 Co. Park Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35769</u> Jaxie Hargrave Debra Kime Dot Bean	212 E. Stewart Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35769</u>

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 21 – Rosewood Singing @ 1 PM
- Elders and Deacons Meeting @ 4:30 PM in Chapel
- Ladies Day Planning Meeting @ 5 PM in MPR
- Feb 10 – Baby Shower for Logan Chaney Abernathy @ 2 PM in the MPR

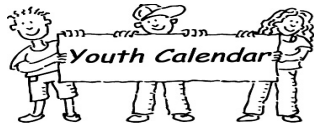
One Measure Of Our Love	Wed. Bible Study..... 147 Sunday Bible Study..... 149 Sun. A.M. Worship..... 206 Sun. Night Worship..... 115 Contribution..... \$ Budget..... \$9,047.00
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Please check the lost and found cabinet in the foyer for dishes and other items that have been left at the church building. All items not picked up by January 31st will be donated.

Broad Street expresses our condolences to Marjorie Rice and the entire Rice, Baird, and Cornelson families for the passing of Robert(Bob) Rice. Bob passed away on Wednesday, January 17th. Funeral arrangements are pending at this time.

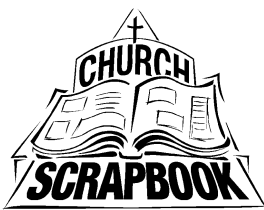




- Jan 21 - Rosewood Singing @ 1 PM
 Feb 4 - Bible Bowl at Madison @ 1:30 PM
 Feb 18 - Moonlight Madness @ Meridianville
 Feb 23-25 - CYC @ Pigeon Forge
 Mar 3 - Bible Bowl at West Huntsville @ 1:30 PM
 Mar 17 - Area Wide @ Owens Cross Roads
 Mar 28-31 - Lads to Leaders Convention

Lads to Leaders Calendar

- 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
 Jan 31 - Bible Bowl Practice @ 5 PM
 Feb 4 - Puppet Practice, all teams, after AM services
 Feb 7 - Bible Bowl Practice @ 5 PM
 Feb 11-25 - Bible Bowl and Pearls Test Dates



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!



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.

PUPPET PROGRAM - January 21, 2024

Narrator – Preston Dover

Teachers – Roger, Misti, Cynthia, Sidney

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

High Anxiety and Blessed Relief

Christians are not completely immune to anxiety. However, as Holy Spirit-filled followers of the will of God, we do have access to a God who cares for us and who will help us cope with this human reality. Consider, for instance, some things that have been discovered about human anxiety. Objective studies indicate that the average person's anxiety is focused on...

- 40% – things that will never happen.
- 30% – things about the past that can't be changed.
- 12% – things about criticism by others, mostly untrue.
- 10% – about health, which gets worse with stress.
- 8% – about real problems that will be faced.

The greatest "real problem" is the reality of sin in the life and the consequences thereof. This is the heaviest burden one can bear. By grace, God gave us Jesus Christ who pleads: "Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. All of you, take up My yoke and learn from Me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for yourselves. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light" (Matt. 11:28-30).

Johnny Hester

Bulletin Digest



ELDERS

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DEACONS

Josh Baird	Rick Baird	Jo Reed Brumley
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Joe Manning	Roger Myers	Nelson Page
John A. Porch	Dave Precise	Mark Price
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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 21, 2024

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Prayer: Buddy Holt

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Pat Russell

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: Will Shelton

Ushers: Will Shelton & Tyler Shelton

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price

Scripture: Ron Graham

Prayer: David Dover

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Tim Allen & Grady Gattis

Closing Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: January 24, 2024

Scripture: Max Stewart

Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: Ted Crona

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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