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From Where I Sit . . .

“STAY THE COURSE”

I am a huge basketball fan. March is the greatest month for a basketball fan. High Schools are in the final stages of their state playoffs, Colleges are beginning and ending their championship tournaments, and the Pros are positioning themselves for their championship tournaments. This March there was one team that peaked my attention more than others. It was the University of Connecticut Women’s Basketball Team. Even though they were one of the top rated teams in the tournament, it was their journey during the year that peaked my interest. This team was led by three remarkable young women. Each was key to their team’s overall success. One was a top rated freshman that would have to come into this college season and produce immediately, which is no small feat. She would have to be able to play multiple positions which is also very difficult for a freshman. Not only did she accomplish this goal, but she was a major reason that they were able to win a National Championship. But the real intriguing part of this story is the other two key players, one a fifth year senior and the other a player coming off an ACL tear that occurred in the NCAA tournament only a year ago. This senior came in with high expectations of being the next storied legendary player at this well-known and prestigious women’s basketball program. She was to be the top player in the country in her tenure. She would have to endure a season when there were no fans in the stands due to COVID, which is more difficult than you can imagine. She had to miss one year because of an ACL tear in her left leg, only to recover to experience a tear of her ACL in her right leg that cost her another year. Yet here she was leading her team into the National Championship her senior season. The other player was coming off a devastating ACL tear from a year ago that robbed her of the chance of playing in the National Championship game just a year ago. Yet, here she is becoming the MVP of the Final Four leading her team to a National Championship.

The thing that impressed me so much about this team is the willingness they had to grind day after day to stay the course when all things were stacked against them. As a player and a former coach, I know how difficult the day to day grind is to try and accomplish high goals and expectations, but to do it when faced with all these obstacles is quite remarkable. I am sure that these ladies thought they were on track to accomplish their goals when each one of these adversities and setbacks occurred. Yet they just kept pressing forward doing what was necessary to get the job done. They were greatly rewarded for all that hard work and perseverance.

The Christian life can feel this way. Sometimes in our journey it feels as if we are taking one step forward and two steps backward. We will also have times when we feel that we are finally making progress only to have some adversity hit right in the face. The key to running this race is to remember that it is a marathon and not a sprint. I think there are three important things we need to remember as we run this race. The first is every day is a brand new day. We should do all we can to get the most out of this day and to make it the best day we can make it, Philippians 3: 12 - 14, “[12] Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. [13] Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, [14] I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” The second thing we need to keep in mind is to not allow external obstacles to keep us from pursuing our eternal goals, II Corinthians 4: 16 - 18, “[16] Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. [17] For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, [18] while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.” The last thing we need to remember is we are not alone as we run this race, Hebrews 13: 5 - 6, “[5] Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” [6] So we may boldly say: “The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?”

... Randy Brown



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

Jim Brown was admitted to Crestwood Hospital on Sunday, April 20th and is hoping to be discharged to rehab on Thursday or Friday. He will be at Highlands Rehab to help him regain his strength. Please keep Jim in your prayers.

Ellen Brown has been having some health issues and is having tests done. Prayers are appreciated.

Jane Burgess had amputation surgery on her right index finger on Thursday, April 17th at Huntsville Hospital and is now home and doing well. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues to recover.

Autumn Blizzard has been seeing an endocrinologist and had a growth hormone stimulation at Huntsville Women's and Children's on Tuesday, April 22nd. They should receive results from the test next week. Prayers are appreciated.

Rick Baird will continue radiation treatment for prostate cancer for several more weeks. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues treatment.

Alex Baird will have surgery on his heel to remove the tumors 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.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Roger Myers**
- Jill Russell**
- Elsie Goodman**
- Charlene Cobb**
- Clarence Potter**
- Charlotte Vinson**
- Tom Graham**
- Joe Manning**
- Tammy McGuire**
- Jim Brown**

Carter Hodges, son of Dr. Andrew and Sarah Hodges and friend to many at Broad Street, 805 Tipperary Dr, 35768.

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 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
Ann Williamson	107 Cherita Lane, Harvest AL 35749

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- Apr 27 - Leadership Training PM Service
- May 4 - VBS Planning Meeting for all
- May 10 - Girls Day at Meridianville, more info on bulletin board, all ages
- May 18 - Graduates Reception after evening services in the MPR
- May 30 - Young at Heart trip to Botanical Gardens in Huntsville, sign up on bulletin board
- June 1 - VBS Kickoff Ice Cream Supper after PM service at the pavilion for ALL AGES

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study..... 128 Sunday Bible Study..... 161 Sun. A.M. Worship..... 241 Sun. Night Worship..... 148 Contribution..... \$7,331.00 Budget..... \$9,047.00
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- 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 - Graduate's Reception after PM Service
- May 31 - VBS Decorating & Summer Kick Off at the pavilion
- Jun 1 - VBS Kickoff Ice Cream Supper after PM Service at the pavilion
- Jun 2-4 - VBS
- Jun 11 - Summer Series Family Fellowship Meals at 5:30 PM, Host sign up on bulletin board
- Jun 22-26 - Rocket City Youth Camp



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. Photos may be texted to Wendy or emailed to wendy.baird@broadstcoc.com. Thanks!

Everyone is invited to bring finger foods and your warm wishes to the 2025 Graduate's Reception on May 18th after the evening service. 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. A table will be provided for those who wish to share a card or gift.



NO PUPPET PROGRAM - Leadership Training

Young at Heart Calendar



May Event:
May 30th, lunch and botanical gardens in Huntsville. More info and sign up on the

bulletin board.

June Event:

June 27st 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.

To The Broad Street Church of Christ Family,

On March 11th, I had total replacement of the knee on my right leg. Through these days of recovery, you have shown the love of Christ through many deeds of kindness to me.



I am so grateful! I am especially grateful for your prayers!

In Christian Love,

Charlene Cobb

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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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 27, 2025

Announcements: Trey Russell

Song Leader: Mark Price

Prayer: Doug Tucker

Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: John A. Porch

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: C.B. Laney

Ushers: Chuck Davis & Joseph Gardner

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Preston Dover

Scripture: Tyler Shelton

Prayer: David Dover

Speaker: Connor McDaniel

Lord's Supper: Tim Allen & Grady Gattis

Closing Prayer: Will Shelton

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: April 30, 2025

Scripture: Ron Graham

Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: Russell Wilhelm

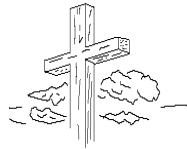
CONTACT ELDER: David Precise

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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Moment by Moment

Never a trial that He is not there;
 Never a burden that He doth not bear;
 Never a sorrow that He doth not share,
 Moment by moment I'm under His care.

Never a heartache, and never a groan,
 Never a tear-drop, and never a moan,
 Never a danger but there, on the throne,
 Moment by moment, He thinks of His own.

Never a weakness that He doth not feel;
 Never a sickness that He cannot heal,
 Moment by moment, in woe or in weal,
 Jesus, my Savior, abides with me still.

Daniel W. Whittle