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From Where I Sit . . .

“DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH YOUR PRAYER LIFE?”

We all know that God wants us to pray to Him. Do you wonder if God hears your prayers? We may sometimes think that we are too small or too insignificant for the God who created us to hear us. We may feel that God is too far away from us to hear our prayers. Maybe we feel God will not want to hear our prayers since there are periods of time in our life when our faith is weak. Maybe we feel God will not want to hear about the struggles we are having in this life for we feel we may be a disappointment to Him. Most of us at one time or another have struggled with our prayer life.

Does God want us to pray to Him? Paul answers this question with such a very simple answer found in I Thessalonians 5: 17 - 18, “[17] *pray without ceasing, [18] in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*” God, like any father, wants to hear from His children. He wants to hear about the good things and the struggles we are having. He simply wants to hear from us. Sometimes we feel God is so far away from us that He cannot hear our prayers. But God is closer than we think, notice what Jesus says in John 14: 23 - 24, “[23] *Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. [24] “He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.*” If we are trying to keep His commandments, God is with us and He hears our prayers.

Does God care about little ole insignificant me? Peter had an answer for this question in I Peter 5: 6 - 7, “[6] *Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, [7] casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.*” Notice what Jesus says about the love of the Father in Matthew 7: 7 - 11, “[7] *“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. [8] “For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. [9] “Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? [10] “Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? [11] “If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!”* Within this passage we see an important truth about prayer, God answers prayer because He knows how to give good gifts to His children. There are three ways God answers our prayers: yes, no, or not now. He answers “yes” if it is in our best interest and it is according to His will. He answers “no” when it is not in our best interest or it is not according to His will. He answers “not now” when it is what is best for us and it is according to His will, but it is not the right time for it. We can rest assured that God cares and that God will answer our prayers.

There are things that can hinder our prayer life. If we are living in sin, He does not hear nor does He answer our prayers, Isaiah 59: 1 - 2, “[59:1] *Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. [2] But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.*” If we ask to have our selfish desires met that are against the will of God. Two examples of this: James 4: 1 - 4, and II Corinthians 12: 7 - 10. Peter tells us that a husband who does not dwell with his wife in understanding and will not honor her will have his prayers hindered.

What can we conclude from all of this if we are to have a good prayer life? We must keep our lives near God, we must pray often, we must be willing to lay our cares at His feet, we must maintain good proper human relationships, and we must ask for things according to His will. If we do these things, we can be assured God hears us and God will answer our prayers. We need to be content with His answer.

... Randy Brown



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

Jane Burgess will be having amputation surgery on her right index finger on Thursday, April 17th at Huntsville Hospital.

Please pray for a successful surgery, speedy recovery, and that the doctors are able to control the pain.

Carter Hodges, son of Dr. Andrew and Sarah Hodges and friend to many at Broad Street, had an accident at a track meet over the weekend and had to have surgery on his arm. Please keep him in your prayers.

Roger Myers received good news from the biopsy of the lymph nodes. He will not have to have any further treatments and will follow up with his doctor in 3 to 4 months. Please keep him your prayers as he continues to recover from surgery.

Alex Baird will have surgery on his heel on Wednesday, May 14th at St. Jude in Memphis. Alex and his parents will leave for Memphis on Monday, May 12th for pre op appointments. Please keep Alex and his family in your prayers.

Autumn Blizzard has been seeing an endocrinologist and will have a growth hormone stimulation at Huntsville Women's and Children's on Tuesday, April 22nd. Please keep her in your prayers to help put her at ease and that they receive good results.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Rick Baird

Jill Russell

Elsie Goodman

Charlene Cobb

Clarence Potter

Charlotte Vinson

Tom Graham

Joe Manning

Tammy McGuire

Jim Brown

Butch Foster, friend of many in the congregation.

Brad Sullivan, son in law of Ted and Libby Crona.

J.A. Sharp, a former member at Broad Street, 136 Grandwood Lane, Scottsboro, 35769.

Matthew Anderson, son in law of Russell and Karen Wilhelm.

Michael Mashburn, friend of Joel Gardner, 71 Suttles Ave, Rainsville, AL 35986.

Jackie Ray, husband of Angie Kennamer's friend Brenda Bedwell.

Haley Farmer, 3269 Co Rd 17, Scottsboro, 35768.

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

Penny Medlock, father of Savannah Greczkowski Smith.

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

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	1513 Co. Park Rd. Scottsboro, 35769	212 E. Stewart Rd. Scottsboro, 35769
Marlene Hill (Skyline CoC)	Jaxie Hargrave Debra Kime	

Elsie Goodman

106 Worthington St., Scottsboro, 35768

Neil 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

Ann Williamson

107 Cherita Lane, Harvest AL 35749

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- Apr 18 - Church Office Closed, staff attending Lads to Leaders Convention
- May 4 - VBS Planning Meeting for all
- May 18 - Graduates Party after evening services in the MPR
- May 30 - Young at Heart trip to Botanical Gardens in Huntsville, sign up on bulletin board

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	<i>Wed. Bible Study..... 143</i> <i>Sunday Bible Study..... 156</i> <i>Sun. A.M. Worship..... 260</i> <i>Sun. Night Worship..... 153</i> <i>Contribution..... \$11,072.73</i> <i>Budget..... \$9,047.00</i>
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- Apr 19 - Girls Day @ Meridianville T Shirt Registration Deadline, scan QR code on bulletin
- Apr 20 - Spring Retreat sign up deadline
- Apr 25-27 - Rocket City Spring Retreat, \$70 per student, payments due April 23rd
- Apr 27 - Leadership Training Night, Boys Lads Speeches
- Apr 30 - 2025 Graduates Pictures due
- May 3 - Lads Banquet
- May 4 - VBS Planning Meeting for all
- May 10 - Girls Day at Meridianville, more info on bulletin board
- May 18 - Graduates Party after PM Service
- May 31 - Summer Kick Off at the pavilion
- Jun 2-4 - VBS

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 Wednesday, April 30th. Broad Street will be honoring Xshi Ana Benavides, I'isha Benavides, Joseph Graham, Karlie Hancock, John Hollis Myers, Ruby Cobb, Jackson Precise, and Tyler Shelton. Photos may be emailed to wendy.baird@broadstcoc.com. Thanks!



ALL KFC, YOUTH GROUP, AND PARENTS!!



Parents and Teens please download the **REMIND APP** to receive reminders and updates for all KFC and Youth Group events. Text @bsygad33 to 810-10 and download the app in your app store. Connor will send reminders and updates during the Lads convention to the Lads group. Remind no longer sends text messages to church groups, the app is needed to receive messages.

PUPPET PROGRAM - April 20, 2025

Narrator: Connor McDaniel

Teachers: Roger, Sidney, Cynthia

Puppets: John Hollis, Preston, Jacob, Cheyenne

Young at Heart Calendar

*May Event:
May 30th, lunch and botanical gardens in Huntsville. Sign up on the bulletin board.*



*June Event:
June 21st at 5 pm is movie night at Wood Cove. The movie Bonhoeffer is based on true events. Dietrich Bonhoeffer is a German minister during World War II who must decide whether to stick with his beliefs about the Bible or follow Adolf Hitler's rewriting of the Bible. The movie highlights Bonhoeffer's struggle with the leaders of the German Lutheran church. He gets involved in a plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler.*



Broad Street will be replacing the pictures on the directory wall. If you would like to have your old family picture, please take the picture home by Sunday, May 4th. The online directory has been updated with the new pictures.



Ashley Dover came forward on Sunday morning asking for strength to help Jenna with some health concerns. Keep Jenna in your prayers also to stay strong and keep moving forward.

ELDERS

DAVID PRECISE 256-574-3790 PAT RUSSELL 256-259-0800
BRAD WILHELM 256-244-0561

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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 YouTube.....
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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 20, 2025

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: Robin Shelton

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Bill Price

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| 1W- David Crawford | 1E- Phillip Chaney |
| 2W- Robin Shelton | 2E- Doug Tucker |
| 3W- David Precise | 3E- Major Ledbetter |
| 4W- Grady Gattis | 4E- Hughes Edmonds |
| 5W- Tim Allen | 5E- Tyler Blizzard |

6- Kaden Price

7W- Chuck Davis 7E- Joseph Gardner

Speaker: Randy Brown

Closing Prayer: Ernie Brockway

Ushers: Chuck Davis & Joseph Gardner

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Patton Russell

Scripture: Tim Allen

Prayer: Brad Wilhelm

Speaker: Randy Brown

Lord's Supper: Tim Allen & Grady Gattis

Closing Prayer: David Precise

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: April 23, 2025

Scripture: John Hollis Myers

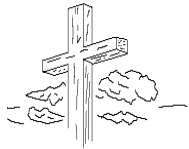
Song Leader: Tripp Ledbetter

Prayer: Jo Reed Brumley

CONTACT ELDER: David Precise

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:
Jerel Hunt (Nick Ledbetter)

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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But God Meant It For Good

Genesis 50:20

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