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Bryan McAlister

"I Hope You Know"

For the Elders...

This past Sunday morning, our church family was shared important information reflecting on the first six months of 2011 and revealing what remains for this year. The financial gains for this year compared to the same time period last year are remarkable. More than \$1700.00 each week has been gained in contribution compared to the same six month period last year. Coinciding with that gain is the reduction of discretionary spending by nearly \$650.00 per week. Your efforts and generosity to give have been a clear blessing, and is prayed you will only "grow in this grace more."

Our "Framing the Future" project continues to take shape. While last year we began with the first phase by updating the HVAC system, we continue this year with the renovation of our auditorium, expansion of our hall and foyer, and the construction of our new office wing. Necessity dictates we must construct the new wing first, and then move into the work of the auditorium and hall expansion, but we are confident to accomplish this with as little disruption to our day to day activities. Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 4th, as we officially break ground that day and celebrate this next chapter in the work of this church spanning 141 years!

The Lord's Day is always a delight. This coming Lord's Day we will delight to welcome a tremendous crowd for our Friends and Family Day. Our worship will focus on the truth, "Life Is Not Always Easy." Our prayer will be to point the souls that share the day with us to see the blessings which come from our great and gracious God.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY



AUGUST 28TH

WORSHIP 9:00 AM

LUNCHEON 11:00 AM

Afternoon Worship Following Lunch

If you were here this Sunday, you heard words of thanks from one of our dear families. By chance you missed those words, they are printed here for your encouragement.

"There are times when words are wholly inadequate to convey the thoughts and feelings that we wish to express. The outpouring of love shown to our family upon the death of my father has been, quite simply, overwhelming. And yet, for this task, two simple words are all that I have to use: Thank you. To those who prepared food when we could not, to those who supported us when we could not support ourselves, to those who came and said nothing because there was really nothing to say, to those who prayed for us, to those who continue to honor my father's memory by making donations to worthy missions of the church, to those who in any other way have cared for our family, thank you. You have, with each kindness shown to us, both honored my father and glorified the Father in heaven. "For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God" (Romans 8:14). May God continue to bless you all. On behalf of the Robert Cecil Jacobs family, Phillip

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WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME....



John, Carol, John and Emily Anderson. Their address is: 10111 Old Highway 46 Bon Aqua, Tennessee 37025 **Welcome!**



Laura Powers has expressed her desire to place membership with us. Laura and Tony Powers were recently married. Tony, Laura, Brittany, Hailey, and Luke Worsham live at 491 Defeated Creek Road, Centerville, Tennessee 37033. **Welcome!**



Keith, Melissa, Megan, and Stephanie Qualls live at 1540 Grinders Switch Road, Centerville, Tennessee 37033 **Welcome!**



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

IT'S EXCITING TO SEE OUR.... crowd growing every Wednesday in the Lighthouse. This past week we had our biggest crowd so far, and I know we will continue to build on that! September and October are quickly approaching and there are plenty of Wednesday nights that need host in the Lighthouse. Anyone can do it, just let me know that you want to host and we will find a night that will work for your family! It's a great time of fellowship and a great time to meet

CENTERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 YOUTH MINISTRY
 Matt. 5:14-16
COMING SOON...
 -August 28
 Fireside 7-9p

WE HAVE A FIRESIDE THIS SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE.... Fellowship Hall. Sunday is our Friends and Family day so we will have modified services, because of this we will have our Fireside from 6-8p. The Mayberry's will host this Fireside for us, and we might have the opportunity to play a little "Guard" as well. Invite a friend, it's sure to be a great day all around!

I HAVE TO SAY (RELUCTANTLY) THAT I HAVE ENJOYED.... the topics that Bryan has preached on the last two Sunday nights. Yes, that was hard to say simply because it's hard to say something good about someone who gives you such a hard time! However, I think the more we discuss our current culture, especially us parents, the better off we will be. I have already found myself slipping into the temptation that as I get older, I don't need to worry so much about culture. I believe as a parent, it's one of the biggest mistakes that I can make. The more I keep myself informed about television, music, cell phones, computers, etc... the more I can stay in tune with what my kids are facing on a daily basis. I had to just laugh Sunday night as Mike "the situation" popped up on our powerpoint screen (I'm sure not too many preachers have worked that into their sermons!) In all seriousness though, 9 out of 10 teenagers could tell you who he is and what he stands for. We as adults probably don't watch Jersey Shore or MTV for that matter, but if we choose to let our children watch these things we had better know what they are about. If we don't, we are simply being irresponsible. With all of the things our world is putting out there today, we have to strive harder than ever to teach our kids how God wants us to live. It's not good enough to let our kids simply do what the other kids are doing. John 15:19 says, "If you belonged to the world, it would love you as it's own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world." We must stand for God, and we must teach our children to stand for God as well! The time is now! Light the Way-Chris

THE LIGHTHOUSE
 Wednesday August 24
 The Dotson's 5-8p
 Wednesday August 31
 The Hunt's 5-8p

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

SUNDAY'S CONTRIBUTION

\$ 11,021.51

BUDGET -\$ 12,724.00

Sunday School - \$237.40

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 !!!



Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Scholarship Fund in memory of Robert Cecil Jacobs & Ray Stewart by Clay, Tara, and Braydon Chessor.

...a Memorial has been given to the Framing the Future Fund in memory of Ray Stewart by Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam.

Area Events

...Ladies Day at the Linden Church of Christ, October 1, 2011. Saturday 0:00 A.M. Registration Lunch at Noon "Treasures" Speaker: Sandra Foster

...Joyce Bruno and Jan Hopkins are raising money for the Tennessee Kidney Foundation's Annual Kidney Walk to be held Saturday, September 10 at Brentwood Park. Anyone wishing to donate, please leave the money in the church office by September 3. Thank you for your support !



Team Harvest Family Day

Sat. August 27th
8:00 am Sat. (Team Top Shot) at the Lake at Camp Meribah.

Cost is \$10.00 Come test your shooting skills. Guns/Ammo provided.

7pm Sat. Wild Game Supper and Night with the Duck Commander (Phil Robertson). Cost is \$15.00 per person (paid in advance). Bus will leave church parking lot at 3:45 and

return at 10:00. Join us for a day of fun. A sign-up sheet for both events is in the lobby. Please make payments to Jason Dotson or Monty Dunn.

NEWS & EVENTS:

...August 27 Trap Shoot & Family Day

...August 28 Friends & Family Day Worship Service 9:00 AM Fellowship Meal at 11:00 AM. ; Afternoon worship to follow!



Coming in September...

...September Series; Guest speakers each Wednesday night in the auditorium class. Bible Hour format for children to free teachers to attend each session. Make plans to attend!

...Bible Hour resumes Sept. 4

...September 11 Grandparents Day.

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Mary Etta Madden who passed away in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was the sister of Maxine Shepherd.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Larry Lancaster who passed away last week. He was the brother of Percy Lancaster.

Thank You

Inis Puckett writes: " Thank you for the many cards with the thoughtful notes. Thank you, too, for the calls, visits and every expression of love for my 102nd birthday. With love to you..."

James, Louise, & Keith Westmoreland called to say: "We are so thankful for our church family. Your prayers, love, and support means so much to us. Please continue to pray for our great grandson Kolby. Thank you...."

The Family of Ray Stewart writes: " We would like to thank you all for the cards, visits, and especially the food prepared for our family following Ray's funeral. We appreciate every act of kindness shown to us."

Terry & Alisa Harrington write: "Thank you for the food, calls, visits and most of all your prayers after my accident and during my recovery."



Please Pray for...

...Marie Lawhon spent a few days in the local hospital. She is now at the Hickman County Nursing Home.

...Mike Plunkett is recovering at home from back surgery.

...Hattie Delk has returned home from the hospital.

...Keyvin Wright, the brother of Randy Wright, is in critical condition in Vanderbilt Hospital following a very serious head injury last week.

...Kolby Westmoreland is in a St. Louis Hospital where he will remain until another liver is available for him. He is the 8 year old great grandson of James & Louise Westmoreland.

...Ellis Maddox is back at the Hickman County Nursing Home.

...Todd Chessor, the son-in-law of Polly Chessor Lancaster, is recovering from triple by-pass surgery at Maury Regional Hospital.

...Faye Daniels, the sister of Ann Johnston, is at NHC in Lewisburg.

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

Kathy Lawhon, Ethel Rochelle, Gregg Johnston, Janie Warren, Tony Johnston, Lorraine Loveless, Sue Fox, George Church, Jonathan Arnold, Easton Tanner, Jimmy Horner, Alfred Williams, Beverly Grimes, Steve Bowen, Danny Galey, Don Luther, Joyce Primm, McKamey Manor, Katie Lane Jones, Dean Stem, Patsy Davidson, Wanda Armstrong, Debbie Mencer, Alisa Harrington.

Home: Allene Wade, Inis Puckett, Troy Parks, Curtis McCord, Edward Loveless, Francis Coble Harris, Sue Roder, Belva Goins, James & Louise Westmoreland, Jean Plemmons.

Nursing Home Residents: Life Care Center: Mazine Atkinson, Carlene Martin, Marie Lawhon, Mattie Lou Weatherspoon, Roger Livengood, Thelma Chessor, Nicus Loveless, Thelma Deitmen, Lillian Bradford, Henry Bradford, Elsie Mathis, Elizabeth Coble, Ida Mable Gerard, Lois Masters.

Hickman County Nursing Home: Jean Davidson, Ellis Maddox, Hazel Riley, Brown Breece.

Special Days in September...



James Westmoreland
90 Years Old
September 1, 2011



Billy Garner
83 Years Old
September 9, 2011



Bobbie June Kittrell
82 Years Old
September 12, 2011



Percy Lancaster
83 Years Old
September 21, 2011



Clatie Bates
86 Years Old
September 24, 2011



Ruby Totty
87 Years Old
September 24, 2011



Thelma Chessor
86 Years Old
September 24, 2011



Foy & Helen Hudgins
Married 60 Years
September 28, 2011

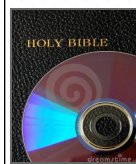


Mary Hill Horner
96 Years Old
September 30, 2011

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We now have the New Testament available on CD. The cost is \$15.00. Thanks to Rick Bruno making this possible.



Logan Hunt has recently returned from his trip to Southeast India. His primary mission was to document, through photography, the atrocities of human trafficking and child slavery. His work can be viewed at www.Godblesstheindiansummer.tumblr.com

Prayer Week of August 28

S.M.W.
Bill McDonald
S.E.W.
Mike Goodpasture
W.E.B.S.
Daniel Dressler

S.M.D.
Mike Brown
S.E.D.
Brian Qualls
W.E.D.
James Aydelott

READ SCRIPTURE

August 28 - Dr. Jerry Nash
September 5 - Ward Mayberry