



# BROAD STREET

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

#### **"FROM SMALL TO GREAT"**

One of the great principles of the kingdom of God is the growth principle. This principle can be found in several teachings, but is clearly defined in Galatians 6: 7 – 8, "[7] *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. [8] For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.*" Whatever is sown will produce of its own kind. This morning we will be given two passages that will help expand upon this principle of growth.

The first passage can be found in Matthew 13: 31 – 32, "[31] *Another parable He put forth to them, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field, [32] 'which indeed is the least of all the seeds; but when it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches.'*" Jesus compares the seed of the Kingdom of God with a mustard seed. The mustard seed is one of the smallest seeds. How does this compare with the seed of the Kingdom or the Word of God? This seed being small is like the Word of God that it is sown in one simple heart. From the outset it does not seem as if it can make a significant difference. The mustard seed once it is planted in good soil produces one of the largest of the herbs. The Word of God when planted in the good soil of a good heart also grows. It not only grows inside the individual who receives and obeys the Word of God, but it spreads to others through that individual carrying out the mission of Christ. We are told in Ephesians 2: 10, "[10] *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*" When we are actively doing these good works we bring honor and glory to God by demonstrating the change the seed planted in us has made, 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.'*" These good works draw others to want to know why these changes have occurred in our lives giving us the opportunity to present the seed of the Kingdom, the Word of God, to others, Mark 16: 15 – 16, "[15] *And He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. [16] 'He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.*" Thus the Kingdom of God begins small with one individual and then spreads to other individuals and becomes something much, much larger than could be expected. This mustard plant then become large enough to provide a home for the needy. The Kingdom of God is to be a place for those who are needy and hurting and lost. Notice Matthew 11: 28 – 30, "[28] *'Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [29] 'Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. [30] 'For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.'*"

The second passage can be found in Matthew 13: 33, "[33] *Another parable He spoke to them: 'The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till it was all leavened.'*" Here the seed of the Kingdom, the Word of God, is placed into the lump, the lump being the world. Notice it says the leaven was hidden in the lump. It means the Word of God did not come into the world with a loud bang, but through the quiet means of the teaching of men. God relies upon men to bring the seed or leaven or Word of God by the simple means of teaching the word. Notice Romans 10: 14 – 15, "[14] *How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? [15] And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!'*" Like leaven in the lump, the gospel or the Word of God is spread by carrying out the Great Commission, 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 lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.'*" Amen." The three measures of meal represents the entire world. God expects us to help Him take the Word of God to the entire world in each generation. He wants every man to have the opportunity to hear and to obey the gospel.

We often get overwhelmed thinking we cannot possibly accomplish such a monumental feat such as this. These passages are given to us to reassure us this can be done. It is also to instruct us that we are never doing this alone. But we can rest assured that with the help of God we can accomplish what he wants us to accomplish. Notice Ephesians 3: 20 – 21, "[20] *Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, [21] to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.'*"

Randy Brown



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

**Chantel Shelton** had emergency surgery on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> for a ruptured appendix. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.

**Robin Shelton** is having some health problems. Prayers are appreciated.

**Glenda Robertson** has shingles. Please remember her in your prayers.

**Judy Blizzard**, grandmother of Tyler Blizzard, started chemotherapy on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. She will have three treatments a week. Please pray that the chemotherapy will be successful because surgery is not an option.

**Alex Baird** will return to St. Jude Memphis on March 5<sup>th</sup> to have a full body MRI and other appointments. Please continue to keep Alex and his family in your prayers.

**Euyless Holcomb** has covid. He also will be not having shoulder replacement and will be having spinal fusion surgery on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Please keep him in your prayers.

#### LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

**Leah Gilliam**

**Melissa Ledbetter**

**Charlotte Vinson**

**Kim Brown**

**Randy Melton**

**Melba Sloan**

**Buck Walker & Betty Walker**

**Tammy McGuire**

**Roxie Wright**

**Mildred Lasater**, 92 yr old Skyline CoC member, 1007 Pleasant Grove Rd., Woodville, AL 35776.

**Beth Kilmek**, friend of Cindy Davis.

**Ginger Myers**, sister of Roger Myers.

**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.

**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, David Bagley, and Angela 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

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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—

- Mar 3 – Lads to Leaders meeting for all attending convention after morning services in the chapel  
– Hostess meeting for Kelsey Hewes' Bridal Tea after morning service in the library
- Mar 17 – Ladies Day T Shirt Order Payment Due
- Mar 24 – Bridal Tea for Kelsey Hewes, bride elect of Tanner Shelton, @ 1 PM to 3 PM in the MPR, Hostess sign up on bulletin board

#### One Measure Of Our Love

Wed. Bible Study.....	155
Sunday Bible Study.....	117
Sun. A.M. Worship.....	161
Sun. Night Worship.....	138
Contribution.....	\$7,645.40
Budget.....	\$9,047.00



Broad Street welcomes Connor and Natalie McDaniel to our church family. Connor will be working with our youth as our new Youth Minister. Their address is 111 Cecil St., Scottsboro, 35768.



# MARCH

## Birthdays

- (2) Ally Russell
- (9) Melissa Ledbetter  
Levi Edmonds
- (11) Rueger Dover
- (12) Misti Myers
- (13) C. B. Laney
- (16) Beatrice Brooks  
Jackson Precise  
Annie Ruth Hunt
- (17) Jaxie Hargrave  
Xavier Benavides
- (19) Karen Wilhelm  
Greta Collins  
Chris Epps
- (20) Keyton Allen
- (24) Nell Anderson
- (25) Tracy Brumley  
Doyle Lemaster  
Wesley Stewart  
Abram Stewart
- (26) James Rice
- (27) Haley Crockett  
Winfred Russell
- (28) Christina Morgan
- (29) Janet Necklaus  
Bandy Staton
- (31) Brent Cornelison  
Ally Cornelison  
Nick Ledbetter

### Lads to Leaders Calendar

- Mar 3 – Puppet Practice, all teams, @ 4 PM  
– 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
- Mar 13 – Bible Bowl @ 5 PM
- Mar 17 – Puppet Practice after morning services
- Mar 20 – Puppet Practice @ 5 PM  
– Girls Speeches and Songs of Praise in Chapel at 6:30 PM
- Mar 24 – Lads Hotel Payment Due



The elders have decided to start offering valet parking for all Sunday and Wednesday services. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for those who wish to use valet parking so the elders can determine how many men will be needed to park vehicles.

### PUPPET PROGRAM - March 3, 2024

**Narrator** - Mark Price  
**Teachers** - Bridget, Sidney, Cynthia  
**Puppets** - Alex, Kaden, Preston, Ally, Tripp, Major, Gage



- 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 @ Monte Sano, leave church @ 4 PM
- Mar 24 – Lads Hotel Payment Due
- Mar 28-31 – Lads to Leaders Convention
- Apr 26-28 – Rocket City Spring Retreat



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.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all of the prayers, cards, calls, texts, donations, and gifts that have been given on behalf of Alex and our family. We are so grateful for all the love that has been shown to us during his biopsy, surgery, and recovery. Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he continues recovery and has more tests. The Lord has blessed us with an amazing support system and will be forever grateful for that. We love you all and thank you again.

*Thanks So Much!*

In Christian Love,  
 Josh, Wendy, Jacob, and Alex

## ELDERS

DAVID PRECISE 256-574-3790 PAT RUSSELL 256-259-0800  
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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, March 3, 2024

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Prayer: Ralph Cook

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Buddy Holt

1W- Ralph Cook	1E- Kenneth Beard
2W- C.B. Laney	2E- Vince Laney
3W- Ernie Brockway	3E- Johnny McCrary
4W- Will Shelton	4E- Phillip Chaney
5W- Bill Parks	5E- Tyler Shelton

6- Doug Tucker

7W- Chuck Davis 7E- Dana Lyons

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: Rabon McCormack

Ushers: C.B. Laney & Vince Laney

## P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Connor McDaniel

Scripture: Roger Myers

Prayer: Pat Russell

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Chuck Davis & Dana Lyons

Closing Prayer: Dave Bagley

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: March 6, 2024

Scripture: David Precise

Song Leader: Tres Sanford

Prayer: C.B. Laney

CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Nelson Page

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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*"Kind words are  
the music of the world."*

*— Frederick William Faber*