



Matthew Bruce

Birthday 08/10/2020

G.T. Stewart

Birthday 08/12/2020

Laura Morgan

Birthday 08/13/2020

Phyllis Lauer

Birthday 08/13/2020



**Song Practice on Zoom Tues-
day evening at 7**

Contributions

Week 08/08/2020

\$ 9,098

We are working on a way to do that online (who would have ever thought), but in the mean- time, 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.

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Always Upward

“. . . but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen” (2 Peter 3:18).

GROWING IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME, LITERALLY. No matter how much we learn and are enriched by what we know, God’s greatness offers still more. Our whole lifetime should be spent seeking these greater things. Coming to know our Creator more richly is, in a positive sense, life’s greatest challenge. It is also our greatest joy and our greatest reward. This is what makes life worth living.

A. W. Pink observed that most Christians “expect little from God, ask little, and therefore receive little and are content with little.” If this is a problem today, it is by no means a new problem. The writer of Hebrews found it necessary to exhort his readers with these words: “Though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food” (Hebrews 5:12). Too few of God’s people have ever grown as they should “in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” Arrested development is often the norm.

We would surely be shocked if we could see how wide the gap really is between what God knows Himself to be and what we know Him to be. But there is also quite a gap between what we know God to be and what we could know Him to be. We should be sorrowful when we reflect on our complacency. “God’s treasure is like an infinite ocean, and yet a little wave of emotion, passing with the moment, is enough for many” (Brother Lawrence). Our desire to know our Heavenly Father is all too small.

Perhaps it is daunting to think of the magnitude of such a thing as coming to know God. We may shrink from the very thought. But looking at it from another point of view, what could we undertake that would hold more promise? Is this not the greatest adventure, the ultimate undertaking in this otherwise disappointing world? How bracing to climb a little way up the slope and feel the air freshen, to climb even further and catch a thrilling glimpse of the distant summit! The finest qualities of our created nature are called forth when we reach upward, always upward.

“When I am at my best the Word still towers high above me” (Bernard of Clairvaux).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com



8/07/2020 - Pat Hart's sister, **June Broxson**, continues to struggle with a serious leg infection. She hopes to learn more about this infection following some testing that was recently done. There seems to be a possibility that she could lose her leg if the doctors can't deal with this infection effectively.

Please continue to keep June in your prayers.

8/04/2020 - My aunt, **Pat Coin**, who was my mother's baby sister, passed away late Monday afternoon in Rainbow City after a long illness. She was the final surviving sibling on either side of my parents' families. Please pray for her husband Mike, her daughters Shannon and Lora (son-in-law Johnny), her grandchildren Jamie and Jon Michael, and her great-grandson Hunter. [Ragan Ingram]

8/5/2020 - **Helen Stewart** was being transferred to Encompass Rehab yesterday afternoon. When she was admitted, she was diagnosed with pneumonia and another UTI. She didn't do well and they took her by ambulance to Jackson Hospital. At Jackson, the doctors that admitted her were on top of it. She started on two different antibiotics. Her WBC is improving. Please keep Helen in her prayers to be able to fight off these bacteria.

8/03/2020 - **Brad Wright** passed away today after efforts to revive him at the ER failed. Donna was blessed to have been allowed to be with him this past weekend. Thank all of you for responding to the request for prayers. Please now pray that Donna might be comforted.

08/08/2020 my mom, **Patricia Lange**, had her first chemotherapy on Monday, August 3rd. She has had a hard week as the medications have caused a number of unpleasant side effects. Please pray that she will soon feel better. Love and miss you all! Carrie Puckett

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Updated in PHR Directory

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& Katherine Trefethen
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