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From Where I Sit . . .

"ENCOURAGEMENT FROM OTHERS"

Not long ago my wife and I had the honor and the privilege to walk with my son's basketball team in an event called, "Making Strides For Breast Cancer." There were people of all shapes and sizes, from all kinds of different backgrounds, some male, some female, some young, some old, people from all walks of life. It was truly amazing! It was estimated that over 30,000 people walked in unison to support this great cause. There were certain points along this five mile walk in which you could see just how many people were walking together this day. It was truly uplifting to see how many people were willing to give up their time and their effort to support this great cause. You could tell by the costumes, t-shirts, posters, and the amount of money raised that this was an important cause to so many.

As I walked in this event, I could not help but think of the passage found in Hebrews 12: 1 - 3, "[12:1] *Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, [2] looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. [3] For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.*" We need the encouragement of seeing those who believe enough to sacrifice time and effort to benefit the great cause of Jesus Christ. This is one of the great reasons we are to assemble together on the first day of the week to be encouraged by others to work for the great cause of Christ, Hebrews 10: 19 - 25, "[19] *Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, [20] by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, [21] and having a High Priest over the house of God, [22] let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. [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.*" I look around at our services every Sunday and I see brothers and sisters that are sacrificing so much to encourage others. I also see the number of people that truly believe in this great cause of Christ. I cannot begin to tell you how much this encourages me to keep walking in this great race.

It is also a reminder that there are others witnessing our walk for the cause of Christ. There were several times when walking up those hills became difficult. When you looked to the side of the road there were people lined up cheering the participants. It made the journey less difficult. We are assured that we have heavenly witnesses that are watching our walk and even though we cannot see them we can know they are there. This can give us the encouragement needed to keep walking when the walk becomes difficult.

God knew we would need this encouragement and this encouragement would give us strength and the boost we need to make it through difficult times. Every first day of the week we need to be reminded of this great encouragement of others and the encouragement we give to others. Remember there is always someone that needs this encouragement, God and others are counting on you to provide it.

... Randy Brown



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

Melissa Ledbetter was discharged from the hospital on Sunday, March 10th and is doing much better. Please pray for a speedy and complete recovery.

Kathy Broome had a mammogram recently and the scan showed a spot. She will have a needle biopsy on Tuesday, March 26th. Please keep her in your prayers.

Euyless Holcomb will be having spinal fusion surgery on Tuesday, March 26th. Please keep him in your prayers.

Sam Shankles, friend of many in the congregation, had a work place accident in Fort Payne last week and is at Erlanger Hospital in critical condition. Please pray for him, his family, and his friends.

Terri Lyn Rickman, daughter of Charlotte Vinson and sister of Cynthia Nance and Tammy McGuire, will be having brain surgery at Emory Hospital in Atlanta, GA on Wednesday, March 20th. Please pray for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

Jason Judd, son in law of Randy and Kim Brown, has a recurrence of melanoma in the brain. He will have surgery to remove the tumor soon. Please pray for Jason and his family.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Winfred (Russ) Russell

Robin Shelton

Leah Gilliam

Charlotte Vinson

Randy Melton, 420 Bale St., Scottsboro, AL 35769

Melba Sloan

Tammy McGuire

Roxie Wright

Ray Brown, father of Chad Brown, 161 Darr Dr., Harvest, AL 35749.

Judy Blizzard, grandmother of Tyler Blizzard, 1158 Co. Rd. 230, Hollywood, AL 35752.

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

Ginger Myers, sister of Roger Myers.

Debbie Brooks, sister of Nancy Miles.

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

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

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

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

Jerry Nickell, brother of Betty Robinson and Linda Nickell, 6343 Browns Run Rd., Middletown, OH 45042.

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. Scottsboro, 35768	1513 Co. Park Rd. Scottsboro, 35769 Jaxie Hargrave Debra Kime Dot Bean	212 E. Stewart Rd. Scottsboro, 35769

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—

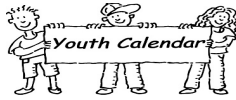
- Mar 17 – Ladies Day T Shirt Order Payment Due
- Elders and Deacons Meeting @ 4:30 PM
- Mar 20 – Girls Speech and Songs of Praise in chapel @ 6:30 PM, all ladies are invited
- Mar 24 – Bridal Tea honoring Kelsie Hewes, bride elect of Tanner Shelton, @ 1 PM in the MPR
- Young Men's Training @ 5 PM
- Apr 6 – Couples Shower for Katie Graham and Chris Hightower @ 2 PM, hostess sign up on bulletin board
- Apr 12-13 – Men's Retreat, Speaker: Jerrie Barber, sign up sheet on bulletin board
- Apr 14 – Baby Shower honoring Jessica Dawson
- May 5 – Baby Shower honoring Natalie McDaniel

One Measure Of Our Love

Wed. Bible Study.....	157
Sunday Bible Study.....	168
Sun. A.M. Worship.....	226
Sun. Night Worship.....	150
Contribution.....	\$7,897.00
Budget.....	\$9,047.00



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. Payments may be given to Ashley Dover or Wendy Baird and by paypal Sign up for Ladies Day is on <http://bscoc.churchtrac.com> and on bulletin board.



- Mar 17 - Area Wide @ Monte Sano, leave church @ 4 PM
 Mar 28-31 - Lads to Leaders Convention
 Apr 7 - Egg Hunt after morning services
 Apr 26-28 - Rocket City Spring Retreat, sign up on bulletin board, \$70 per person

Lads to Leaders Calendar

- Mar 17 - Puppet Practice after morning services
 - Song Leading @ 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

NO PUPPET PROGRAM - Area Wide Devo

Charging is important. Especially in the past 25 or so years, with the rise of smartphones and handheld technology, we are always looking for places to charge batteries. And depending on what the battery is powering and being used for, we may need that spot sooner rather than later. Ever noticed how running certain apps on your phone runs the battery down faster than others? Things like keeping the brightness up high or the volume too loud can do the same thing. And then our phones or computers get hot because the little fan inside is working over time to keep everything cool so it can still be used.

Maybe you've noticed something like this with yourself, too. The obvious comparison is sleep. You get energy by resting all night and the next day your mind and body are ready to take on whatever life throws at you. Rest and recharging yourself are both just as important as charging your phone. And not just physically, sometimes you need a mental break as well. Job stress can pile up quick. Family issues may not seem as easy to resolve as they should be. We have to go here, there, and everywhere, and all the while the talking heads on the news are saying whatever they can to make us feel like the sky will be falling any day now. Ever have a day where it feels like you just can't do anymore? That's usually because your brain is telling you it is trying to compute too much. Like that little fan in your computer telling you "We're too hot, we need to rest!", your mind and body sends you those signals, too.

Bridal TEA



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

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all you did for me during my recent surgery. Your thoughts, prayers, cards, text, food, and gift basket were a true blessing. I am so lucky to be part of such wonderful church family.

Thanks So Much!

In Christian Love,

Chantel Shelton



Broad Street expresses our condolences to the family of Bea Green, a former member at Broad Street. Bea passed away recently and her grave side funeral service will be on Saturday, March 16th at 1 PM at Jackson Cemetery in Stevenson, AL.

Broad Street expresses our sympathy to Jane Holland, a former member at Broad Street, for the passing of her aunt, Dorothy Louise Bean. Dorothy passed away Sunday, March 10th at Rosewood Manor. Visitation will be Thursday, March 14th at Rudder Funeral Home in Stevenson from 12 PM to 1 PM and the funeral will follow at 1 PM in the chapel at Rudder.

Believe it or not, Jesus often took time for Himself to recharge. One example is in Matthew 14, after Jesus feeds the 5,000. The next big story after this is Jesus walking on water. But we often overlook what happens at the beginning of the chapter and here in the middle. Matthew 14 starts off with the story of John the Baptist's death. When Jesus hears it, probably because He had just lost a close friend and relative, and the one person who could kind of understand what He was going through, He goes to be alone. Jesus was sad and tired and now had to deal with real loss in His life, and probably was forced to confront the reality of the death He would die in a way He had not yet had to. And yes, when people followed Him there, Jesus still served and took care of them, but after that verse 23 says, "After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone..." After being surrounded by people and teaching them Jesus saw it was important to take care of Himself so that He could continue to do His best work, and when that time was interrupted, He still made sure to make more of it later. In the busy seasons of life, we often forget to recharge. So, remember even Jesus took time to slow down and rest.

-Connor McDaniel

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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 17, 2024

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Prayer: C.B. Laney

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Pat Russell

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: Phillip Chaney

Ushers: Chuck Davis & Dana Lyons

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Connor McDaniel

Scripture: John Hollis Myers

Prayer: Robin Shelton

Speaker: Randy Brown

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

Closing Prayer: D.L. Little

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: March 20, 2024

Scripture: Major Ledbetter

Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: David Precise

CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Nelson Page

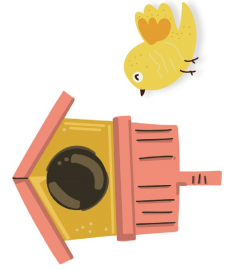
If you are unable to serve, please call:

Dave Precise 256-599-6668

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First Class
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*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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has no advantage over the man
who has no Bible."*

— Albert M. Wells, Jr.