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From Where I Sit . . .

"THE ROCK"

A man was sleeping one night in his cabin when suddenly his room filled with light, and God appeared. The Lord told the man He had work for him to do and showed him a large rock in front of his cabin. The Lord explained that the man was to push against the rock with all his might. So, this man did this day after day. For many years he toiled from sun up to sun down, his shoulders set squarely against the cold, massive surface of the unmoving rock, pushing with all his might. Each night the man would return to his cabin sore and worn out, feeling his whole day have been in vain. Since the man was showing signs of discouragement, the Adversary, the Devil, decided to enter the picture by placing thoughts into the man's weary mind: "You have been pushing the rock for a long time and it has not moved." Thus he gave the man the impression that the task was impossible and that he was a failure. These thoughts discouraged and disheartened the man. Satan said, "Why kill yourself over this? Just put in your time, giving just the minimum effort; and that will be good enough."

That is exactly what the weary man planned to do, but he decided to make it a matter of prayer and to take his trouble to the Lord. "Lord," he asked, "I have labored long and hard in your service, putting all my strength to do that which You have asked. Yet after all this time, I have not even budged that rock by half an inch. What is wrong? Why am I failing?" The Lord responded compassionately, "My friend, when I asked you to serve Me and you accepted, I told you that your task was to push against the rock with all your strength, which you have done. Never once did I mention to you that I expected you to move the rock. Your task was to push. And now you come to Me with your strength spent, thinking you have failed. But, is that really so? Look at yourself. Your arms are so strong and muscled, your back is sinewy and brown; your hands are callused from constant pressure, your legs have become massive and hard. Through opposition you have grown much and your abilities now surpass that which you use to have. True, you may not have moved the rock. But your calling was to be obedient and to push and to exercise your faith and trust in Me and in my wisdom. That you have done. Now, I my friend will move the rock."

I found this story a long time ago and it helped me understand that we often want to use our own wisdom to decide what God wants us to accomplish. When in actuality God wants our faith and obedience to allow His wisdom to accomplish what He wants to accomplish. God has always used those with faith and obedience to carry out His will even when they did not understand what He was trying to accomplish. But if we want more insight, James tells us to go to Him in prayer, James 1: 5 - 8, "[5] If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. [6] But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. [7] For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; [8] he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways."

... Randy Brown



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

Kathy Broome had a needle biopsy on Tuesday, March 26th. She will receive results from the biopsy next week. Please keep her in your prayers.

Euyless Holcomb had spinal fusion surgery on Tuesday, March 26th and had the second part of the surgery this morning (Wednesday, March 27th). He is expected to go home Thursday, March 28th. Please keep him in your prayers.

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. 221 Mitchell St., Henderson, TN 38340.

Cully Nelson Sr., friends of many in the congregation, was just diagnosed with Huntington's Disease and is being seen by a team of doctors at Vanderbilt. 102 Spinnaker Ln, Scottsboro, AL 35769.

Tina Parker, daughter of Renate Bridges, had hip replacement surgery. Prayers are appreciated.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Doyle Lemaster

Winfred (Russ) Russell

Robin Shelton

Leah Gilliam

Charlotte Vinson

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

Tammy McGuire

Roxie Wright

Patty Andrews, tenant and friend of LaRue Anderson.

Barbara Palmer, friend of LaRue Anderson.

Terri Lyn Rickman, daughter of Charlotte Vinson and sister of Cynthia Nance and Tammy McGuire, 1681 McMullen Rd., Gurley, AL 35748.

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.

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. <u>Scottsboro, 35768</u>	1513 Co. Park Rd. <u>Scottsboro, 35769</u> Jaxie Hargrave Debra Kime	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—

- Mar 28-29 – Office Closed, office staff attending Lads to Leaders Convention
- Apr 6 – Couples Shower for Katie Graham and Chris Hightower @ 2 PM
- Apr 7 – Congregational Potluck and Youth Egg Hunt
- Apr 12-13 – Men's Retreat, Speaker: Jerrie Barber, sign up bulletin board
- Apr 21 – Baby Shower honoring Jessica Dawson
- May 5 – Baby Shower honoring Natalie McDaniel

One Measure Of Our Love

Wed. Bible Study.....	159
Sunday Bible Study.....	158
Sun. A.M. Worship.....	236
Sun. Night Worship.....	132
Contribution.....	\$6,432.00
Budget.....	\$9,047.00



Broad St. Family,

Words cannot express the words and my feelings for the love and expression of concern during the recent sickness and death of my sister Debbie Brooks. I felt the love and prayers and am forever grateful, thank you for the beautiful wind chimes also.

*In Christian Love,
Nancy Miles*



APRIL Birthdays

- (2) Kim Brown
- (3) Jane Burgess
- Bill Price
- Elijah Reed
- (7) Patton Russell
- (9) Glenda Robertson
- (10) Meghan Cornelison
- (11) Jon Grayson Hunt
- (12) Lee Ann Manning
- Rosalie McGuire
- Craig Langley
- (15) Kevin Hancock
- Jill Russell
- (16) Tim Allen
- (17) Sheryl Porch
- Carol Bell
- (21) Nancy Parks
- (27) Will Parks
- (29) Mary Lawrence

NO PUPPET PROGRAM - March 31, 2024



- Apr 7 - Potluck lunch and Egg Hunt after morning services
- Apr 14 - Parent Meeting after morning services
- Apr 20 - Lads to Leader Banquet @ Woods Cove
- Apr 26-28 - Rocket City Spring Retreat, \$ 70 per person, sign up on bulletin board
- May 19 - Graduates Reception after evening services
- Jun 5-7 - VBS



Please join us on Sunday, April 7th after morning services for a congregational potluck lunch and then the youth will have an egg hunt, weather permitting. Broad Street will be collecting filled eggs for the egg hunt and you may place donated eggs in the box in the east foyer.

Welcome New Members

Scottie and Christy Green met with the elders and expressed their desire to place membership at Broad Street. They have four children, Caleb, Moriah, Gabriel, and Aiden.

Their address is 902 Co Rd. 202 (PO Box 285), Rainsville, AL 35986. Broad Street welcomes the Greens to our family.

Jean Strickland met with the elders and expressed her desire to place membership at Broad Street. Her address is 1908 Ruth St., Scottsboro, 35769. Broad Street welcomes Jean Strickland to our family.

Please join us on Saturday, April 6th at 2 PM in the MPR for a card and money tree shower for Katie Graham and Chris Hightower. A hostess sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.



Join us on Sunday, April 21st at 1 PM to 3 PM in the MPR for a Diaper and Wipes Shower honoring Jessica Dawson. Jessica is registered at Amazon. Please note that the date has been changed, the shower was originally scheduled for Sunday, April 14th.

Ladies, please join us for our Annual Ladies Day on Saturday, May 11th from 9 AM to 2 PM with Sheila Butt. Sign up for Ladies Day is on <http://bscoc.churchtrac.com> and on bulletin board.



Broad Street expresses our sympathy to John and Sheryl Porch and family for the passing of Sheryl's mother, Janette Moody. Janette passed away on Wednesday, March 27th at Shepherd's Cove in Albertville, AL. There will be a grave side service in Murray, KY on Friday, March 29th.



Broad Street expresses our condolences to the family and friends of Sam Shankles. Sam passed away on Monday, March 18th. The funeral service was held Sunday, March 24th at First Baptist Church in Fort Payne, AL.

Broad Street expresses our sympathy to the family and friends of Dalton Brown and Andrew Turner. Dalton (17 years old) and Andrew (19 years old) were killed in an automobile accident on HWY 40 on Sunday afternoon. Andrew's funeral was held on Wednesday, March 27th at New Home Baptist Church in Pisgah, AL. Dalton's visitation will be on Friday, March 29th at 11 AM to 3 PM at Scottsboro Funeral Home and the funeral will follow at 3 PM at Scottsboro Funeral Home.



Please join us for our Annual Men's Retreat on Friday, April 12th at 6 PM and Saturday, April 13th at 7 AM @ Broad Street with our special speaker, Jerrie Barber. Sign up for the Men's Retreat is posted on the bulletin board.

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, March 31, 2024

Announcements: Buddy Holt

Song Leader: Winfred Russell

Prayer: Ernie Brockway

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Rabon McCormack

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: David Crawford

Ushers: Chuck Davis & Dana Lyons

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Scripture: Joseph Gardner

Prayer: John A. Porch

Speaker: Randy Brown

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

Closing Prayer: Bill Price

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: April 3, 2024

Scripture: Tim Allen

Song Leader: Tres Sanford

Prayer: Jerel Hunt

CONTACT ELDER: Brad Wilhelm

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Nelson Page (March) / John A. Porch (April)

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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my heart is
OVERWHELMED:
lead me to the
ROCK
that is
HIGHER
THAN I.
Psalm 61:2, KJV