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Bryan McAlister

"I Hope You Know"

You cannot deny his faith any better than you can deny what his faith lead him to accomplish. He was told he would hold the "keys" and at the right moment he knew how to use them. With those keys he would open salvation to Jews. Later he would use those same keys to open the same door to the Gentiles. He taught us that the word preached by men was not of their own motivation, but of the power and inspiration of God's Holy Spirit; that our redemption was not with common things like gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Jesus; that when we have cares we are to cast them upon our God, because of His abundant care for us. But when we think about the apostle Peter our most memorable thought is not the most complimentary. We remember, he was the one who denied the Lord Jesus.

One description says it all, "He was a man after God's own heart." He was the leader that was raised up when God needed one for Israel. He conquered giants, slew his ten thousands, and brought victory after victory to his nation. But answer the question, "Who was David?" and we quickly remember he was the one who had a child with Bathsheba; another man's wife.

For whatever reason, we choose (we're not forced to) focus on those things which are not complimentary of ourselves or others. Too much of our time in thought is wasted on recalling our sins of the past which cannot be undone in the present. Giving power to those moments, somehow keep them on life support and keep us from moving forward the way God wants His children to. Likewise, we tend to see the flaws in others, before we see what steps they are trying to take by faith.

An impact was made through the words and actions of over a 100 young people from our community. But what about the 500? What about the number of youth who, when given the choice in the moment, spoke a greater message with the word "No." What about the portion of the 100 whose hearts regret the moment; whose desire is for distance from the moment and determined to make better choices in the future? Their actions made no headlines, nor was it given



any airtime, but their actions make such an incredible statement. Where does our focus go from here?

There was another group of 500, who years ago, had a choice to make. Their choice was to believe what they saw, what they knew in their hearts of hearts had happened and what they had witnessed, or choose to fall in with the popular voice of opposition against what...Who they had seen. This group of 500 had to choose whether or not they would speak about their witness of the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ or remain silent in the face of those who would frown on such a notion (I Corinthians 15:6). Their choice to not be silent continues to show the lasting power of influence, even until today. Truth be told, we need more hearts willing to live like Peter - weeping over a bad decision, but living (by faith and forgiveness) above one mistake and not being defined by it in your heart. We need more hearts willing to live like David - pouring out their soul when it hurts, and then holding on to hope as an anchor because they know they are loved by God. We need another 500 - whose influence to share the message of a living redeemer, His church, and His love reaches through the generations, century after century, and beyond. I hope you know, we can be that influence today!

A MESSAGE FROM TEAM HARVEST...

The Team Harvest Wild Game Supper was set for January 28th, but we are encouraging everyone to attend the "Clay Dyer Night" at the *Fairfield Church of Christ*.



Clay Dyer was born with no legs, no left arm and only part of a right arm, yet he's fishing the FLW professional bass tournaments and making a living doing it. Clay's story is one that will shock and inspire you at the same time. Clay shows how he ties a lure on with no hands, how he is able to write and how he can even throw a football. You do not want to miss this. It is truly inspirational.

Saturday, January 28, 2012
5:00 P.M. Fellowship Meal
6:00 P.M. Message from Clay

Come hear *Clay Dyer's* message of hope, encouragement & inspiration as he shares his testimony of the goodness of the love of Christ Jesus.



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

WHAT A GREAT WEEKEND WE... were able to share together in our youth program. Our 5th Quarter not only brought a big crowd in, but presented an opportunity to reflect and focus on the message that we are sending out. We had a chance to be laid back and spend some great one on one time together. Erin and I hosted the fireside this past Sunday night and as always, we had a blast. We love having kids in our home. It gives us a chance to know them better and them a chance to know us better. My kids enjoy it the most, always thinking the "big kids" are simply coming over to play with them! There is something



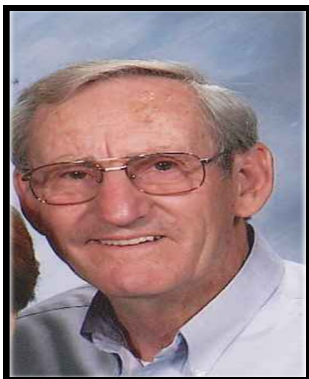
COMING SOON...

- January 19
Sr. High Prayer
Breakfast 7:10a
- January 20
5th Quarter

that I want you to know about Erin and I. First, we love your children. No matter what their background may be or what they are struggling with in their lives, we love them. We are imperfect people. There are many qualities that we do not possess, but please never doubt the love that we have for your children. We enjoy having them in our home because we want them to know it's a place they can come to. It's a place where judgment will not be passed down but a place where the truth in love will always be spoken. Second, we want you to know that we want to help your children get to Heaven. We understand the role that God has assigned to us as parents. We are striving to teach our own children how to love the Lord. We also know the difficulties that come with this. We are here to help. The role of a youth minister is not to teach your children to know the Lord. The role of a youth minister is to assist parents in the nurturing of the relationship between their children and the Lord. If we can ever help you in any way, please let us know. We love your children like our own. We are blessed to be able to work beside you. May we all realize the tremendous responsibility the Lord has given us to teach our children about Him. It has to be a priority in our homes! If it's not, I pray that we will each evaluate what needs to change to make sure that it is!

BE SURE TO PICK UP A CALENDAR AND SEE WHAT WE... have coming up for the remainder of January and on into February. We have a Sr. High Prayer Breakfast coming up this Thursday morning at the High School at 7:10a. We also have our last 5th Quarter of the Basketball season coming up on Friday night after the game. If you are in Sr. High, go ahead and be planning to attend the Sr. Spotlight coming up the last weekend of February. It's sure to be a great weekend! I'd love for you to go!


Light the Way-Chris



Hezekiah Springer
80 Years Old
January 10, 2012



Bobby Mayberry
80 Years Old
January 14, 2012



THE LIGHTHOUSE
Wednesday January 18
 Clay and Tara Chessor 5-8p
Wednesday January 25
 Service Project 5-8p

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

\$ 12,530.50

BUDGET -\$ 12,820.00

Sunday School - \$ 182.60

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



ALLENE WADE 1921-2012

We express our sympathy to the family of Allene Wade who passed away. Mrs. Wade and her late husband, Robert, were faithful members of the Centerville Church of Christ for many years.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Jewell Newborn Smith who passed away in Columbia. Mrs. Smith was the grandmother of Marty Smith.



We have had another donation to Framing the Future !!!
Thank You, Thank You !



...Visitation Team 2 will meet Thursday, January 19th, at the Outreach Center at 6:30 P.M.

...Jan. 21 Women's Organizational Breakfast 9:00 A.M.

...Jan. 28 Wild Game Supper (*This event has been postponed until a later date. See message from Team Harvest on pg. 2).

...Jan. 29 Mission Committee Meeting at 4:44 in the Conference Room.

...Jan. 29 Fiesta Night
5:00 P.M. Worship
6:00 P.M. Meal
Please Join Us !

...Jan. 29 Jail Ministry will hold a planning/scheduling meeting at 4:30 P.M. in the library.

Thank You

Teryl & Melanie Freeman write:

"Thanks so much for all the prayers and concern during my eye surgery. We are very blessed to have such a caring church family. In Christian Love..."

Billy & Juanita Garner write: "We want to thank everyone for the anniversary & birthday cards. It is very nice to be remembered by our church family."

Margie Olson writes: "Thank you very much for the Sunshine basket. It was very nice."

The Al Baltz Family writes: "We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, visits, and continued support during Al's kidney transplant and continual recovery. The day of surgery, we could feel the prayers being lifted on Al & Jason's behalf ! Those prayers, along with being surrounded by family, friends, and firefighters, helped us get through the day ! Please keep them in your continued prayers as they heal !"

Prayer Requests



...Margie Claud is still dealing with health problems and has been unable to attend services lately.

...James Dawes, the father of Suzette Potts, had surgery Monday in Alabama.

...Lisa Shepherd is suffering with liver cancer and requests your prayers for healing. She is a relative of Wayne Chessor and was a classmate of several of our members.

...Billie Sharp, a niece of Barbara McClannahan, is dealing with brain cancer. She lives in Nashville and her family has requested prayers for her.

...Barbara McClannahan is doing much better and will be spending the winter with her daughter in California. She sends her love to everyone in Centerville.

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

Ann Orton, Bill Merrick, Ethan Skelton, Robert Bryant, Al Baltz, Jason Upchurch, Patsy Davidson, Lois Sanders, Janet Wright, Barbara McClannahan, Kathy Lawhon, Kolby Westmoreland, Janie Warren, Alfred Williams, Don Luther, Katie Lane Jones.

Maury Regional Skilled Nursing Center: Louise Banks

Nursing Home Residents: Life Care Center: Alfred Williams, Stella Breece, Ruth Stephenson, Nicus Loveless, Elsie Mathis, Thelma Chessor, Thelma Deitmen, Lillian Bradford, Elizabeth Coble, Ida Mable Gerard, Lois Masters.

Hickman County Nursing Home: Jean Davidson, Marie Lawhon, Brown Breece.

Home: Jean Plemmons, J.W. & Sue Roder, Inis Puckett, Troy Parks, Edward Loveless, Francis Coble Harris, Sue Roder, Belva Goins, James & Louise Westmoreland.

Our Elders



Bobby Bates



Lonnie Gilliam



Mike Goodpasture



Bill McDonald



Wayne Qualls



Alfred Williams

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READ SCRIPTURE

January 22 Bill McDonald

January 29 Joey Hunt

Prayer Week of January 22

S.M.W.

Mike Goodpasture

S.E.W.

Robert Bowman

W.E.B.S.

Eric Coleman

S.M.D

Jim Hudgins

S.E.D.

Gary Gatewood

W.E.D.

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