



# **BROAD STREET**

## **BANNER**

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*From Where I Sit . . .*

### **“OUR CHRISTIAN STRENGTH”**

The Golden Gate Bridge is recognized as an engineering marvel. It is regarded as a masterpiece of structural strength. Yet, the giant cables that support this giant structure were woven by an ingenious little machine. This marvelous little machine traveled the length of those massive support cables leaving behind the strengthening influence of a single strand of wire. This little machine takes one strand at a time until the cable wires were strong enough to support that massive structure that has become so recognizable as a symbol of strength.

The mature Christian strength is supplied to us in much the same way, one characteristic at a time. Peter illustrates this truth by urging us to, II Peter 1: 5 - 7, “[5] *But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, [6] to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, [7] to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.*” One cannot expect in an instant to attain the maturity and strength in the Lord that can only come through seasoning of time. We are encouraged to begin to grow as newborn babies through the seasoning of time, I Peter 2: 2, “[2] *as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby.*” And like newborn babes we are to grow into mature Christians able, capable, and willing to take on the strong meats of being a Christian, that is growing in our faith, Hebrews 5: 12, “[12] *For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.*” The Hebrews writer is telling us that we must be willing to move from milk to the more meatier matters of this Christian life. We do this by adding one strand of faith at a time to the other strands of our faith. We do this until our faith becomes strong enough to support our lives here on this earth, Hebrews 5: 14, “[14] *But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.*” We accomplish all of this through our own little machine that weaves these cords of a strong faith, the Word of God. But this Word will not benefit us if we do not allow this little machine to work, II Timothy 2: 15 - 16, “[15] *Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. [16] But shun profane and idle babblings, for they will increase to more ungodliness.*”

Our strength of faith will only be as strong as the Word of God constantly adds one more strand to our faith. May we be constantly be weaving these strands by allowing the little machine, the Word of God, to work in our lives.

... Randy Brown



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

**Alex Baird** returned 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** 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.

**Ray Brown**, father of Chad Brown, had a procedure on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> to insert a heart stent, but they were not able to insert the stent. He needs open heart surgery, but due to his kidney disease he is unable to have open heart surgery. After tests were run the doctors have decided to do the stent procedure on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. He has been discharged and staying with Chad's sister until the procedure date. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. 161 Darr Dr., Harvest, AL 35749.

**Winfred (Russ) Russell** had knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at Crestwood Hospital. Please pray for a successful and speedy recovery.

#### LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

**Robin Shelton**

**Chantel Shelton**

**Leah Gilliam**

**Melissa Ledbetter**

**Charlotte Vinson**

**Kim Brown**

**Randy Melton**

**Melba Sloan**

**Buck Walker & Betty Walker**

**Tammy McGuire**

**Roxie Wright**

**Judy Blizzard**, grandmother of Tyler Blizzard.

**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

<b>Cloverdale Manor</b>	<b>Rosewood Manor</b>	<b>Southern Estates</b>
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>

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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 10 – Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Mar 17 – Ladies Day T Shirt Order Payment Due
- Elders and Deacons Meeting @ 4:30 PM
- Mar 24 – Bridal Tea honoring Kelsey Hewes, bride elect of Tanner Shelton, @ 1 PM in the MPR
- Young Men's Training @ 5 PM
- Apr 12-13 – Men's Retreat
- Apr 14 – Baby Shower honoring Jessica Dawson, hostess sign up on bulletin board
- May 5 – Baby Shower honoring Natalie McDaniel, hostess sign up on bulletin board
- May 11 – Ladies Day at 9 AM, Speaker: Sheila Butt

#### One Measure Of Our Love

Wed. Bible Study..... 132  
Sunday Bible Study..... 134  
Sun. A.M. Worship..... 194  
Sun. Night Worship..... 142  
Contribution..... \$11,989.00  
Budget..... \$9,047.00



- Mar 17 - Area Wide @ Monte Sano, leave church @ 4 PM
- Mar 24 - Lads Hotel Payment Due  
- Young Men's Training @ 5 PM
- Mar 28-31 - Lads to Leaders Convention
- Apr 7 - Egg Hunt after morning services
- Apr 26-28 - Rocket City Spring Retreat

### **Lads to Leaders Calendar**

- 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  
- Song Leading and Songs of Praise practice @ 5 PM
- Mar 20 - Puppet Practice @ 5 PM  
- Girls Speeches and Songs of Praise in Chapel at 6:30 PM
- Mar 24 - Lads Hotel Payment Due  
- Puppet Practice after morning services  
- Young Men's Training and Speeches and Girls Song Leading @ 5 PM



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.

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 10, 2024**

**Narrator** - Trey Russell

**Teachers** - Erica, Bandy, Chantel, Cynthia

**Puppets** - Patton, Stone, Tyler, Tatum, Ruby, Eliza

### **Keep Moving Forward**

The nation of Israel had escaped slavery from Egypt. But now they found themselves being pursued by their former captors. At the shore of the Red Sea they felt that they were trapped. Many of them thought about going back to Egypt into slavery. Others were bemoaning their current dilemma. The LORD then said to Moses, "Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward" (Exodus 14:15). Other Bible versions have God saying for them to "move on." God has always wanted His people to trust in Him and keep moving forward.

This got me to thinking about God's people today. Many seem to have the same mindset as the Israelites. Some desire to go back to their life they had before Christ (of living in the bondage of sin). Others do not look to the future with hope and bewail their current problems. But we need to be people who trust in God and keep moving forward. Don't look back—keep moving forward in faith, trust, hope, service, spiritual growth, love, forgiveness.

"Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all" (1 Timothy 4:15).

Edd Sterchi

Broadway church of Christ  
Campbellsville, KY



Broad Street will be collecting canned drinks, bottled water, packaged muffins, poptarts, donuts, and snacks for the Lads to Leaders food room this year. Please place donated items in the East Foyer.



Join us on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM to 3 PM (come and go) in the MPR for a Bridal Tea honoring Kelsey Hewes, bridal elect of Tanner Shelton. Kelsey is registered at Amazon, Wal-Mart, Target, and Grapevine.

## 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
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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 10, 2024

Announcements: Trey Russell

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: Kenneth Beard

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Ed Clayson

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: John A. Porch

Ushers: Chuck Davis & Dana Lyons

## P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Scripture: Ragan Myers

Prayer: Brad Wilhelm

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: C.B. Laney & Vince Laney

Closing Prayer: Jerel Hunt

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: March 13, 2024

Scripture: Tripp Ledbetter

Song Leader: Patton Russell

Prayer: Vince 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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## A Lovely Light

*A candle's but a simple thing...  
It starts with a just a bit of string,  
Yet dipped with patient hand,  
It gathers wax upon the strand  
Until, complete and snowy white,  
It gives a lovely light.*

*Life seems so like that bit of string...  
Each deed we do, a simple thing,  
Yet day by day if on life's stand  
We work with patient heart and hand,  
It gathers joy, makes dark days bright,  
And gives at last a lovely light.*

— via Bulletin Digest