

Contributions

Week 4/26/-5/02/2020

\$4,148.00

We are working on a way to do that online (who would have ever thought), but in the meantime, those who give by check could simply mail it to Kerry Lashlee 9748 Bent Brook Dr Montgomery, AL 36117 In the beginning, this emergency looked short term and we just thought that any and all could give it all after the emergency. Now that it looks much longer, it becomes important that we each continue to contribute weekly or monthly as we have, if we are able, because bills still have to be paid and evangelists need to continue to be supported. We will let you know when we have any better solution to the problem.



The Alabama Department of Public Health Hotline 1-888-293-8888 opened today, March 14. It allows anyone seeking information on how and where to be tested if you think you have symptoms.

Do call the elders also if you think you might have a health problem.



Bob Trefethen

Birthday 05/05/2020

Zach Thayer

Birthday 05/06/2020

Leigh Ann & Alan White

Anniversary 05/09/2020



A Life of Hope

Hope is believing that a particular desire or expectation will be given based on the information that has been presented to you. For a Christian, this hope is Heaven. Heaven is a place where one will spend eternity praising the Lord and giving thanks to Him for coming into the world for us. But on earth, it is difficult sometimes to remember hope.



“Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen” ([Heb 11:1](#)). In this small verse, God has told us to have faith in what we may not see or hear. “But without faith [it is] impossible to please [him]: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and [that] he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him” ([Heb 11:6](#)). Therefore, we do not have to see the Lord to believe that He exist.

God has given us all things that we need in order to see Him without seeing Him. The complexities of this world still cannot be explained by man. The theories that man has invented attempt to justify without God, but they fail. Nothing can be explained without God’s divine wisdom. So with this in mind, we must have hope in Him.

Hope keeps a Christian doing right. It allows him to not give up on himself or other Christians. Even when the world seems to tear your soul down, it is hope that allows us to continue and to keep our paths straight. God would never lie to us and He has made His promise that “Whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life” ([John 3:16b](#)).

In order to have hope in what the Lord promised, we need to obey Him. If we have obeyed Him, then “The Lord is not slacked concerning His promise” (2 Pet 3:9a). We need to have faith that one day we will be with God if we have lived right and that without Him, there is no hope. Hope should be a comforting word for a Christian so that our souls can one day be at rest with Him in Heaven. *Robert Notgrass*



- **Bob Trefethen** had a consultation with Dr. Avery, Montgomery Cancer Center Prattville Office, today. He believes that he has "Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma". It is slow growing and treatable although not curable. This is the less serious of the two outcomes. A PET CT scan is scheduled next week to look for lymphoma in the lymph nodes. Bob is thankful that prayers have been answered. Please continue to

keep him in your prayers.

05/01 -**Helen Stewart** G.T. states that, at this time, Helen will not be transferred to ICU at Jackson and will remain at Noland Hospital. Please keep Helen and G.T. in your prayers. Cards can still be sent to Helen at 1725 Pine Street, 5th floor, room 579, Montgomery, AL 36106.

29/2020 - **Joyce Huff** We had word from Diane Huff that Joyce Huff is not doing well. Please keep her in your prayers. Cards can be sent to Joyce at 1504 High Place Drive, Prattville, AL 36067

Weds. May 6, 2020

7:00 p.m. - Opening welcome remarks: Ron Kochik

One song: Matthew Bruce

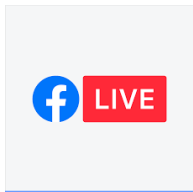
Opening Prayer – Willie Washington

Matthew Conley - lesson

One song = Matthew Bruce

Announcements: Ron Kochik– w/slide requesting call or email for prayers, studies, baptism

Closing Prayer: John Burch



This Sunday A.M. : May 3,2020

9:00 a.m. – Bible Study – Matthew Conley

10:00 a.m. -Ron Kochik making opening welcome to PHR remarks

First song by Matthew Bruce

Scripture reading: Rodger Cobia. 3 John 1-15

Two songs by Matthew Bruce

Prayer – Daniel Jones

Song by Matthew Bruce

Lords Supper: John Burch

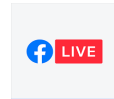
Song – Matthew Bruce, before Bill's lesson

Bill Robinson preaches

Closing song – Matthew Bruce

ANNOUNCEMENTS-Ron Kochik:

Closing prayer – Ron Kochik)



This Sunday P.M. – May 3,2020

5:00 p.m. Ron Kochik - making opening welcome to PHR remarks

First song by Matthew Bruce

Scripture reading: Jim Keith Proverbs 28:12-19

Two songs by Matthew Bruce

Prayer: David Turner

Song by Matthew Bruce

Bill Robinson preaches

Closing song by Matthew Bruce

ANNOUNCEMENTS-Ron Kochik: (no facts of individuals, since open broadcast possible) (slide requesting call or email for prayers, studies, baptism)|

Closing prayer – Gary Hart