



# BROAD STREET

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

#### LESSONS LEARNED FROM QUAIL

An old legend is told of a covey of quail that lived in a forest. They had only one powerful enemy, the quail catcher. He would imitate their call and when a few would gather together he would throw a net over them. After he captured them, he would take them to the market and sell them. The quail finally thought something had to be done. One wise quail came up with a marvelous plan. If the net were thrown over them, they would all at one time in perfect unison begin to fly skyward. The plan worked so well that the quail catcher was to the point of going out of business. But then something strange began to happen, the quail began to fight amongst themselves over who was carrying more of the weight during these escape attempts. Each quail thought they were doing all the work or at least the majority of the work. The old quail catcher saw his opportunity. He imitated the quail call and threw his net. This time, preoccupied with their quarreling, the birds no longer helped one another and were caught and sold in the market.

There are three simple, yet powerful lessons to be learned from the quail. The first lesson is very obvious, we must meet together for there is power in numbers. The birds could not accomplish escape from their enemy by themselves, and neither can we. The Hebrew writer says in Hebrews 10: 23 - 25, "[23] *Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.* [24] *And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,* [25] *not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.*" One of the major reasons we meet together is so we can lean on the strength of one another.

The second lesson we can learn from the quail is that when we work together as a unit there is nothing that we cannot accomplish. God made an interesting observation as He watched those who were trying to build the tower of Babel, Genesis 11: 5 - 6, "[5] *But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built.* [6] *And the LORD said, 'Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them.'*" The whole point of Jesus coming to this earth was to remove sin so we could be unified with God and overcome all our enemies. Notice the prayer of Jesus found in John 17: 20 - 23, "[20] *'I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;* [21] *'that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.* [22] *'And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one:* [23] *'I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.'*"

The third lesson we can learn from the quail is when we quarrel and fight amongst ourselves all it does is separate us from this oneness and make us vulnerable to our enemies. Look at what James tells us about this quarreling, James 4: 1 - 3, "[4:1] *Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members?* [2] *You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.* [3] *You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.'*" Sin separates us from God and from one another. This is exactly what the Devil is waiting on, I Peter 5: 8, "[8] *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.'*" We need to learn the lessons of the quail.

... Randy Brown



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

**Leah Gilliam** has a tumor in her colon that will need to be removed. The pathology report results show that it is benign. She is waiting for an appointment with the surgeon to determine a surgery date. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Melissa Ledbetter** had emergency appendix removal surgery on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and is now home. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues to recover.

**Mildred Lasater**, 92 yr old Skyline CoC member, fell and broke her shoulder. She had just recovered from her car rolling over her last summer. She would appreciate prayers, cards, and visits. 1007 Pleasant Grove Rd., Woodville, AL 35776.

**Charlotte Vinson** was moved to South Hampton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at the Cove in Owens Cross Roads, room #8 on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

**Kim Brown** had carpal tunnel surgery on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Randy Melton** has been diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia and is at Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital in Huntsville and is expected to be transferred home on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. He would appreciate cards and visits.

**Alex Baird** received the pathology report from his recent surgery and it has shown that the tumor is a chondrosarcoma, a malignant bone tumor. The doctors were able to remove all of the cancer and surrounding tissue. He will not need chemotherapy or radiation. Alex will return to St. Jude Memphis on March 5<sup>th</sup> to have a full body MRI and other appointments, and they are expecting him to have more tumors. Please continue to keep Alex and his family in your prayers.

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

**Beth Kilmek**, friend of Cindy Davis, had surgery on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> to remove a tumor from her lung. Prayers are appreciated.

**Ginger Myers**, sister of Roger Myers, is at Fort Payne Hospital with fluid on her heart and septic. Please pray for Ginger and the doctors treating her.

**Judy Blizzard**, grandmother of Tyler Blizzard, has been diagnosed with small cell carcinoma lung cancer. Surgery is not an option, so she will start chemotherapy. Please pray that the treatment will be successful.

#### LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

**Melba Sloan**

**Buck Walker & Betty Walker**

**Tammy McGuire**

**Roxie Wright**

**Debbie Brooks**, sister of Nancy Miles.

**Helen Blackwell**, sister of Nancy Miles.

**Dale Lemley**, sister of Nancy Miles.

**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**, 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

<b>Cloverdale Manor</b>	<b>Rosewood Manor</b>	<b>Southern Estates</b>
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8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962  
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#### One Measure Of Our Love

Wed. Bible Study. . . . . 150  
Sunday Bible Study. . . . . 147  
Sun. A.M. Worship. . . . . 189  
Sun. Night Worship. . . . . 149  
Contribution. . . . . \$6,077.50  
Budget. . . . . \$9,047.00



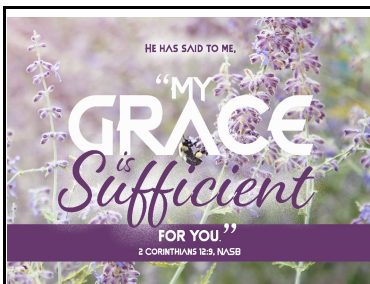
- Feb 23-25 - CYC @ Pigeon Forge  
 Mar 3 - Lads to Leaders meeting for all attending convention after morning services  
 - Bible Bowl at West Huntsville @ 1:30 PM  
 Mar 17 - Area Wide @ Owens Cross Roads  
 Mar 28-31 - Lads to Leaders Convention  
 Apr 26-28 - Rocket City Spring Retreat

### **Lads to Leaders Calendar**

- Feb 11-25 - Bible Bowl and Pearls Test Dates  
 Feb 25 - Young Men's Training and Girls Song Leading @ 5 PM  
 Feb 28 - Bible Bowl Practice @ 5 PM  
 Mar 3 - Puppet Practice, all teams, after AM services  
 - Song Leading and Songs of Praise practice @ 5 PM  
 Mar 6 - Puppet Practice @ 5 PM  
 Mar 10 - Puppet Practice, all teams, after AM services  
 - Song Leading and Songs of Praise practice @ 5 PM

### **Calendar of Upcoming Events—**

- 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



*Ladies, please join us for our Annual Ladies Day on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.*

### **NO PUPPET PROGRAM - Young Men's Training**



Hello, Broad Street family! Natalie and I are so excited to finally be here and be a part of the congregation! We are both May 2023 graduates of Freed-Hardeman University, where we met in 2019 and got married this past September. We're also

expecting in July!

I am originally from Bremen, GA, west of Atlanta, and Natalie is from Jamestown, NY. We both enjoy going on walks, thrifting, and making food together.

I have always enjoyed being a part of ministry my whole life, my dad was my youth minister growing up and I loved helping him out. It is my hope to help the young people of the congregation to become true disciples of Christ, giving them a place to learn, grow, and ask questions as we as a congregation push them to reach their full potential in Christ. I want to give parents the tools and support they need to help their kids meet the challenges that life brings them, and for us all to have lots of fun along the way!

It is our hope and prayer that this partnership will glorify God and bear good fruit for His kingdom. We are grateful for the chance to serve alongside you all and can't wait to get started and see what God has in store for us!



### ELDERS

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### 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 25, 2024

Announcements: Trey Russell

Song Leader: Connor McDaniel

Prayer: David Crawford

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Rabon McCormack

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: Bill Price

Ushers: Max Stewart & Ron Graham

### P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Scripture: Chuck Davis

Prayer: John A. Porch

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Tyler Blizzard & Abram Stewart

Closing Prayer: Tres Sanford

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: February 28, 2024

Scripture: David Precise

Song Leader: Patton Russell

Prayer: Jerel Hunt

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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*when my heart is  
OVERWHELMED:  
lead me to the  
ROCK that is  
HIGHER  
THAN I.*  
Psalms 61:2, 107

*Journey Toward Eternity*

*Life is a journey toward eternity.*

*We are on a path.*

*"The path of the just is like the shining sun,  
that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day" (Proverbs 4:18). There are*

*only two destinations (Matthew 7:13-14).*

*This world is not our home (Hebrews 11:13-16).*

*— via Bulletin Digest*