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From Where I Sit . . .

"DOOM OR OPPORTUNITY"

Centuries ago, when mapmakers would run out of the known world at that time, at the edge of the parchment they would sketch a dragon. This dragon was the sign to the explorer that he was entering a part of the world that was unknown. Many explorers looked at this dragon as a place on the map that once crossed would bring impending disaster and doom. This fear kept them from exploring their world beyond this charted map. Other more adventure-some explorers saw this same dragon on the map as a doorway of opportunity to explore new uncharted territory.

We live our lives every day within the limits of the things we have experienced or within the limits that we have come to know or our comfort zone. We also face things every day that push us to the edge of our comfort zone. A lot of these things could lead us to increase our service to God or some of them could lead us to do things in and with our lives to bring more honor and glory to God. Some of us see only the dragon at the end of our comfort zone so we allow fear to keep us from exploring these new possibilities. We are afraid to push ourselves beyond our comfort zone. Doesn't this sound a little like the one talent man in Matthew 25: 24 - 28, "[24] *'Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. [25] 'And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' [26] 'But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. [27] 'So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. [28] 'Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents.'*" On the other hand the five talent man and the two talent man were also pushed to the edge of their comfort zones. Instead of being fearful, they embraced the challenge as an opportunity to widen their comfort zones. Notice what the Lord said about the five talent man in Matthew 25: 21, "[21] *'His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'*" and to the two talent man in Matthew 25: 23, "[23] *'His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'*"

When we see the dragon at the end of our comfort zone, do we cower in fear or do we embrace it as a challenge to broaden our comfort zone? The next time we are faced with the opportunity to broaden our comfort zone I hope we will allow the love God has for us to remove our fear, I John 4: 17 - 19, "[17] *Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. [18] There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. [19] We love Him because He first loved us.'*" I hope we will embrace this opportunity to serve our Lord so others may see this and it will bring more glory and honor to the God who saved us.

... Randy Brown



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

Roxie Wright had a recent scan it has shown that her cancer is in remission. Roxie is very thankful for all of the prayers.

Jason Judd, son-in-law of Randy and Kim Brown, had surgery on Wednesday, April 17th. Please pray for Jason and his family. 221 Mitchell St., Henderson, TN 38340.

Leah Gilliam had surgery on Thursday, April 18th to remove a benign tumor. They were not able to remove the tumor due to the location, so she will have a follow up appointment in three months. Please keep her in your prayers.

Alex Baird and the family will return to St. Jude in Memphis, TN on Thursday, April 25th for follow up appointments on Friday, April 26th. Please keep Alex in your prayers.

Vicki Shelton has had a granuloma grow back on her vocal cord that she had removed in January. She will have surgery on Thursday, April 25th at UAB to remove the granuloma. Please pray for a successful and speedy recovery.

Mark Waldrop, cousin of Vicki Shelton, Arlene Allen, and Haley Epps, is now home and doing well. Prayers are appreciated as he continues to recover.

Dale Lemley, sister of Nancy Miles, is at Huntsville Hospital and having tests done. Prayers are appreciated.

Jody Lemley, niece of Nancy Miles, is at Huntsville Hospital. Please keep her in your prayers.

Melissa Ledbetter will return to the doctor on Thursday, April 25th. Please continue to keep Melissa in your prayers.

Herbert Barnes, brother of Charlene Cobb, is at Huntsville Hospital in room 571 with congested heart failure and having tests done. Please keep in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Joan Little

Euyless Holcomb

Charlotte Vinson

Tammy McGuire

Nelda Ortiz, friend of many in the congregation.

Linda Holcomb, aunt of Scott Grant.

Cully Nelson Sr, friends of many in the congregation, 102 Spinnaker Ln, Scottsboro, AL 35769.

Patty Andrews, tenant and friend of LaRue Anderson.

Barbara Palmer, friend of LaRue Anderson.

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

Ginger Myers, sister of Roger Myers.

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.

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 412 Cloverdale Rd. Scottsboro, 35768	Rosewood Manor 1513 Co. Park Rd. Scottsboro, 35769 Jaxie Hargrave Debra Kime	Southern Estates 212 E. Stewart Rd. Scottsboro, 35769
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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—

- May 5 – Baby Shower honoring Natalie McDaniel @ 2 PM
- May 11 – Ladies Day @ 9AM, Speaker: Sheila Butt, sign up on bulletin board
- May 19 – Graduates Reception after PM services
- Aug 9-10 – Save the Date: Men's Retreat at Camp ToKnowHim

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study..... 155 Sunday Bible Study..... 154 Sun. A.M. Worship..... 250 Sun. Night Worship..... 136 Contribution..... \$9,176.11 Budget..... \$9,047.00
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Broad Street expresses our condolences to Rick and Sheryl Baird and family for the passing of Rick's aunt, Faye Wallingsford. Faye passed away on Saturday, April 20th. The funeral was held on Tuesday, April 23rd at Scottsboro Funeral Home.



MAY Birthdays

- (4) Hannah Langley
- (5) Bentley Allen
Trey Russell
- (6) Gary Poole
- (8) Rick Baird
- (9) Max Stewart
- (11) Kaitlyn Price
- (12) Myra McCormack
- (13) Susan Garrett
- (14) Cynthia Davis
- (16) Linda Stevens
- (17) David Crawford
- (18) Tammy Cook
- (21) D.L. Little
Major Ledbetter
Tripp Ledbetter
- (23) Euyless Holcomb
Shelton Linville
Conner Precise
- (24) Margaret Barnes
Randy Brown
- (28) Hughes Edmonds
- (29) Russell Wilhelm
Beth Weldon
- (30) Betsy Parks
Vara Stiles
- (31) Brad Wilhelm

NO PUPPET PROGRAM - Young Men's Training




- Apr 26-28 - Rocket City Spring Retreat
- Apr 28 - Young Men's Training & Girl's Song Leading @ 5 PM
- May 4 - Girls Day(6th Grade and Up) @ Meridianville CoC, sign up on bulletin board
- May 11 - Broad Street Ladies Day @ 9 AM
- Father/Son Top Golf @ 9 AM, sign up on bulletin board
- May 19 - Graduates Reception after evening services
- May 25 - 2nd Annual Duck Race @ 12PM at Ralph and Tammy Cook's farm
- June 5-7 - VBS, volunteer sign up bulletin board
- June 5 - Summer Series Family Fellowship Meals before services begins, Host sign up on bulletin board



Please join us on Sunday, May 5th for a baby shower to honor Natalie McDaniel at 2 PM in the MPR. Natalie and Connor are expecting a boy and are registered at <https://www.babylist.com/list/natalie-mc-daniel> and Grapevine.

Spring Retreat The annual Rocket City Youth Spring Retreat will be Friday, April 26th to Sunday, April 28th at Camp Neyati. The cost of the weekend will be \$70 per person, includes all food and canteen. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Please see Connor if you need monetary assistance.

Graduates, we would like to feature you on the cover of an upcoming issue of the Banner. Please submit a graduation photo to the office by May 8th. Thanks!!

The Ladies Day decorating committee is in need of quilts, quilt tops, old table clothes, picnic baskets, artificial daisies, tall sunflowers, blue glass fruit jars, old thermoses, old bikes(need 2 more), and ferns. Please sign up on the bulletin if you are able to let the committee borrow any items and how many. Please tape your name to the bottom of all items and place in the classroom across from the puppet room downstairs.



grit, grace & gratitude
2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

Broad Street Church of Christ
LADIES DAY
May 11 9am-2pm
Guest Speaker: Sheila Butt

OPEN TO LADIES 6TH GRADE & UP
Registration & breakfast begin at 8am.
Register online, on FaceBook or at event.
T-shirts available for purchase with pre-registration.

DETAILS & REGISTRATION
bscoc.churchtrac.com

613 S Broad St. Scottsboro AL
256.574.2489

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, April 28, 2024

Announcements: Trey Russell

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: Bill Price

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Kenneth Beard

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| 1W- Marty Cobb | 1E- Robin Shelton |
| 2W- Chuck Davis | 2E- Bill Price |
| 3W- Tim Allen | 3E- Grady Gattis |
| 4W- Wesley Stewart | 4E- Russell Wilhelm |
| 5W- Zane Stewart | 5E- Max Stewart |
| 6- Abram Stewart | |
| 7W- Ron Graham | 7E- Scottie Green |

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: Jerel Hunt

Ushers: Ron Graham & Scottie Green

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Patton Russell

Scripture: Alex Baird

Prayer: Marty Cobb

Speaker: Connor McDaniel

Lord's Supper: Tim Allen & Grady Gattis

Closing Prayer: Tres Sanford

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: May 1, 2024

Scripture: Joseph Gardner

Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

CONTACT ELDER: David Precise

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

John A. Porch

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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PLAN OF SALVATION

HEAR

Romans 10:17
Acts 2:37

BELIEVE

Mark 16:16
John 8:24

REPENT

Acts 2:38
Luke 13:3