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**BROAD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST** 

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# From Where I Sit . . .

### "NOTE THOSE WHO WALK SO"

**BROAD STREET** 

**BANNER** 

This week is a notable week for our congregation. On January 26<sup>th</sup>, 1884, the first Gospel Meeting was held in Scottsboro, Alabama. As a result of this meeting further

Gospel Meetings were held later in 1884 and one in 1885. As a result of these Gospel Meetings a group of Christians purchased land and erected the first church building in 1886. Many significant things have happened since this congregation has been built over the years. New buildings have been built, elders have served faithfully and have come and gone, deacons have served faithfully and have come and gone, many different preachers have diligently preached God's word in this congregation. We have been so very blessed by God to have existed as a congregation for all these 140 years.

Paul in Philippians 3: 17, "[17] Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern," tells us that we should note those who follow the pattern of the New Testament teachings. The people of this town who believed in Jesus Christ enough not only dedicated their lives to Christ, but saw a need of bringing the gospel to the lost in this community. By seeing this need they established a wonderful congregation that has been trying its best to follow their example. Every elder, deacon, preacher, classroom teacher has tried to keep this wonderful example before us. Paul also tells us that we should use these men as a pattern to follow. These men saw lost souls in our community and were so concerned that they did something about it. Have we truly noted their example; are we truly following their pattern?

What is the pattern? It is not only believing in Jesus Christ and through our belief and our obedience to the word of God to become the sons of God, but it is growing to be like Jesus and to carry out His mission. To be like Christ is to be completely submissive to the will of God and to seek to carry out His purposes. The main purpose being to make disciples, 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 Io, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen."* The people in 1884 who saw these lost souls in our community and saw the need to bring the word of God to these people were trying to carry out the purpose that God had given them. The people that established this congregation and the people of this congregation that have had this sense of purpose have brought our congregation to this point some 140 years later. We should take note of those who have embraced this purpose and we should follow the pattern they have set for us. How many lost souls can we reach in our community now and in the next years to come? Will newer generations be able to note us and use us as a pattern of carrying out the purposes of God?

... Randy Brown



them with cards, calls and visits.

Please pray for our sick and remember

**Irene Gist** is in critical condition and under hospice care at Highlands Rehab. The family has requested no visitors at this time. Please keep Irene, Lee, and Martha in your prayers.

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

**Buck Walker** has been moved to Rosewood Manor and is not doing well. **Betty Walker** is at home and doing better. Please keep Buck and Betty in your prayers.

**Gerald Todd**, friend of Cindy Davis and member at West Fayetteville CoC, found out he has cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Semika Osborn**, friend of Cindy Davis, is 50 years old and has dementia and it's getting worse. Prayers are appreciated. **Jamie McCormack**, daughter of Cindy Davis' friend, has cancer and is having surgery Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Please keep her in your prayers.

### LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Tammy McGuire

Roxie Wright

Jill Russell

Vicki Shelton

LaRue Anderson

Jo Reed Brumley

#### **Randy Melton**

Jean Ferguson, a former member, 3329 Berryside Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128.

McKenzie York, 21 year old cousin of Ashley Dover, Angela Bagley, and David Bagley, C/O Anji Rowell to McKenzie York, PO Box 285, Section, AL 35771.

Jennifer Collet, friend of the Prices', 308 Knob Creek, Wartrace, TN 37183.

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

Elsie Goodman427 Co. Rd. 765, Henagar, AL 35978Martha Nan Baker701 Monroe St., NW, Russellville, 35653Nell Anderson121 Brookridge Dr., Apt. 148, Madison, 35758Ruth Spurgeon8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962Mark LittleCounty Road 245 Box 788, AL 35768

# Calendar of Upcoming Events—

Feb 10 – Baby Shower for Logan Chaney Abernathy @ 2 PM in the MPR

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Measure Of Our Love	Wed. Bible Study.44Sunday Bible Study.143Sun. A.M. Worship215Sun. Night Worship.167Contribution.\$6,506.74Budget.\$9,047.00



Wendy Baird will be working remotely on the bulletin and announcement sheets while she is in Memphis (January 25<sup>th</sup> to February 6<sup>th</sup>). Please contact her at 256-609-4735 for announcements or prayer requests that you wish to have printed. Please text or leave a message if she does not answer and she will return your call.

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.





### Attention Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class:

Please bring a verse/s where Christ quotes the old testament to our next class on Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. The ladies will have lunch at Paula Foster's home after class.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class

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- Jan 28 Area Wide Devo at Arab @ 5 PM, church van leaving at 4 PM
- Feb 4 Bible Bowl at Madison @ 1:30 PM
- Feb 7 CYC Payment Due, payment may be given to Josh, Wendy, Mark Price, or one of the elders
- Feb 18-19 Moonlight Madness @ Meridianville, sign up sheet on bulletin board
- 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
- Apr 26-28 Rocket City Spring Retreat

# Lads to Leaders Calendar

- Jan 28 Puppet Practice, all teams, after AM services
- Jan 31 Bible Bowl Practice @ 5 PM
- Feb 4 Puppet Practice, all teams, after AM services
  - Song Leading and Songs of Praise practice @ 5 PM
- Feb 7 Bible Bowl Practice @ 5 PM
- Feb 11 Puppet Practice, all teams, after AM services
  - Song Leading and Songs of Praise practice @ 5 PM
- Feb 11-25- Bible Bowl and Pearls Test Dates
- Feb 14 Bible Bowl Practice @ 5 PM



Please join us in honoring Logan Chaney Abernathy, daughter of Phillip and Angel Chaney and former member, on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM in the MPR with a baby shower. A book signed by the giver in place of a card has been requested. Logan is r e g i s t e r e d a t https://www.babylist.com/list/

<u>baby-logan-abernathy</u> and Grapevine. A sign up sheet for hostesses is on the bulletin board.

# NO PUPPET PROGRAM - January 28, 2024





Broad Street expresses our condolences to Marjorie Rice and the entire Rice, Baird, Stewart, Cornelison, Precise, and Casella families for the passing of Robert(Bob) Rice. Bob passed away

on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. The funeral was held on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at Broad Street Church of Christ.

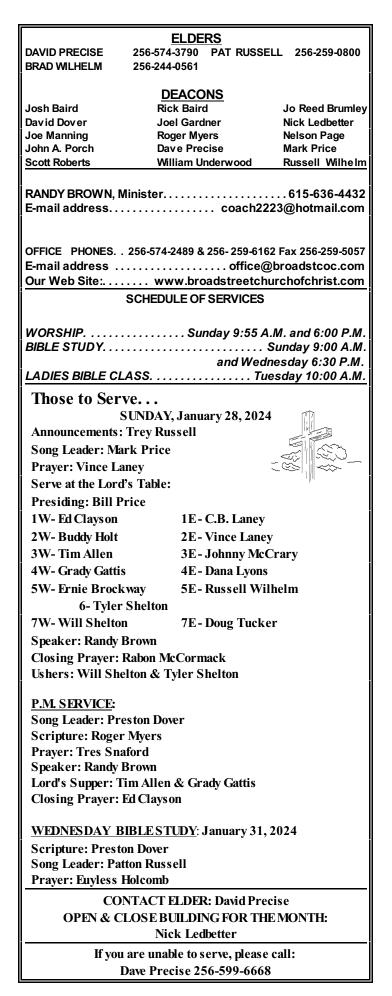
Our new youth minister and his wife, Connor and Natalie McDaniel, are looking for a 3 bedroom house to rent in the Scottsboro area. If anyone has a house or knows of a house for rent, please let Brad, Pat, or David know.





## 🛫 Lads to Leaders Shirt Order:

Please see Jerel or Ashley Hunt on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> if you would like to order a Broad Street Lads shirt for convention. Shirts will be \$14 each.



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