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From Where I Sit . . .

“Follow Thou Me”

Children are so precious, and so open about their feelings. You never have to wonder how they feel about a thing. Their faces and their questions tell all; and in some cases, children stay children for a very long time. For instance Johnnie and Suzie were busy playing their favorite game when Mother interrupted them to remind Johnnie that it was his turn to wash the supper dishes. His face contorted in pain, and his voice almost screamed his disgust as he cried, “Ah, Mom, what about Suzie? Why do I always have to be the one?” Well, you can just imagine Mom’s answer: “Never mind about Suzie! You do as I say or else I’ll” The odd thing is that Johnnie and Suzie could pretty well be any age, and one could still expect the same reaction! In some ways, even adults are pronged to whine, “But what about them?”

Soon after our Lord was resurrected, Peter and the rest of the apostles went fishing (as recorded in John 21). Jesus took advantage of this day and this setting to spend some valuable time with them before going back to Heaven.

After building a fire and feasting on the fish the Lord had prepared, Jesus quizzed Simon Peter three times, “**lovest thou me?**” Peter began to see that genuine love for the master involved service as he was told all three times: “Feed my lambs (sheep).”

Then the Lord laid down a startling measure of service for which Peter wasn’t ready to commit just yet. It was a picture of total commitment (**John 21: 18-19**). Peter would eventually die for the faith! Much like the story of the Hen and the Pig where the hen suggested they cheer the farmer up with a great breakfast. The hen proposed, “I’ll provide the eggs, you provide the ham, and we’ll prepare a great breakfast for him.” The pig saw a flaw in the plan and replied, “It seems to me that you’re willing to make a sacrifice for the farmer, but you’re asking me to make a total commitment!!”

The Lord wasn’t just asking Peter to serve – to sacrifice – but to make a total commitment!! Peter was so human one could almost predict how he would react (**21:20-21**) “**Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple whom Jesus loved following . . . Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do?**”

Can’t you just picture this? Peter has his own private conversation with Jesus, but when he finds out how difficult “service” really is, and what a price he’ll have to pay, he wants to know: “What about Him?” He could just as well have said, “Why Me Lord?” or “It isn’t fair!” The chilling answer in verse 22 reminds us all that there comes a time when we must step forward and answer the call to follow Jesus and quit worrying about what the other fellow is going to do! “**Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? Follow THOU me.**”

The call to follow Jesus is a call to be willing to pay the ultimate price **EVEN IF NO ONE ELSE DOES!** So far, we’ve not been called upon to pay that price, but many in other countries have given their lives for their faith. How about you? Are you willing to give your life for the Master? Then, are you willing to live your life for the Master?

. . . Terry Broome



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

Pat Russell will undergo cataract surgery on one eye this Thursday and then have surgery on the other eye in a few weeks. Please pray for him.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Tom Hancock
- Joel Gardner
- Ken Lawrence
- Meghan Cornelison
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- Mary Lawrence
- Polly Franklin
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- Holly Cobb
- Jennifer Chandler, sister of Janet Necklaus.
- Jackie Evans, employee of Woods Cove Florist, 2661 Snodgrass Rd. 35769.
- Judy Tidwell McBride, member at Larkinsville, 322 Co. Rd. 15, Woodville, AL 35776.
- Judy Solomon, sister of Martha Pendley.
- Kenny Jimenez, son-in-law of Dave & Elane Bagley and brother-in-law of David & Ashley Dover, 124 Helen Ave., Modesto, CA 95354.
- Winston Busby, brother of Doris Laney, 198 Weaver Rd., Henagar, AL 35978.
- Sally Abbott, aunt of Bill Price, 440 2nd St., S Naples, FL 34102-8620.
- Angie Sutton 191 Nichols St., Dutton, AL 35744.
- Shep Knight, child of Jo Reed Brumley's cousin.

- Tom & Mary Ann Worst, Libby Crona's brother & sister-in-law.
- 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
- Nathaniel Doan, US Marine Corps
- Anthony Worst, US Marine Corps

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- Al Evett 49 Hughes Rd., Apt. 24, Madison, 35758

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

- Sept. 20 — Sack Sunday
- Area-Wide Devo, Huntsville

One	
Measure	Wed. Bible Study.....
Of Our	Sunday Bible Study.....
Love	Sun. A.M. Worship..... 158
	Sun. Night Worship.....
	Contribution..... \$7377.00
	Budget..... \$7556.00



To Our Broad Street Church Family,

Kathy and I want to tell you how very much we appreciate your cards, phone calls, email and other messages at the time of the death of my brother, Spencer Broome. God's love, family love, and your love helped us get through this very sad week. We love the gift of the memory chime which will daily remind us of your love, and remind us of Spencer's love for God. Thank you all!

*May God Bless Broad Street Church,
Terry & Kathy Broome*

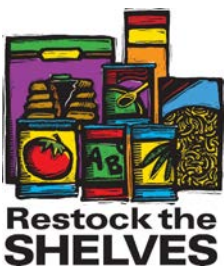


We grieve with the families that have lost loved ones this past week. We extend our Christian love and sympathy to them and ask you to remember them in your prayers.

Suzanne Qualls, sister of Clay Kennamer, passed away in an auto accident on September 7th. Her funeral service was conducted last Thursday.

Spencer Broome, brother of Terry, passed away in Valdosta, GA on September 10th after a serious illness. His funeral service was conducted last Sunday.

The Learning Center is in need of substitute teachers. If interested, please call Debra at 256-259-0005.



Our food pantry is extremely low at this time. We will have a Sack Sunday on September 20th. Please bring a sack or two when you come to worship service. Here is a list of suggested items: canned meats, tuna, peanut butter, oatmeal, chili, soup, stew, dried beans, rice, spaghetti & sauce.

Chad's Chatter

Be Careful What You Wish For

Often times, we can be misled by the world and the things of the world. The world would tell us to be the greatest, but Jesus said, "...unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matt 18:3).

The world would tell us to be the richest, but Jesus said "do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal" (Matt 6:19).

The world would tell us to be the first, but Jesus said "But many who are first will be last, and the last first" (Matt 19:30).

Just because it seems like something good or positive, doesn't mean it's good for you, especially spiritually speaking. Don't wish for things that will draw you to the world and away from GOD!



Youth Devotional

Area-Wide Devo hosted by Owens Cross Roads church of Christ for Youth, 7th-12th grades, will be on September 20th in Huntsville. The devo will be from 4:30 p.m. til 7:00 p.m. at Monte Sano State Park. They will be taking precautions by keeping each youth group separated and providing prepackaged food and condiments. They will also have people assigned to serve the food to each group. If you will be going, please let Chad know.

Let Nothing Steal Your Joy

The National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago's recent poll found that only 14 percent of Americans today are "very happy", down from 31 percent in 2018. Between the isolation and the many social disagreements, one can easily understand why many feel discouraged and uncertain about the future.

Every generation has faced its struggles, and we cannot assume we are immune to struggles of our own. We're living in a polarized society politically and socially. The answer to every spiritual problem is still in the cross of Christ. In Him, we find our hope, our salvation, our forgiveness, and our eternal life. Our Father is the source of every blessing (James 1:17).

Paul wrote kindly to the church at Philippi, who felt challenged by a disagreement between two women who had "labored side by side with me in gospel." Their disagreement required some help from a true companion to solve. We don't know what caused their disagreement, but Paul told them "to agree in the Lord" (Philippians 4:2). He reminded them that their "names are in the book of life" (4:3). He urged them to have a gentle spirit (4:5).

We too must learn from the prisoner and Apostle Paul that the way to joy and contentment still lies in the Lord. "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice" (4:4). Why? The Lord is at hand; we can pray with thanksgiving to God over every anxiety. "And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (4:7).

Let your mind dwell on the true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, good repute, excellent, and praise worthy things; practice what you know is right; and God's peace will be with you (4:8-9).

The Lord's way is always the right and the best way. Please continue to remember **SEARCH** in your prayers and support us financially and by word of mouth.

May the Lord be with you,
Phil Sanders
- In Search of the Lord's Way

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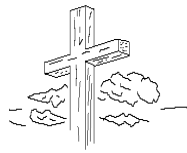
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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, September 20, 2020

Announcements: Buddy Holt
Song Leader: Chad Brown
Prayer: Rabon McCormack
Serve at the Lord's Table:
Presiding: Nick Ledbetter
Speaker: Terry Broome
Closing Prayer: Vince Laney



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Dave Bagley
Song Leader: Aaron Manning
Prayer: David Precise

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

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



**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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**The Night Is Not Darkness
With Thee**

Inspirer and hearer of prayer,
Thou shepherd and guardian of Thine,
My all to Thy covenant care
I sleeping and waking resign.
If Thou art my shield and my sun,
The night is o darkness to me;
And, fast as my moments roll on,
They bring me but nearer to Thee.

Augustus Montague Toplady
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