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Bryan McAlister

Nominated for numerous awards, including this year's "Best Picture" award for the 83rd Annual Oscar awards, "The Social Network" shows the dramatization of how the youngest billionaire, Mark Zuckerberg, came to possess that distinction as the founder of "Facebook." Connecting socially, has been and continues to be one of the most valuable blessings as God's people. From the earliest days of the church, "continuing daily with one accord" (Acts 2:46) has been a theme worth repeating.

Part of the connection in our church family and our extended family elsewhere, is the use of means to be connected. Direct fellowship is one. Another very different form of fellowship is the sharing we enjoy through the written word of the events and happenings of our church family week to week, as well as the opportunity to teach and encourage with God's written word. The Messenger has been a vital part of our staying in touch with those who love the Centerville church for many years. I hope you know what a blessing we pray The Messenger is to you each week. Give attention to our elder's request below, and find out how you can stay in the most effective contact with us in the weeks ahead.

Moving forward as a church family we should always look for ways to be more effective with communications. The availability and opportunities we have with the internet allows us to reach out beyond the boundaries which in the past were somewhat limited. During the month of February, we ask that you consider how you would prefer to receive a copy of the weekly Messenger. The Messenger is currently available in the front lobby each week, Wednesday through Sunday for everyone in our church family and mailed out to numerous individuals upon request.



To be more cost effective, we want to offer 4 options:

- 1) The Messenger will be available for pickup in the front lobby Wednesday through Sunday.
- 2) The Messenger will be mailed to our shut-ins and anyone requesting a mailed copy.
- 3) The Messenger will be available on our website each Tuesday afternoon by 6:00 pm. This version of the Messenger is in full color, available two days earlier and allows you to read the Messenger at your convenience. The Messenger is archived for future reference and available worldwide.
- 4) The Messenger (in full color and two days earlier) will be emailed to you each Tuesday afternoon by 6:00pm. You may electronically save it for future reference.

If you are currently receiving a mailed copy each week, but prefer option 1, 3, or 4 it would be helpful with reducing our annual cost for postage. Please give consideration to these options.

Thank you, The Elders

Spotlight on Leaders...

For the next few weeks, we will be spotlighting our Deacons and their families to show our appreciation for the work. This week, we are featuring...

James & June Aydelott



James and June Aydelott live at 3550 Swan Creek Road in Centerville, Tennessee. James serves on the Benevolence Ministry, Local Evangelism Ministry, and the Jail Ministry.

MISSION RETREAT 2011

Solomon wrote in Proverbs 11:30, ³⁰*The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life and he who wins souls is wise.*

Please continue praying for our retreat, David Shannon - our key note speaker, and especially for family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and classmates, who need to respond to God's love, grace and forgiveness.

And, don't forget to make plans to join with us in learning how to be more effective at fulfilling our mission to go and make disciples for our Lord and Savior at our Mission Retreat 2011 - Saturday, February 19th, from 8 AM to Noon at Dotson Lodge.

John Durham

The Beauty of Winter....



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

THIS PAST SUNDAY NIGHT... was really special! I would go as far to say that Fiesta night was one of the best meals that we've had. We were also able to enjoy fellowship that it seems we just can't get enough of. The Jr. and Sr. High went one step further and shared some time after that together at our Fireside. We had another great devotional together and talked about what it means to actually live for God. Not just what does that mean for us now, but ultimately what it will mean if we live our lives here on earth to please God. Parents, if you take the time to read this article every week I want to issue you a simple challenge. Some of you are probably



COMING SOON...

- February 3
Tournament of Champions 6:30p
- February 6
Superbowl Party

already doing this on a regular basis anyways, but nonetheless here is the challenge: Ask your kids on a regular basis what they are learning about in class, at Firesides, on retreats, etc.... Make sure that you open up those lines of communication so that if and when your children have questions about the Bible or what we are discussing in class, they can come to you and get clarity! As parents sometimes it's a scary thing to study with our children or open ourselves up for questions about the Bible. I mean after all, what do we do if we don't know the answer to their question??? Let me help you on this one, there will be questions that you won't be able to answer, at least not right off the top of your head! They may have questions about things that you still struggle with yourself. 2 Peter 3:16 tells us that some of the things that Paul writes about are hard to understand. If you study your Bible regularly, then you probably understand that there are plenty of things that can be hard to understand. When we discuss these things openly and study together however, it's amazing the way that we can come to see the deeper meanings! I hope and I pray that you might have the chance to sit down and do this with your kids on a regular basis. I know that it will bless your lives!

THIS WEEK WE ARE HAVING OUR ANNUAL SUPERBOWL.. Party at the Webb's! As always, we will have plenty of food and plenty of TV's going with the game on! Invite a friend and plan to come. We are also having a 5th Quarter on Feb. 11th in the Fellowship Hall! It will be our last one of this school year, so plan to come for a great night of fellowship! Lastly, all Sr. High who wish to go on the retreat need to pick up an application today! They are due in by Feb. 20th! Light the Way-Chris

The Lighthouse
Wednesday February 2
The Quall's 5-9p
Wednesday February 9
The Lawson's 5-9p

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

SUNDAY'S CONTRIBUTION

\$ 11,975.11

BUDGET -\$ 12,724.00

Sunday School - \$ 336.30

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 !!!



NEWS & EVENTS:

...February 11 & 12, Lad Dad Retreat at Beaverdam.

...February 17th, Golden Age Banquet in the Fellowship Hall, 6:30 p.m.

...February 19, Mission Forum.

...February 23, Wednesday night dinner.

...February 25—27 Senior High Retreat.



Please Pray for...

...Jesse Haithcoat, son of Chris and Cecily Haithcoat, was very sick last week in Vanderbilt Hospital due to inflammation of the heart muscles. He is recovering at home.

...Janet Barber is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery at Maury Regional Hospital.

...Steve Bowen, son of Fay Bowen is in ICU, Dickson Horizon Hospital suffering with pneumonia.

...Barbara McGhee of Springfield, Tennessee, requests prayers as she deals with the final stages of liver cancer. She is the cousin of Letitia Allen.

...Destiny Griffin, 10 year old daughter of Jerry and Joyce Griffin, is in need of a bone marrow transplant due to a tick bite. Her family requests your prayers.

...Houston Porter, the infant son of Andy & Jennifer Porter, is in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. He is improving.

...Jana Wright was hospitalized last week due to having more gall stones removed. She is at home and doing well.

...Harland Krantz, the brother-in-law of Bob & Kathy McDonald, will have surgery on his mouth and neck, February 3 at Vanderbilt Hospital.

Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehabilitation
Danny Galey Room # 2203A, 2201 Children's Way, Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Nursing Home Residents : NHC Dickson: Hazel Lampley, Clatie Bates
Life Care Center: Frances Coble Harris, 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: , Jean Davidson, Hazel Riley, Brown Breece, Myrtle Holt.

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

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

Joyce Primm, Jerry Barber, Linda Eddington, Marge Rushton, Reva Moss, Beulah Dill, Beverly Bruno, Wayne McCrary, Sammy McMeen, Ann Orton, George Church.

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

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Outreach Center in memory of Morell Ferguson by Mrs. Parker D. Elrod.

...a Memorial has been given to Camp Meribah in memory of Larry Warren by the "FarmGirls".

Area Events

...Jim Scates will speak at the Sims Ridge Church of Christ, February 20 at 11:00 a.m.

It's A Girl !!



You are invited to a Baby Girl Shower for Michael & Michelle Jenkins Saturday, February 5th, from 10:00 – 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Melanie Porter who was killed in a car accident. To her husband, Brad, her children, Emma and Leland, brother & sister-in-law, Jennifer & Andy Porter, we extend our deepest sympathy.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Marie Hughes who passed away in Huntsville, Alabama. Mrs. Hughes was the mother of Teresa Maddox of the Totty's Bend community.

Thank You

Rutisha Cagle writes: " Thank you for the prayers, calls, cards, and visits during my surgery and recovery. May God bless you. In Christian Love,"

Foy & Helen Hudgins write:

"Words cannot express our thanks for the kindness shown to us during Foy's illness. Thanks also for the Sunshine Basket. We love our church family so much."

The Family of Danny Galey writes: " We would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness during this time of Danny's sickness. We appreciate all of our great friends, words of encouragement, and the many prayers said on his behalf. There is power in prayer and as Danny's Doctor said, " He is a Miracle Child." We are so blessed to be a member of the Centerville Church of Christ. God Bless you all ! In Christian Love, Sherry, Holly, Jeff, Kari, and Eric."

Bessie Shepard and All Other 5th Floor Tulipwood Residents write: "Thanks so much for the Sunshine Baskets ! It's great to be remembered ."

Robert Jacobs writes: "Thank you so much for the Sunshine Basket. I really enjoy the radio broadcast every Sunday morning and night, and the services at the Life Care Center. I appreciate everyone who has a part in these programs."

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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PLACE LABEL HERE

Wait on Table 1st Sunday

Bill McDonald
Lonnie Gilliam
2nd Sunday
Mark Chessor
Eric Coleman
3rd Sunday
John Bradley
Michael Bryant
4th Sunday
Bobby Breece
Ronald Coates
Serve Audience Right

Teryl Freeman
Samuel Gilbert
Lonnie Mayberry
Bob McDonald
Left
Jim Hudgins
Terry Harrington
Patrick Allen
Danny Skelton
Alternates
Mike Brown
Jimmy Copley

To Serve in February, 2011

Meals On Wheels

Feb. 2 Peggy Breece
Feb. 9 Corene Allen
Feb. 16 Suzette Potts
Feb. 23 Leslie Hudgins
PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40

NIGHT PRESIDE

Calvin Hoover
Jimmy Copley

RADIO ROOM

Gary Gatewood
Phil Griggs
Eric Hughes
Carter Hoover

USHERS: Frank Atkinson,
Ronald Coates, Bobby Breece,
Gaylon Cude

GREETERS FOR FEBRUARY

Alfred & Coleen Williams
Bill & Betty Davis
John & Debbie Bradley
Derek & Rachel Newsom

READ SCRIPTURE

Feb. 6 Gaylon Cude
Feb. 13 Gregg Johnston

NURSERY

Leslie Hudgins
Jane Talley
BAPTISMAL CLOTHING
Shelby Prince

PRAYER WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6

S.M.W.
Matthew Kincade
S.M.D.
Randy James
S.E.W.
Robert Bowman
S.E.D.
Charles Shelton
W.E.B.S.
Bob McDonald
W.E.D.
Bobby Breece

To Drive Bus in February

Feb. 2 Ralph Shelton
Feb. 6 Brandon McCauley a.m.
Chuck Taylor p.m.
Feb. 9 Mike Goodpasture
Feb. 13 John Bradley a.m.
Mark Chessor p.m.
Feb. 16 David Hudgins
Feb. 20 Patrick Allen a.m.
Phillip Allen p.m.
Feb. 23 George Garland
Feb. 27 Michael Bryant a.m.
Bill Cude p.m.
Contact John Bradley, 931-994-7358, if you are unable to drive.

BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN February

1ST SUNDAY— Weston Elkins, Case Martin, Jake Martin, Houston Hudgins
2nd SUNDAY— Aaron Sullivan, Andrew Sullivan, Connor McAlister, Jason Oliphant
3rd SUNDAY— Grady Teet, Jackson Thigpen, McKale Baltz, Trevor Buchannan
4th SUNDAY— John Jacobs, Eli Jacobs, Gage Dotson, Grant Dotson
(Please be up front by 8:50)

NURSING HOME SERVICES

LIFE CARE CENTER
Feb. 6 Shane Willis
Feb. 13 David Hudgins
Feb. 20 Daniel Dressler
Feb. 27 Larry Lawhon
Hickman County Nursing Home
Feb. 6 Alan & Warren Potts
Feb. 13 Mike Brown
Feb. 20 Marshall Spencer
Feb. 27 Robert Bowman
Tulipwood Service - Bobby McCoy

*PLEASE CONTACT DORRIS CLAUD (A.M.), 729-2933 OR BRYAN WOODS (P.M.) 729-6075, IF YOU CANNOT SERVE.

Children's Bible Hour
Mike & Regina Elkins
Ethan Skelton, Logan Hunt
Griffin Elkins, Tori Hughes
Stand Up For Jesus