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From Where I Sit . . .

"BEWARE OF CRITICISM"

A trumpeter was once captured by the enemy. He pleaded with his captors: "Please spare me! I have no gun. I am not guilty of any crime. I have not killed a single one of your soldiers. I only carry this poor brass trumpet and I play it when I am told." "That is the very reason you are being put to death," his captors told him. "For while you do not fight for yourself, your trumpet stirs up all the others to battle. It causes others to kill," they went on to say. So it is with criticism of others. We may not hate, nor mistrust, nor have any ill feelings toward the one we are criticizing. We may not even avoid them; they may even still be our friend. But we need to be aware of the fact that our criticism may lead others to hate, to mistrust, to have ill feelings, and to even avoid this person only because of our criticism.

Solomon writes about the harm of false criticism in Proverbs 25: 18, "[18] *A man who bears false witness against his neighbor is like a club, a sword, and a sharp arrow.*" But there is harm in just criticism also. Maybe this is why Jesus commanded us to go directly to our brother when we have a problem with him, Matthew 18: 15 - 17, "[15] *Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. [16] 'But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' [17] 'And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.*" By going directly to our brother, we give him the opportunity to overcome this problem without losing the influence that he can have in a positive way on others.

We need to remember that Christ has commanded us to be a positive influence on the world in which we live in, Matthew 5: 14 - 16, "[14] *You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. [15] 'Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. [16] 'Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*" We cannot be the light of the world when we lose our influence by the criticism of others. How can we effectively shine our lights when our light is being dimmed by the criticism of others? We truly need to think about these things before we criticize our brethren."

... Randy Brown



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

Charlotte Vinson is expecting to be moved to South Hampton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at the Cove in Owens Cross Roads on Wednesday, February 14th. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Kim Brown will have carpal tunnel surgery on Tuesday, February 20th. Please keep her in your prayers.

Randy Melton has been diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia and has been transferred to Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital in Huntsville. He would appreciate cards and visits. Please call ahead to make sure he is having a good day. 1490 HWY 72 E, Huntsville, AL 35811. The phone number of the rehabilitation hospital is 256-535-2300.

Debbie Brooks, sister of Nancy Miles, is continuing to lose weight and will see an oncologist on Wednesday, February 28th. Please continue to pray for Debbie.

Helen Blackwell, sister of Nancy Miles, is doing well after having a pacemaker procedure. Prayers are appreciated.

Dale Lemley, sister of Nancy Miles, has been transferred to Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital in Huntsville following a seizure and she also had low sodium and an irregular heartbeat. Please keep her in your prayers.

Melba Sloan broke both bones in her left arm and had surgery on Friday, February 9th. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

Euyless Holcomb will be having shoulder replacement on his left shoulder on Tuesday, March 5th. He is also waiting for a MRI for his back for a possible herniated disk. Please keep him in your prayers.

Beth Kilmek, friend of Cindy Davis, will be having surgery on Tuesday, February 20th to remove a tumor from her lung. Prayers are appreciated.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Alex Baird

Buck Walker & Betty Walker

Tammy McGuire

Roxie Wright

Jamie McCormack, daughter of Cindy Davis' friend.

Gerald Todd, friend of Cindy Davis and member at West Fayetteville CoC.

Semika Osborn, friend of Cindy Davis.

George Zutaut, son of a close friend of the Crona's.

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.

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—

- Feb 18 — Sack Sunday
 - Rosewood Singing @ 1:30 PM
 - Elders & Deacon Meeting @ 4:30 PM
- Feb 19 — Church Office closed for observance of President's Day
- Mar 17 — Ladies Day T Shirt Order Payment Due
- Mar 24 — Bridal Shower for Kelsey Hewes, bride elect of Tanner Shelton, @ 1 PM in the MPR, Hostess sign up on bulletin board

One Measure Of Our Love

Wed. Bible Study.....	126
Sunday Bible Study.....	132
Sun. A.M. Worship.....	228
Sun. Night Worship.....	141
Contribution.....	\$7,053.00
Budget.....	\$9,047.00

NEW MEMBERS

Clarence and Glenda Potter met with the elders and indicated their desire to place membership at Broad Street. We welcome Clarence and Glenda to our church family. Their address is 3034 Dupree Dr. SW, Huntsville, AL 35801.



- Feb 18 - CYC parent/youth meeting after AM services in chapel
 - Rosewood Singing @ 1:30 PM
- Feb 18-19 - Moonlight Madness @ Meridianville, sign up sheet on bulletin board, leave @ 7 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
- Apr 26-28 - Rocket City Spring Retreat

Lads to Leaders Calendar

- Feb 11-25 - Bible Bowl and Pearls Test Dates
- Feb 18 - Puppet Practice, all teams, after AM services
 - Song Leading and Songs of Praise practice @ 5 PM
- Feb 21 - Puppet Practice, all teams @ 5 PM
- Feb 25 - Young Men's Training and Girls Song Leading @ 5 PM
- Feb 28 - Bible Bowl Practice @ 5 PM



Congratulations to Buddy and Jenny Holt on the birth of a new granddaughter. Jennifer Ruth Clark was born to James & Elizabeth Clark on Thursday, February 8th weighing 7 pounds, 5.5 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Sack Sunday will be Sunday, February 18th. The food pantry is in need of peanut butter, saltine crackers, spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, pinto beans, canned chicken, tuna, canned vegetables, oatmeal, canned soup, and pull top ready made meals (examples: Spaghetti O's and Chef Boyardee Ravioli).



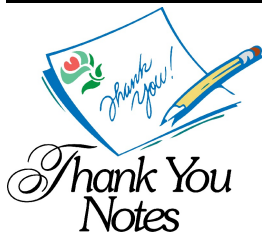
PUPPET PROGRAM - February 18, 2024

Narrator: Preston Dover

Teachers: Misti, Roger, Cynthia

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

Ladies, please join us for our Annual Ladies Day on Saturday, May 11th from 9 AM to 2 PM with Sheila Butt. Ladies Day shirts will be \$12 this year and payment for shirts will be due on Sunday, March 17th. The lady that makes the shirts is pregnant and is due in April, and we want to make sure she has plenty of time to make shirts before the baby arrives. Payments may be given to Ashley Dover or Wendy Baird and by paypal (paypal link is provided with online sign up). Sign up for Ladies Day is on Facebook, Churchtrac (<http://bscoc.churchtrac.com>), and on bulletin board.



Many thanks to Broad Street Church of Christ for the loveliest shower this past Saturday and a huge thank you to all the hostesses who worked so hard to put it together.

In Christian love and gratitude,
 Logan and Teal Abernathy
 (and baby Abernathy)
 as well as Phillip and Angel Chaney.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We want to thank you for all of the love and support you provided for us during Bob's illness and passing. Also we want to thank you for the lovely wind chimes and the meal provided for our family by our sisters in Christ. It meant so much to all of our family. The loss of our loved one was easier to bear because of your love.

In Christian Love,
 Marjorie Rice and Family

Broad Street expresses of condolences to Elijah and Gill Reed and family for the passing of their nephew, Garrison Strickland. Garrison is also the grandson of Jean Strickland and the late Ralph and Mary Sheppard and son of Gina Sheppard Tek. Garrison passed away on Monday, February 5th. The funeral was held on Monday, February 12th in Old Hickory, TN.



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, February 18, 2024

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Prayer: D.L. Little

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Phillip Chaney

1W- David Crawford	1E- Tres Sanford
2W- Robin Shelton	2E- Tyler Blizzard
3W- D.L. Little	3E- Joseph Gardner
4W- Wesley Stewart	4E- Kaden Price
5W- Zane Stewart	5E- Dave Bagley, Jr.

6- Abram Stewart

7W- Max Stewart 7E- Ron Graham

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: Ted Crona

Ushers: Max Stewart & Ron Graham

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Tres Sanford

Scripture: Tripp Ledbetter

Prayer: C.B. Laney

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Tyler Blizzard & Abram Stewart

Closing Prayer: Buddy Holt

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: February 21, 2024

Scripture: Euyless Holcomb

Song Leader: Patton Russell

Prayer: Will Shelton

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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Good Advice

*WALK like Enoch
WORK like Abel
WORK like Nehemiah
WEEP like Jeremiah
OBEY like Job
LEAD like Moses
PRAY like Daniel
WIN like Paul
LIVE like Christ*

Robert A. Glass