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Bryan McAlister

"I Hope You Know"

"Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up. Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; but how can one be warm alone? Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken" (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12).

Finding a companion is a blessing, one to be cherished. If that companion stumbles or is hurt, there is one who is ready to help in time of trouble and need. It is a fitting theme for marriage, but that is a theme fit for another day. For now, with the hearts of many of our brethren hurting and wearied for various reasons, we look to scripture, the source of God's words to us, for a companion who is eternal and untouched by the troubles of our hearts. We look for a companion stronger than us, wiser than us, and holier than us. We look for a companion who is not burdened by our weakness or our worry. We look for a companion who is able to conquer what we encounter. Scripture reveals Who that companion is for us.

"I will lift up my eyes to the hills - From whence comes my help" (Psalm 121:1)? A person's eyes can tell the whole story. In one look you can see pain or pleasure, sorrow or surprise. With one look you can know if a person is distracted, disappointed, or even despondent. The eyes are the window to the soul. "My heart pants, my strength fails me; as for the light of my eyes, it also has gone from me" (Psalm 38:10). "I am weary with my crying; my throat is dry; my eyes fail while I wait for my God" (Psalm 69:3).



Did you see that? The light of life had been taken from the eyes of the one hurting. The eyes of the hurting had cried so much, their throat had gone dry and the eyes failed, they had no more tears to give. When the heart has reached its breaking point, when it has had all that it can take; when the eyes have cried all the tears they can cry and when there is an emptiness beyond description of words, "I will lift up my eyes to the hills." Disease, divorce, death, discouragement, debt, disaster; if you stare long enough and intently enough at any one of these, your eyes will be filled with the pain of these moments. "From whence comes my help?" It was rhetorical, because deep down inside, cutting through the pain, was the reminder of truth, "My help comes from the Lord."

The transitions our soul will encounter are too numerous to name here. Suffice it to say, whether it is a course of life, a change in season of living, a new year of work, school, or general alteration of any thing, I hope you know, "I will lift up my eyes to the hills - From whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord."

August Birthdays & Anniversaries



Vilma McFarlin
82 Years Old
August 4, 2011



Inis Puckett
102 Years Old
August 12, 2011



Jack & Barbara Wood
Married 53 Years
August 21, 2011



Katie Bates
91 Years Old
August 23, 2011



Maxine Shepherd
84 Years Old
August 23, 2011



Allene Wade
90 Years Old
August 25, 2011



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

COMING SOON...
-August 6th
Youth Group
River Trip
8am-5pm

WELL IT'S OFFICIAL, SUMMER.. Break has come to a close and school is back in session. For some, this is a welcome date, for others maybe not so much. As always with school gearing up, our normal youth activities pick back up as well. It's an exciting time for me simply because we get back in the normal swing of things and get back in the habit of seeing each other on a regular basis! This coming Saturday, we are having our annual Youth Group River Trip. The bus will pull out at 8am on Saturday morning and return at 5pm on Saturday afternoon. We have several boats that

will be participating. This will be a great place to spend our day. We will tube, ski, wakeboard, swim and eat a great lunch. Regardless, it will be a great time. We will have several lifejackets there, but if you have your own, feel free to bring it. The Lighthouse will also get back on it's regular schedule of being open every Wednesday night from 5-9pm. By the way, we are always needing hosts for the Lighthouse. To host the Lighthouse, we ask that you prepare dinner for the group that night and simply hang out from 5-9pm. Anyone can host, just see me to get an open date. I promise it will be a night that you will appreciate. The Lighthouse averaged almost 30 kids every night last school year and we are hoping for even more this year.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS, ON.... Wednesday August 10th, we will have a very special meeting in the Lighthouse at 6pm. We will be discussing our recent trip to Bogalusa, LA and will discuss our plans to attend next year. All of the students and adults who attended this trip are strongly encouraged to come so that you can share with the group about our experience. It will be a great meeting. Each one of us will have the opportunity to share how this trip impacted us. The meeting will last until time for Wednesday night Bible study. I truly hope that you will plan to attend.

ON THURSDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 11TH WE WILL BE.... having Volleyball night. This is for all 6th-12th graders. Everything will kick off around 6pm and end around 8pm. Dinner will be served as well, so be sure to come hungry. This is the perfect opportunity to invite a friend to come with you. You never know how a simple night of Volleyball could ultimately impact someone's life! I sure hope to see you there! Light the Way-Chris

Youth Group River Trip

Saturday, August 6th, the bus will pull out from the bus garage at 8am and return around 5pm. All 6th-12th grade students are invited to come. We will ski, tube, wakeboard, etc....

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

SUNDAY'S CONTRIBUTION

\$ 12,003.49

BUDGET -\$ 12,724.00

Sunday School - \$ 221.83

Mable Dunn Fund - \$ 800.00

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 Framing the Future Fund in memory of Robert Jacobs by Paul & Liz Bryant.

...a Memorial has been given to the Day School in memory of Robert Jacobs by Carolyn Gibson.

...a Memorial has been given to the Mission Fund in memory of Robert Jacobs & Robert Cecil Jacobs by Mike & Janice Brown.

...a Memorial has been given to the Framing the Future Fund in memory of Robert Cecil Jacobs by the following: Jean Plemmons, John Plemmons, Jr., Billie Parham, Gerald & Margaret James.

Area Events

...Gospel Singing at the Aetna Church of Christ; August 12, 2011 7:00 P.M. until...

...Back-to-School Special at the Brushy Church of Christ Sunday, August 7, 2011. Speaker: Brian Stephens 9:00 A.M. Bible Class; 10:00 A.M. Worship Followed by a fellowship meal for all to enjoy! 1:00 P.M. Evening Worship.

Thank You

Pauline Tilley writes: " Thank you for the calls, cards, and visits while I was recuperating. I am so glad to be back home."

Robert & Kristie McAlister write:

"Thanks so much for all your prayers and cards during my recent stay in the hospital. Looking forward to seeing all of you again soon when we visit our family. In Christian Love..."

NEWS & EVENTS:

...August 11 Visitation Team 2 meets at the Outreach Center at 6:30.

...August 21 Men's Monthly Business Meeting at 5:00 P.M. in the Chapel.

...August 21 Visitation Team 3 meets at the Outreach Center after evening worship services.

...August 21 Sunday School Promotion Day

...August 27 Trap Shoot & Family Day

...August 28 Friends & Family Day

Sympathy



Robert Cecil Jacobs
1945-2011

We express our sympathy to the family of Robert Cecil Jacobs who passed away suddenly Thursday morning at his home. To his wife, Brenda, his children, Shelda (Ray) and Phillip (Alice Ann), his grandchildren, Madelyn, Sara, John and Eli, we extend our deepest sympathy.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Umgard Russell who passed away last week in Clarksville. She and her late husband, Cyrus, attended this congregation several years ago.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Mary Ann Farmer who passed away. She was the sister-in-law of Allene Wade.



August 7, 2011
Back To School
Teacher and School
Employee Appreciation
Night

6:00 P.M. Prayer Service
Followed by a Banana Split Social in the Fellowship Hall.



Please Pray for...

...Lea Ann Buchanan had gall bladder surgery Monday at Dickson Horizon Medical Center.

...Trevor Buchanan had eye surgery Tuesday at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.

...Ray Stewart is very sick in the local hospital.

...Pauline Tilley has returned to her home at Tulipwood.

...Mozine Atkinson is back at the Life Care Center.

...Faye Daniels, the sister of Ann Johnston, is doing much better at Maury Regional Hospital.

...Mary Etta Madden, the sister of Maxine Shepherd, is recovering from a very serious surgery Tuesday in Little Rock, Arkansas.

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

Janie Warren, Tony Johnston, Sue Fox, George Church, Jonathan Arnold, Roger Livengood, Norman Ballard, Lois Sanders, 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, Trevor Houston, Destiny Griffin.



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

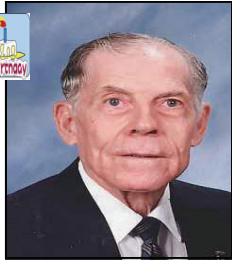
(Phil Robertson). Cost is \$15.00 per person (paid in advance). Bus will leave church parking lot at 3:45 and return at 10:00. Join us for a day of fun. A sign-up sheet for both events is in the lobby. Please make payments to Jason Dotson or Monty Dunn.

A Baby Boy !



Congratulations to Lauren Messick & Josh Rushton on the birth of a son, Everette Lewis River Rushton. He was born August 1st and weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs. and is 19 inches long. Grandparents are Brad Davis and Cathy Simmons, Doyle & Marge Rushton. Great grandparents are Bill & Betty Davis.

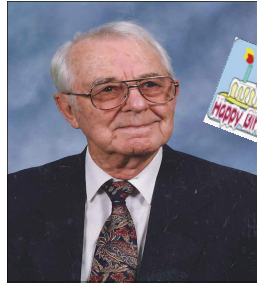
More Birthdays & Anniversaries...



A.J. Coates
83 Years Old
August 28, 2011



Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam
Married 52 Years
August 28, 2011



Edward Loveless
97 Years Old
August 31, 2011

Youth in the News..

Congratulations to *Hannah Goodpasture* for her placement on the *Dean's List* at *Belmont University* during the spring 2011 semester. Great Job !

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Those to Serve in August...

Wait on Table 1st Sunday

Bill McDonald
Wayne Qualls
2nd Sunday
Mike Plunkett
Michael Bryant
3rd Sunday
Daniel Dressler
Marshall Spencer
4th Sunday
David Hudgins
Teryl Freeman
Serve Audience Right
Phil Griggs
Larry Lawhon
Mike Brown
Jimmy Copley
Left
Terry Harrington
Bobby Breece
Danny Skelton
Thomas Chessor
Alternates
Marty Smith
Craig Shelton

To Drive Bus in August

8/3 **Ralph Shelton**
8/7 **Brandon McCauley A.M.**
Chuck Taylor P.M.
8/10 **Mike Goodpasture**
8/14 **John Bradley A.M.**
Mark Chessor P.M.
8/17 **George Garland**
8/21 **Michael Bryant A.M.**
Bill Cude P.M.
8/24 **David Hudgins**
8/28 **Patrick Allen A.M.**
Phillip Allen P.M.
8/31 **Lonnie Mayberry**

READ SCRIPTURE

August 7 **Paul Bryant**
August 14 **Craig Shelton**

GREETERS FOR AUGUST

Monty & Amy Dunn
Wayne & Carolyn Chessor
Ward & Idell Mayberry
Wayne & Jean Qualls

Lord's Supper P.M. Worship

Bob McDonald
Jason Oliphant

Meals On Wheels

8/3 **Jack Wood**
8/10 **Dianne Garrett**
8/17 **Faye Claud**
8/24 **Shirley Devore**
8/31 **Regina Elkins**
PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40

PRAYER WEEK OF

August 7
S.M.W.

David Brown
S.M.D.
Calvin Hoover
S.E.W.
Eric Coleman
S.E.D.
Matthew Dotson
W.E.B.S.
Trey Hudgins
W.E.D.
Chris Teet

BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN AUGUST

1ST SUNDAY—**Elijah Mayberry, Case Martin, Jake Martin, Houston Hudgins.**
2nd SUNDAY—**Joseph McCauley, Wyatt Aydelott, Sam Brown, Luke Brown.**
3rd SUNDAY—**Zachary King, Will McDonald, Andrew Weaver, Cameron Wright.**
4th SUNDAY—**Thomas Alderson, Lake Bates, Cody Johnston, Dakota Peone.**
PLEASE BE UP FRONT BY 8:50

NURSERY

Lisa Eddington
Claudette Atkinson
BAPTISMAL CLOTHING
Melody Skelton

RADIO ROOM

August
Rick Bruno
Mark Chessor
Cody Woods
Griffin Elkins

USHERS: Frank Atkinson, Bobby Breece, J.B. Brown, Phil Griggs

NURSING HOME SERVICES

LIFE CARE CENTER

8/7 **Shane Willis**
8/14 **David Hudgins**
8/21 **Daniel Dressler**
8/28 **Larry Lawhon**

HICKMAN COUNTY NURSING HOME

8/7 **Mike Brown**
8/14 **Marshall Spencer**
8/21 **Robert Bowman**
8/28 **James Aydelott**

Tulipwood Service - John Bradley

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