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"I Hope You Know"



We are in a time of year commonly associated with a condition connected to people known as "seasonal affective disorder". The description is not as distinct as full as some major depressive mood disorders, but has characteristics of such a condition. Seasonal Affective Disorder, or "SAD" as it is commonly known, tends to impact around four to six percent of the United States population. The onset is in late fall and early winter, and continues through the winter months until spring.

While there are several interesting observations referring to this condition, what should catch the attention of some is that most authorities and media outlets, predict, anticipate, and even expect this condition to come upon a number of individuals. No disparagement is intended toward those who struggle with the deep emotions which beset our hearts. Yet, give your attention to the emphasis of the point being made. Who told you it was time to be "sad" and you were without choice except to believe them and become "sad?"

Far be it to argue against seasons of struggle. Solomon gave our greatest words on these changing and coming seasons in life, "a time to be born, and a time to die... a time to weep, mourn, lose, throw away, hate, make war..." (Eccl. 3:2-8). But lest we confine ourselves to only seasons of struggle, we will miss the seasons wherein we can, "laugh, dance, embrace, gain, keep, love, and make peace." The Holy Spirit saw no sin, no guilt in the heart of the child of God desiring moments in life to possess "love, joy, peace...kindness and goodness." In fact, He would call them His fruit (Gal 5:22)

Our Lord called us to possess our minds and hold our thoughts in certain ways. He taught for our minds not be "anxious" nor be divided by "worry" (Luke 12:22, 29). His concern for us was genuine, a mind that is burdened heavy by the things of the world, is more prone to miss the sight of the kingdom (Luke 12:32). As He calls to our hearts, we hear His concern, "seek the Kingdom of God and all these things will be added to you" (Luke 12:31).

The Savior of all the world never denied the reality of worry, the presence of anxiety, or the paralysis of fear. Just like in all things, the power of deity and the power of the word came to "show you a more excellent way" (I Corinthians 12:31).

Through the month of January, we will do our best to look into God's word for some guidance in the infancy of our new year. We will ask some relevant questions for our souls. We have begun with one, "Will We Suffer in 2011?" We will continue with two more: "Will We Worry and Will We Serve in 2011?" I hope you know, our God has the answers to all our life's needs, and He has blessings in plenty ready to give today to you and me.



3rd Annual Wild Game

Supper... will be Saturday, January 22, at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your family and invite your friends for a night of fellowship. This year our focus will be on our efforts in Montana.



“Mission to the Mountains.”



Hey Kids !

January
Bible Hour
Theme:

Humility !

Every Sunday Night

At 6:00 P.M.

See You There !



MISSION RETREAT 2011

Approximately 150,000 men and women die every day and our calling is to minister to as many of these as we have opportunity. Please join with David Shannon in a time of prayer and practical encouragement in becoming more effective in our outreach to others at our Mission Retreat 2011 - Saturday, February 19, from 8 AM to Noon at Dotson Lodge. John Durham



*His L.I.G.H.T.
LEAD, IMITATE, GLORIFY, HUMBLE, TOUCH*
Chris Webb



COMING SOON...

- January 26th
The Lighthouse
5-9p
- January 27th
Prayer Breakfast

WE HAD AN AWESOME.... Fireside this past weekend at the Elkins home. We had a terrific crowd on hand and were able to really have an enjoyable night. After a big meal and loads of fun activities, we ended our night with a powerful devotional. Mike Elkins brought us a message straight from the Bible that really pointed out the relationship that we are to have with God. I appreciate so much the families that are always willing to be involved and help out with the youth program. A Youth Program will only be as strong as it's volunteers who help out on a regular basis. We will be having our next Youth Committee meeting this coming

Sunday, January 23rd, in the Lighthouse. If you have been wanting to volunteer for something or just see how you can help out, I encourage you to come. The meeting will start at 5pm on Sunday evening.

THE SR. SPOTLIGHT/WINTER RETREAT IS CREEPING... up on us. Can you believe that it's just a month away?? Applications are now available for anyone in Sr. High who wishes to go. All applications and money should be turned in no later than February 20th. As always for this trip, we do have a limited number of spots, so make sure you sign up ASAP. Our theme this year is going to be, "The Social Network." In today's society, it seems that just when you think you have caught up and gotten a grasp on things, something new comes along and leaves you behind. With so many new tools in front of us, it's amazing to see the ways that we are able to keep connected. This year we are going to discuss those tools and look at some ways that God would want us to use such tools for His glory. It's sure to be a great trip and I truly hope that you plan to go!

SPEAKING OF THOSE TOOLS THAT WE NOW HAVE.... available to us, have you checked out our website lately? Over the last year our website has been through a complete rebuild. The goal and purpose of our site is simple, we want to keep everyone informed of the things going on in our family so that you can see where you might plug in and be involved. Updates are being made daily and the site is improving constantly. If you have any questions about it or input, please let us know in the church office. If you want to go a step further, we have 3 pages on Facebook, a general church page, a 20/30's page and a youth page. I hope that you will stop by and see how you might be involved! Light the Way-Chris



The Lighthouse
 Wednesday January 19
 The Hudgins 5-9p
 Wednesday January 26
 Need Host 5-9p

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

SUNDAY'S CONTRIBUTION

\$ 11,833.66

BUDGET -\$ 12,724.00

Sunday School - \$ 206.42

Many families have made the commitment to

"Be In For Ten"

Adding an additional \$10.00 to their current Contribution.

There are 236 families within our Church Family.

IMAGINE THE POTENTIAL !!!



Sympathy



Morell Ferguson 1916-2011

We express our sympathy to the family of Morrell Ferguson who passed away. Mrs. Ferguson's children and grandchildren grew up in our congregation. She enjoyed working at the Outreach Center and her husband, Pete, assisted in the radio room for many years. To her daughters, Betty Claud, Shirley Devore, and Elizabeth Givens, her grandchildren, and her nephew Paul Litton, we express our deepest sympathy.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Cindy Bates who passed away. She was the daughter of Jerry Lee Bates of Bon Aqua, Tennessee.

NEWS & EVENTS:

...January 23, Mission Committee Meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the 2nd floor conference room.

...Visitation Team 3 will have a Potluck Meal at the Lodge on January 23.

...Jail Ministry Meeting Sunday, January 23, at 4:30 in the Library.

...January 30th, Fiesta Night in the Fellowship Hall following evening worship services. *More details to come.

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Mission Fund in memory of John Plemmons, Sr. and to the Framing the Future Fund in memory of Mrs. Morell Ferguson and Tommie Bates by Gary and Becky Gatewood.

...a Memorial has been given to the Mission Fund in memory of John Plemmons, Sr. by the following: Otto & Doris Rone, Mike & Sally Rone, David & Becky Minton, Matthew & Jonathan Rone, Bill & Barbara Cabaniss, Neil & Marion Fussell.

...a Memorial has been given to the Framing the Future Fund in memory of Ruth Hutchens and Morrell Ferguson by Doug & Billie Sue True.

Thank You

The Centerville Church of Christ has received thank you notes from the following for the Sunshine Baskets: Sue Loveless and Carlene Martin.

Becky Gatewood & Family write: "Dear Centerville Church Family, Nicus Loveless wishes to express his deepest appreciation for the many beautiful birthday cards, Christmas cards, and the Sunshine Basket he received in December. What a loving and thoughtful way to be remembered by his Christian friends. He would also like to take this opportunity to thank those who help to provide the church service at the Life Care Center, which is such a special blessing to so many."

Marilyn Nash writes: "To the Centerville Church of Christ, I want to thank all who offered prayers for my sister Ruth while she was fighting cancer, those who visited the funeral home, sent cards, and all kind & comforting words given after we lost Ruth. She fought the cancer for 13 years. She fought long, hard and to the end. With much appreciation and in Christian love..."



Please Pray for...

...Wayne Qualls is recovering from knee surgery.

...Danny Galey has been moved to Vanderbilt Stallworth for rehabilitation.

...Jana Wright is recovering from gall bladder surgery.

...Karen McCord is recovering from injuries due to a dog bite.

...Patricia Morgan, the grandmother of Brandon Bryant, is very sick in St. Thomas Hospital due to complications with her heart.

...Frances Coble Harris is in the Life Care Center.

...Rutisha Cagle has recently been in the hospital for tests. She and her husband were members at Centerville for many years.

The following are recovering from surgery or dealing with an illness:

Jerry Barber, Linda Eddington, James Dozier, Shirley King, Ethan Redding, Al Baltz, Marge Rushton, Reva Moss, Owen Barber, Beulah Dill, Beverly Bruno, Wayne McCrary, Sammy McMeen, Ann Orton, George Church, Hunter Tucker.

Home: Belva Goins, Dorothy Easley, Allene Wade, Troy Parks, Sue Roder, Edward Loveless, James & Louise Westmoreland, Jean Plemmons.

Nursing Home Residents:

NHC Dickson: Hazel Lampley

Life Care Center: Mattie Lou Weatherspoon, Thelma Deitmen, Robert Jacobs, Marie Lawhon, Nicus Loveless, Elsie Mathis, Elizabeth Coble, Girleen Copley, Ida Mable Gerard, Virginia Coleman.

Hickman County Nursing Home: James Lee Chessor, Jean Davidson, Hazel Riley, Brown Breece, Myrtle Holt.

Crossroads Care Center: Stephen Bradley 309 McHenry Ave., Woodstock, IL 60098

Elders

Bobby Bates, Bill Davis, Lonnie Gilliam, Mike Goodpasture, Bill McDonald, Wayne Qualls, Alfred Williams.

Deacons

James Aydelott, Guy Barber, Robert Bowman, Bobby Breece, David Brown, Don Chessor, Wayne Chessor, Dorris Claud, Jimmy Copley, George E. Dotson, Roger Dotson, Daniel Dressler, Mike Elkins, George Garland, Billy Garner, Gary Gatewood, Joe Harper, David Hudgins, Foy Hudgins, Lonnie Mayberry, Ward Mayberry, Brian Qualls, Charles Shelton, Marty Smith, David Talley, Shane Willis, Bryan Woods.

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BROADCASTS ON WNKX 96.7 FM

Sundays 7:15 A.M., 9:00 A.M., & 6:00 P.M.

TIMES OF WORSHIP:

Sundays 9:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Wednesdays 7:00 P.M.

Did You Know ?...



The 2011 Calendar of Events is completed in the lobby.



Those who volunteer at the Hickman Community Nursing Home by doing the Sunday Service each week, are invited to attend the Annual Memorial Service honoring those who passed away September 2009-December 2010.

Thursday, February 10, 2011
6:30 P.M.

Hickman County Nursing Home
Dining Room

Dessert and Coffee will be served after the service.
Please RSVP to Megan White at 931-729-1925.

 ***The Gospel in Word and Song...*** heard Sundays at 7:15 A.M. over WNKX-FM, 96.7. It features announcements, Bible reading, beautiful choral music, and a message from a local Minister. Also...9:00 A.M., 6:00 P.M. Worship Services.
Thank you to Totty's Bend and Rocky Valley Church of Christ for the monthly contribution made in the support of *The Gospel in Word and Song*.

READ SCRIPTURE
1/23 - Bill McDonald
1/30 - Joey Hunt

Prayer Week of January 23, 2011

S.M.W. Michael Bryant	S.M.D Jim Hudgins
S.E.W. Alan Potts	S.E.D Randy Wright
W.E.B.S. Chris Teet	W.E.D. Wayne Chessor