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From Where I Sit . . .

“A LIFE OF POSITIVITY”

We live in a society which surrounds us with negativity. This can cause us to have an outlook of negativity. There are so many things in this life that tend to drain us of our positive energy. It seems for every good thing that happens in our lives there are two negative things just lurking around the next corner. Sometimes we even begin to look for something bad to happen when something good has happened in our lives. How many times have you “knocked on wood” when something good has happened? Have you ever wondered why this is so? The reason for this is we have an adversary that is concerned with trying to destroy us, I Peter 5: 8, “[8] *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.*” What better way to destroy a life than to constantly surround it with negativity. By surrounding us with this negativity, he soon takes away our hope.

A life lived in Christ is much different from this. God wants to surround us with positivity. Notice what Paul says about our life in Christ in Ephesians 2: 4 - 7, “[4] *But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, [5] even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), [6] and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, [7] that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.*” God wants to take this negativity away from our lives and replace it with the positivity of hope. Notice Romans 5: 1 - 5, “[5:1] *Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, [2] through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. [3] And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; [4] and perseverance, character; and character, hope. [5] Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*” Even through the difficulties that the Devil tries to put in front of us on a daily basis, God through his word given to us through the Holy Spirit wants to change this negativity into a hope.

The word of God becomes essential to having a positive life. In fact Jesus came to bring us an abundance of life, John 10: 7 - 10, “[7] *Then Jesus said to them again, “Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. [8] “All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. [9] “I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. [10] “The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”* If we are to escape the negativity of this life, we must immerse ourselves in the teachings of God’s Word. It is through God’s Word that we learn to take this negativity and to change it into positivity. If we are to escape the negativity of this world, we must simply seek God’s righteousness and His kingdom and God has promised to give us the things that we need. This applies to the positivity we need in our lives and the escape from the negativity that this life throws in our direction. Remember what David says in Psalms 5: 12, “[12] *For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as with a shield.*” We must allow God to surround us through His Word.

... Randy Brown



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

Alex Baird will return to Memphis on Thursday, February 13th for appointments for upcoming surgery to remove some of the tumors in his heel (no surgery date has been made yet). He has stopped the chemo medicine since the medicine has not worked and will continue to have scans to monitor all other tumors. Please keep Alex and his family in your prayers.

Roger Myers has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and will be having more tests soon to see if it has spread to other areas of the body and to help determine the treatment plan. Please pray for positive test results.

Russ (Winfred) Russell had a heart catheterization on Friday, January 31st at Huntsville Hospital and received 3 stints. Please keep him in your prayers.

Betty Clayson had been diagnosed with RSV (Ed is showing same symptoms but hasn't been diagnosed). Please pray that they continue to have only a mild case.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Kelsey Blizzard

Autumn Blizzard

Margaret Crawford

Charlotte Vinson

Joe Manning

Tammy McGuire

Jim Brown

Judy Wadkins, mother of Misti Myers, 24 Sumner Dr., Scottsboro, AL 35769.

Nancy Fuentes, sister of Chuck Davis.

Mary Conley, member at the Walnut Hill Church of Christ in Dallas, Tx and friend of Cindy Davis.

Sherry Levandowski, mother of Melody Reed (daughter-in-law of Elijah & Gill Reed), 105 Magnolia Ln, Scottsboro, 35768.

Martha Detterline, Julia Suchorski's sister and cousin of Brenda Price, 10622 Juniper Lane, St. John, IN 46373.

Joann Reed, sister of David Precise, 1735 Co. Rd. 31, Hollywood, AL 35752.

Penny Medlock, father of Savannah Greczkowski Smith.

Paul Wright, son of Roxie Wright, 129 Pine Hill Rd., Rainsville, 35986.

Bob Cash, brother of Angie Cash Kennamer.

Herbert Barnes, brother of Charlene Cobb.

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

Nettie Murrah, Tracy Brumley's mother.

Pam Devenport, Scott Grant's mother, 93 Lorelei Dr., Fayetteville, OH 45118.

Janie Barbee, aunt of Roger Myers, Rosewood Manor.

Bob Milk, brother-in-law of Robin

Jordan Holt, US Navy-Reserve

Abigail Holt, US Navy

Nathan Bridges, US Air Force-Reserve, 15951 Colwell Dr., Bradwine, MD 20613

Caleb Baker, US Navy

Paige Chrisman, US Air Force

Nathaniel Doan, US Marine Corps

Anthony Worst US Marine Corps, 215 Tierra Blanca Court, Ocean Side, CA 92058

Noah Linville, US Navy Academy

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

Cloverdale Manor	Rosewood Manor	Southern Estates
412 Cloverdale Rd. Scottsboro, 35768 Marlene Hill (Skyline CoC)	1513 Co. Park Rd. Scottsboro, 35769 Jaxie Hargrave Debra Kime	212 E. Stewart Rd. Scottsboro, 35769

Elsie Goodman	106 Worthington St., Scottsboro, 35768
Nell Anderson	121 Brookridge Dr., Apt. 148, Madison, 35758
Ruth Spurgeon	8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962
Martha Foster	195 Pine Point Road, Scottsboro, 35769
William Underwood	713 Adams St, Scottsboro, 35768
Rachel Underwood	713 Adams St, Scottsboro, 35768

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- Feb 9 - Baby Shower honoring Ursula Rice @ 1 PM
- Feb 16 - Rosewood Singing at 1 PM
- Christian Women Praying Together at 4:30 PM
- Elders and Deacons Meeting at 4:30 PM
- Mar 22 - Young at Heart Dinner and a Movie @ 5 PM
- May 30 - Young at Heart Botanical Gardens Trip, sign up on bulletin board

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study..... 137
	Sunday Bible Study..... 128
	Sun. A.M. Worship..... 223
	Sun. Night Worship..... 135
	Contribution..... \$8,930.00
	Budget..... \$9,047.00



- Feb 16 - Moonlight Madness at Meridianville, please sign up on bulletin board by Sunday, February 9th
- Feb 19-Mar 12 - Pearls and Bible Bowl Testing
- Feb 21-23 - CYC Convention, there will be no Leadership Training on the 23rd, payments may be given to Connor or Wendy

Young at Heart Calendar

March Event:



Mar 22nd 5 pm finger food and the movie *Risen* at Woods Cove. Outside lights will be up and working before the movie so there'll be plenty of light to get inside. Bring finger foods to share. *Risen* is about a Roman soldier tasked to find

Jesus missing body following the crucifixion. His journey takes him to places he never dreamed of and he discovers the truth that he's been seeking.

April Event:

April 12th 5 pm pot luck and Games in MPR. Bring food and games. There will be extra games.



May Event:

May 30th lunch and botanical gardens. Sign up on a bulletin board.



Broad Street Family,

A Special THANK YOU

Frank and Judy Roberts suffered the loss of their great-grandchild, Salem, last Wednesday. Salem, daughter of Payton Roberts and Ryan Mullins of Hazelgreen, was born with cerebral palsy and hydrocephalus, and was 3 1/2 years old but the size of a large 12-month-old, if that big. She could not walk, talk, eat without a tube, or sit up. Salem had spent much time in the hospital since birth and would never be a normal, healthy little girl, able to run, talk, feed herself, or play, but definitely could smile! Her loss saddens us, but we are happy that she will no longer be suffering in this world and is now one of God's angels.

The Roberts family is very thankful for all the love and concern shown to us. Please remember us in your prayers during the days ahead.

In Christian Love,
Frank and Judy Roberts

PUPPET PROGRAM - February 9, 2025

Narrator: Trey Russell

Teachers: Erica, Bandy, Chantel, Cynthia

Puppets: Patton, Stone, Tyler, Tatum, Eliza, Ruby



Our Condolences

Broad Street expresses our condolences to Buddy and Jenny Holt and family for the passing of Buddy's sister, Florence Holt Britt (Cissi), who passed away on Tuesday evening, Jan 28, in Birmingham. The funeral service was held at Harpeth Hills Funeral Home on Monday, February 3rd in Nashville, TN.

Broad Street expresses our condolences to Frank and Judy Roberts (great grandparents), Scott and Kirsten Roberts (great uncle and aunt), and Eliza and Adalyn (cousins) for the passing of Salem Roberts. Salem passed away on Wednesday, January 29th at 3 years old. The funeral was held in Hazel Green on Sunday, February 2nd.

Broad Street expresses our sympathy to Connor, Natalie, and Franklin McDaniel for the passing of Connor's grandmother, Linda Gray. Linda passed away on Saturday, February 1st. The funeral was held on Monday, February 3rd at West Metro Church of Christ in Hiram, GA.

Broad Street expresses our condolences to Randy and Kim Brown and Jim Long for the passing on Kim's uncle, Larry Lane (Nancy Long's brother). Larry passed away on Saturday, February 1st. Visitation will be on Friday, February 7th from 5 to 8 PM and the funeral will be on Saturday, February 8th at 10 AM at the Milner & Orr Funeral Home in Paducah, KY.



Please join us for a Baby Shower honoring Ursula Rice on Sunday, February 9th at 1 PM in the MPR. Ursula is registered at Walmart, Target, and Amazon.

ELDERS

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DEACONS

Josh Baird	Rick Baird	Tyler Blizzard
Jo Reed Brumley	David Dover	Joel Gardner
Jerel Hunt	Nick Ledbetter	Joe Manning
Roger Myers	Nelson Page	John A. Porch
Dave Precise	Mark Price	Scott Roberts
Wesley Stewart	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, February 9, 2025

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: Vince Laney

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Kenneth Beard

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| 1W- C.B. Laney | 1E- Vince Laney |
| 2W- Ernie Brockway | 2E- D.L. Little |
| 3W- Will Shelton | 3E- Johnny McCrary |
| 4W- Tanner Shelton | 4E- Nelson Page |
| 5W- Bill Parks | 5E- Russell Wilhelm |
| 6- Tyler Shelton | |
| 7W- James Dawson | 7E- Joseph Gardner |

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: Jerel Hunt

Ushers: James Dawson & Joseph Gardner

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Mark Price

Scripture: Chuck Davis

Prayer: Buddy Holt

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Will Shelton & Tanner Shelton

Closing Prayer: Will Shelton

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: February 12, 2025

Scripture: Jon Grayson Hunt

Song Leader: Tripp Ledbetter

Prayer: Euyless Holcomb

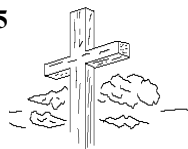
CONTACT ELDER: Pat Russell

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

David Dover (Joel Gardner)

If you are unable to serve, please call:

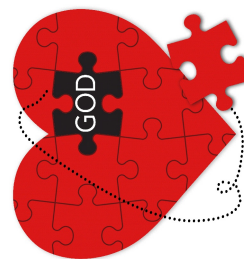
Dave Precise 256-599-6668



**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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AND now these
THREE remain: