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From Where I Sit . . .

“DON’T FORGET TO ENCOURAGE”

Glen Van Ekeren tells us about an experience he had with his son one summer vacation. For the first couple of days, his son Matt, seemed to misbehave constantly. Glen seemed to be continuously rebuking and correcting this bad behavior. He thought to himself, “No son of mine is going to act this way!” He made it abundantly clear to Matt that he expected a much different behavior than what Matt was demonstrating. Matt, who loved his father, tried very hard to live up to his father’s strict expectations. In fact, there was one day later in the week in which Matt had not done anything that called for correction from his father. That night after Matt had said his prayers, Glenn noticed his son’s bottom lip begin to quiver. “What is the matter, buddy?” he asked his son. Barely able to speak, Matt looked up at his dad and asked, “Daddy, haven’t I been a good boy today?” Glen said those few simple words cut him to the heart. He had forgotten how important it was to praise and encourage his son for a job well done.

As I heard this story, it reminded me of how often we do not appreciate this part of our Christian worship. We live in a world that can be very harsh and critical when expectations are not being met. This is especially true for a Christian trying to please God while living in a critical secular world. We are surrounded by people who do not understand us, who feel that our lifestyle is wrong because it is different from theirs, and who are upset because we do not live according to their standards. Peter warns us about this in I Peter 4: 1 - 6, “[4:1] *Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, [2] that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. [3] For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles—when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries. [4] In regard to these, they think it strange that you do not run with them in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of you. [5] They will give an account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. [6] For this reason the gospel was preached also to those who are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.*” We often forget that one of the reasons we assemble in worship is so we receive the much needed encouragement we need in order to continue doing the good works that God has set for us to do. Notice Hebrews 10: 23 - 25, “[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.*” It is hard trying to live a life according to the lofty expectations of God the Father, for He has separated us from this world to live by a higher and more noble calling. Because we are trying so desperately to do this, we are highly criticized and chastised by a world that does not know us. Having someone recognize and approve of our hard work is something everyone appreciates and needs. This is one of the major reasons we are to assemble together. In order to receive and to give this encouragement we must be present. So let us be here to encourage and to receive the encouragement we so desperately need.

...Randy Brown



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

Dorothy Parker, mother of Beverly Parker, was admitted to the hospital on Saturday evening with Afib and received a pacemaker on Tuesday, April 30th. She is expected to come home Wednesday, May 1st. Please keep her in your prayers. 8043 Co. Rd. 21, Scottsboro, 35768.

Melissa Ledbetter is being seen by an Infectious Disease doctor and has started IV antibiotics. She will probably need surgery after the infection is cleared up. Please continue to keep Melissa in your prayers.

Herbert Barnes, brother of Charlene Cobb, is being treated with medication to lower his creatinine levels and went home Tuesday, April 30th. Please keep in your prayers.

Will Shelton had emergency gallbladder surgery Friday, April 26th. He is now home and doing much better. Prayers are appreciated.

Judy Morgan, wife of Randy Morgan (friend of David Precise), has a possible autoimmune disease and the doctors are still searching for answers. Prayers are appreciated.

Dale Lemley, sister of Nancy Miles, is now at Cloverdale for rehab. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Jody Lemley, niece of Nancy Miles, is at Huntsville Hospital recovering from surgery. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

Brenda Price will have knee replacement on Tuesday, May 14th. Please pray that she will have a successful and speedy recovery.

Doris Laney had back surgery Thursday, April 25th and is home and doing well. Prayers are appreciated.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Vicki Shelton

Joan Little

Euyless Holcomb

Charlotte Vinson

Tammy McGuire

Mark Waldrop, cousin of Vicki Shelton, Arlene Allen, and Haley Epps.

Jason Judd, son-in-law of Randy and Kim Brown, 221 Mitchell St., Henderson, TN 38340.

Nelda Ortiz, friend of many in the congregation.

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

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, PO Box 285, Section, AL 35771.

Nettie Murrah, Tracy Brumley's mother.

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.

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

427 Co. Rd. 765, Henagar, AL 35978

Martha Nan Baker

701 Monroe St., NW, Russellville, 35653

Nell Anderson

121 Brookridge Dr., Apt. 148, Madison, 35758

Ruth Spurgeon

8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962

Mark Little

County Road 245 Box 788, AL 35768

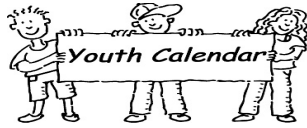
Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- May 5 – Jr. Leader (2nd to 5th Grade) Parent Meeting after morning services
- Baby Shower honoring Natalie McDaniel @ 2 PM to 4 PM
- May 11 – Ladies Day @ 9AM, Speaker: Sheila Butt, sign up on bulletin board
- May 19 – VBS Planning Meeting after AM services
- Graduates Reception after PM services
- Jun 5-7 – VBS, volunteer sign up on bulletin board

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study..... 164
	Sunday Bible Study..... 136
	Sun. A.M. Worship..... 209
	Sun. Night Worship..... 127
	Contribution..... \$7,114.59
	Budget..... \$9,047.00



Broad Street would like to congratulate James and Jessica Dawson on the birth of their son, Jensen David, on Thursday, April 25th. Jensen David weighed 7 lbs and 6 oz. and is 19 inches long. James Campbell is the big brother and Gerald Helton is the proud grandfather.



- May 4 - Girls Day @ Meridianville CoC
- May 5 - Jr. Leader (2nd to 5th Grade) Parent Meeting after morning services
- May 11 - Broad Street Ladies Day @ 9 AM
 - Father/Son Top Golf @ 9 AM, sign up on bulletin board
- May 19 - VBS Planning Meeting after AM services
 - 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
- Jun 21-22 - Fire Flies Camp (4yrs to 4th Grade) @ Camp Neyati, more info on bulletin board
- Jun 23-27 - Rocket City Youth Camp (\$150 per camper), 4th Grade and up, sign up on bulletin board, please scan QR code on sign up for online registration (please sign up on board and online so Connor can have count), monetary donations may be given to Connor or an elder (please write youth fund on memo line)

PUPPET PROGRAM - May 5, 2024
 Narrator: Mark Price
 Teachers: Bridget, Sidney, Cynthia
 Puppets: Preston, Kaden, Alex, Gage, Tripp, Major, Ally




The Ladies Day decorating committee is in need of quilts, quilt tops, old table clothes, picnic baskets, artificial daisies, tall sunflowers, blue and clear glass mason 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.




Please join us on Sunday, May 5th for a baby shower to honor Natalie McDaniel at 2 PM to 4 PM in the MPR. Natalie and Connor are expecting a boy and are registered at <https://www.babylist.com/list/natalie-mcdaniel> and Grapevine.

Broad Street expresses our condolences to Scott and Tangie Grant and family for the passing of Scott's aunt, Linda Holcomb. Linda passed away on Monday, April 22nd. A grave side service was held on Monday, April 29th in Millfield, Ohio.



Everyone is invited to bring finger foods and your warm wishes to the 2024 Graduate's Reception on May 19th after the evening service. We will be honoring Traci Blizzard, Isaac Creel, Joseph Gardner, and Bentley Allen this year. A table will be provided for those who wish to share a card or gift.



CLASS OF 2024 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!



JUNE 5TH - 7TH

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
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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, May 5, 2024

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Connor McDaniel

Prayer: Buddy Holt

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Brad Wilhelm

- 1W- Buddy Holt 1E- David Dover
- 2W- Bill Parks 2E- Jerel Hunt
- 3W- Johnny McCrary 3E- Nelson Page
- 4W- Joseph Gardner 4E- Roger Myers
- 5W- Hughes Edmonds 5E- John Hollis Myers
- 6- Patton Russell
- 7W- Tom Morgan 7E- Ragan Myers

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: Ted Crona

Ushers: Tom Morgan & Ragan Myers

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price

Scripture: Abram Stewart

Prayer: Jerel Hunt

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Roger Myers & John Hollis Myers

Closing Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: May 8, 2024

Scripture: Euyless Holcomb

Song Leader: Patton Russell

Prayer: Vince Laney

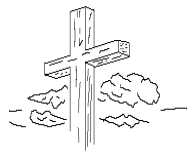
CONTACT ELDER: Pat Russell

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Dave Precise

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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Who Will You Worship Sunday?

The god of Ease? "Had a hard week, gotta get some rest."

The god of Mammon? "Gotta get another dollar."

The god of Popularity? "Company came; gotta stay home with them."

The god of Pleasure? "Only day I have to hunt, fish, golf, swim, ski."

The god of Self-Pride? "They do not treat me right."

The God of Heaven? "I love God more than anything and I will be in the assembly for worship regardless."