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From Where I Sit . . .

"The Jerusalem Church – The Model Church" – Acts 2:41-47

According to Acts 2:1, 41-47 the church began in Jerusalem on the first Pentecost after the ascension of Jesus. In many ways, under the supervision of the apostles, this new church provides us with a model of how God's church was intended to be. Let's focus on attributes and reactions in verses 41-47.

The first quality that is noteworthy is that they were <u>United in Attitude Toward the Word of God</u> as preached by Peter. We read in Acts 2:41 that many in the audience "Gladly received his word." In the same verse we learn that they were obedient to that Word. "They that gladly received his word <u>were baptized</u>." Furthermore they adhered to the Apostles' doctrine, Verse 42, "And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine..."

Next, we look at their relationship with one another. <u>They Were United in Fellowship</u>: Verse 42 "they continued <u>stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship</u> and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." The word "fellowship" comes from the original language, Koinonia – Mutual Sharing, joint participation.

In the same verse, we learn that this <u>Fellowship Extended to Their Worship</u>. Verse 42 "they continued stedfastly...<u>in breaking of bread, and in prayers</u>." This "breaking of bread" here appears to be different than in verse 46 where they shared in common meals with one another (as well as Acts 20:11). In Verse 42 it is used in a sequence of worship events, likened to Acts 20:7 (KJV) And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight." This breaking of bread refers to the communion of the Lord's body, the Lord's Supper. And in that regard the verse closes with, "and in prayers."

Next, we note that they were united in a <u>Sacrificial Spirit</u>: Verse 44 – "Had all things common." In Verse 45, This produced <u>Liberality</u>. They "Sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need." Acts 4:32 (KJV) ³²And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.

Other admirable qualities that are essential to the Lord's Church are: <u>United in Purpose</u>: Verse 46 "With one accord..." "Singleness of heart..." Acts 4:32 (KJV) ³²And the multitude of them that believed were <u>of one heart and of one soul</u>: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.

They Were Zealous: Verse 46 "continuing daily in the temple.....from house to house." Acts 20:20 (KJV) ²⁰ And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have showed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house." They Found Happiness: Verse 46 "Took their food with gladness and singleness of heart." They Were Loyal: Acts 8:4 (KJV) ⁴ Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word."

And as a result of these qualities, The Church Grew: Verse 41 "3000 were added..." Acts 4:4 (KJV) ⁴Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand. Acts 6:7 (KJV) ⁷And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Go back and read **Acts Chapter Two**. We can be a members of the Lord's Church by responding as they responded. (See Acts 2:38-42).

... Terry Broome



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

Connor McGuire is doing better and recovering at his home from recent gallbladder surgery. Please keep him in your

Doris Johnson is still in the hospital and will probably be there another day. She has been able to walk short distances and is resting better at night. She hopes to go to a rehab facility soon. Please pray for her.

Elane Bagley will undergo surgery to remove her thyroid on February 12th. Prayers are requested.

Stan Hastings is hoping to begin his chemotherapy very soon. Please pray for him as he undergoes treatment.

David Precise is back in Afib and the doctors have doubled his medication. He has an appointment on Thursday to undergo tests and further address this problem. Please keep him in your prayers.

Fave Henderson is staying with her son and daughter-in-law in Decatur.

Dale Lemley, sister of Nancy Miles, had a stroke recently and is in Highlands Rehab. Visitors are welcome.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Tammy McGuire

Irene Gist

Bea Brooks

Mary Lawrence

Bradley Wilhelm

lla Little

Ray Latham

Polly Franklin

Sophronia Burney

Xshi Ana Benavides

Ken Lawrence, Sr.

Harold Reynolds

Judy Roberts

Jim Harrington

Sam Wright, Albertville Nursing Home & Rehab, 750 AL Hwy 75 N, Albertville, AL 35951, Rm. 155, phone 256-878-1398.

Nettie Murrah, mother of Tracy Brumley, 136 Mac Davis Rd., Columbus, MS 39702.

Bobbie Howland, sister of Billie Hancock & Gladys Westmoreland.

Jackie Evans, employee of Woods Cove Florist, 2661 Snodgrass Rd. 35769.

Judy Tidwell McBride, member at Larkinsville, 322 Co. Rd. 15, Woodville, AL 35776.

Sally Abbott, aunt of Bill Price, 440 2nd St., S Naples, FL 34102-

David Grider, grandson of Sue Grider.

Vickie Pace, member at Skyline, 626 Davistown Rd., Section AL 35771.

Dorothy McNally, Kathy Broome's mother, 1136 N. Grimes, McPherson, KS 67460.

Jean Ferguson, 3329 Berryside Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128.

Gary Whitherington, employee at Costco, 7809 Cadillac Dr., Huntsville, 35802.

Marieta Radu, mother of Ursula Rice, address: Radu, Marieta, Str Herta, nr15, bl B 29, sc A, et 2, Apt. 17 Bucuresti, Sector 2, Romania 022172

Kenny Jimenez, son-in-law of Dave & Elane Bagley and brotherin-law of David & Ashley Dover, 124 Helen Ave., Modesto, CA 95354.

Karen Gerber, mother of Melissa Ledbetter.

Winston Busby, brother of Doris Laney, 198 Weaver Rd., Henagar, AL 35978.

Tom and Mary Ann Worst, Libby Crona's brother & sister-in-law John Stover, a fireman at Scottsboro Fire Department.

Bill Capley, father of Corrie Shelton (daughter-in-law of Robin & Vicki) 26 Bellefonte Circle, 35769.

Jordan McCormack, US Navy

Trent McCormack, US Navy

Jordan Holt, US Navy

Abigail Holt, US Navy

Nathan Bridges, US Air Force-Reserve

Paige Chrisman, US Air Force

Philip Doan, US Marine Corps-Reserve

Nathaniel Doan, US Marine Corps

Anthony Worst, US Marine Corps

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND:

Polly Franklin, Elsie Goodman, Jean Hancock, Mark Little, Helen Ott, Nellie Spring

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

Jan. 30 TWIGS meeting, Woods Cove

building, 6 PM

Feb. 7 & 8 Men's Retreat with Lonnie

Jones as speaker, Woods Cove

Building

Jan. 30 — TNT

L2L Practices & Meetings

Jan. 29 — Bible Bowl practice, MPR, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 2 — Lads Song Leading, 5 p.m.

— Girls Songs of Praise, 5 p.m.

Feb. 5 — Bible Bowl practice, MPR, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 9 — Lads Song Leading, 5 p.m.

— Girls Songs of Praise, 5 p.m.

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Come Learn How To Use Your Coupons

Our TWIGS January meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 30 at 6 PM at the Woods Cove building. Come learn all about the COUPONING craze. Teaching us will be Sherry Miller. Cost of the class is \$5. There is no sign-up sheet; all are welcome!

Men's Retreat

Our 18th Annual Men's Retreat will be February 7-8, 2020 at the Woods Cove building. Lonnie Jones will be speaking on the theme: Strengthening of Christian Men For Serving The Lord. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please go by and sign it so that we can get a head count for food preparations.

FAITH FRIENDS

Those requesting a Faith Friend that received an application, would you please give those applications to an elder or elder's wife so that we can get you matched up? Thank you to everyone for your interest in this work.



Here is updated contact information for Ruth Gray: c/o Gadsden Healthcare

Room 811 1945 Davis Dr.

Gadsden, AL 35904 Phone: 256-439-2851

PUPPET PROGRAM - January 12, 2020

Narrator - Joel Gardner

Teachers - 2-3 Years - Bandy Staton

- 4-5 Years - Bridget Price

- K-2nd - Chantel Shelton

- 3rd-6th - Cynthia Nance

Puppets - Tres Sanford, Kaitlyn Price, Sydney Grant



On the table in the foyer sat a gift with my name on it. Wrapped in bird printed paper was a wooden plaque reminding me of a special group of ladies who, along with me, learned many characteristics

of God through His creation of birds. To the sweet, anonymous giver... Thank you.

Judy McCrary

Dear Church Family,

Thank each of you for your calls, prayers, food and your concern while I was home with the flu. How blessed I am to be part of the Broad St. family. I love you all. May God bless each of you.

In Christian Love, Irene Gist

Just a note to say thanks so much for the prayers and cards from the Broad St. Church of Christ. Keep me in your prayers in the days ahead.

Thanks, Winston Busby



On Sunday, February 23rd, we will celebrate the completion of 136 years of existence of the Broad Street church in Scottsboro. We will have a potluck luncheon after our morning service and an afternoon worship service at 1 p.m. followed by an area-wide song service at 2 p.m.

The glory of each morning is that it offers us a chance to begin again.

ELDERS

TOMMY BELLOMY 574-3573 DAVID PRECISE 574-3790 PAT RUSSELL 259-0800 BRAD WILHELM 244-0561

DEACONS

Dave Bagley 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 Scott Roberts
William Underwood Russell Wilhelm

 $\hbox{E-mail address.} \dots \\ \hbox{chadpandj@gmail.com}$

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 2, 2020

Announcements: Buddy Holt Song Leader: Elijah Reed Prayer: Stan Hastings Serve at the Lord's Table: Presiding: Brad Laney

1W- Robin Shelton1E- Joe Manning2W- Phillip Chaney2E- Joey Manning3W- Will Shelton3E- Aaron Manning4W- Gerald Helton4E- Gary Loyd5W- Terry Collins5E- Tres Sanford

Speaker: Terry Broome

Closing Prayer: Jo Reed Brumley

Greeters: Bill/Brenda Price & Ernie/Brenda Brockway

Ushers:

6W- Roger Myers 6E- Ragan Myers 7W- John Hollis Myers 7E- Euyless Holcomb

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Chad Brown Scripture: Roger Myers Prayer: Riley Westmoreland Speaker: Terry Broome

Lord's Supper: Joe Manning & Euyless Holcomb

Closing Prayer: Ernie Brockway <u>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</u>: Scripture: John Hollis Myers Song Leader: Elijah Reed Prayer: Jim Brown

CONTACT ELDER: David Precise OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Mark Price

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Joel Gardner

If you are unable to serve, please call:

Dave Precise 256-599-6668 -or- Dave Bagley 256-609-6468

The Learning Center Pre-School (Infants - 4 yrs.)
Debra Wilhelm, Director ♦ 259-0005

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The Word of God (the Bible) never changes. If you go to worship to hear something other

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The Lord's People,
In the Lord's Church,
Assemble on the Lord's Day,
To commemorate the Lord's Death,
In the Lord's Supper,